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County helps Lake McClellan project

By JEFF WEST
Staff Writer

The Gray County Commissioners Court extended the burn ban at least until the next commission meeting and agreed to act as a go-between to get a new dredger for Lake McClellan.

Because not all of the county has received the rain that Pampa has received, the commissioners felt that continuing the ban was necessary.

Commissioner Jim Greene mentioned a letter he received about the CRP emergency grazing and haying act the federal government is considering. He said if legislation doesn't pass, farmers may need to burn their fields off this summer so grass can be planted next fall. The commissioners agreed to extend the ban but may

call a special session, if necessary, to consider action if new legislation is passed.

The commission also heard from Park Ranger Reggie Blackwell who asked for help in securing bids for the purchase and installation of shower facilities at Lake McClellan.

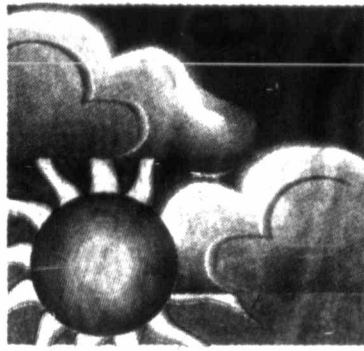
He asked the commission if they would handle the bids and the contract and initially pay for the showers in the spirit of the "Challenge Cost Sharing," a program in which the county provides assistance to the U.S. Parks Service. But Blackwell said the money would be repaid to the county from the park's funds.

Blackwell also asked the commissioners to request bids to build the showers because the federal process for bidding is much longer and more complicated than county procedures.

He said the Parks Service at Lake McClellan wanted to buy a dredger with part of the \$250,000 federal grant it had received to dredge the lake. He continued to ask the commission if it would extend the cost sharing agreement to allow county personnel to operate the dredger if it were purchased. The county agreed to both requests.

In other action, the Court asked Rural/Metro to submit a new contract similar to the one the ambulance service is drawing up for Pampa. They had earlier voted to ask for bids, but found there were no other private ambulance services operating in this area.

They also approved donating two Sheriff's Department vehicles to the city of Lefors and approved a resolution supporting the Pampa Economic Development Corporation's efforts to locate dairies in Gray County.



High today 103.
For weather details, see page 2.

McALLEN, Texas (AP) — With the immigrant death toll from the heat in the dozens, the Border Patrol is telling undocumented immigrants to stay away while stepping up efforts to aid those who succumb to the heat.

"Our efforts have averted many tragedies," said Ray Garza, an assistant chief with the Border Patrol's McAllen Sector. "We are warning all individuals who attempt to traverse through the brush to reconsider, to realize the dangers of such a venture."

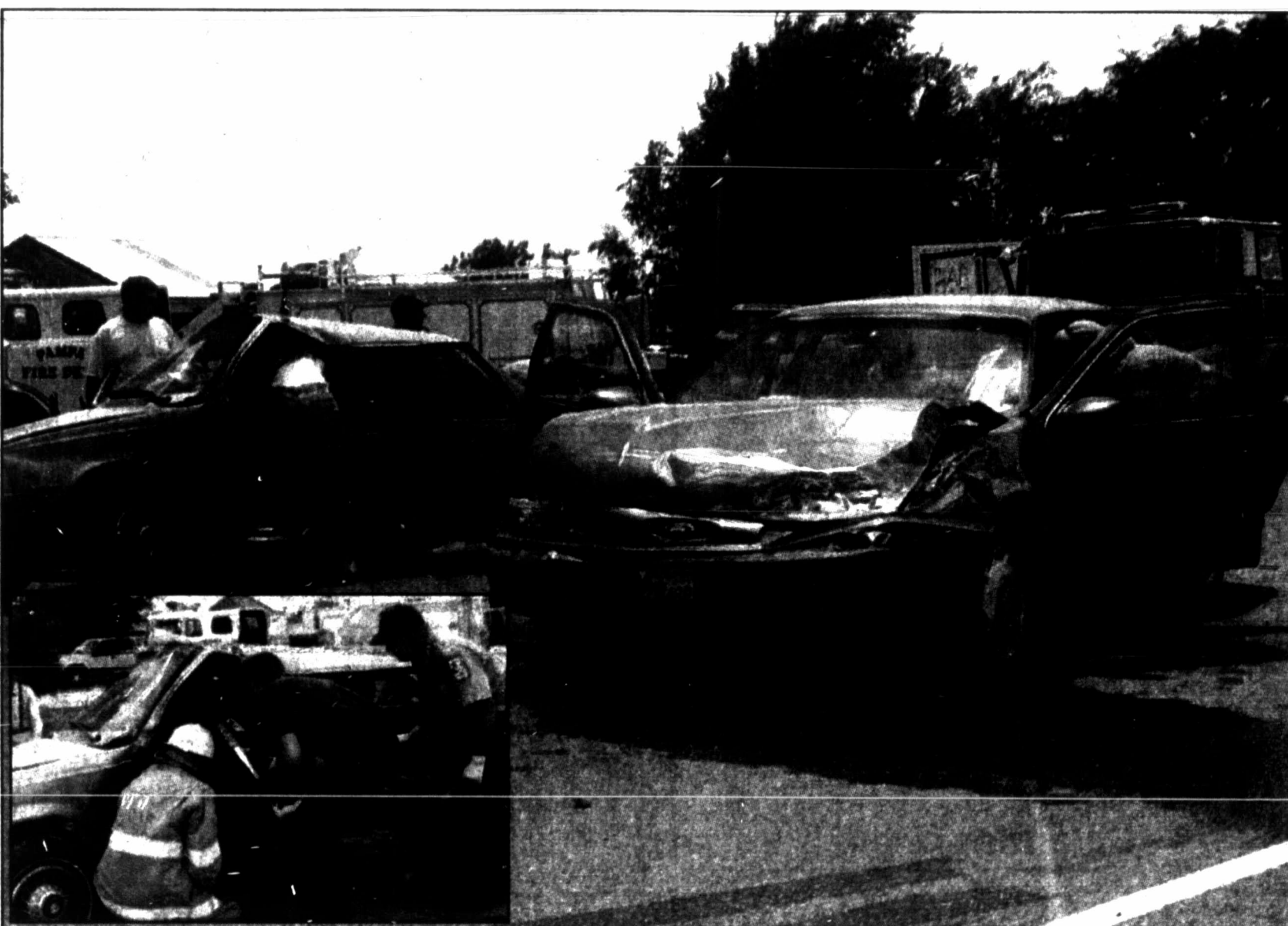
There have been at least 18 heat-related immigrant deaths since June 1, said Tomas Zuniga, an INS spokesman in Dallas.

At least ten deaths in the McAllen Sector, which stretches from the Rio Grande Valley to Corpus Christi, have been blamed on the heat this year. Eight of those were in Kenedy County, which in the past few years has had a high number of heat-related deaths among immigrants.

The increased efforts announced Friday include efforts to prevent immigrant deaths, letting border agents know how to identify signs of heat exhaustion and dehydration, and increased search-and-rescue operations, Garza said.

- James "Dewey" Bye, 45, oilfield worker and Skellytown Fire Department volunteer.
- Therlean Doris Hininger, 76, Calvary Baptist Church member.
- Sibyl Janie Verden, 88, homemaker and mother of a Wheeler resident.
- Vera Valena Gesell, 89, homemaker and mother of a Pampa resident.

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(Pampa News photo by Jeff West)

Doris Hininger, 76, 321 S. Canadian St., died Friday in a motor vehicle accident on Highway 60. Hininger, driving a Chevrolet Cavalier, pulled onto U.S. 60 from a yard sale and collided with Norma C. Reeves, Lefors, who was Eastbound in a red Ford Taurus. Reeves is in satisfactory condition at Columbia Medical Center.

First-ever Summer Arts Week in McLean, July 27-31

Students who have completed first grade through high school are encouraged to participate in a special "Summer Arts Week" to be held at McLean Elementary School July 27-31 from 10 a.m. until noon daily.

McLean P.T.A. is sponsoring this first-ever event, with assistance from the Pampa Fine Arts Association. They hope to provide a week of challenging arts experiences to students from communities convenient to

McLean, including Allanreed, Groom, Clarendon, Wheeler, Shamrock, Mobeetie, Lefors, Pampa, and others.

Several professional artists are set to teach during the week. Each student will register for one class, and take from the same artist-instructor every day.

Katrina Hildebrandt of Pampa, a musician with a degree in flute from the University of Houston, will teach recorder. Denell Colmer of McLean, an experi-

enced visual artist in several media, will teach charcoal drawing and watercolor. Dr. Carale Manning-Hill of Claude, a former theatre professor at Texas Tech, will conduct a workshop in drama for junior high and high school students, and another drama coach will work with third through sixth graders, if enough students register for the class.

There is a minimum number of five per class, and a maximum of 10 for both recorder and

coal/watercolor. Drama could accommodate more students. Cost per student is \$20, with reduced registration fees for more than one child per family. Some scholarship assistance is available. Some classes may have an additional \$6 cost for supplies, which the student can take home at the end of the week. Registration fees are needed to defray expenses of the event.

Deadline for registration is

Registration forms can be picked up in McLean at the Arcade and at the Bank of Commerce. They are also available in Groom at the State National Bank of Groom.

For more information please contact either of the following officers with the McLean Elementary P.T.A.: Sally Bohlar, 779-2605; or Dawn Herndon, 779-2233. It is also possible to contact the Pampa Fine Arts Association at Pampa at 665-0343.

Nominations accepted for annual Hall of Fame

Nominations are now being received for the 1999 Harvester Hall of Fame.

"It is exciting that our students want to honor the accomplishment of those who have come before them. Traditions are those things in our past that we wish to continue in the future and I think a Hall of Fame is a wonderful way to honor those traditions," said Dr. Orr.

Pampa High School will accept nominations for the Hall of Fame for 1999. Any person may make a nomination and nominations should be delivered to or addressed to Harvester Hall of Fame, Pampa Independent School District, 321 W. Albert, Pampa, Texas 79065.

Nomination forms can be picked up at Lovett Library, Pampa Chamber of Commerce and at the Pampa High School District Administrative Offices at 321 W. Albert.

Applicants must have graduated from Pampa High School at least ten years ago.

The applicant must have - See NOMINATIONS, page 2

Sunday Snapshot



Name: Pamela Sue Williamson.
Birth date and place: October, 18, 1957; San Diego, CA.
Family: My husband Brent, mom and

stepdad, 5 brothers, 2 sisters, 11 nieces, 5 nephews, cousins, 7 aunts, 4 uncles and all of my husband's family.

If I had a different job, I'd be: the owner of my own business.

My personal hero: Jesus.

The best advice I ever got was: "Don't judge a book by its cover".

My classmates think of me as: funny and a good personality.

The best word or words to describe me: kind, patient, good personality.

People will remember me as being: fair, compassionate and nice.

The four guests at my fantasy dinner party would be: My husband, Brent, Bette Midler, Whoopi Goldberg and Rosie O'Donnell.

My favorite sports team is: all professional baseball and football teams.

My favorite author is: there are too many wonderful ones to choose just one.

The last book I read was: actually 3 good books and they were "Angela's Ashes", "Street Lawyer" and "Message in a

Bottle".

My favorite possession is: my salvation.

The biggest honor I've ever received is: the day I graduated from college.

My favorite performer is: again, there are so many it would be hard to pick just one.

I wish I knew how to: play guitar.

My trademark cliché or expression is: "Whatever".

My worst habit is: drinking too many cokes and not enough water.

I would never: say never.

The last good movie I saw was: "Hope Floats".

I stay home to watch: the Discovery Channel.

Nobody knows: and they still don't! Ha ha.

Someday I want to drive a: new Riviera.

My favorite junk food is: double stuff oreos and potato chips with sour cream.

My favorite beverage: Coke Classic.

My favorite restaurant is: Outback Steakhouse.

My favorite pet: our dog Kane and our 2

birds, Honey and Prettybird.

For my last meal, I would choose: lots of Alaskan king crab legs, Caesar Salad, Coke and crepes suzette.

I wish I could sing like: an angel.

I'm happiest when I'm: relaxing with my husband.

I regret: not being able to talk to my father whom was very ill before he died.

I'm tired of: Clinton and politics.

I have a phobia about: germs, bugs, spiders and snakes.

The electrical device I couldn't live without is: electricity.

The biggest waste of time is: stuck in the past.

If I had three wishes they would be: first, salvation for all before it is too late; second, hope, food shelter and clothing for the homeless regardless if they are male or female, single or married, or with or without children; third, of course to win the lottery!

If I could change one thing about Pampa, it would be: a lot if I were a millionaire.

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

BYE, James "Dewey" — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

HININGER, Therlean Doris — 2 p.m., Calvary Baptist Church, Pampa.

VERDEN, Sibyl "Janie" — 10 a.m., Memphis Funeral Home, Memphis.

Obituaries

L.R. McBRIDE

L.R. McBride of Pampa died Saturday, July 18, 1998. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

JAMES 'DEWEY' BYE

SKELLYTOWN — James "Dewey" Bye, 45, died Thursday, July 16, 1998. Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel in Pampa with the Rev. Bill Brummett, of St. Lutheran Church of Dumas, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery at Pampa under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.



Mr. Bye was born Oct. 24, 1952, at Park Rapids, Minn. He married Glenda Helms in 1973 at Pampa. He had been a Skellytown resident since 1984, moving from Oklahoma. He worked in the oil field in Oklahoma and Texas panhandles. He had been in the employment of V.E. Wagner Well Service for the past 14 years.

He was a volunteer with Skellytown Fire Department. He was a member of Skellytown City Council for three years and Skellytown Lions Club. He played Santa Claus every year for the local children and was a member of Zion Lutheran Church of Pampa.

Survivors include his wife, Glenda, of the home; two sons, Chad Bye of Pampa and Justin Bye, of the home; two daughters, Tina Bye, of the home, and Melissa Bye of Pampa; his parents, Jim and Marlene Bye of Canyon; two brothers, Ronald Bye of Canyon and Terry Bye of Meridian, Miss.; and a grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to Sugar Plums at Skel-Tex Credit Union.

VERA VALENA GESELL

Vera Valena Gesell, 89, of Pampa, died Thursday, July 16, 1998, at Coronado Nursing Center in Pampa.

Mrs. Gesell was born Feb. 14, 1909, at Elk City, Okla., to Lillie and Clarence Crites. She grew up in Delhi, Okla., and Strong City, Okla., completing her schooling in Strong City. She married George Wing on Oct. 12, 1928, at Strong City; he died in 1960. The couple lived in Strong City. She later married A.C. "Delph" Gesell on Sept. 21, 1964, at Arnett, Okla.; he died Dec. 25, 1974. She had been a Pampa resident since 1988, living with her daughter's family prior to moving to Coronado Nursing Center. She was a member of First Christian Church of Arnett.

She was preceded in death by three children, Mildred Penner, Otto Gesell and Eugene Gesell; a grandson, Doyle Penner; and a sister, Velma Hensley.

Survivors include three daughters, Vera Williams of Pampa, Marie McGarraugh of Perryton and Evelyn Kisner of Austin; four sons, Lester Wing of Fort Smith, Ark., George Wing of Fort Worth, Leonard Wing of Eugene, Ore., and Clarence Wing of Sayre, Okla.; four sisters, Leora "Tootsie" Gilliland of Erick, Okla., Ethel Lynn of El Cajon, Calif., Mozell Thompson of Tucson, Ariz., and Sylvia Thompson of Moore, Okla.; a brother, Clarence Crites of Borger; 21 grandchildren; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

THERLEAN DORIS HININGER

Therlean Doris Hininger, 76, of Pampa, died Thursday, July 16, 1998. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Lyndon Glaesman officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Hininger was born June 22, 1922, at Carnegie, Okla. She married Darrell Lee Hininger in 1940. She had been a Pampa resident since 1955, moving from Fargo, Okla. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband and by a granddaughter.

Survivors include two daughters, Delores May of Las Cruces, N.M., and Lois Kay Welch of Houston; a son, J.D. Hininger of Hill City, Kan.; a brother, MOcie Evans of Woodward, Okla.; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

SIBYL 'JANIE' VERDEN

MEMPHIS — Sibyl "Janie" Verden, 88, died Thursday, July 16, 1998, at Houston. Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in Memphis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Royce Denton, retired Baptist minister of Lake Kemp, officiating. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler. Local arrangements are under the direction of Memphis Funeral Home of Memphis.

Mrs. Verden was born June 9, 1910, at Moreland, Ark., to Jim and Dora McGee. She married Glen Verden on Jan. 25, 1925, in Arkansas; he died Sept. 12, 1977. She had been a Hall County resident since 1929, moving from Mirrilton, Ark. She was a homemaker and a member of Lakeview Baptist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Jo Brown of Gatesville, Sonya Hignight of Slidell, La., and Sandy Pitcock of Houston; two sons, James Verden of Wheeler and William Verden of Earth; 11 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

The body will be available for viewing from 12-9 p.m. Sunday at Memphis Funeral Home, where the family will receive visitors from 4-6 p.m.

Police report

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

Friday, July 17

Elmo Fortenberry Jr., 38, 514 Oklahoma, was arrested on charges of failure to stop, operating an unlicensed vehicle, expired license plates, no drivers license.

Carlos Estrada Regalado, 23, 4029 S. Wells, was arrested on warrants.

Domestic assault was reported in the 600 block of E. Frederick.

Domestic assault was reported in the 2000 block of Coffee.

Domestic assault was reported in the 1800 block of N. Faulkner.

Sheriff's Office

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

Friday, July 17

Troy Elton Hopkins, 69, Miami, was arrested on charges of bond surrenders for theft of services and issuance of a worthless check.

Deborah Chandler, 38, 604 N. Wells, was arrested on charges of violation of probation.

Lloyd Dean Morris, 29, address not listed, was arrested on warrants.

Ambulance

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

Friday, July 17

2:07 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Highway 60 east and Loop 171 and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

2:12 — A mobile ICU responded to A mobile ICU responded to Highway 60 east and Loop 171 and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

Fires

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

Friday, July 17

2:09 p.m. — Three units and seven personnel responded to Highway 60 and Loop 171 on an automobile accident.

Calendar of events

T.O.P.S. #149

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) #149 meets at 6 p.m. Monday at 513 E. Francis. Call 669-2389 for more information.

T.O.P.S. #41

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) #41 meets at noon Monday at 511 N. Hobart. For more information, call 665-3024.

AL-ANON

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

VFW CHARITY BINGO

The Pampa Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1657, 105 S. Cuyler, will be having Charity Bingo every Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Doors open at 12 noon. The public is welcome. License No. 1-75-6037422-9.

CELEBRATION OF LIGHTS

The Celebration of Lights project will hold regular workshop meetings at 6:30 p.m. on Monday nights at Warren Chisum's Office, 100 N. Price Road. Anyone wishing to help with the project is invited to attend any work session.

PAMPA DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

The Pampa Duplicate Bridge Club plays Monday at 1:30 p.m. and Thursdays at 10 a.m. at Clarendon College. For a partner, or more information, please call Marie Jamieson at 669-2945.

U.S. NAVY REUNION

U.S. Navy Reunion for the U.S.S. Sperry (AS-12) Submarine Tender, 1942 through 1982, will be held October 13-15, 1998 at San Diego, California. For more information call (757) 463-2804 or write to Jim Taylor, President, U.S.S. Sperry (AS-12) Association, 4109 Shore Line Circle Apt. 18, Virginia Beach, Va 23452.

USS COLUMBUS REUNION

"USS COLUMBUS CA-74/CG-12/SSN-762 Reunion Oct 15-Oct 18, 1998 at Norfolk, VA Contact: Al Lewis, 726 E. Covina Blvd., Covina, CA 91722-2955. Work 1-(626) 966-8341, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Pacific Standard Time; Home 1-(626) 339-3568, 6 p.m. - 10 p.m. Pacific Standard Time; or Fax 1-(626) 966-5481. PST"

SOUTHSIDE SENIOR CITIZENS

Chicken & noodles, squash/black eye peas, bread & cookies.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

The Pampa Animal Control and Animal Shelter will speak about the importance of animal tags and shots, at M.K. Brown Auditorium Wednesday, July 22.

NOMINATIONS

made contributions and have been successful for a number of years in their chosen field and be an excellent citizen in the community in which they live.

All initiates must have served their school and community in a way relieving of this honor. All initiates will be selected by a selection committee comprised of Pampa High School principal, student council sponsor, student body president, a senior student will chair the committees senior. Two alumni members of the Hall of fame or Pampa High School will also serve on the selection committee.

In 1997 and 1998, during the first two years of the Harvester Hall of Fame, there were five initiates each year. This year will be three, and every year following will be two. The initiates selected must be presented at the day of their initiation an alternate which has been selected must will take their place. The 1999 Hall of Fame Induction

is set for Friday, May 21, 1999.

According to John Kendall, principal of Pampa High school, 'The Hall of Fame will be a project handed by the school administrative offices in conjunction with the Pampa High School student council. Each year when we go through our files of former PHS graduates, we are thrilled to see the great strides that many of our former students have accomplished. The former students have selected in 1997 and 1998 were R.C. (RAY) Wilson, posthumous, Class of 1921, DR. Floyd S. Brandit, Class of 1947, DR. JIM Bond, Class of 1954, DR. R. Malcolm Brown, Jr., Class of 1957, Mrs. Mary Jane Rose Johnson, Class of 1968, Mr. Gerald Ford, Class of 1962, Mr. Russell Barnard, Class of 1956, Mr. Clyde Carruth, Class of 1922, Joe Bourland, Class of 1960, and Mr. Bob Neslage, Class of 1962. The formation of the Harvest Hall of Fame serves as an excellent example and motivation for our student body."

The selection committee looks forward to all responses. All questions should call 669-4700.

Two years after OK, abortion pill still far from U.S. market

WASHINGTON (AP) — It was September 1996 when the government decided that the French abortion pill RU-486 was safe and effective for women in the United States.

Thinking the drug had cleared its last major hurdle, abortion rights advocates proclaimed "a new era of choice" for American women and predicted it would be in doctors' offices within a year.

Then the target date was pushed back to 1998.

Then to 1999.

And while supporters hope the latest target date will stand, they don't speak with much certainty.

The drug's failure to reach American women can be traced in part to the tenacity of anti-abortion forces, who have scared off drug manufacturers wary of protests and boycotts.

"The question is whether the financial gain is worth the political headache," said Hemant Shah, an independent pharmaceutical industry analyst. "And for most pharmaceutical companies, the answer is no."

Abortion opponents show no intention of letting up. Just last month, their congressional allies won House approval of legislation designed to block the

Food and Drug Administration from approving abortion-inducing drugs like RU-486, although it is doubtful the provision would achieve the goal.

"We don't want abortions to be around at all. Giving someone another option (for abortions) is not acceptable to us," said Heather Farish, a spokeswoman for the conservative Family Research Council.

She called the lack of a willing manufacturer for RU-486 the "saving grace" for anti-abortion forces thus far and said: "I do believe pro-lifers did play a major role in that, and I think they will play a major role again if a manufacturer steps up and says they'll go ahead and make it."

The abortion pill, known chemically as mifepristone, has been available in France since 1988. It is 95.5 percent effective in causing abortion when taken within the first 49 days of pregnancy.

A woman takes three RU-486 tablets to block a natural hormone essential for maintaining pregnancy. Two days later, she takes two tablets of misoprostol, a hormone that causes uterine contractions to expel the embryo.

According to the FDA,

adverse effects can include painful contractions of the uterus, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, pelvic pain and spasm and headaches. A very small percentage of patients tested required hospitalization, surgical treatment and blood transfusions.

A study published last week in the Archives of Family Medicine found that among 2,121 women who participated in clinical trials in the United States, 96 percent would recommend the regimen to others, 91 percent would choose it again, and 88 percent found it very or moderately satisfactory.

Olivia Gans, who had an abortion in 1981 but now is a spokeswoman of the anti-abortion National Right to Life Committee, counters that even a 5 percent failure rate is unacceptable when potential dangers are considered. She also contended it is far too soon for women to assess satisfaction with the RU-486 regimen. Physical and psychological problems may turn up far down the road, she said.

With importation of the drug banned, so far only women enrolled in clinical trials can legally obtain the drug in the United States.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Hot today with with an expected high of 103 and a South wind from 10 to 15 mph.

REGIONAL FORECAST

WEST TEXAS — South Plains/Low Rolling Plains — Sunday night, fair. Lows 65 to 75. Extended forecast,

Monday through Wednesday, mostly sunny days and fair nights. Lows from the upper 60s to mid 70s. Highs in the upper 90s to near 104. Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos —

Sunday, mostly sunny. Highs around 102. Sunday night, fair. Lows in the lower to mid 70s.

Extended forecast, Monday through Wednesday, partly cloudy with isolated afternoon and evening thunderstorms.

Lows in the upper 60s to mid 70s. Highs 101-106. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau —

Sunday night, fair. Lows in the 70s. Far West Texas — Sunday, partly cloudy. Highs 95 to 100.

Sunday night, fair. Lows in the upper 60s to the mid 70s.

Extended forecast, Monday through Wednesday, partly cloudy with isolated afternoon and evening thunderstorms.

Lows in the upper 60s to mid 70s. Highs in the upper 90s to near 104. Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area —

Sunday, mostly sunny. High from the upper 80s mountains to around 110 along the Rio

Grande. Sunday night, fair. Lows in the 60s mountains to around 80 along the Rio Grande. Extended forecast, Monday through Wednesday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Lows in the 60s mountains to around 80 along the Rio Grande. Highs in the 90s mountains to around 114 along the Rio Grande.

NORTH TEXAS — Heat advisory for central part of north Texas through Sunday. Afternoon heat index values 105 to 115 degrees. A slight chance of thunderstorms Sunday, mainly east and south. Lows 73 east to 80 central. Highs 98 northeast to 105 south. Extended forecast,

Sunday night through Wednesday, partly cloudy and hot days. Mostly clear and warm nights. A slight chance of thunderstorms, mainly during the afternoon and evening.

Lows in the mid 70s to near 80. Highs 98 to 105.

SOUTH TEXAS — Sunday, partly cloudy and very hot with a slight chance of afternoon showers or thunderstorms.

Highs near 100 to 107. Sunday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the 70s. Extended forecast, Monday through Wednesday, partly cloudy late night and morning.

Hot afternoons and evenings. Lows near 80 urban areas, 70s rural. Highs 100 to 108.

Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast — Excessive heat

advisory in effect, Sunday, mostly sunny and very hot. A slight chance of afternoon showers or thunderstorms inland. Highs near 100 inland to lower 90s coast. Sunday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 70s inland to near 80 coast.

Extended forecast, Monday through Wednesday, partly cloudy and hot with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the 70s inland to 80s coast.

Highs near 100 inland to 90s coast. Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains — Sunday, partly cloudy and very hot. Highs in the lower 90s coast to near 106 Rio Grande plains. Sunday

night, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 80s coast to upper 70s inland. Extended forecast, Monday and Tuesday, partly cloudy hot days. Mostly clear

nights. Lows in the 70s inland to 80s coast. Highs near 90 coast to 105 Rio Grande plains. Wednesday, partly cloudy and hot during the day with a slight chance of thunderstorms.

Mostly clear night. Lows in the 70s inland to 80s coast. Highs near 90 coast to 105 Rio Grande plains. Deep South Texas —

Sunday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 80s coast to upper 70s inland. Extended forecast, Monday through Wednesday, mostly clear nights.

Mostly sunny and hot days. Lows in the 70s inland to 80s coast. Highs in the 90s coast to 105 inland west.

City briefs

The Pampa News is not responsible for the content of paid advertisement

BAIT SHOP at GT Mini Mart 17th & Duncan. Giant Night Crawlers \$1.99 doz. Frozen bait & tackle, boat supplies. 304 E. 17th. Adv.

ST. MATTHEW'S Episcopal Day School is now accepting applications for pre-school employment. Applications Available in church office 9 - noon. 727 W. Browning. Adv.

SUMMER QUILT Classes at Sand's Fabrics. Call 669-7909 for more info. Adv.

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SALE! GREAT selection of ladies & childrens Summer wear at Twice Is Nice. Adv.

BRANSON X-MAS Bus Group, Nov. 19, 3 nts. Must reserve early this year. Travel Express 665-0093. Adv.

COLORADO PEACHES - Nectarines, Bartlett Pears, we're coming with those ripe flavorful refrigerated peaches we grow, we'll have plenty-spread the word! Watch paper Aug. 20-28th for day. Reasonable. Cunningham's of Delta Co. Adv.

SUMMER NAIL Special - Hot Oil Manicure \$10. Call Karin at Hair Junction. 665-2233. Adv.

PIANO TUNING & Repair, tuning \$45. 665-2627. Adv.

NBC Bank celebrates 15 years



(From left) Martin Riphahn, Irvine Riphahn, ReDonn Woods, Gerald Rasco, Jerry Foote, Gladys Vanderpool and Ed Robinson gather together to celebrate the bank's anniversary.

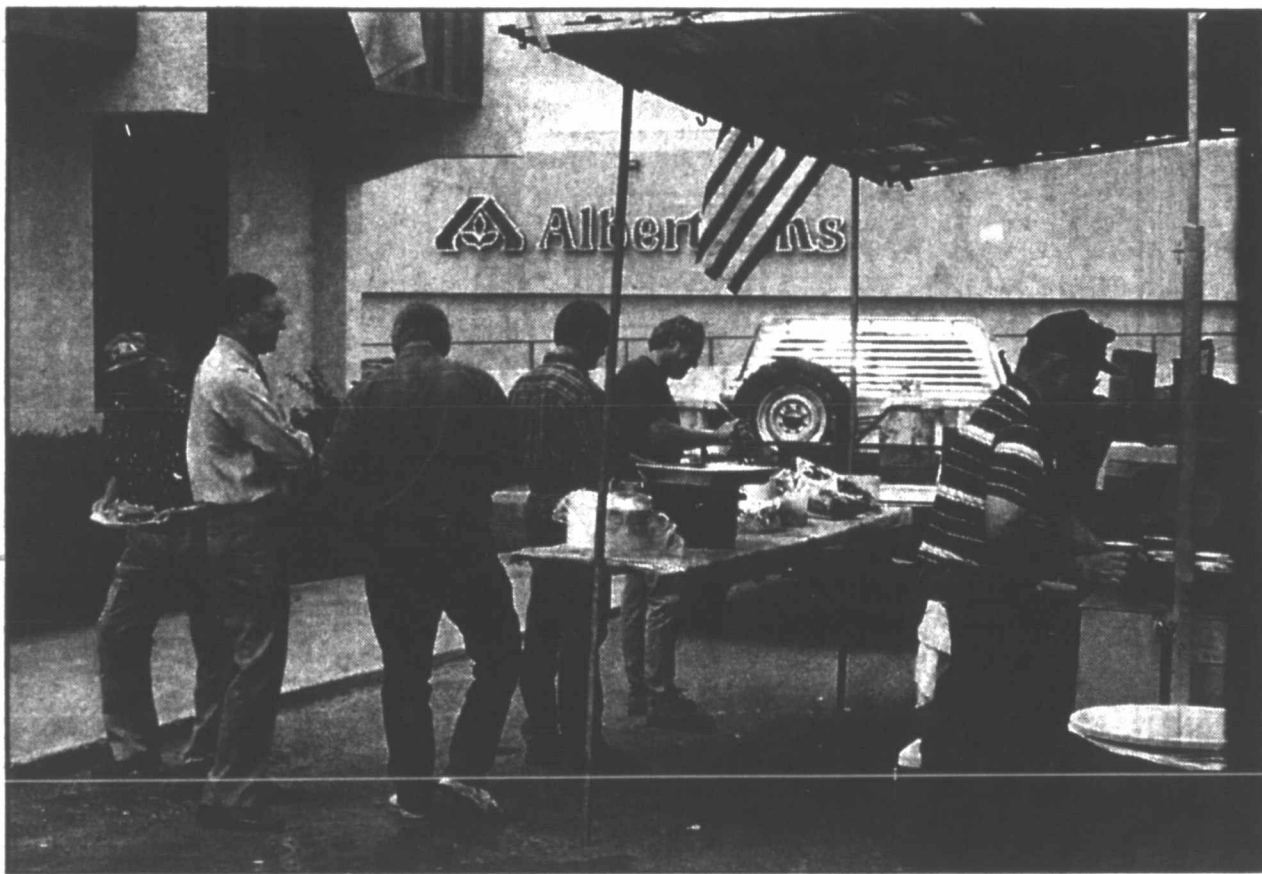
National Bank of Commerce in Pampa opened in July of 1983 at its present location at 1224 N. Hobart, Pampa.

The bank currently has total assets of approximately \$90,000,000. Loans total \$54,000,000 and total capital is an excess of \$7,000,000.

On March 31, 1998, NBC acquired its first branch office in Shamrock, Texas. Both the main office and its branch offer a full range of deposit and loans services.

Currently 22 people are employed in Pampa and 12 people are employed in Shamrock.

Jerry Foote, President of NBC, stated that the bank's future goals include continuing to serve the credit and deposit needs of the people of Pampa, Shamrock, and surrounding communities with friendly, quality customer service.



Texas tobacco settlement made

TEXARKANA, Texas (AP) — After months of legal wrangling, lawyers at last have settled their arguments over Texas' \$17.6 billion settlement with the tobacco industry.

The deals made this week mean the settlement between Texas and the tobacco industry, reached on the eve of trial in January, is expected to finally be finalized.

The new agreements also clear the way for Texas to begin spending the first \$350 million of its landmark settlement.

"I don't foresee anything of a substantive nature to hold this thing up," Texas Attorney General Dan Morales said on

Thursday after lawyers resolved a key dispute over legal fees. He said there is "no chance" that the settlement will be derailed and estimated that U.S. District Judge David Folsom will issue a final order within the next week.

Texas sued the nation's largest tobacco companies in 1996, seeking to recover the state's costs of treating patients with smoking-related illnesses. The cigarette makers agreed to settle the lawsuit for \$15.3 billion to be paid over 26 years.

Some modifications have been made to that initial agreement, with the biggest changes OK'd by lawyers before Judge Folsom this week.

On Tuesday, an agreement was

worked out that would allow counties which had intervened in the lawsuit to get an additional \$2.2 billion from the tobacco industry, increasing the total amount of the settlement to \$17.6 billion.

That part of the deal requires the ratification of several hospital districts and commissioners courts around the state next week.

The extra money was negotiated on Wednesday by Morales in New York as part of a clause in the original settlement that provided the state could match any better deals that other states negotiate. Minnesota won a better deal than Texas, triggering the enhanced payments clause.

Then on Thursday the state set-

tled its battle with itself over the amount private attorneys will be paid for helping the state with its case.

The agreement on the attorney fee issue was reached when the private attorneys agreed to seek their \$2.3 billion, or 15 percent, from an arbitration panel funded by the tobacco industry. The federal arbitration panel will convene in November.

Under the deal, the lawyers can ask the court to award them additional money from the state if they are dissatisfied with the arbitration panel award. It also allows Gov. George Bush and Morales to oppose any efforts to pay the trial lawyers from the state's share of the deal.

JFK assassination video tape available in stores

By GERALDA MILLER
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) — Tourists who walk through the Sixth Floor museum see only snippets of the graphic and disturbing 26-second film made as President Kennedy was assassinated.

But now they can watch six separate showings of the fatal shot to the head in their living rooms. Some commercial video stores received the 45-minute video Friday.

The home movie taken by Abraham Zapruder on Nov. 22, 1963 has been digitally enhanced to documentary quality. It shows, in slow motion and at various angles, the tragic historical event.

Video stores are preparing for heightened interest in the vivid film titled "Image of an Assassination: A New Look at the Zapruder Film."

Blockbuster video stores said they will have a copy of the video in all 4,000 stores. While every store will have a copy for rental, some stores will also sell the video for \$16.99.

"I think we are anticipating high interest," said Liz Greene, Blockbuster spokesperson.

The Sixth Floor museum, a popular tourist attraction situated where Lee Harvey Oswald is said to have pointed his rifle towards the president, has ordered 150 videos for their gift shop.

The film's producer and distributor, Waleed Ali of MPI Home Video of Orland Park, Ill., said he is surprised at the initial demand for over 200,000 videos across the country.

"I had no idea that the interest in this moment of history would be this vast," Ali said. "I never expected it to be like this."

Ali, who is sharing profits from the video sales with the Zapruder family company, said sales might reach 1 million videos at its current rate.

The video producers, whose top selling film is the vampire soap opera called "Dark Shadows," said parents should be cautious showing the JFK video to young children.

"It's pretty gruesome," Ali said. "I would hope that something like this would not be shown to children below a certain age."

The video documentary tells how Zapruder wanted pictures of Kennedy's motorcade through Dallas to save for his grandchildren. Ali said it also includes footage from the ABC show "Goodnight America" when host Geraldo Rivera first showed the film on television in 1975.

"We're not selling just the Zapruder footage," Ali said. "We're selling the history of the film."

Russians pays last respects to czar

ST. PETERSBURG, Russia (AP) — Hundreds of Russians lined up at the St. Peter and Paul Cathedral in pouring rain today to pay their last respects to Czar Nicholas II and his family.

The czar's remains were buried Friday in the small St. Catherine chapel inside the cathedral. The cathedral and chapel were opened to the public Saturday.

White lilies and roses were heaped at the chapel entrance, and inside multi-colored flowers lay on the burial vault as visitors lit candles in memory of the imperial family, killed by the Bolsheviks in 1918.

"It's a sign of respect," said Vladimir Nadezhdin, a doctor who made the pilgrimage from the Yaroslavl region 150 miles east of Moscow. "These sort of things happen only once in a lifetime."

However, he said he was not proud of the czar.

"He paid for his own sins, he should not have abdicated," Nadezhdin said. "If he had not done that, he would not have been murdered and his family would have lived."

President Boris Yeltsin, speaking at the memorial ser-

vice Friday, said, "guilty are those who committed this heinous crime, and those who have been justifying it for decades."

Alvina Utkin, an engineer visiting the chapel, agreed with the president.

"We are guilty, and so are our forefathers," she said. "Maybe now Russia will enter a new phase now."

The burial came 80 years to the day after Nicholas II, his family and four attendants were killed in the Ural Mountains city of Yekaterinburg.

Two bodies have never been found — those of the heir to the throne, Alexei, and his sister Maria.

Katya Kotov, a 10-year-old, came to the cathedral with her father after watching the burial ceremony on television.

"I'm glad they have found a place of peace at last," he said.

"I hope everything will turn out well, and they find Maria and Alexei."

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People still surprise me



Kate Dickson

Associate publisher/editor

Every time I watch the Jaywalking segment with Jay Leno on the Tonight Show, I can't believe some of the answers people give.

In case you aren't familiar with the bit, Leno goes among the public asking questions — usually about current events or something historical. The lack of knowledge so many people show is downright frightening.

The other night, Leno showed people photos of national and world significance and asked for identification.

My favorite answer — and I promise the guy wasn't kidding — had to do with Old Faithful and where the geyser is located. The fellow thought a moment then said, "Jellystone Park."

If nothing else, I am sure Yogi and Boo Boo must be happy they had such a long-lasting impact on the man.

Asked to identify the Washington Monument, one fellow said, "The pyramid."

Another, when asked what country gave the U.S. the Statue of Liberty, said, "Egypt." Leno pressed and asked him what did we give Egypt in return? "The pyramids and the Sphinx."

Duh? But my favorite Leno joke of late is about the new Linda Tripp line of lingerie. The feature is the Cross Your Friend Bra!

OK. Well, just one more. Did you hear about Paula Jones' nose job? It seems her new nose rejected her face!

I know. That's pretty sick...but I wanted to share it anyway.

Glad to hear the NFL teams are reporting to camp. I hate this lull between the NBA playoffs and football. I mean, there's only so much bowling and Battle of the Network Stars or whatever I can watch.

And while I do keep up with baseball goings

on, I can't watch the games. Too slow. Those of you who know more about baseball than me (your numbers are legion) will tell me about all the finer points. But even so, it's s-l-o-w.

Fortunately there is NASCAR to occupy Sunday afternoons. And I also catch some of the weekly NASCAR shows on the sports channels.

One of the commentators promised there would be no soccer news on his show. Thankfully. But when two billion people in the world tuned in the the World Cup finals, that obviously means someone likes, no *loves*, the sport.

When I lived in North Carolina for five years I got the racing bug. I lived only 33 miles from the Charlotte Motor Speedway and long before the folks in New Hampshire and elsewhere became fans, North Carolinians were.

I had the opportunity to photograph a few races and having a garage/pit pass is a blast. I loved to be close to the pits during stops. The action is fast and furious. Also, just wandering around the garage area is neat...and once I stopped in for "church" with the drivers and others.

One friend in the town where I lived had his regular job during the week. He was an attorney. But come weekends, he changed his law-

suit for a gas-man getup and worked on the pit crew of Michael Waldrup.

My birthday isn't far off and while I am not excited about being pushed ever closer to the Big 5-0, I am excited about starting a new year. If my psychic is right (and, no, I don't call the Psychic Hotline), I will enter a phase of better luck. I certainly hope she is right.

Until then, she says I can basically expect most things with which I deal to turn out poorly.

Gee, thanks. Nothing like brutal honesty.

The past year has been fraught with death and very serious illnesses in my family. And I have been working to sell a rental house in Arkansas. The script for that has been borrowed from the movie, "The Money Pit!"

Just when I had a buyer and everything, except for a few extra unexpected expenses in getting the house in sales shape, the bottom dropped out. My foundation had cracked — something that isn't that unusual in the gumbo soil of Northeastern Arkansas. But while not unusual, it is expensive — very — to get one's house dug up and footings, etc., repaired.

Lots of people there water their houses in the summer to cut down on the soil cracks. A friend went to get soaker hoses to put around the house and, guess what? The stores she checked were sold out! Oh, well, the damage was done, anyway.

As it stands now, closing on the sale is set for my birthday. Hopefully it will be in the morning before the actual hour of my birth.

And as I sat down to write this, the phone rang and it was my landlord's representative telling me my rent is going up!

So you see, no wonder I am anxious to get this year out of the way!

Opinion

Caspian Sea region could cause friction

■An oil-rich expanse of land could be the next battleground.

One of the potential world flashpoints we've been watching this year is the oil-rich Caspian Sea region south of Russia and northeast of Turkey.

The Caspian is a large salt-water body that is land-locked. Even should American forces somehow become involved militarily which we believe would be unwise — they would find it difficult in a region that couldn't be reached by Navy aircraft carriers.

The region potentially holds the world's second-largest oil reserves, after the Persian Gulf area. The Azerbaijanis are currently deciding whether to lay a major oil pipeline north, through Russia, or west, through Georgia and Turkey, to carry that oil to markets around the globe. Azerbaijan's troubles with neighbor Armenia increase the difficulty of resolving that issue.

Already one major war has been fought for the reserves, Nazi Germany's offensive toward the region in 1942, which was turned back by the Soviet Union. (The Soviets controlled the region from the 1920s until the empire's breakup in 1991.)

If there is a kind of "shadow issue" in U.S. dealings with nearby Iran, Iraq and Turkey, it is the question of obtaining this oil, given the tensions between Armenia and Azerbaijan.

We met recently with Siruz Tavrizli, minister of press and information for the government of Azerbaijan, which controls most of the oil fields in the region. Like the representatives of many small countries, he told us, "America should be involved more, aware of what's going on." He thanked America for its long Cold War efforts against the Soviet Union and for helping gain independence for Azerbaijan.

He also believes America can help advance democracy in the region, as well as in Russia. He figures that if Russia can remain democratic for another five years, then the chances of the establishment of a new, aggressive Russian empire would be sharply reduced.

The sticking point in the area is a region called Nagorno-Karabagh, which is currently part of Armenia but is claimed by Azerbaijan. Mr. Tavrizli blamed the problem on the old Soviet Union and its policy of forcibly shifting peoples around to dissuade any opposition to the Soviet dictatorship. "These were adventures created by communists to preserve their system by encouraging inter-ethnic strife," he said.

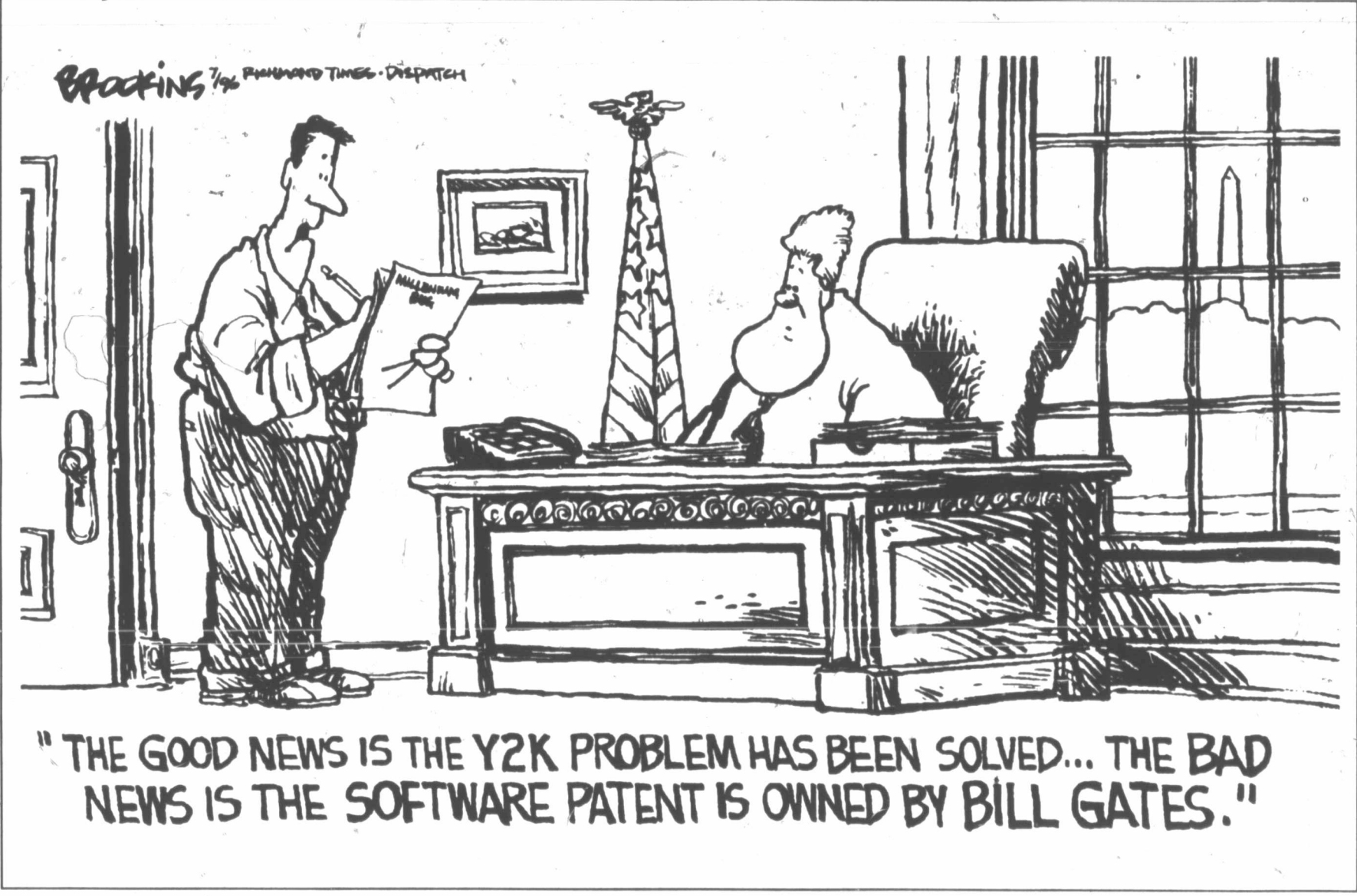
He pointed out that hostilities between the two countries halted in May 1994 and that peace negotiations continue. He did not estimate when an agreement might be reached because this remains the most difficult problem in the region.

We asked for a response from the Armenian Assembly of America, whose representatives we met with in February. They sent us an announcement which read, "Armenian Foreign Minister Vartan Oskanian ... told the Armenian Assembly ... that the new administration in Yerevan (Armenia's capital) is committed to solving the Nagorno-Karabagh problem as soon as possible ... that Armenia is serious about peace." But Azerbaijan, not Armenia, must "relinquish its claim to Nagorno-Karabagh in order for an agreement to be reached."

Although it's certainly commendable that both sides continue talking, it's clear that — with each side still claiming the disputed region — a resolution still is some distance away.

Our position remains that, though the United States can play a constructive role in advancing peace and democracy in the region, we should steer clear of any military involvement.

—Odessa American



"THE GOOD NEWS IS THE Y2K PROBLEM HAS BEEN SOLVED... THE BAD NEWS IS THE SOFTWARE PATENT IS OWNED BY BILL GATES."

Today in history

By The Associated Press
 Today is Sunday, July 19, the 200th day of 1998. There are 165 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
 On July 19, 1848, a pioneer women's rights convention called by Elizabeth Cady Stanton and

Lucretia C. Mott convened in Seneca Falls, N.Y.
 On this date:
 In 1553, 15-year-old Lady Jane

Grey was deposed as Queen of England after claiming the crown for nine days. King Henry VIII's daughter Mary was proclaimed queen.

On the subject of 'hate crimes' ...

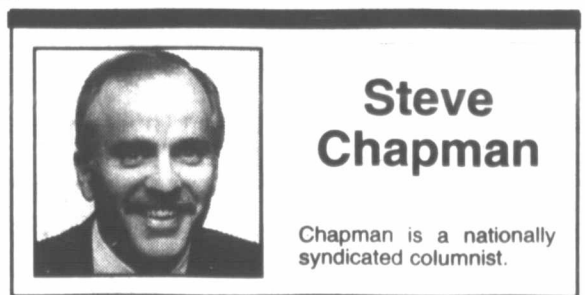
Giving Ted Kennedy an opportunity for moral indignation is like throwing Mark McGwire a hanging curve: You can be sure he'll make the most of it. After three white men in Jasper, Texas, allegedly murdered a black man, James Byrd Jr., by dragging him behind a pickup, Kennedy appeared in Washington with Byrd's grieving daughter to tout new legislation responding to this shocking crime. His Hate Crimes Prevention Act of 1998 would make it easier for U.S. attorneys to prosecute offenses based on the victims' "race, religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation or disability."

Byrd's murder took place in a state that has one of the weakest hate-crime laws in the country. And federal prosecutors can do nothing because the victim was not engaged in a "federally protected activity" such as voting or going to school — a requirement that Kennedy wants to eliminate.

As a result, the supposed attackers, who reportedly have ties to white supremacist groups, face only ordinary prosecution for an ordinary crime. Lucky them. They have been indicted for capital murder, and if convicted, they are eligible for execution by lethal injection.

The Byrd case, far from showing the need for federal legislation on hate crimes, calls into question the whole point of such laws. His murder was horrific — but it would have been equally horrific if Byrd had been white or his attackers had been black. Murder is no less appalling when it has no racist impulse behind it. So why not punish it as murder instead of punishing it as a hate crime?

Kennedy offers no good reasons and several poor ones. "We need to send the strongest possible signal that hate crimes will not be tolerated," he insists. Isn't seeking the death penalty a strong signal? What could be done to James Byrd's



Steve Chapman

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killers that the state of Texas isn't trying to do?

Arguing for the inclusion of gays in the protection, he says, "There can be no doubt that killing or injuring someone simply because of their sexual orientation is intolerable." Actually, killing or injuring someone for any reason (except self-defense) is intolerable. We have plenty of laws to punish those who harm or threaten others, and these laws are available whenever someone harms or threatens a person out of bigoted impulses.

Federal legislation might be needed if violent attacks on blacks, Jews, women, Mormons, gays or people in wheelchairs were being blithely ignored by state prosecutors. But Kennedy doesn't make that claim. In fact, most states have their own hate-crime laws, and those that lack them simply prosecute attacks on these people the same way they prosecute attacks on anyone else.

There is no reason to believe hate crime is running rampant. In 1996, the FBI reported that there were 10,706 hate crimes in the entire country — which amounted to less than 1/10th of 1 percent of the 13.5 million crimes committed that year. As criminologists James Jacobs and Kimberly Potter note in their new book, "Hate Crimes: Criminal Law and Identity Politics"

(Oxford), in the realm of hate crimes, "there does not seem to be a trend of escalating violence."

Most of the hate crimes reported each year are relatively minor offenses. In 1996, two-thirds of them were either vandalism (such as spray-painting racist graffiti on a garage door) or intimidation (such as screaming threats and curses at someone in a traffic altercation). Only 12 murders were classified as hate crimes.

It may be argued that enhanced penalties are warranted because hate crimes harm not only the actual victim but frighten other members of the hated group. When a black man is attacked by racist whites, other blacks are intimidated. But when crime plagues a neighborhood, both blacks and whites are intimidated. Violence in any form scares people and discourages them from doing things they might otherwise do. So the goal should be to stamp out violence, regardless of its motive.

But suppose someone tries to scare a black family out of a previously all-white neighborhood by throwing a rock through its front window. Isn't that a scarier crime than if the stone throwing were an act of mindless vandalism? Yes, but the scary part is that it is meant to terrorize, which should be punished regardless. If neighbors resort to violence to scare off a new family they simply dislike, the crime is just as vile as if they target the family because of its race or religion.

Giving special attention to offenses rooted in bigotry amounts to political grandstanding and nothing more. The problem in this country is not "hate crime" but crime, most of which is vicious and destructive without being racist or sexist. James Byrd Jr. didn't deserve to be murdered by white supremacists, but the truth is, he didn't deserve to be murdered at all.

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Letters to the editor

GOP versus the tobacco industry

To the editor,
 Since the hearings in June concerning the Tobacco Legislation and the failure of it much is being said about inside dealings between the Republicans and the tobacco conglomerates.
 Much "election year" rhetoric is being tossed about on the radios and TVs. Articles in the newspapers abound about how the Republicans no longer care for the young Americans who may or may not get hooked by the tobacco habit. I even saw a cartoon recently depicting the GOP Elephant waving a right to life banner against abortion while on the other hand supporting the Grim Reaper by taking money from tobacco. Tobacco, of course, was the Grim Reaper.

Nearly one century, one score, one decade and eight years ago, a noted historic figure, who I might add was a Republican, stated: "You can fool some of the people some of the time, part of the people part of the time but you will never fool all of the people at any time." The figure who said this was Abe Lincoln. It rings true yet today. Some and part of the people are being fooled by this onslaught of propaganda directed at us to sway undecided votes away from the Republican Party.

Why do I say it is propaganda? That is exactly what it is. It is a diversionary tactic to get your mind away from the real reason the Republicans succeeded in garnering enough clear headed votes to defeat this measure, and defeated it well should have been. How and why am I able to say this? From beginning to end, as boring as it was, I watched the Senate hearings is how. I am a smoker and was appalled at this \$1.10 tax on each pack of cigarettes that I smoked. I was interested to see what they were planning on doing with this windfall of money, or if they would reveal their plans. That is the answer to why.

Well, sure enough. This thing is going to kick in a little at a time. It is going to take five years for the full one dollar and ten cents to take effect. It will generate a total of \$531,000,000,000 in tax money by the time it reaches maturity at the current trend and rate. (Now watch this.) This increase in cost will have the effect of pricing cigarettes out of reach for the teenagers. It will have the effect of causing those who already smoke to try harder to quit the habit or at least cut back due to the cost.

Well, the cutting back makes a little sense. I recalled that when steak was 89 cents a pound we used to have it maybe once a week but at the price it is now it is seldom or not at all. Priced out of reach of teens? (Sorry kids, but the stats bear me out.) Remember, we live in a society where junior, many times, drives a better car to school than Mom does to go shopping or Dad does to go to work. Think back to when we were going to make it so tough to get drugs into the country they would be cost prohibitive. As we endure the cost of building more and more prisons and hire more and more corrections officers to take care of these burglars, armed robbers and yes, killers, who needed a fix, it is time to ask yourself if "cost prohibitive" is the way to go. If they want them they will get them, and I personally think it would be disgusting to give a kid a lethal injection over a pack of

cigarettes. It has proven itself many times that this saddle just won't ride.
 Now, rises a sad-disheveled senator from Massachusetts. "Mr. Chairman," he begins. Then he goes into an eloquent and detailed speech about how tobacco was killing thousands every year and how it effects they and their loved ones. He didn't mention, however, if it was the same or nearly the same as an Oldsmobile 98 off a bridge at Chappaquiddick. He then goes into details about an addendum to the bill which will cost so many billions of dollars. He gets his second from a fellow senator.
 Then one after another the minority senators rise and push for addendums to the bill costing billions of dollars. Finally one of the Republicans rose up with a graph. (Remember these boys are up there with a clear-cut MAJORITY vote, unlike our president who has only a PLURALITY, which mandates that they cut government waste and balance the budget.) He shows that all the Yea votes have created a "budget busting" imbalance of \$31,000,000,000 by the third year and it was yet increasing again the final two years to a total of nearly \$80,000,000,000 BY THE TIME THE TOTAL BILL WAS AT IT'S MAXIMUM. Now, remember that the effect of the bill was to make us smokers cut back? This was a budget busting bill before that adjustment was ever made.
 Something else funny about this bill was that to a senator, everyone that spoke, even the Republicans, made comments about how much treatment of these tobacco related diseases were costing the economy and the taxpayers. Across the hall, the Committee on Veterans Affairs were voting to phase out treatment for tobacco related disease and down the hall the Committee for Medicare was voting to trim back financing of tobacco related diseases, and yet during the hearings there was no mention at all of earmarking one cent of the \$531,000,000,000 for treating the ones who were financing the bill. Hello, churches, remember this is the same bunch who said you were going to have to kick in when they began cutting welfare. I guess they figure you will have to treat us too.
 Now, that is what really happened to the tobacco bill.
 I saw none nor could I detect any offer or payment to anyone, Republican or Democrat by any group to kill the bill. It was just a bunch doing what they were elected to do, for once, and that is stop a pork barrel before the first hog was slaughtered.
 Here is a system which would really work, and I hate to give the government even this much control over my personal life. This system worked extremely well when I was in the military service. They call it RATIONING. There is already a law on the books which requires you to be 18 to make the decision to smoke. You don't need any more.
 How would it work? Okay, I'll pay \$5 or \$10 per year to protect my right to smoke a legal cigarette.
 There is a Post Office in about every town and hamlet. I realize the Postal Service has separated themselves from the government for freebies, so let's give them a \$1 to collect the paperwork. (It might even generate enough to forego a postal increase for a couple years.) You show them your ID to prove you are 18 and you are signed up for enough ration stamps to buy cigarettes for a year. Make the ration for a carton and a half or two cartons a week. Put the money in an interest bearing

account to be used for the treatment of tobacco related diseases only. Do not put it into government bonds. (Remember Social Security.) When it starts to build and that senator from Massachusetts wants to spend some of it on some pet project, whack him between the eyes with a baseball bat and ask him if he remembers what happened to Social Security when his brother tapped it the first time. To buy cigarettes, you would show your ID and give a ration stamp and go.
 I guess that is too easy for our system though isn't it? There isn't any fines, there is no prison time, just a simple little law that will and has worked.

DeWayne Forcannon
 Pampa

Thank you, Class of 1988, for being so thoughtful

To the editor:
 Our son, Sanford La/Craig Kelley, was a 1988 graduate here in Pampa. We were very glad and proud to have received the 10-year Reunion Booklet from you (PHS Class of 1988 Reunion Committee).

In honor and with respect, as you open the booklet in memory, is his name along with three of his classmates names who are no longer with us anymore (except in our hearts) with pride they were recognized first.
 I cried tears of joy because you, his classmates, let us know that he is missed and will not be forgotten. As I was reading, some of you, his classmates, have been blessed and God has let you prosper. Always remember to put God first, acknowledge God and He shall direct your paths.
 We would like to take this time to thank the Reunion Committee members for a job well done. We will always treasure the 1988 Reunion Booklet.
 Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Kelley
 Pampa

Summer Arts Program was a success!

To the editor,
 I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many people who helped make the Pampa Fine Arts Association Summer Arts Program a success.
 A special appreciation goes out to Pampa Independent School district especially Dr. Dawson Orr, Greg Rapsline and Denver Brunner, for the use of Travis Elementary School to host our summer arts program. To the excellent staff at Travis: Darlene, Charles, Tim and Amy who set up the rooms for the various courses.
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 To the great teachers who

shared their expertise with the children of Pampa: Denise Downs, Natalie Davis, Kay Crouch, Ben Matthews, Evelyn Epps, Francis Hall, Chase Roach and Wes Lang.
 A big thank you to the parents who braved a 103 degree hot summer day to look at their creative and talented children's work. The children had fun and produced outstanding works in clay, jewelry, watercolors, drawings and paintings. And the teachers, students and parents appreciated the cookies baked by PFAA members for our reception.
 Finally, to my assistant, Marilyn Shepperd who took phone calls, registered students and kept me going in the right direction.
 With the help of all the above, it was a very successful summer art program.
 Martha Kothmann, Summer Art Program coordinator,
 Pampa

More support needs to be given Kids Pony Show

To the editor:
 I am writing in regards to the recent Kid Pony Show here in Pampa. I would like to thank the board of directors for another excellent job in putting on the Pony Show which allows young cowgirls and cowboys to start participating at an early age.
 While I am not originally from an area that caters to the rodeo scene, I have lived in the "Top O' Texas" for a number of years and have grown to admire the sport through the participation of my children. My one concern for our local show is the lack of support shown by the rest of the community when it comes to rodeo time, especially during the Kid Pony Show.
 I would like to encourage the board to come up with new ideas or refine some well used old ones in an effort to boost community participation. These kids, as well as all the kids in Pampa, deserve our support. Rodeo is part of the heritage of this region and a great spectator sport. Thank you, Pampa, for your support in the past and remember to mark your calendars next year so as not to miss a great western show put on by some "gritty" young cowhands!
 Rick Melanson
 Pampa

Youth group wishes to thank local businesses

To the editor:
 On behalf of the Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ youth group, we would like to publicly acknowledge our thanks to the following individuals and businesses who made possible a medical outreach campaign during a mission trip to Juarez, Mexico, recently.
 It was very humbling to witness the unselfish outpouring of medications and medical supplies on such a short notice, and the success of the campaign was a direct outcome of the giving spirit of the following individuals and businesses: Jim Baker, Leanne Meece and Walmart Pharmacy, Medicine Shoppe, Dean's Pharmacy, Heard-Jones Pharmacy, B&B Pharmacy and Scott Lambert with Physician Sales & Service of Lubbock. We feel privileged to work in a community where the attitude of Christ dwells so richly.
 Dan C. Powell, M.D., Derrell Deloach, R.N.
 Pampa

Columbia doesn't have adequate personnel

To the editor,
 Recently, I was a surgical patient at the Columbia Medical Center in Pampa. My care was of the finest quality, compassion from everyone I came in contact with. There was one incident that needs to be addressed... the evening of the day of my surgery, at around 9 p.m. I buzzed the nurses station and asked for pain medication, the reply came, "We'll be right with you." A nurse came and said the "med-nurse" would be right along. To make a long story short, I buzzed the nurses three more times, got my shot for pain sometime around 10:30 p.m.
 In no way do I fault any of the nurses or my doctor, he had left orders for the pain medication to be given when I asked for it. Seems the problem was ONE "med-nurse" for 34 patients that night. Lots of nurses on the floor, all fully qualified to administer a shot, but the hospital administra-

tion only pays the extra salary for one "med-nurse," at least on this particular night. This seems to be a designated job. The nurses who came and checked on me during the hour-and-half were all very considerate, compassionate people... but could do nothing to help. The med-nurse when she came was most kind and apologetic. She was doing her very best under trying circumstances.
 Point is... This hospital spends a great deal of money on advertising, building projects, state of the art equipment etc., all well and good, but a top priority should be to have adequate "designated skill" personnel on hand to cover all situations. I was told they have a recruiting problem, is it because, when patient load is light, nurses are sent home?
 My heartfelt thanks to Dr. Mohan, Dr. Kendall and Latitia Walker for your care and comfort, and to all the nurses from post-op to nurses aides... you're a wonderful bunch of people...
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First-time jobless claims drop after soars from strike

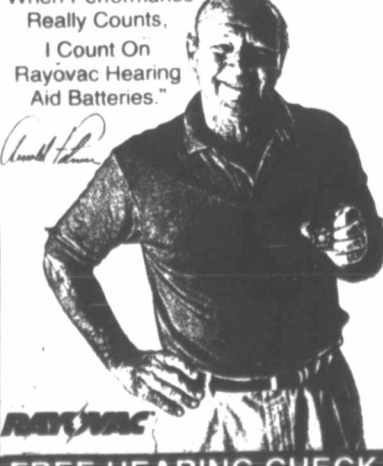
WASHINGTON (AP) — First-time applications for unemployment benefits fell sharply last week, reflecting the fact that most striking General Motors workers had filed claims earlier.

Claims fell to a seasonally adjusted 336,000, a four-week low, after hitting 394,000 during the two previous weeks, the Labor Department said today. The 394,000 was the highest level since March 1996, during the last GM strike.

A four-week moving average of claims, which smooths weekly fluctuations, moved to a 28-month high of 372,500 from 371,250 the week before.

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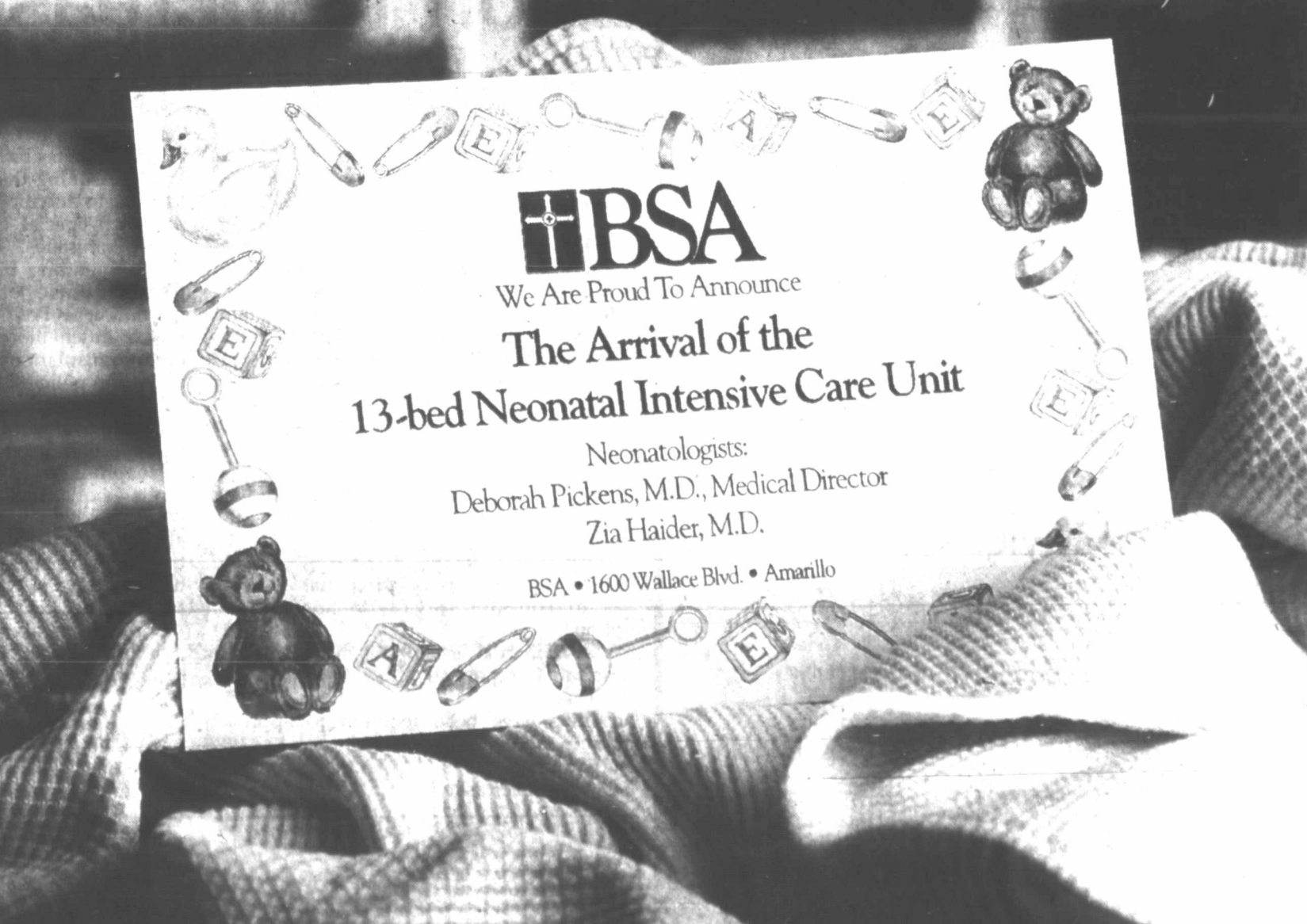
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A personal look at kids in Texas prisons

"When I got there for six months in jail, I committed four more accounts of aggravated assault," John said. "I got sent to TYC because they said I was too violent in jail. I couldn't control myself and would get angry too easy. I was fighting, you know, doing things I wasn't supposed to."

Editor's Note: "Charles," "Benjamin," and "John" are pseudonyms assigned to protect the identities of three of the four Texas Youth Commission students in this story. A release has been signed for the fourth student — Robert Sanchez — that allowed the Star Courier to use his name.

By BEN TINSLEY
Plano Star Courier

SAN SABA, Texas — Robert Sanchez, 15, is a convicted arsonist. He is incarcerated at the Texas Youth Commission's state school correctional facility in San Saba, about 220 miles southwest of his hometown of Plano.

The San Saba unit, which specifically houses violent offenders, is one of 13 TYC facilities in the state.

Robert originally was sentenced to probation on an arson charge, but then violated that probation when he pulled a handgun on a friend.

"One of my (friends), we got in an argument because I didn't want him in my yard," the Plano resident said. "He threw my bike ... and we were disputing, arguing over a lot of stuff, and I pulled a firearm. He went back to his house and told his mom, and his mom called the cops."

That was 11 months ago. Robert will remain in San Saba until at least early 1999.

Robert said his "arson" offense consists of his burning graffiti into his mother's carpet. Robert said he committed the arson because he is "amused by seeing fire," but also because he was upset over the death of a friend. This friend, Robert claims, was a member of Robert's gang.

Robert said he joined a gang to get emotional support after extended abuse at the hands of his father.

The rise in violent juvenile crime in recent years has been attributed to a lack of parenting — a sentiment shared by public figures as politically opposite as Texas Gov. George W. Bush and the Rev. Jesse Jackson.

During a recent telephone interview, Jackson said many of these children suffer from a "love deficit disorder."

"Obviously, these children were not born that way," Jackson said. "They were taught through (media) exposure that acts of violence can be used to get atten-

tion. Their acts of violence are a show of power. These are acts of violence trying to compensate for not feeling important. These are acts of violence ... seeking affirmation."

The pathological sickness exhibited in these cases are the result of a lack of parenting, Jackson said.

"That's why we must use these precious moments with our children in their formative years and try to instill in them a sense of security and love that will make them whole and healthy human beings," he said.

Lydia Barnard, superintendent of San Saba State School, has a 5-year-old son she says gives her special perspective and allows her to empathize with the TYC students under her charge.

"I think becoming a parent has made realize what an important and critical job parenting is, and it has made me aware that some people don't always have the support they need as parents," Ms. Barnard said. "Parenting is a tremendous job that most of us are not trained for."

Robert said he considers family to be important, especially his relationship with his 12-year-old sister.

"She's like any average nice girl," Robert said. "But she doesn't like to go to school, and she argues with my mom."

"I always watch my sister. My sister is everything. I tell her not to take drugs because if she takes drugs she is going to end up dead ... I love her a lot."

Robert, who someday wants to attend Texas A&M University and ultimately become a professional basketball player, said he knows eight people who are dead either through drug abuse or violence.

"But I tried to get away from the killing and stuff," he said.

Robert and the three other Collin County TYC students at the San Saba Unit agree they committed their crimes as one form of empowerment or another.

Prisoners at the San Saba facility are grouped together in size and age so as to prevent predatory behavior between students. As of last week, there were 368 students between the ages of 13 and 20 at the male-only facility.

"Charles," 17, and "Benjamin," 16, have been convicted of sexual assault. Charles is from McKinney. Benjamin is from

Plano. Charles was convicted of the aggravated sexual assault of a 6-year-old female cousin and another 15-year-old girl. He also has been convicted of burglary of a habitation and six individual cases of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Charles will remain at San Saba at least until October of 1999. He blames his incarceration on drug abuse and fights with family members. Charles said he is a member of a McKinney-area gang.

Benjamin said he raped his 4-year-old and 11-year-old foster sisters partly as an act of revenge against the 13 host families with whom he has been placed during his life.

"I had extreme anger problems," Benjamin said. "I wouldn't blame it as the only reason, but it definitely is one of the reasons."

"When I first came to the family I was much worse than a problem child. When I used to go to school I would stab people with pencils and chunk desks all around. I would assault the parents themselves," Benjamin said.

Benjamin, who will remain incarcerated for at least the next nine months, does not intend to return to his foster family.

"They said they will forgive me ... but I know they won't forget," he said.

"John," 15, of Plano, originally was placed in Collin County Jail for violating probation on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

"When I got there for six months in jail, I committed four more accounts of aggravated assault," John said. "I got sent to TYC because they said I was too violent in jail. I couldn't control myself and would get angry too easy. I was fighting, you know, doing things I wasn't supposed to."

John has eight elaborate tattoos on his arms, ankles and back.

"I (got the tattoos) on a trip to Mexico City one of the times I violated my probation," John said.

John said he at one point tried to kill himself while in custody. There are scars of multiple gouge wounds on his left arm.

"When I was eating I just grabbed a fork and started stabbing," he said.

John says he was a member of a Plano-area gang. He said he would grow angriest when provoked by rival gang members.

"What triggered my anger (in Collin County Jail) was people saying things about me," he said.

"Plus, one of them was a rival gang member. ... He was saying things about my gang, so I decided to take things into my own hands. I had other assaults on different occasions, but they brought them together and charged me with all four of them."

"The rival gang member, I had a confrontation with him and I broke his nose," John said. "I have a problem with not following the rules, following my own program."

John blames no one but himself for his problems. He said his

problems certainly did not originate with his family, with whom he is very close.

"It's just that I've been hanging around gangs since I was 10 years old. ... It's that rush you get when you're fighting, just doing things you're not supposed to do ... Making people get scared and things like that. But most of all, I liked fighting, he said."

John said he will have to serve only 12 more months if he follows the rules at the San Saba unit. Otherwise, his indeterminate sentence could keep him there until he turns 21.

All TYC units have a military philosophy of some kind, but they differ somewhat. At one unit, for instance, students are told to march with their heads down so as not to make eye contact with one another.

"The reason this is done is to prevent 'mad dogging,' which is what the students call staring at one another in a particular manner to initiate a fight or throw gang signs," Ms. Barnard explained. "But what we choose to do once they get (to San Saba) is hold them accountable for what they have done and build on their self-esteem, which pretty much is destroyed when they get to us."

"My personal philosophy is when you walk with your head down, that symbolizes low self-confidence. We are trying to teach people to feel good about themselves and part of that is, 'Let's be proud of what we can become, not what we have done.' Let's be proud of the fact that we can change and make a commitment to change and therefore walk with our heads up."

At San Saba, the students are expected to pursue academic achievements as they would at any other school. The San Saba State School Education Department is accredited by the Texas Education Agency and offers classes that range from elementary to post graduate level.

The school year at San Saba is 12 months. Classes are Monday through Friday in four hour blocks in both the morning and the afternoon.

Solitary confinement at San Saba — where students who exhibit out-of-control behavior are sent for brief periods — is no escape from schoolwork. Sentries pass by the windows of the special confinement cells every few minutes, and the students are instructed to stay within sight so their class work can be monitored.

Teachers at San Saba make reading assignments based on books with themes to which all students can relate — such as "Old Yeller" or even John Grisham's "A Time To Kill."

Physical education also is emphasized at the San Saba facility, as is military discipline. If a "civilian" or school official enters a room, the students in that room are trained to stand at attention. When a student introduces himself he will state his name, his crime, and the approximate length of his sentence.

The bay areas in which the students bunk are immaculately organized, with tightly-made

beds, and very-orderly personal lockers.

Local officials agree that Jesse Jackson's love deficit disorder theory has some validity.

Some wayward children do seek solace in joining a gang, although it is difficult to get anyone to admit to being a member of a gang in Collin County, according to Joe Scott, director of Juvenile Probation Services for Collin County.

"Police agencies in Collin County tell me there are a lot of gangs in Collin County," Scott said in a recent interview.

"I'm not saying we have the kinds of gangs in Collin County they have in east Los Angeles, but we do have gangs. To say there are no gangs in Collin County would be very naive."

Judy Millsap, the Collin County assistant district attorney who prosecutes cases against juveniles, agreed that children certainly need unconditional love — but that love must be combined with discipline, supervision and common sense for it to make a difference.

"We have some parents who love their kids so much they will believe everything they say, which prevents the kids from learning consequences," Ms. Millsap said. "If they never hit the bottom they never learn consequences."

Ms. Millsap said some young offenders go through court without ever having visits or support from their loved ones.

"Now that's a love deficit disorder," Ms. Millsap said. Jackson said that as the culture has become more violent, so have the children.

"This is their basic orientation," Jackson said. "This generation, by age 15, have watched 18,000 hours of television, they've listened to more than 22,000 hours of radio or video compared to 11,000 hours of school and less than 3,000 hours of church, temple or synagogue."

Also by the age of 15, Jackson said, most children have watched in the media more than half a million conflicts resolved with murder.

"So the basic cultural orientation to violence is that it is a way of solving violence," Jackson said. "We must break the cycle of violence and teach our children in their formative years how to resolve conflicts without eliminating people."

Plano Police Detective Mike Johnson — whose job duties include working with both juvenile offenders as well as juvenile victims — said Texas officials need to address the issue of how to identify problematic children before they run afoul of the law.

"You have to remember that police work is after, not before, the fact," Johnson said in a recent interview. "We know who the budding little sex offenders, pervers, robbers, thieves, arsonists, white collar criminals and so on are."

All kids need love and attention, Scott said. "Those act out to get attention a lot. They want

someone to care enough about them to discipline them."

Jackson said he believes children of different races get different treatment by authorities when it comes to rehabilitation.

"One report that came out last year was a growth of heroin use by white children in their younger ages in the suburbs," Jackson said. "The reaction was rehabilitation."

"Young blacks and brown, their reaction is to jail them," Jackson said. "All youth who were trapped on these drugs emotionally physically, psychologically, need to be rehabilitated. They need health care, not just long extensive jail sentences that will only make them more seasoned criminals in their formative years."

Gov. Bush said another reason behind the rise in juvenile crime is the rise in the number of juveniles who often are without father figures, which can play a huge part in their evolution as human beings.

"We have to work hard to reduce out-of-wedlock births," Bush said in a recent interview. "One of the real dangers is the number of babies born out of wedlock."

"We love children as a society, but we have to encourage people to abstain," Bush said. "I am in the process of encouraging grassroots efforts to teach abstinence to our children."

Many state officials have praised the improved TYC standards imposed by Bush when he was elected.

Numerous TYC and Collin County officials say these changes have made the system much more beneficial for the incarcerated students and changed these students for the better.

Ms. Barnard said that in juvenile justice, especially in Texas, the pendulum swings from the conservative approach to the more liberal philosophies.

"Twenty years ago it was much more punitive and ... then the pendulum swung to leniency, rehabilitation and child care. Now it is a middle balance between accountability and rehabilitation."

Jackson, however, disagrees. "The Texas system has simply killed more people than any other system in America," Jackson said. "It has not driven violence down. Jasper, Texas was an ugly expression of a subculture of violence that simply will not go away just because of the notion that you can solve violence through capital punishment and longer and longer sentences."

Whichever side of the argument people choose to believe, the reality is that many TYC students will go straight back "out on the street" after their sentences are finished, Ms. Barnard said.

"We want to prepare them for this as best we can," Ms. Barnard said. "We (at TYC) are trying to convince them that they don't have to go out and victimize others just because they have been victims. They must get their needs met in other ways."

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Effort to increase organ donation meets opposition in Congress

By LAURA MECKLER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress is quietly moving to overturn regulations intended to increase organ donations, questioning the Clinton administration's effort to reach families about donating when a loved one dies.

The effort is led by Rep. Ernest Istook Jr., R-Okla., who argues that it is insensitive to approach grieving families about donation.

"When someone dies, their body does not belong to the government," said Istook, who has inserted a provision into a spending bill prohibiting the Department of Health and Human Services from enforcing the regulation.

"People have to file tax returns," he said. "There is no law mandating that everyone has to consider (organ donation) as an option."

The HHS rule issued last month requires hospitals to report all deaths to local organizations that specialize in donations. Although hospitals have been required to approach families about donation for years, a 1996 study found three in 10 potential donor families were never asked.

Several states have adopted similar referral laws, reasoning that families are more likely to agree to donation if they are asked by people with special training in donation and transplant issues.

The spending bill moving to the House floor also puts another HHS organ transplant regulation on hold. This one, which has generated much more controversy, directs the organ transplant network to change its organ allocation policies.

While HHS and many transplant centers are divided over allocation, they support the rule meant to increase donation.

Hospitals complain that the regulation omits as qualified solicitors certain hospital personnel who may be the best suited to approach a particular family about donation. The rule directs procurement organizations or hospital personnel trained by them to do the asking.

Some hospitals also may not have good relationships with their local procurement groups, making cooperation difficult, said Rick Pollack of the American Hospital Association.

"We think that's a little bit rigid," he said. Hospitals risk losing Medicare payments if they do not comply.

It is Istook who is the driving force to overturn the regulation.

"In the midst of the tragedy, it's hard enough for a family," he said. "Families don't need a federally mandated stranger at the bedside. Those who want to increase the rate of organ donations ... ought to be talking to people when they're still in good health."

Istook has run into no significant opposition in his effort to overturn the regulation. No one challenged him when the bill was considered this week in the House Appropriations Committee. Democrats have similar concerns about the new requirement, said a Democratic legislative aide.

While HHS officials have done little lobbying to save their regulation, they predict it will increase organ donations by 20 percent over two years.

"Organ donation can't happen, and lives can't be saved, if families aren't even asked to donate," HHS Secretary Donna Shalala said Thursday. "In too many cases, that's exactly what's happening."

The Senate has yet to write its version of the spending bill, and the president has threatened to veto the House version for unrelated reasons.

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The Market Forecaster By George Kleinman

WHEAT (BULL)
Outlook: All wheats are not created equal. The spreads are evidence of this. The spring wheat is in a bull market. Last week, when the Chicago and Kansas City (both winter wheats) both hit new contract lows, Minneapolis (spring) did not even come close. Now that the harvest is 2/3 over for the winter, and I truly believe we are in the bottoming process, the MLPs should only be stronger yet. The spring wheat acres are down sharply this year, 21% according to the USDA, 30% or more in our estimation based on our sources. The crop is very variable, suffering from too much moisture in the Eastern belt, and too little in Alberta. For the spring wheat, the ending stocks could be the lowest in 10 years. I still feel the odds of higher prices greatly outweigh the odds of lower prices, and the place to be this year is the Minneapolis.

Strategy:
Hedgers: Winter wheat farmers, what do you do now with a harvested crop under poor price conditions? I still recommend the sale of your cash crop, & the simultaneous purchase of December call options. You still own wheat, but "on paper". You get your cash now to use. You limit your downside price risk to the option cost and avoid stor-

age. You profit if prices move higher. This is one way to speculate for higher prices, but limit your risk.

Traders: We own Minneapolis September 370 calls and 340 calls, both under 14¢. This is a limited risk, high potential way to speculate for higher wheat prices, and also makes sense for new positions.

CORN (BULL/BEAR)
Outlook: AS of this writing, our sense is the corn crop is hurt in some fringe areas, but decent in the heart of the belt. The southern corn will no doubt see yield loss due to excessive heat. The fringes of the heart, southern Illinois, Indiana, as well as parts of Iowa and Ohio are experiencing too much rain. Yet, most of the corn-belt is enjoying good growth, and the crop is ahead of schedule with adequate moisture. As you read this, the corn will no doubt be pollinating in many locations, and in a few weeks the most sensitive development period will be history. The crop could be mostly made by early August. So what does all this mean? I think there will be enough corn to blunt rallies, but little enough to cushion breaks. Until I can change in the fundamentals, look for a trading range affair in the December futures, from about 235 to 265. The lower end of this range could be violat-

ed closer to harvest (assuming no unusual weather from this point on).

Strategy:
Hedgers: We remain 65% hedged new crop production. 10% at 275 in the December futures, 40% above 260 using the 260 puts, and 15% above 245.

Traders: Until the "weather scare" period is behind us, I hesitate placing speculative recommendations in print, and suggest you call the office for more timely recommendations.

SOYBEANS (BULL/BEAR)
Outlook: The market which has the most potential to be fueled explosively higher due to weather is, of course, the soybean market. In the next week or so, in many areas, the pollination period for corn will be history. Once this occurs, the corn crop could be close to made. My sense is the corn is ahead of schedule, and the crop looks to have adequate moisture in most locales. The soybeans, on the other hand, are a later crop, and if the inflammatory forecasts we hear from some quarters come to pass, this market can still run. This year, more than most, there is a lot of speculative money looking for a home. The speculators love a bull market, and would love to jump on a weather rally. The only problem is, with record high acres this year, this one could fall faster than it rises should the weather cooperate. All I can say is, be careful, flexible, and nimble!

Strategy:
Hedgers: We are 50% hedged new crop production, using put options, at prices above 620 in the November. Consider extending hedges fully, using put options only (in case a drought does develop), on rallies above 650.

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Heat wave sends corn, bean futures sharply higher

By PAUL A. DRISCOLL
 Associated Press Writer

Sizzling temperatures moving into the Midwest presented an imminent threat to the corn and soybean crops and sent futures prices sharply higher Friday on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Forecasters say it could be in the mid to upper 90s in the western Corn Belt, and even the 100s in the Kansas City and St. Louis areas.

"We've been in a weather market for weeks, but it's always been 'it's 10 days away, the heat is 10 days away,'" said Marty Colgan, an account executive in Chicago with LFC, LLC. "Finally they've come in and said the heat is on Sunday and Monday."

About half the Midwest corn will be pollinated by the end of the weekend, leaving a lot of crop still subject to hot weather damage, said Don Roost, president of U.S. Commodities Inc., in West Des Moines, Iowa.

Temperatures in the mid to upper 90s can make the pollen sticky and prevent it from reaching its destination. The result is cobs that are not filled out and a reduced yield.

Forecasts also call for little or no moisture for the

next 10 days in the Great Plains and the western Corn Belt, adding another stress factor to the corn and soybean crops, even though beans are a few weeks away from their critical flowering stage.

"Corn uses a tremendous amount of water two weeks before pollination and two weeks after," Roost said. "There's been enough moisture in the ground up to now, but with these high temperatures coming, we're definitely going to need rain."

Wheat futures also advanced, supported by the rally in soybeans and by a USDA estimate of a reduced wheat crop in China because of weather and disease damage.

Wheat for delivery in September settled 4 cents higher at \$2.73 3/4 a bushel; September corn was 1/4 cent higher at \$2.37 a bushel; September oats were 2 3/4 cents higher at \$1.21 3/4 a bushel; and August soybeans were 12 1/2 cents higher at \$6.42 1/4 a bushel.

On other markets, energy futures declined amid the belief there is an abundant supply of crude oil and gasoline in this country.

August crude oil declined by 54 cents and settled at \$13.98 a barrel; August heating oil was down 1.03 cents at 37.48 cents a gallon; and August gasoline was down .70 cent at 44.81 cents a gallon.

Railroad cars may not be available

By KATIE FAIRBANK
 AP Business Writer

DALLAS (AP) — The nation's two largest railroads are warning the grain and feed industries that they should expect rail car shortages during harvest time this year.

Huge amounts of grain remain in storage from last year's harvest because of weak export demand and depressed prices. That means there aren't enough storage facilities to hold this year's harvest.

"We've noted that there is an unusual amount of last year's crop in storage," John Bromley, a spokesman for Union Pacific Corp., said Wednesday. He said storage facilities are 40 percent to 50 percent filled.

"We expect there will be grain on the ground. What we're saying is it may not have anything to do with rail cars," he said.

Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Co., the second-largest railroad behind Union Pacific, wrote grain shippers this week to say the problem is one "the railroad industry does not control and, as a result, cannot resolve on its own."

The railroads say that grain in storage will start moving to markets just as new wheat and corn harvests begin, and that would mean the railroads must handle two harvests at one time.

"This would seriously strain our railroad network, as we simply do not have the capacity to handle this volume," said the letter from BNSF.

This could be the second year of rail troubles involving the feed and grain industry. There were chronic shortages of rail cars during last year's bumper harvests, exacerbated by snarls in the Union Pacific system.

About 93 million bushels of grain were stored on the ground at one point, according to Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman, who has said another round of rail gridlock could hurt U.S. farmers' sales abroad. More than 40 percent of U.S. corn, wheat and other grains is shipped by rail, or about 4.7 billion bushels a year.

Bromley says the railroad has more than 32,000 cars for grain shipments and is spending millions of dollars on car maintenance and track upgrades. BNSF said it has spent more than \$450 million since 1995 to support grain traffic.

"In a perfect world, we'd like to see that traffic move year round, but realistically we don't know if that's a solution," Bromley said. "From our point we get a little defensive, because we're frequently cast as the villain."

Extension In Progress

CRP - GRAZING IS NOW AVAILABLE

CRP grass has been released for grazing because of the recent drought conditions in our area. Producers can graze CRP but it is worth it? It will cost a producer 25% of the total contact whether he grazed one acre or all acres. Producers can graze only 75% of grass which means they must leave 25% of the grazed area left in the field. You must have an approved management plan before you can do this. For more information, contact the Gray County Farm Service Agency.

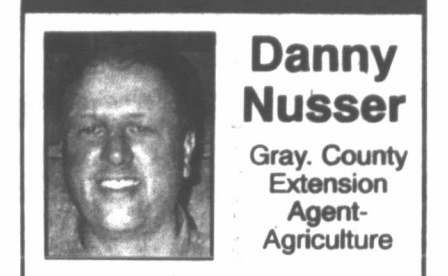
In most cases, CRP grass quality will not be good enough to justify 25% of your CRP contact. If haying becomes an option, it will be a more reasonable alternative in most cases. All situations are different but if you have not burned or shredded CRP grass, then the quality will be very poor and you will still need to supplement cattle. Think hard and ask questions before making any decisions about this program. Call if I can be of any assistance.

GRAY COUNTY PEST PROBLEMS

Southwestern Corn Borer Adult Moth numbers increased considerably this week which could indicate second generation flight have begun. Let's hope not, because it's a little early, but we went from two weeks of single digit moth counts to 76 caught on Monday.

Second generation SWCB are more dangerous than the first generation because they will do more stalk feeding. First generation SWCB are more leaf and whorl feeders. Stalk feeding will weaken plants and cause lodging of corn prior to harvest. Eggs of this generation can be found on the upper portion of the leaves in the middle portion of the plant. Insecticide control is most effective when eggs have hatched but larvae have not bored into stalks. Control is very difficult after this stage.

No corn rootworm, beetles have been caught in traps but should in the coming weeks. TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY 44TH BEEF CATTLE SHORTCOURSE This activity is scheduled for



August 3-5 in College Station. In conjunction with the short-course, there will be the "Cattlemen's College". This program will include seminars, workshops, and a purebred symposium in different beef cattle production disciplines. Each seminar will provide in-depth training on nutrition, genetics, reproduction, pasture, ranges, economics and basic ranch management. Traditional sessions of the shortcourse will focus on issues such as: Moving to the 21st Century through Genetics and Marketing and Managing Future Production.

Registration fee is \$65 per person before July 27 and late registration is \$80. If you are interested, let me know, and I can send you registration forms and a schedule of the trainings.

HAY HOTLINE (1-877-429-1998)

There is a hay hotline to allow producers who need hay to contact those farmers and ranchers who have hay available. The number is listed above, and is staffed from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Producers with hay can call the toll free number and be put on a list of suppliers. If you need hay, you can call and request a list of hay suppliers. TDA also will have a list of suppliers on its website (www.agr.state.tx.us).

COW-CALF STANDARDIZED PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS (SPA)

Jim McGrann and the rest of the A&M SPA team will be in Perryton next spring and have agreed to give producers this training on April 28-29. I need to know if anyone is interested in going through this training.

I know it is a long time until April, but the program will fill up fast. Give me a call if you think you're interested in participating in the program.

Spuds in danger during green peach aphid season

KENNEWICK, Wash. (AP) — Tiny green peach aphids are in full summer swing and potato farmers are worried the bugs will ravage crops with disease.

"They are just dispersing themselves all over the place," said Pete Thomas, aphid expert for the U.S. Department of Agriculture at the Washington State University research station in Prosser.

The annual summer flight of the aphids means that potato spuds are in danger of being exposed to a nasty aphid-borne virus that devalues profitable crops. At the height of the flight, 2.5 million aphids can blanket an acre of potatoes, said Garrell Long, an entomologist at the university.

The aphids carry a potato leaf roll virus that causes a disease called net necrosis. The disease then creates a black "web" inside a potato.

"It makes the inside of the potato kind of ugly," Long said. "McDonald's will not have it. They don't want anything like that in their french fries."

Since 63 percent of Washington potatoes are made into frozen french fries, that's a problem.

"It's much more important here than it is anywhere else," Thomas said. "The disease is much more prevalent here than it is in other places, and our (potato) industry is based on varieties that get net necrosis. It can amount to enormous losses."

Green peach aphids get their name from their color, and their top choice of winter homes, the peach tree. Their eggs generally hatch in February, and the first generation of mothers gives birth to "many millions," Long said.

After three generations spawn on fruit trees, the aphids start looking for new homes around March. The process repeats itself, and by late June, millions of bugs are looking for shelter on anything green.

"It's looking like it will be very similar to last year in terms of total numbers," Long said.

But this aphid season started early, which means farmers will have to be vigilant longer. Early potato harvest starts this month and gets into full gear in August.

The spread of disease has gotten worse in the last decade, said Pat Boss of the Washington Potato Commission.

New sunflower oil means healthier, tastier chips

By CHRISTOPHER THORNE
 Associated Press Writer

PEORIA, Ill. (AP) — Growers are seeing gold in a new kind of sunflower oil that federal scientists say means healthier, better-tasting and fresher fried food.

By next year, consumers are likely to be eating chips and other snacks fried in NuSun oil. Producers said they plan to introduce the new oil without much fanfare.

Tests on NuSun sunflower oil at a U.S. Agriculture Department laboratory here have encouraged sunflower growers long been dependent on selling their oil in volatile markets overseas, industry watchers say.

Sales of sunflower oil never met expectations after its introduction in the 1970s. However, NuSun's development and news about trans-fatty acids could mean a greater demand for NuSun in the United States, said Larry Kleingartner, executive director of the National Sunflower Association in Bismarck, N.D.

NuSun is oil crushed from a new hybrid sunflower developed by federal scientists in Fargo, N.D. The lab tests found that NuSun, already low in saturated fat, has moderate levels of linoleic acid — to bring about the desired flavor of fried food — but much more oleic acid than commercial sunflower oil.

Oleic acid has two advantages, said Ben Hardin, spokesman for the

USDA Peoria lab: A diet with high levels of oleic acid lowers cholesterol and the risk of coronary heart disease, and oleic acid keeps the oil from breaking down in commercial fryers.

Many snack-food companies add hydrogen to frying oil to keep it from breaking down. But that process creates trans-fatty acid, believed to be a cholesterol threat. NuSun does not need hydrogen to keep from breaking down in the fryer.

That, said Kleingartner, will be key to growth in the U.S. market. He expects the Food and Drug Administration soon to require labeling of food with trans-fatty acids.

"If that does come to pass, then there's really not a food manufacturer in this country that's going to want their label saying that," he said.

Dallas-based Frito-Lay Inc., a major presence in the snack food industry, has expressed an interest in the 100,000 acres of NuSun hybrid sunflowers already planted, USDA's Hardin said.

Kleingartner said most of the 3 million acres of sunflowers planted annually in the United States will convert to the NuSun hybrid sunflower by the next planting season.

NuSun hybrid plants were produced through a cooperative effort by sunflower growers, oil processing companies and snack food manufacturers, said Ed Campbell, vice president of the food oils division at Archer Daniels Midland Co. in Decatur, Ill.

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CHEERLEADING

PAMPA — The Pampa High School Cheerleaders will hold their Jr. Cheer Camp Aug. 3-7 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the high school. Watch for registration forms in *The Pampa News*.

FOOTBALL

WICHITA FALLS, Texas (AP) — Offensive lineman Flozell Adams, the Dallas Cowboys' second-round draft pick, signed a four-year contract for \$2.45 million Friday and reported to practice.

Adams, nicknamed "The Hotel," is a 6-foot-7, 335-pound offensive lineman from Michigan State. He was the last of the Cowboys' draftees to sign. He received an \$890,000 salary bonus.

"It's great to get this over with and get on the field," Adams said.

"This is a big day for us," said Cowboys owner Jerry Jones. "We have all our rookies on the field and ready to go."

Adams lined up at right tackle behind Erik Williams.

The signing brought Dallas' player spending to \$52 million. The Cowboys still have \$300,000 available under the salary cap.

BASKETBALL

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) — The Houston Comets fought their way to the WNBA title last season. They're sailing through the league this year.

Cynthia Cooper scored 22 points as the Comets beat the Los Angeles Sparks 74-68 on Friday night to extend their WNBA-record winning streak to 10 games.

Cooper was 5-for-18 from the field, but hit all 12 of her free throws. Sheryl Swoopes added 14 points and a game-high 10 rebounds.

"Sheryl Swoopes had some big rebounds, and Cynthia Cooper hit some big-time free throws," Houston coach Van Chancellor said.

Tina Thompson added 12 points for the Comets (15-1). She missed the final 11:23 of the first half because of a sore neck after being hit in the head in a collision with Sparks guard Tamecka Dixon.

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. (AP) — Nancy Lieberman-Cline has seen the future.

And it was pretty imposing.

Lieberman-Cline's Detroit Shock beat the Utah Starzz 79-67 on Friday night, but the Hall of Famer was awed by the record-setting performance of 7-foot-2 center Margo Dydek.

Dydek blocked a league-record eight shots, and added 15 points and 11 rebounds to just miss the WNBA's first triple-double.

"We just saw the future of women's basketball," Lieberman-Cline said.

"Margo almost had a triple-double on us at halftime.

"You have convince yourself to go right at her, because she's so big that she has trouble blocking shots from right under her chin. If you give her any space, she'll block you every time."

Dydek had 11 points, nine rebounds and six blocks in the first half, helping Utah to a 37-33 lead. Detroit opened the second with a 16-2 run.

"Margo changes the whole game, but you can't let her stop you from being aggressive," said Korie Hlede, who had 17 points for Detroit. "We didn't hesitate at all, even when she blocked a couple shots in a row. That happens in basketball, and you just have to keep going at her."

Cindy Brown led Detroit with 16 points and 15 rebounds, and Sandy Brondello added 18 points and seven assists. Kim Williams led Utah with 16.

High winds send scores soaring at British Open

SOUTHPORT, England (AP) — Suddenly, par is looking pretty good at the British Open.

Howling winds returned to Royal Birkdale today, sending scores soaring in the third round. Brian Watts, Tiger Woods and the other leaders, meanwhile, waited anxiously to take their turn on a course proving to be as complete a test of links golf as there is.

Among the early casualties was defending champion Justin Leonard, who shot an 82 that included three double bogeys. One of those came on the 480-yard par-4 sixth, where few players were able to reach the green in two and only 11 pars were made among the first 48 players.

"I'm going to go home, watch TV and laugh at the guys playing," said Leonard, 18 over after three rounds. "If I hadn't putted well, I might have shot 90."

A day after the world's best battled to keep their games under

control in high winds and driving rain, the third round opened under dark skies and even stronger gusts off the Irish Sea.

"Par doesn't mean anything here," said Curtis Strange, who shot a 4-over 74 today.

With pants and shirts flapping in the wind, players struggled to stay steady over their balls. The wind swirled through the sand dunes in all directions and speeds, making club selection nearly impossible at times.

The first player off, England's Andrew Clapp, shot 81, while Billy Mayfair parred the first hole only to make bogeys on each of the next six. Five of the first 10 golfers couldn't break 80.

Midway leader Watts and English amateur Justin Rose were to tee off in the last group; Woods and Nick Price were to play in the group before them.

While Watts went into the weekend as the British Open leader, it

was Woods who had the most to smile about after a birdie-birdie finish Friday wiped away memories of an erratic round and left him only a shot behind.

"I came out smelling like a rose on those last two holes," Woods said.

On a day when weather conditions were at their worst, Woods struggled from his opening tee shot, only to pull himself together to make birdie from a bunker on 17 and then salvage a 73 with a 12-foot birdie putt on the final hole.

"The kid's got no quit in him," caddie Fluff Cowan said. "You know that. I know that. And best of all, he knows that."

The round left Woods at 2-under-138, a shot behind Watts, a Japanese PGA Tour regular who went out early and set the pace by making five birdies for a 69.

Nick Price was tied with Woods after an eagle on the 17th helped him to a 72, and so was 17-year-old

English amateur Justin Rose, who shot the round of his life with a 66 that also was the low round of the day.

"To play it in these circumstances is fantastic," said Rose, who quit school a year ago to concentrate on golf.

A day after the Open began in light winds and sunshine, the weather turned nasty for the second round. It rained much of the morning, then the wind picked up in the afternoon.

By early evening the wind was gusting so hard that balls were being blown around greens, and then the rain returned, forcing a suspension of play for about a half hour.

"I was getting blown over," Woods said. "It was hard to stay steady. Temperatures were going up and down. You really had to keep your patience."

Patience was just what Woods had as he continued to contend in

a major for the first time since he won the 1997 Masters. Unlike previous majors, where he took big scores on holes with ill-advised shots, he played smartly despite playing poorly.

"It was just one of those days where you've got to keep patient and hang in there because no one is really going to shoot or go that low, and you know that," Woods said.

Besides Rose, no one did as the same course that allowed 41 players to match or break par on the first day gave up only seven rounds under par Friday.

The only other player under par after two rounds was Thomas Bjorn of Denmark, who was at 1-under 139.

Shots that flew steady toward soft greens in the opening round were blown instead toward the tall meadow grass. Players discovered that par was a good score yet again in a major.

Astros have 17 hits in win over Giants

HOUSTON (AP) — Jose Lima was afraid that he wouldn't stay in the game long enough to end his long victory slump.

But Lima recovered from a slow start for his first victory since June 6 and Derek Bell had a two-run single in a five-run fourth inning as the Houston Astros beat the San Francisco Giants 10-7 Friday night.

"I thought I'd be taken out early but then I told myself I wasn't going to let anyone take me out," Lima said. "I hope it doesn't take me two months to get my next victory."

Lima (8-5), who was the first pitcher in the NL to reach six victories this season, had struggled since then with three losses and three no-decisions.

After falling behind 3-2 after two innings, Lima retired 14 in a row from the third through the eighth innings and left with a 9-6 lead. Lima allowed eight hits and six runs and struck out five in eight innings.

"I started cold," Lima said. "Then I got some runs and I started pitching better. I'm happy because I didn't have my best stuff today so I just kept the ball down and threw my sinker. I pitched eight innings and that helped our

bullpen."

Craig Biggio and Sean Berry had three hits each for the Astros. Darryl Hamilton and Bill Mueller each had three hits and Barry Bonds had a two-run triple for San Francisco, which lost for the sixth time in seven games.

"Every time you hit against him, it's an adventure," Hamilton said of Lima. "Sometimes he's aggressive and comes right at you and sometimes he doesn't. You have to guess a lot and hope he's not on."

The Astros handed Kirk Rueter his first career loss in the Astrodome after going 3-0 in his first five career starts. Rueter (10-5) had won seven of his last nine decisions but lasted only 3 1-3 innings, allowing eight hits and six earned runs.

The Astros got 17 hits, one shy of their season high.

"It was nice to get some runs for Jose, that helped him a lot," Astros manager Larry Dierker said. "He didn't pitch his best game but he got the victory and that alone will boost his confidence."

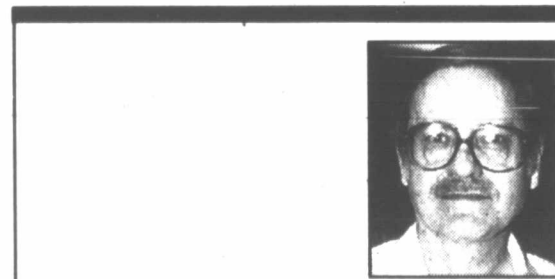
Trailing 3-2 going into the bottom of the fourth, the Astros unloaded on Rueter for five runs on five hits, highlighted by Bell's two-run single to right.

Large school varsity



Pampa High basketball players participated in a summer camp at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales. Members of the Large School Varsity Team were (l-r) Russell Robben, Colby Hale, Casey Owens, Zane Powers, Jesse Francis, Kevin Osborn, Stephen Vanderpool, Jeremy Silva and Gary Alexander. Coaching the team was Jerry Heasley (front) of Pampa.

Thomas begins third season



L.D. Strate

Sports Editor

It's hard to believe Zach Thomas is 24 years old now. The Miami Dolphins linebacker is entering his third season in the NFL. It won't be long before the Pampa native is considered a veteran.

Thomas is now in training camp. He does a lot of charity work in the off-season and is the Dolphins' representative in the NFL's partnership with the United Way. Since his days at Texas Tech where he twice earned All-American honors, Thomas has been called an overachiever. I found out recently that Thomas believes that word should be stricken from the dictionary.

"You've got to have talent to make it in the NFL," Thomas told writer Doug Hensley of the Morris News Service. "Everyone has talent there or they wouldn't be playing in the NFL. I don't like that word (overachiever) because I believe I do have some talent, and I believe I do work hard."

I always considered Thomas an overachiever. I guess I know better now.

Hometown folks are taking over as head coaches at Pampa High School.

Carolyn Quarles is the new PHS tennis coach. She replaces Larry Wheeler, who is going to Channelview High School near Houston.

Carolyn has been coaching at Pampa Middle School. Her and husband Chuck also teach private tennis lessons.

Although this will be Carolyn's first head tennis job, she knows as much about the game as anyone around.

After graduating from Texas Tech, Carolyn went to work as a juvenile proba-

tion officer in Lubbock. She also worked as an assistant tennis pro at Lake Ridge Country Club.

She's been been instructing youngsters about the finer points of the game for the past 17 years. Chuck has been teaching tennis the past 12 years.

Jamie Greene takes over the second-year girls' softball program. Greene was an assistant to Rod Porter, who resigned after guiding the Lady Harvesters through their first season.

Jamie is also involved in rodeo activities. Greene's softball assistant will be Carmen Pennick, the new volleyball coach.

Kilgore College is trying to locate former athletes who played under coach Clyde Lee during the 1935-41 football seasons.

Plans are being made to honor this group at a reunion Oct. 17 during homecoming activities at Kilgore College. It would be the group's first reunion.

Lee led Kilgore to the Texas Junior College Championship five of the seven years he coached at the school.

Reunion organizer Vic Jordan of Wills Point said Pete Dunaway and Chief Carlisle were members of the 1940 squad. Both played for Pampa.

Jordan can be contacted at 903-873-3222 if anyone knows the whereabouts of these two Harvesters.

Flashback, 1981: Jimmy Barker came off the bench to score 14 points and pull down 5 rebounds as Pampa defeated Amarillo Caprock, 54-50, in a District 3-5A basketball opener. Terry Faggans and Kirt Crouch added 12 points each for the Harvesters.

Oliver has solid outing as Texas tops Rays

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Darren Oliver knew he had to conserve pitches if he wanted to survive in the Texas heat.

Oliver pitched seven solid innings without allowing a walk as the Texas Rangers beat the Tampa Bay Devil Rays 7-4 Friday night.

"I didn't walk anybody and tried to go after them and stick to the game plan," Oliver said.

The plan, courtesy of manager Johnny Oates, was to be aggressive and get ahead of hitters. Oliver did just that, winning his first game at home since May 9 and snapping a five-game losing streak for Texas.

"With the heat and humidity, we wanted to get the players off the field as quickly as possible," Oates said of the 90-degree plus weather in Texas. "We've been throwing too many pitches lately. Stamina-wise, you can't stand out there for 40-pitch innings."

That had been the problem for the Rangers in their recent streak, when their starters went 0-5 with an 11.51 ERA. Oliver (5-7) allowed four runs and 10 hits, struck out four and walked none.

The slumping Rangers also got a lift from Will Clark, who hit a three-run homer in the seventh and matched his season-high with four RBIs.

"It seems like lately I've been a human highlight film, with everybody making diving catches and over-the-head catches," said Clark, who hadn't homered in 15 games. "It was nice to hit a ball out of the park where nobody can catch it but a fan."

John Wetteland pitched the ninth for his 26th save after Rusty Greer's RBI single in the eighth gave Texas an insurance run.

The Devil Rays took a 4-3 lead into the seventh, but reliever Jim Mecir (3-2) started the inning with walks to Greer and Juan

Gonzalez.

Albie Lopez came out of the bullpen to strike out Ivan Rodriguez, but Clark sent Lopez's first-pitch fastball into the right-field seats for his 13th homer and a 6-4 lead.

"That picked us up a whole lot," Oates said. "In situations like that, it's usually the veteran who steps up and gets the big hit."

The Devil Rays took a 4-2 lead in the fifth with the help of another fielding blunder by the Rangers, who had two errors to give them 42 in their last 40 games.

Tampa Bay loaded the bases with none out, and Bubba Trammell grounded to shortstop Kevin Elster for what appeared to be an easy double play. But the ball got through Elster's legs, with Trammell getting credit for one RBI and the second run scoring on the error.

Clark's fifth-inning sacrifice fly cut Tampa Bay's lead to 4-3.

Tampa Bay starter Tony Saunders, seeking his first victory since April 16, lasted only five innings in the Texas heat. He allowed three runs, one earned, and four hits with three strikeouts and five walks.

Tampa Bay got a run in the first when Randy Winn hit a leadoff triple and scored on Miguel Cairo's groundout, then Rays made it 2-0 in the second on Mike Kelly's sacrifice fly.

Texas tied it at 2 in the second as two runs scored when Roberto Kelly's grounder when through the legs of second baseman Cairo for an error.

The lessons continue for the expansion Devil Rays, who have dropped 13 of their last 15.

"It's a tough loss, but you've got to tip your cap to Will Clark," Quinton McCracken said. "Will took the game away from us."

Taking a kid fishing Part 1: Planning the expedition

DISNEY, OK — When you take a kid fishing, be prepared for one thing: communication. It's a great opportunity to listen and communicate with your youngster, and it will be an experience you'll both treasure for a lifetime. It's a chance to talk about nature, his or her school, their friends, things they like or dislike...you've got the idea...plus its building a foundation that will keep that youngster focused on this great American sport for many years to come. Make it the most pleasurable outing you can imagine for the youngster.

Don't try to prove to them that you are a great angler, who catches big fish all the time. Emphasize that fishing is purely fun, catching is a bonus! And it doesn't matter that the fish may be small ones. All the kid really wants is to catch something! This is the best time to begin instilling good conversation habits in your budding new angler by teaching them about "catch and release" and returning the fish carefully to the water. Or, if the fish are to be kept, keep just enough for dinner.

Plan your trip to some place that's easily accessible and that is sure to produce some catching...a city park pond stocked with trout or panfish, a fishing pier, or even a pay-per-catch pond or lake that's heavily stocked. If you're

totally in doubt as to where to go fishing, call your local state game and fish department offices. Explain to them your desire to introduce your youngster to the sport of fishing. They should be more than happy to point you in the right direction.

"My first fish was caught off an ocean pier, at age 4," says Gordon Holland, co-founder of the Hooked on Fishing International. "I don't remember too many details about the trip now, but it was a great experience and I've been hooked ever since."

When you plan that first trip for a youngster, it's very important to make it a short, but exciting adventure. A child's span of attention can be fleeting, so make it only a two or three hour outing...long enough to catch some fish, but not long enough for the child to become bored. Usually a morning trip is preferable. The fish bite better and the kids have more fun. Try to pick a sunny day with moderate temperatures...and don't forget to take along some sunscreen!

Remember, catching is the key. Target your outing for the easiest-to-catch species...bluegill, crappie, planted trout, etc. Don't expect that youngster to enjoy sitting there trying to catch a bass on a plastic worm. A bunch of worms or nightcrawlers, or the numerous prepared trout floating

baits are the answer to productive fishing for the smaller species. Most any fish will hit these live baits, and there's nothing more exciting to a child than having something tug on his or her fishing line, and feel that vibration of the fishing rod, or to just see the bobber disappear underwater from the efforts of feisty sunfish. Herein lies the magic of your child's first fishing experience!

Speaking of memories...don't forget your camera. The pictures you will take on this day will likely become priceless mementos. If at all possible, try to get a couple of shots of the two of you together.

And, when next season comes around, be sure to sign up that youngster in one of the more than 1,100 Bass Pro Shops Outdoor World and Tracker Marine Kids All-American Fishing Derby events sponsored nationwide, in all 50 states, by Hooked on Fishing International, and staged by local clubs and organizations, state and federal agencies or parks and recreation departments.

In our next installment, Part 2, The journey will feature information on tackle, bait, bobbers, snacks, etc., surely designed to make it an enjoyable outing for the youngster. You're building a foundation for your future fishing partner. Do it right!

Rice winning with boring offense

HOUSTON (AP) — No one could blame former Rice Owls football greats Froggie Williams and Dicky Maegle if they chose to be indignant. Instead, they're pleased to be bored winners again.

They'll tell you it's about time.

Williams and Maegle are among the brightest stars of Rice's storied football legacy in the 1940s and 1950s, when coach Jess Neely built legendary teams.

After Williams, Maegle and Neely moved on, what they had built went with them. The Owls' program disintegrated in the 1960s even before Neely retired in 1966 and became a doorman at the departed Southwest Conference.

The school went 30 years without a winning season in football. Williams and Maegle watched a parade of coaches who tried to get the Owls back to a competitive level.

So, imagine their glee when Ken Hatfield came to the campus and produced back to back 7-4 records the past two seasons for the first time since 1960-61 with a conservative spread option offense that some have labeled boring.

"He (Hatfield) has been chastised for the type of offense he runs," Maegle said. "Critics say it's controlled, he never throws the football, it's boring. I say when we get 7-4 two years in a row, we can stand some more boredom."

Maegle was a splendid running back for the Owls from 1952-1954. He is most famous for his 95-yard touchdown run in the 1954 Cotton Bowl when an Alabama player jumped off

the bench and tackled Maegle.

Williams was a two-time All-SWC receiver (in 1948 and 1949), co-captain of the Owls' 1949 SWC champion team and a key player in Rice's 27-13 1950 Cotton Bowl victory over North Carolina.

Williams recalled that Neely's offenses were described as boring, too. But when the winning stopped the fans really had something to gripe about.

Coach Fred Goldsmith got the Owls above .500 with consecutive 6-5 seasons in 1992-93. Hatfield's first two teams finished 5-6 in 1994 and 2-8-1 in 1995 before the big turnaround.

"I wasn't sure I'd live that long, but it's such a pleasure to see them 7-4, back-to-back," Williams said. "Rice has been down for so many years. We're indebted to coach Hatfield for picking up this program and putting it back where it belongs."

Well, almost. "I remember one year we went down to play the Longhorns and we weren't prepared, but we won the game anyway," Williams said. "That's going to be the next step for this team, to win games when they don't play their best."

The next step after that is a bowl game.

"Rice is on the way back and if we could get past 7-4, get a little better and get back into the bowl situation, we'll be more recognizable," Maegle said. "People say the thing about Rice is we have such a small alumni base we aren't a big attraction."

"But we went over and won the Orange Bowl in 1947 and we had a smaller alumni base then."

That's one of Rice's problems. Their biggest glory days occurred almost half a century ago. They need to create a new generation of fans and have a chance to do so without fighting a pro football franchise for the local entertainment dollar.

They're off to an ambitious start.

The marketing department is deep into Operation Sellout II, an attempt to sell all 71,000 seats at Rice Stadium for the Sept. 5 season opener against Southern Methodist. Last year's Operation Sellout netted 53,000 fans for the season opener against Air Force.

"We've got a window of opportunity here to create a fan base and to bring people back to the campus," Hatfield said. "People want to be a part of something and not sit at home watching it happen elsewhere."

The Owls averaged 35,509 at five home games last season, up from 20,170 the previous season. The increase was the fourth largest percentage attendance jump of any NCAA Division I-A school.

"I received a letter from a dad who took his kids to last year's game," Hatfield said. "He said they got to autographs, go down on the field to bring the team out of the tunnel. They got to spend time talking about the game."

The game made a dad a hero and created a fan.

"The dad said when they left, his son turned to him and said 'That's the best day I've ever had,'" Hatfield said.

Now, all the Owls need is 70,000 more fans to get the same feeling.

Festina team expelled from Tour de France

BRIVE-LA GAILLARDE, France (AP) — The Festina team was kicked out of the Tour de France after director Bruno Roussel acknowledged a "concerted" practice of providing performance-enhancing drugs.

The nine-member team included two of the favorites, Richard Virenque and Alex Zülle, current world champion Laurent Brochard, and two other riders who won stages last year, Neil Stephens and Didier Rous.

Roussel and team doctor Erik Ryckaert were placed under investigation for importing prohibited substances, among other

things.

Willy Voet, a Festina team trainer, was jailed July 9 after customs officers found a stash of anabolic steroids and EPO in Voet's car bearing Festina emblems. Virenque has won the top climber award the last four years with Voet as his personal trainer.

A statement by Roussel through his lawyer said the Festina director, doctors, masseurs and cyclists were involved in the scheme to supply riders with drugs.

"The object was to optimize performances under strict med-

ical control," the statement said, "in order to avoid cyclists personally and uncontrollably supplying themselves under conditions that could be bad for their health."

A rider denied the charges.

"I never took any EPO or any other, prohibitive products. I only took products for recuperation," said Pascal Herve, a member of the Festina team in Varetz, where the team was staying Friday night.

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Cowboys work out in cauldron

WICHITA FALLS, Texas (AP) — One minute Friday, the sideline thermometer at the Dallas Cowboys' practice field read 100 degrees.

Five minutes later, it read 110. The lower reading came courtesy of a blessed cloud that appeared over Midwestern State University. Like a desert mirage, it didn't last long and the blowtorch sun came beaming down again.

On the field, the players, without pads but their shiny silver helmets reflecting the sun, continued laboring to impress new coach Chan Gailey.

But Gailey had to modify things: If you get overheated, take a break.

Running back Chris Warren did. The free agent running back from Seattle isn't as accustomed to the heat as his teammates, most of whom spent the summer working out at the team's scorching training facility, Valley Ranch.

Warren knelt and a trainer ran to him. Within seconds, an icy towel cooled Warren's neck. A revived Warren was back running plays minutes later.

"I spent eight years in Seattle and never had a day like this," Warren said.

Welcome to Texas and the heat wave of 1998. Since June 1, an onslaught of 100-degree-plus days has claimed 18 lives in Dallas County and 32 in the state.

The Cowboys have been whipped into shape in brutal Texas summers since owner Jerry Jones moved training camp from balmy Thousand Oaks, Calif. to Austin in 1990. This is their first

summer in Wichita Falls.

In the old days, breaks for water or ice were considered less than manly.

When Bear Bryant coached Texas A&M, water breaks were a rare commodity at his infamous training camp at Junction, Texas. He went there with four busloads of players and came back with just 29 guys in two buses because they couldn't stand the work in the heat.

Gailey, obviously, is no Bear. "Players have to drink plenty of water all the time," Gailey said. "They just can't start drinking water one day at practice. They have to keep it up."

"What we do is pretty standard," said trainer Jim Maurer. "We know the body needs water and you have to watch it. We provide plenty of liquids."

It's a shame their fans weren't mimicking them. Nine spectators were treated for heat exhaustion Friday, while the team reported no major problems.

"Our players are very well conditioned to the heat," Jones said. "If they get plenty of water they will be OK. They work in the heat all the time at Valley Ranch."

Friday was expected to be the 12th straight day of 100-degree-plus heat in Wichita Falls, making it only slightly hotter than Austin training camps. However, the

humidity is not as high because Wichita Falls is a lot farther from the Gulf of Mexico than Austin.

"It's hot, but we expected training camp to be hot," said wide receiver Michael Irvin. "We're used to it. This is nothing unusual at all. Remember, we've won three Super Bowls training in hot weather sites."

The heat is more of a problem for spectators, unless they're among the lucky folks in a VIP tent with cool-mist sprayers and cold water.

The weather also is a danger to the Cowboys mascot, Rowdy, who cavorts about in a costume.

"Sometimes it gets to about 115 degrees in Rowdy's head," said Charlotte Jones, the daughter of the owner. "Sometimes we get worried about him. But he's from Florida, he should be able to handle it."

A few minutes later, Rowdy came rushing to Charlotte acting like he was trying to break a stick.

Charlotte interpreted for Rowdy, who can't talk through the uniform.

"He said he needs a break, right now," Charlotte said, laughing.

So did just about everybody at Cowboys training camp in the hottest Texas summer in 18 years.

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Outcasts kill teen, themselves in murder-suicide

By STEVEN K. PAULSON
Associated Press Writer

GREEN RIVER, Wyo. (AP) — One was wracked with despair after his girlfriend dumped him, and spent weeks plotting the murder of her new boyfriend.

The other was a dark, threatening sort of guy who wore black clothes and sunglasses after being bullied and picked on for years by his classmates.

On Sunday, the two high school outcasts, 18-year-old Cody Bradley and 16-year-old David Taylor, lashed out, luring the new boyfriend to a 150-foot cliff outside town, stabbing him in the neck and hurling him to his death.

The next day, Bradley and Taylor killed themselves with a shotgun.

The slaying of Matthew Kendall, 17, at the cliff is the first killing in this southwestern Wyoming mining town since December 1996. There were just two murders in all of Wyoming through March, the latest figures available. There were 17 in all of 1997.

Green River is a town of 12,800 that sits between red-and-white sandstone buttes and mesas that stick up from the landscape like broken, jagged teeth. The Green River, dotted with islands, flows through town.

Green River has a Pizza Hut, two supermarkets and a two small movie theaters, but there is little for young people to do, and nearest big city is Salt Lake City, 130 miles to the west.

LaDonna Carpenter, Taylor's mother, said bored youngsters hang out in the parking lots of the supermarkets or go out in the country and drink.

Even though killings are a rarity here and Sheriff Gary Bailiff said many people were shocked, there were few signs of mourning in Green River.

The high school that all three attended brought in a counselor this week to help students on summer break deal with grief, but only a few people showed up.

"That's because they had no friends," Mrs. Carpenter said.

Kendall's death and the suicide pact were laid out in a note left by Bradley. The sheriff said the letter, titled "My Last Sentiments," may have been written months before Kendall was lured to the popular Red Cliffs.

The sheriff said the letter outlined Bradley's undying love for his ex-girlfriend, Jamie Gilley, and plans to kill Kendall, who was engaged to her. The plan also included suicide.

Bailiff would not say if the letter mentioned Taylor, and Mrs. Carpenter doesn't believe her son was involved in the plan to kill Kendall. She thinks Bradley lured her son and Kendall to the cliffs and her son probably became despondent after he saw Kendall thrown to his death.

"His poor brain must have been under such pressure and torment," she said. "It makes me mad that the authorities think they planned this thing together, that they had this pact."

Bradley's mother, Dixie, had no comment.

Taylor's sister, Crystal, said her brother was misunderstood by school officials and classmates. In junior high, classmates tore up four of his winter coats, ripping off the sleeves and throwing them in the trees.

Taylor started dressing in black, sending a "leave me alone" message, his sister said. "He thought it made him invisible," she said.

He told his tormentors at Green River High that if they didn't stop, he would kill them. He also told classmates "I feel I could kill someone," his sister said, but she insisted it was just talk.

"It's a sad state of affairs," the sheriff said. "To them apparently, the only solution was suicide. A rational-thinking person would say, 'There has got to be another way.'"

GOP going all-out in November

AUSTIN (AP) — The Republican Party of Texas is working to raise \$2.9 million to help turn out their vote in November, including \$1.5 million for the effort to gain a House majority and keep its Senate edge.

"It's just a full-court press," Susan Weddington, head of the state GOP, said Friday.

Republicans — who swept all statewide offices on the 1996 ballot and have taken control of the state Senate for the first time in more than a century in addition — are planning a special push at the House, which is now split 82-68 in Democrats' favor.

The "wish list" budget for the Republican Party Majority (RPM) Committee targeting the Legislature is \$1.5 million, Ms. Weddington said. The initial budget for the Victory '98 Committee, which primarily focuses on statewide candidates but also helps those further down the ballot, is \$1.4 million.

Ms. Weddington, who also plans to travel to House districts in the quest for eight more GOP seats, said, "There's so much enthusiasm out there, and we just want to be very visible all across Texas."

The Democratic Party isn't looking at having that much money in its House and Senate victory funds, said Jorge Ramirez, Democratic executive director.

"Probably our goal is about \$250,000 in each of those accounts," he said, while hastening to add that get-out-the-vote expenditures by other Democratic groups will enhance the effort.

"The Democratic Party has said from the beginning we would never be able to compete with Republican Party special-interest money, and that the challenge for us would be to focus on grassroots organizing throughout the state," he said. "Grassroots organizing ... began the day after the 1996 election."

As for the Democratic equivalent of the Republican's Victory '98 Committee, Ramirez said, "We are going to have a get-out-the-vote campaign that we are at this very moment organizing with the major Democratic statewide candidates. At this point, we don't have a money-raising goal."



Enjoying the Top O' Texas parade are some Democratic Candidates and officials including Zetha Dougherty (left), Congressional candidate Mark Harmon, Miss Rodeo Texas Danyelle Rideout, Supreme Court candidate Winston Cochran, and Dougherty's granddaughter Donell Mathis from Shadock Okla.

Siblings die after locking themselves in freezer

ENGLEWOOD, Colo. (AP) — A young brother and sister suffocated after getting trapped in an unused freezer in their basement.

The children, ages 8 and 9, were in the care of a baby sitter Thursday when they climbed into the horizontal chest-style freezer with a latch that could be opened from the outside only, police

said.

They had been in the freezer for maybe 20 minutes when the baby sitter found them unconscious, police said. The freezer was not plugged in.

The youngsters' names were not released.

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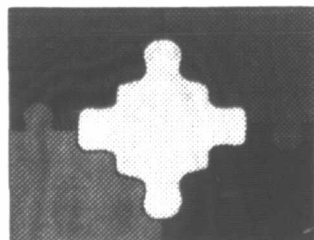
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LIFESTYLE

The battle for White Deer Creek



A lush paradise in an otherwise arid land, the lakes formed by springs along White Deer Creek may become a battleground pitting private property rights against water needs of cities in the Texas Panhandle and the South Plains. The questions are complex. They include who owns the water beneath the land, who has the right to use it and how will those rights be affected by federal laws like the Endangered Species Act. The fighting is only beginning.

SKELLYTOWN — It's summer along White Deer Creek. The springs that feed it are suffering under 100 degree temperatures. Patsy Ward wonders if the creek will continue to flow.

But it's not the drought that worries her. It's the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority, an association of 11 communities spread from the Texas Panhandle to the Texas South Plains, including Pampa. The authority holds water rights to a neighboring piece of land, and Ward worries they will pump enough water from the Ogallala Aquifer that the springs feeding White Deer Creek and the wetlands along its route will dry up.

"The authority has acquired water rights on a block of land in western Roberts and eastern Hutchinson Counties amounting to around 42,000 acres," said John Williams, director of the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority.

Ward's father, Frank Duncan, and his father, R.A. Duncan, both medical doctors, bought the first six sections of the Duncan Ranch here along White Deer Creek in 1940. During World War II, they added to it until it now covers 8,776 acres.

White Deer Creek runs for three miles through the ranch which is now owned by the Duncan Family Limited Partnership, which includes Ward, her two sisters and her mother. Eventually, it flows into the Canadian River.

"My parents were very ecologically minded," Ward said. "My grandfather loved to hunt so he left this in pretty good shape."

Driving through the riparian area in her pickup, browsing deer are flushed from the under brush. Only their white tails are evident as they bound through the wild plum thickets.

"People don't normally think of this being in the Panhandle of Texas," Ward said.

In an area known for its semi-arid broad flat plains, the marshy wetlands with their cattails, towering cottonwoods and beaver

ponds seem out of place.

The sandy grass-covered dunes along the creek and its tributaries form sub-irrigated hay meadows.

It's the springs that provide moisture for these meadows and seep into the creek to keep it flowing. Many of the springs that filled ponds when Ward was growing up here have disappeared over the years. After she and her husband Barry instituted a rotational grazing program for their cattle, the springs have returned along with a variety of warm and cool season grasses.

"I'm 49 years old," she said. "I've been coming out here all my life, and what I'm seeing are springs coming back that were here when I was a child."

Now she feels the springs, the grasses and by association the black-baldy cows and calves that graze here are being endangered along with the abundant wildlife.

"Southwestern Public Service started buying water rights on the ranch next to us a number of years ago," Ward said. "They started buying up these water rights because they thought they'd put a nuclear power plant in the panhandle."

But when they decided not to build the nuclear plant, they sold part of the water rights to the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority, who provides water for 11 cities from the Canadian River south to Lamesa, including Pampa, Plainview, Amarillo and Lubbock, the biggest city members of the authority. CRMWA plans to pump water out of the underground Ogallala Aquifer from their field of wells and pipe it to their member cities along with water from Lake Meredith, the primary water source for the cities.

There are two problems with Lake Meredith water, Williams acknowledged, quality and quantity.

"The water is more salty than we would like for it to be," he said. "The other problem is there is not as much of it as we originally thought there would be. By providing a supplemental supply

of ground water, we could blend that high quality ground water with Lake Meredith water so that it will meet the drinking water standards for our cities."

Presently, some of the cities are blending their own ground water with Lake Meredith water. There are other cities that don't have any ground water supplies.

"Our land is just two miles from their nearest well site," Ward said. "They keep moving these back because there's a big problem that they don't tell anybody about. My father used to say you can never put an irrigation well on this ranch because you're going to be pumping salt water in about two years."

Salt water brine from upstream in the Canadian that feeds into Lake Meredith is already a problem. The Bureau of Reclamation is involved in a desalinization project near where the Canadian River crosses from New Mexico into the Texas Panhandle.

Williams said there is no problem with salinity of the groundwater.

"The ground water is quite good," he said. "Our decision whether to buy the ground water or not for the development of a well field were couched so as to provide water that has flouride concentrations on the order of 20 milligrams per liter or better. The lake water presently has 350 to 360 milligrams per liter."

The water pumped by CRMWA in Roberts and Hutchinson Counties should provide not only additional water for the cities along their aqueduct, but a better quality of water.

For its part, CRMWA maintains that the water it plans to pump will not affect Ward or neighboring farms or ranches.

"That is not true," she said.

Hers is an opinion which the local water conservation district agrees may have some merit.

Officials of the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3 in a letter to the Bureau of Reclamation questioned the figures from a computer model that CRMWA cites in a

draft environmental assessment and asks for a full environmental impact statement.

"They're going to pump the water at a rate of a thousand gallons per minute 24 hours a day, 365 days a year," Ward said. "You're not talking about a farmer who shuts down his irrigation pumps. You're talking continuous pumping."

CRMWA's permit allows them to pump about 40,000 acre feet of water per year from their well field. Under emergency or unusual circumstances, they can

has to do a full environmental impact statement or just another assessment. Ward first became alarmed that the water beneath her ranch could be pumped when she received the draft environmental assessment of CRMWA's project.

"When you get the government in on something, they have to do an environmental assessment," Ward said. "Big mistake. They sent it to me."

"It is a pretty creek, and I understand and sympathize with her concerns," said Williams.

complete environmental impact study," Williams said. "The problem with the environmental impact study is not so much the work that would be necessary — we've probably done most of the work — but the timing required for their drafts, comments, redrafts and circulation among agencies and so forth. According to what they tell us, it would take at least two years to get a complete review and get a final version of the environmental impact statement. We don't have two years to wait."

"They did a little assessment here which is so bad that even I could tear it apart, and I'm not even an hydrologist," Ward said. "We got a campaign going and wrote 260 letters to the Bureau of Reclamation. They came all the way up here. They said they'd never had such a response."

The Bureau of Reclamation is documenting the number of springs along the creek.

Depending upon what the Bureau of Reclamation decides to do, Ward said she may have to rely on the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to proclaim the Arkansas River Shiner, a two-inch long minnow found in the Canadian River and its tributaries, an endangered species in hopes of preventing CRMWA from pumping water that could harm the shiner's habitat. If that fails, she's talking to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers about parts of the area that may qualify as wetlands.

"I know a lot of ranchers are against environmental stuff right now, but they're going to have to realize that they are environmentalists," Ward said. "There are tools there that they can use to protect themselves."

Ward said she'll use every tool at her disposal.

"What I'm trying to do is a wake up call to farmers and ranchers that they've got to get involved," Ward said. "If we don't get involved, the cities are going to come haul all our water away, and it won't be the federal government you have to worry about."



Located north of Skellytown, the Duncan Ranch may be a key player in panhandle water wars.

pump up to 50,000 acre feet. John Williams said that their initial plans call for pumping only 30,000 acre feet per year. In the long term, Williams says, they may approach 40,000 acre feet.

Ward said she was told that the authority would augment White Deer Creek if the water flow was significantly diminished.

"It will take 19,000 acre feet to augment this creek back to where it is," Ward said, citing ground water district figures. "That's the most absurd thing I ever heard. Why dry it up in the first place? That's where I am. I'm trying to keep them from destroying this creek."

Following the draft environmental assessment by CRMWA, the Bureau of Reclamation is investigating to see if CRMWA

"We have done an environmental assessment of the project, a preliminary and cursory look at the what the impacts might be. That indicated to us there might be some impact on White Deer Creek. As a result of those comments, we have done quite a lot of additional study that's more complex."

CRMWA has done ground water modelling and biological surveys in the area and surveys to determine the location of the springs and whether or not they are going to be affected by lowering the water table.

The Bureau of Reclamation still has not issued a finding or ruling on the assessment as to whether they can provide us with a FONSI, a Finding of No Significant Impact, or if they would have to require us to do a



Kaysi Rae Fueglein and Archie Glen Summers, Jr.

Fueglein-Summers

Kaysi Rae Fueglein of Pampa and Archie Glen Summers, Jr. of Lefors, were wed June 20 in First Christian Church of Pampa with Larry Haddock of Pampa officiating.

The matron of honor was Misti Murrack of Pampa. The bridesmaids were Kristie Dawson of Hobart, Okla., Lisa Naccarati of Pampa and Penny Summers of Lefors. The flower girl was Kassi Dawson of Oklahoma City, Okla.

The best man was Jimmy Hall of Pampa. The groomsmen were Ty Newman of Amarillo and Shawn Caskey and Chad Ziegelgruber, both of Pampa. The ring bearer was Kyler Dawson of Oklahoma City.

The ushers were Brent Nichols and Kevin Nichols, both of Wichita Falls. The candlelighter was Taylor Winsett of Hobart.

Registering guests was Linda Nichols of Wichita Falls. Music was provided by vocalist Carol Ziegelgruber and organist Julie Long, both of Pampa.

A reception was held following the service in the parlor of the church with Ruth Ann Selby of DeSoto, Becky Winsett of Hobart, Louise Lebow and Dee Randall, both of Pampa, and Summer Kapeles of Carrollton serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Steve and Shirley Fueglein of Pampa. She is a 1997 Pampa High School graduate and is currently attending Frank Phillips College. She is employed at Wal-Mart Pharmacy.

The groom is the son of Archie and Susie Summers of Lefors. He is a 1997 Lefors High School graduate. He is currently employed at Albertsons.

The couple planned a honeymoon trip to San Antonio and intend to make their home in Pampa.



Amy Renee Knutson and Chad Justin Quarles

Knutson-Quarles

Amy Renee Knutson and Chad Justin Quarles of Pampa were wed June 20 at Cottonwood Springs with the Rev. Lewis Ellis of Lefors officiating.

The maid of honor was Karry Bennett of Pampa. The bridal attendants were Casey Knutson, brother of the bride, and Kelly Smith, both of Pampa. The flower girls were Kallie Marak and Dakota Eppison of Pampa.

The best man was Rick Quarles, father of the groom of Pampa. The groomsmen were Dusty Roberson of Lefors and Matt Smith of Pampa. The ringbearer was Ryan Smith of Pampa.

The ushers were Clint Ferguson of Fort Worth and Jarrod Slatten of Pampa.

Registering guests was Becca Ferguson of Pampa. Music was provided by Keith Roberson of Lefors and Jenny Edwards of Pampa.

A reception was held following the service with Perez Eppison, Beth Rowell of Pampa and Jyeton McCoy and Amy Whitley of Amarillo serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Larry and Brenda Knutson of Pampa. She is a 1994 Pampa High School graduate and received an associate degree from Clarendon College. She is currently employed with Methodist District Office and Webb State Farm.

The groom is the son of Rick Quarles of Pampa and the late Janette Quarles. He is a 1991 graduate of Lefors High School and has attended Clarendon College. He is currently employed as a painter with Culberson Stowers.

The couple planned a honeymoon trip to Cancun, Mexico, and intend to make their home in Pampa.



Mr. and Mrs. John Chesher

Chesher anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John Chesher will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary from 2-5 p.m., Aug. 1, 1998, at Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. Children of the couple will host the reception.

John Chesher and Lillian Shaw were married Aug. 3, 1948, in First Christian Church of Pampa.

Children of the couple are John Alvin and Mary Chesher of Pampa and Connie and Doyle Hunter of Hot Springs, Ark. They have four grandchildren and a great-grandchild.



Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Sanders

Sanders anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Sanders will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary from 2-5 p.m. July 26, 1998, at First Christian Church. Family of the couple will host the reception.

Johnnie Sanders and Janet Kirchoff were married July 27, 1973, in First Christian Church of Lubbock. The couple have been Pampa residents for the past 20 years and are members of First Christian Church.

Mr. Sanders is a self-employed carpenter and works for Sanders Sewing Center.

Mrs. Sanders is a secretary for Pampa ISD.

Club News

Club news is published strictly on a first come first serve basis due to limited space. The deadline each week for Sunday's paper is Wednesday at 5 p.m. though this deadline does not guarantee publication.

PPQG

Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild met June 25 at Pampa Senior Citizens Center with guest, Virginia Etheridge, and new members, Laura Davis, Joyce Taylor and Christine Griffith, among those present.

The program was given by Jan Reid of Ronald McDonald House of Amarillo. Ronald McDonald House uses quilts to decorate, and, as a community service pro-

ject, the guild made four wall-hangings for the organization from quilt blocks previously donated to the House by an employee of Southwest Airlines.

Members discussed the upcoming quilt show slated Sept. 19. Carol Hervey is chairman of the show.

Eight members presented Show and Tell items and Friendship blocks were returned to Brenda Tucker while Jane Jacobs distributed new blocks for the July meeting.

Two workdays were set aside for members to work on various projects.

The guild door prize was won by Janie VanZandt and Vallie Futch won the door prize courtesy of Sand's Fabrics.

The next meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. July 23 at Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis.

TTQG

Timeless Treasures Quilt Guild will meet July 25 at United Methodist Church enrichment center in Guymon, Okla. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m., and the meeting will start at 10 a.m.

Nell Thompson will be the guest speaker for the morning session and will conduct an afternoon "Mystery Quilt" workshop. Anyone interested in attending the workshop may request material yardage and cutting instructions by calling Mollie Mathis, president, at (580) 338-7090. The workshop is free to members and is open to non-members for a \$5 fee.

Those attending the meeting should bring a cold salad for lunch which everyone will put together for variety. Drinks, cups,

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4-H Futures & Features

Dates

20 - 4-H Horse project, 6:30 p.m., Rodeo Arena

21 - District 4-H Recordbook judging, Amarillo

25 - Gray County Stock Show checks void after this date

Recordbook Judging

There were 17 4-Hers that completed 4-H recordbooks this past week. It takes a great deal of time and energy to follow through with this task, and I'm very proud of these 4-Hers and their parents. Those completed include:

Juniors - Meredith Coutts, beef; Courtney Crawford, beef; Drake Jackson, photography; Jennifer Myers, clothing; Nicholas Odom, sheep; Brianna Roberts, clothing; and Lindsey Price, horse.

Intermediates - Emily Nusser, swine.

Seniors - Megan Coutts, swine; Angie Davenport, foods; Tom Davenport, shooting sports; Jessi Fish, sheep; Cassie Hamilton, beef; Sarah Myers, clothing; Sean O'Neal, ag achievement; Alan Parker, swine; and Lori Stephens, clothing.

4-H Leaders

Thank you to the following leaders for helping judge recordbooks this past week: Judy Elliott, J.D. and Becky Fish, Kelly Nusser, Larry Parker and Kay Stephens. You did a great job, and I could not have done it without you. Thanks!

County Camp

We will be going to Ceta Canyon Methodist Camp Aug. 15-16. The camp is open to all 4-Hers to attend. The council members have a great weekend of fun planned. If you think you might want to go, give me, Danny Nusser, a call at the Extension office.

Joint Meeting

Members of Grandview, E.T. and Prime Swine 4-H Clubs met at Harvester Bowl for a short business meeting and bowling recently. Members decided to combine the three clubs and be

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Mr. and Mrs. Archie Maness

Maness anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Maness will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary from 2-4 p.m. July 25, 1998, in Pampa Community Building. Children of the couple will host the reception.

Archie Maness and Theresa Key were married July 28, 1948, at Muleshoe. They have been Pampa residents for the past 50 years and are members of the Church of Christ in Fritch.

The couple have owned-operated Archie's Aluminum Fab for 34 years.

Mr. Maness is a past president and director of the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association, is a charter member of Pampa Crime Stoppers and is a past member of the Lions Club.

Mrs. Maness owned Lil' Ol' Paintin' Corner for 20 years and teaches decorative painting. She is a member of the Heritage Art Club.

Children of the couple are Randy Maness of Coppel, Jeannine Day of Broken Arrow, Okla., Connie Daoies of Lubbock and Raymond Maness of Mesquite. They have eight grandchildren.

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Ellen Ruth Steele and Drew Jeffus Wedemeyer

Steele-Wedemeyer

Ellen Ruth Steele of Pampa and Drew Jeffus Wedemeyer of Dallas plan to wed Sept. 26 in First United Methodist Church of Pampa. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Steele of Pampa and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Steele and Mrs. Jack Howard. She is a 1994 Pampa High School graduate and received a bachelor of arts degree from Baylor University in May. She was issued a Texas state license in social work in 1997. The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wedemeyer of Oklahoma City, Okla. He is a 1992 graduate of Casady in Oklahoma City and received a bachelor of business administration degree from Baylor in 1997, where he was a member of Baylor Men's Soccer team from 1992-94 and of Sigma Chi Fraternity. He is currently branch manager for Enterprise in Fort Worth. An engagement party in honor of the couple was held Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hite with Mr. and Mrs. John Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Porter and Drs. Fred and Diane Simmons, all of Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. David McDaniel of Amarillo, serving as hostesses.



Felicia Johnnesse Norman and Herbert Lee Starks, Jr.

Norman-Starks

Felicia Johnnesse Norman and Herbert Lee Starks, Jr., both of Arlington, were wed June 20 in St. John Baptist Church at Grand Prairie with the Rev. Denny Davis, of the church, officiating. The maid of honor was Cutrice Evans of Arlington and the matron of honor was Pamela Jones of Arlington. The bridal attendants were Debbie Flores of Lefors, Brandi Moultrie of Borger, Faira Prince of Houston, Tracie Smith of Arlington, Janel Williams of Orlando, Fla., and Markedra Rowe of Dallas. The flower girl was Dimari Burkley of Arlington. Serving as best man were Larry Wilson III and Thedon Jones of Arlington. The groomsmen were Theo Nash, Vic Cochran and Rodney Smith, all of Arlington, Leslie Flores of Lefors, Jeremy Norman and Jervick Norman, both of Borger. The ring bearer was Lionel Jones III of Arlington. The ushers were Kristi Burkley, Sheila Reed and Lawanda Stewart of Arlington. The candlelighters were Rodney Smith and Vic Cochran. Music was provided by organist Clark Joseph and soloists Elizabeth Lewis and Tracie Smith, all of Arlington. A reception was held following the service in Hugh Smith Recreation Center with the ushers serving the guests. The bride is the daughter of Dorothy and Archie Green of Pampa and Jerry and Vickie Norman of Borger. She is a graduate of Tarrant County Junior College and the University of Texas. She will complete her nursing clinicals at Southwest Medical School in Dallas. She is currently employed at Nissan Motor Acceptance Corporation. The groom is the son of Kedrick and Ruby Green of Arlington and the late Herbert Starks, Sr. He is a graduate of Tarrant County Junior College and is currently attending Roessler School of Hair Design. He is presently employed by E.T.D. Kromar. The couple planned a honeymoon trip to San Antonio and intend to make their home in Arlington.



Chandra D. Sherling and Randy Nix Jr.

Sherling-Nix

Chandra D. Sherling and Randy Nix Jr., both of Pampa, were wed June 27 in Barrett Baptist Church of Pampa with the Rev. James Powell, of Pampa, pastor of Howardwick Baptist Church, officiating. The matron of honor was Carrie Williams of Pampa. The bridesmaid was Shine Allen of Pampa. The best man was Brandon Niccum of Pampa. The groomsmen were Morris Swift of Pampa. The ushers were James Shipman and Charlie Burke, both of Pampa. The candlelighters were Brandon Niccum and Morris Swift. Registering guests was Danielle Jennings of Sanford. Music was Trumpet Voluntary by Clarke. A reception was held in fellowship hall of the church with Danielle Jennings, Dawn Erickson of Lubbock, and Tanya Helton and Becky Nunn of Pampa serving the guests. The bride is the daughter of Bracie King of Pampa and the late George Sherling. She graduated from Seminole High School at Seminole and is currently a file maintenance clerk for Homeland in Pampa. The groom is the son of Merlie Moore and Randy Nix Sr., both of Pampa. He graduated from White Deer High School and from Amarillo College. He is currently an operator for BJ Services in Pampa. The couple planned a honeymoon trip to Colorado Springs, Colo., and intend to make their home in Pampa.



Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gindorf

Gindorf anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gindorf celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary July 15, 1998. Jack Gindorf and Cindy Presnell were married July 15, 1973, in First Christian Church of Pampa. The couple have been Pampa residents for 19 years and are members of First Christian Church. Mr. Gindorf has served as district sales manager at NTS Communications for the past three years. Mrs. Gindorf has served as assistant director of Meals on Wheels for the past four years. Children of the couple are Hank Gindorf of Lubbock and Melissa Gindorf and Rebecca Gindorf, both of Pampa.

Menus July 20-24

<p>Meals on Wheels</p> <p>MONDAY Stew, cornbread, cake.</p> <p>TUESDAY Sausage, rice, cauliflower, green beans, pineapple.</p> <p>WEDNESDAY Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, brussel sprouts, jello.</p> <p>THURSDAY Salisbury steak, gravy, black-eyed peas, fried okra, graham crackers.</p> <p>FRIDAY Ham salad, macaroni salad, apples, applesauce.</p> <p>Senior Citizens</p> <p>MONDAY Chicken fried steak or chicken spaghetti, mashed potatoes, beets, spinach, beans, slaw, tosseca or jello salad, German chocolate cake or vanilla pudding cups, hot rolls or cornbread.</p> <p>TUESDAY Pork chop and stuffing or chili rellenos, onion potatoes, broccoli/cauliflower, corn,</p>	<p>beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, Boston creme pie or coconut pie, hot rolls or cornbread.</p> <p>WEDNESDAY Roast beef brisket with brown gravy or cooks chime, mashed potatoes, English peas, carrots, butter beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, lemon supreme cake or chocolate icebox pie, hot rolls or cornbread.</p> <p>THURSDAY Chicken strips or kraut and sausage, twice baked potatoes, succotash, turnip greens, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, dump cake or cherry cheesecake, hot rolls or cornbread.</p> <p>FRIDAY Fried cod fish or Salisbury steak with onion gravy, potato wedges, green beans, stewed tomatoes, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, brownies or tapioca, garlic bread sticks, hot rolls or cornbread.</p>
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TOP SINGLES

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1. "The Boy Is Mine," Brandy & Monica (Atlantic) (Platinum)
2. "You're Still the One," Shania Twain (Mercury) (Platinum)
3. "My Way," Usher (LaFace) (Gold)
4. "Come With Me," Puff Daddy featuring Jimmy Page (Epic)
5. "Adia," Sara McLachlan (Arista) (Gold)
6. "Too Close," Next (Arista) (Platinum)
7. "Make It Hot," Nicole featuring Missy "Misdemeanor" Elliott & Mocha (The Gold Mine, Inc.) (Gold)
8. "Ray of Light," Madonna (Warner)
9. "My All," Mariah Carey (Columbia) (Platinum)
10. "Say It," Voices of Theory (H.O.L.A.-Red Ant) (Gold)

TOP ALBUMS

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1. "Armageddon - The Album," (Columbia)
2. "City of Angels Soundtrack," (Warner Sunset) (Platinum)
3. "Stunt," Barenaked Ladies (Reprise-Warner)
4. "Never S-a-y Never," Brandy (Atlantic) (Platinum)
5. "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" Kane & Abel (No Limit-Priority)
6. "Hope Floats Soundtrack," (Capitol) (Platinum)
7. "MP Da Last Don," Master P (No Limit-Priority)
8. "Big Willie Style," Will Smith (Columbia) (Platinum)
9. "Embrya," Maxwell (Columbia)
10. "Dr. Dolittle - The Album Soundtrack," (Atlantic)

COUNTRY SINGLES

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1. "I Can Still Feel You," Collin Raye (Epic)
2. "Now That I Found You," Terri Clark (Mercury)
3. "To Make You Feel My Love," Garth Brooks (Capitol Nashville)
4. "There's Your Trouble," Dixie Chicks (Monument)
5. "There Goes My Baby," Trisha Yearwood (MCA)
6. "From This Moment On," Shania Twain with Bryan White (Mercury)
7. "A Man Holdin' On (To A Woman Lettin' Go)," Ty Herndon (Epic)
8. "Happy Girl," Martina McBride (RCA)
9. "Just To Hear You Say That You Love Me," Faith Hill (with Tim McGraw) (Warner Bros.)
10. "The Shoes You're Wearing," Clint Black (RCA)

ADULT CONTEMPORARY SINGLES

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1. "You're Still the One," Shania Twain (Mercury)
2. "To Love You More," Celine Dion (550 Music)
3. "Truly Madly Deeply," Savage Garden (Columbia)
4. "Looking Through Your Eyes," LeAnn Rimes (Curb)
5. "Adia," Sarah McLachlan (Arista)
6. "Ooh La La," Rod Stewart (Warner Bros.)
7. "My Father's Eyes," Eric Clapton (Reprise)
8. "Torn," Natalie Imbruglia (RCA)
9. "As Long As You Love Me," Backstreet Boys (Jive)
10. "Heaven's What I Feel," Gloria Estefan (Epic)

R&B SINGLES

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1. "The Boy Is Mine," Brandy & Monica (Atlantic) (Platinum)
2. "Friend of Mine," Kelly Price (Island)
3. "Make It Hot," Nicole featuring Missy "Misdemeanor" Elliott & Mocha (The Gold Mine, Inc.) (Gold)
4. "They Don't Know-Are U Still Down," Jon B. (Yab Yum-550 Music) (Platinum)
5. "Too Close," Next (Arista) (Platinum)
6. "My Way," Usher (LaFace) (Gold)
7. "Still Not a Player," Big Punisher featuring Joe (Loud)
8. "Ghetto Supastar (That Is What You Are)," Pras Michel featuring Ol' Dirty B (expletive deleted) & Introducing Mya (Interscope)
9. "My All-Breakdown," Mariah Carey (Columbia) (Platinum)
10. "I Get Lonely," Janet featuring Backstreet (Virgin)(Gold)

MODERN ROCK TRACKS

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- (While the other charts are based on retail sales, this list is compiled from radio station airplay reports.)
1. "Iris," Goo Goo Dolls (Warner Sunset)
 2. "Inside Out," Eve 6 (RCA)
 3. "Flagpole Sitta," Harvey Danger (Slash-London-Island)
 4. "Shimmer," Fuel (550 Music)
 5. "One Week," Barenaked Ladies (Reprise)
 6. "Closing Time," Semisonic (MCA)
 7. "Intergalactic," Beastie Boys (Grand Royal)
 8. "Saint Joe on the School Bus," Marcy Playground (Capitol)
 9. "Ava Adore," The Smashing Pumpkins (Virgin)
 10. "The Way," Fastball (Hollywood)

LATIN TRACKS

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1. "Yo Naci Para Amarte," Alejandro Fernandez (Sony Discos)
 2. "Rezo," Carlos Ponce (EMI Latin)
 3. "Se Me Rompe El Alma," Victor Manuelle (Sony Discos)
 4. "Aliviame," Servando Y Florentino (WEA Latina)
 5. "Suavemente," Elvis Crespo (Sony Discos)
 6. "Por Mujeres Como Tu," Pepe Aguilar (Musart-Balboa)
 7. "Dime Que No," Ricardo Arjona (Sony Discos)
 8. "Desde Que Te Amo," Los Tucanes De Tijuana (EMI Latin)
 9. "Tu Oportunidad," Grupo Limite (Rodven-PolyGram Latino)
 10. "Sabor A Mi," Luis Miguel (WEA Latina)

CNN's new 'Fox Files' proves launching newsmagazine difficult

By FRAZIER MOORE
AP Television Writer

NEW YORK (AP) - "Fox Files" has got quite an act to follow.

The last newsmagazine to premiere was CNN's "NewsStand," whose recent expose on military misdeeds rocked the nation - all the more so after CNN retracted the story, conceding its "serious faults" and handing the public another reason to scorn the media.

Bottom line: Death is easy, comedy is hard, and launching a TV newsmagazine can be downright cataclysmic. No wonder Fox is wisely hedging its bets as it unveils "Fox Files."

Note the limited run and nimble semantics. "It's not really a magazine show," cautions Fox News chairman Roger Ailes, who also serves as the program's executive producer. "It's really a series of nine weekly specials which could eventually evolve into a magazine."

The first, airing tonight at 9 p.m. EDT on the Fox network, features an interview with Earl Spencer, brother of the late Princess Diana, at Althorp, her ancestral estate and final resting place.

The interview (unavailable for preview) was conducted by Catherine Crier, who, with fellow Fox News Channel anchor Jon Scott, will be co-host of "Fox Files."

"I'd be lying to you if I told you I don't hope it develops into a magazine," says Ailes, explaining that "Fox Files" may return in the coming season or next summer. Or, befitting its understated birth, it may quietly expire.

Whatever "Fox Files" is, it isn't the first for Fox. A decade ago, the network got its feet wet with a tabloid magazine called "The Reporters," and in 1993 tried again with "Front Page," a 'zine with 'tude that lasted less than a year.

Whatever its style turns out to be, "Fox Files" should benefit from two other changes from the past. One is Ailes, a TV veteran of almost legendary proportions who came from CNBC two years ago. The other is Fox News Channel, the cable news-and-information network Ailes put on the air in October 1996, whose resources the current magazine will tap.

Still, Ailes has no illusions that "Fox Files" will have an easy go of it. He is quite aware that even the rare magazine that has defied the odds and found lasting success has done so only after weathering a stormy introduction.

He ticks off three hurdles cleared by TV magazines as far back as "20/20," which suffered a miserable debut in June 1978: "They all got terrible reviews when they launched. They all had a

lower share of audience after they launched than at launch. And their network stayed with them long enough for them to have a defining event, a defining moment or a defining booking - at which point they began to catch on with the audience."

But why is Fox bothering? Rivals ABC, CBS and NBC have 22 weekly prime-time hours apiece to fill each week and regard news as a thrifty substitute for expensive entertainment fare that isn't pulling in an audience. On the other hand, Fox programs just 15 prime-time hours, and its lineup overall is thriving.

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So why relinquish one of those hours to news?

"Fox has a great sports division, a great entertainment division and now needs to develop a great news division," Ailes replies. "This is more of a corporate-strategy move than, 'Let's fill a hole and try to keep our costs down.'"

But what's the journalistic strategy for "Fox Files"? A publicity release offers buzzwords like "daring and distinctive" and "hot," and lists two regular segments: "Heroes and Zeroes," highlighting the best and worst news stories of the week, and "The Drudge File," a commentary from self-proclaimed "citizen reporter" Matt Drudge.

Beyond that? Hedging his bet, Ailes isn't saying. "We've got to determine what the Fox news audience is."

Nor, for that matter, is Crier. Over a brought-in sushi lunch at her desk, she tries to put into words what may lie ahead for "Fox Files" and its audience.

"I think there are a lot of stories out there that aren't covered, that aren't necessarily headlined in The New York Times, that are worth talking about," she says. "We are focusing on a lot of other areas that we don't see covered on what we call the traditional magazine shows."

But she isn't about to disclose any of these yet-to-air goodies.

"Trust me," she says with a confident smile. "Wait and see."

Roseanne: Talk show will be better

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) - If guests on Roseanne's new talk show decide to spill their guts, their host won't be joining them.

The actress-comedian, known for her outspokenness about intimate details of her life and loves says she's changed.

"I think I'm over that. That's one of the mistakes I made," Roseanne told the Television Critics Association during an interview recently to showcase her syndicated program, "The Roseanne Show." She does intend to use her experience as a basis for the program, which debuts Sept. 14. One key topic, Roseanne said, will be child-rearing.

Roseanne said she has kids who have grown into "moral people" and wants to share her views on the difficult job of being a parent. But she won't use her children's lives as fodder.

"I would never want to embarrass or invade my kids' privacy. They're big and can beat me up," she said.

It was one of the few flashes of humor from Roseanne, who seemed to be testing out her newly restrained persona with reporters. She was generally all business as she laid out her plans for "The Roseanne Show."

The program will include interviews, comedy and will take on the kind of social issues addressed by Oprah Winfrey on her daytime show. What her show won't be, Roseanne said, is crass.

"There's a lot of shows on TV that have shown how low we can go. I'd like to show how high we can go," she said. Asked whether she was referring to the raunchy "The Jerry Springer Show," Roseanne declined to single it out for blame.

During her tumultuous days as star of ABC's sitcom "Roseanne," the actress hit the rating heights and drew acclaim for giving a voice to a working-class family woman.

But the actress took heat for her own behavior, including the public trashing of ex-spouses and grabbing her crotch after warbling the national anthem at a ball game.

Roseanne's program is co-produced and distributed by King World, which also is introducing a new version of the "Hollywood Squares" game show on Sept. 14. The program will air at 7:30 p.m. weekdays in most U.S. markets.

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NEWSMAKERS

NORFOLK, Va. — Navy Seaman **John Dawson**, a 1990 Pampa High School graduate, recently participated in Exercise Cobra Gold '98 aboard the amphibious transport dock USS Dubuque.

Dawson was one of more than 10,000 sailors, marines, soldiers and airmen from bases throughout Asia and the U.S. who participated in the three week training exercise between U.S. and Royal Thai military forces. This is the 17th Cobra Gold, which is one of the largest annual joint-combined operations in the Pacific region.

Cobra was designed to strengthen the cooperation and abilities of American and Royal Thai military forces. In strengthening the Royal Thai armed forces to defend Thailand and by showing a U.S. military presence, the exercise will help to ensure peace throughout the region.

Based in Sasebo, Japan, Dawson's ship can provide fast transport of combat troops and rapid launching ashore by both helicopter and waterborne assault.

Dawson joined the Navy in January 1996.

DALLAS — Pam Dannemiller of The Colony was recently promoted vice president of Deposit Operations at North Dallas Bank and Trust Company. The bank, established in 1961, currently has more than \$500 million in assets.

Dannemiller, a Pampa native, has been with the

company for 22 years. She is currently chairperson of the Regional Item Processing Committee for Clearing House Association of the Southwest and serves on other committees within this group. She enjoys family, boating and high school football.

She and husband, Greg, have two daughters, Alisha and Heather.

She is the daughter of Julia McConnell of Duncanville and Jack McCabe of Waxahachie, formerly of Pampa, and is the granddaughter of the late K.S. and Lela McCabe of Skellytown.

AUSTIN — Texas Classroom Teachers Association held its Leadership Conference recently in Austin. Among the more than 500 TCTA members in attendance were Pampa ISD teachers Anita Grice, Betty Stokes, Pat Stucker, Janet Abbe, Susan Alexander and Jeanna Miller. Each are local officials of Pampa CTA.

During the conference, Gov. George W. Bush addressed the gathering, sharing his public education policy objectives. Garry Mauro, Democratic party gubernatorial candidate, also spoke. Conference sessions included a discussion on the upcoming session of the Texas Legislature and effective use of communications mechanisms such as presentations to school boards at the local level. In addition, TCTA held two post-conference seminars.

TCTA is a nonprofit, nonunion professional association serving classroom teachers and related professionals in Texas.

Pennsylvania buffalo farm doing booming business

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Lean and low in cholesterol, buffalo meat is horning its way into the diets of the health-conscious, providing a boon to bison farmers.

One Pennsylvania herder said his sales were double the projections he made when he got into the business three years ago.

Dan Koman, the son and grandson of dairy farmers, opened his Wooden Nickel Buffalo Farm and Trading Post in Edinboro three years ago.

"We had some of the meat five years ago and fell in love with the taste and quality and away we went," Koman said.

One of 50 Pennsylvania buffalo ranchers, Koman raises 44 head of buffalo on his 180-acre farm. His business plan projected selling 2,000 pounds of the meat a year, but this year he expects to sell 4,500 to 5,000 pounds through his store and mail-order business. He estimated that he makes triple the money he would make with beef cattle.

Diners find buffalo meat more tasty and nutritious, according to

the Denver-based National Bison Association. People allergic to beef often find they can eat bison.

One hundred grams of lean bison meat has 82 grams of cholesterol, compared with 86 grams of cholesterol in the same portion of beef. Skinless chicken and pork have even more cholesterol. Bison has one-quarter the fat of beef.

Omar Graybill, the 73-year-old president of the Pennsylvania State Buffalo Association, slaughters and sells one bull a month from his 40-acre East Earl farm in Lancaster County.

A 1,000-pound bison yields about 700 pounds of steaks, ribs and ground meat. Customers include meat lovers and restaurants but no stores, which do not like the price.

Consumers — especially east of Colorado, the nation's top state for domestic buffalo — will have difficulty finding bison meat at the corner grocery.

Koman, the Edinboro farmer, acknowledged that the small supply of bison drives up its

price and makes it less popular than beef. He sells a pound of ground bison for \$5.50, compared with \$1.59 for lean ground beef at a local grocery. A buffalo ribeye costs \$14.95 per pound, compared with \$5.49 per pound for beef ribeye.

"People just don't want to go out and spend three times the money on something," he said.

Nationwide, 2,464 cattle are butchered daily for each bison that is killed, the National Bison Association reports.

"We really haven't seen much of a loss in demand for beef from bison. It's a novelty item like ostrich," said Tammy Weaver, a spokeswoman for the Pennsylvania Beef Council.

Graybill estimated there are 50,000 bison in Pennsylvania, compared with 945,000 beef cattle.

"On an industry level, we're trying to keep demand slightly ahead of supply. That helps keep our prices high," said Sam Albrecht, a spokesman for the National Bison Association.

Parents who lost custody accused of kidnapping daughter

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) — Two parents who had lost custody of their baby kidnapped the 10-month-old girl earlier this week in East Providence, according to police there.

The parents, Kathryn Rangel and George Hering III, are probably taking the baby, Kathryn Agnes Hering, toward the San Antonio area, police Lt. Stephen Enos announced today.

George Hering III has family in La Vernia, Texas, about 20 miles east of San Antonio, Enos said.

The baby was staying in East Providence with her grandparents after the state Department of Children, Youth and Families gave them temporary custody. Enos said he does not know why the parents lost custody.

The mother was allowed to visit the girl while

supervised by the grandparents and did so Monday.

"At some point during the visit, Rangel lured her child into the kitchen area of her parents' apartment, grabbed her child and ran out of the apartment," Enos said.

Cameras in the apartment building photographed the parents leaving with the girl, Enos said.

Enos said he does not know what prompted the parents allegedly to take the baby.

He said arrest warrants have been issued for the parents. Authorities in Texas and other states have been alerted to the alleged kidnapping.

Enos said the parents have "extensive criminal records," but conceded he did not know of what they had been convicted.



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- The best word or words to describe me:
- People will remember me as being:
- The four guests at my fantasy dinner party would be:
- My hobbies are:
- My favorite sports team is:
- My favorite author is:
- The last book I read was:
- My favorite possession is:
- The biggest honor I've ever received is:
- My favorite performer is:
- I wish I knew how to:
- My trademark cliché or expression is:
- My worst habit is:
- I would never:
- The last good movie I saw was:
- I stay home to watch:
- Nobody knows:
- I drive a: "or"
- Someday I want to drive a:
- My favorite junk food is:
- My favorite beverage:
- My favorite restaurant is:
- My favorite pet:
- For my last meal, I would choose: "or"
- My favorite meal is:
- I wish I could sing like:
- I'm happiest when I'm:
- I regret:
- I'm tired of:
- I have a phobia about: "or"
- My biggest fear is:
- The electrical device I couldn't live without is:
- My most embarrassing moment:
- The biggest waste of time is:
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 (1) Sealed proposals for MOWING HIGHWAY RIGHTS OF WAY in HANSFORD, DEAF SMITH, GRAY, CARSON, OCHILTREE, SHERMAN, OLDHAM, CARSON/GRAY/DONLEY, Cos., covered by Project Nos. 602786001, 602787001, 602788001, 602789001, 602790001, 602791001, 602792001, AND 602793001, respectively, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110, until 1:30 PM, on August 18, 1998, and then publicly opened and read.

The estimated costs for these Projects are \$70,024, \$76,440, \$73,464, \$69,080, \$89,032, \$63,368, \$81,512, \$96,840, respectively. Only a Cashier's Check, Money Order or Teller's Check on a State or National Bank, on a State or National Savings and Loan Association or a State or Federal Chartered Credit Union for \$1,500, \$1,600, \$1,500, \$1,400, \$1,800, \$1,300, \$1,700, \$2,000, respectively are considered acceptable. The Proposal Guaranty must be in the amount stated and may be payable at or through the institution issuing the instruments and may be drawn on a non-bank and payable at or through a bank. The Department will not accept

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 Joyce Davis,
 Contract Administrator
 5715 Canyon Drive, Building "B"
 Amarillo, Texas 79110
 and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas.
 Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, Riverside Annex, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, 78704, (512)416-2496. Pre-qualification deadline is August 3, 1998. Please contact the above office for information on pre-qualification.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
NON-MANDATORY PREBID CONFERENCE
 The contractor's attention is directed to the fact that a pre-bid conference is optional and prospective bidders do not have to attend in order to bid. The pre-bid conference will be held on Thursday, August 6, 1998, at 10:00 AM at the Amarillo District Office located at 5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas, 79110. Usual rights reserved.
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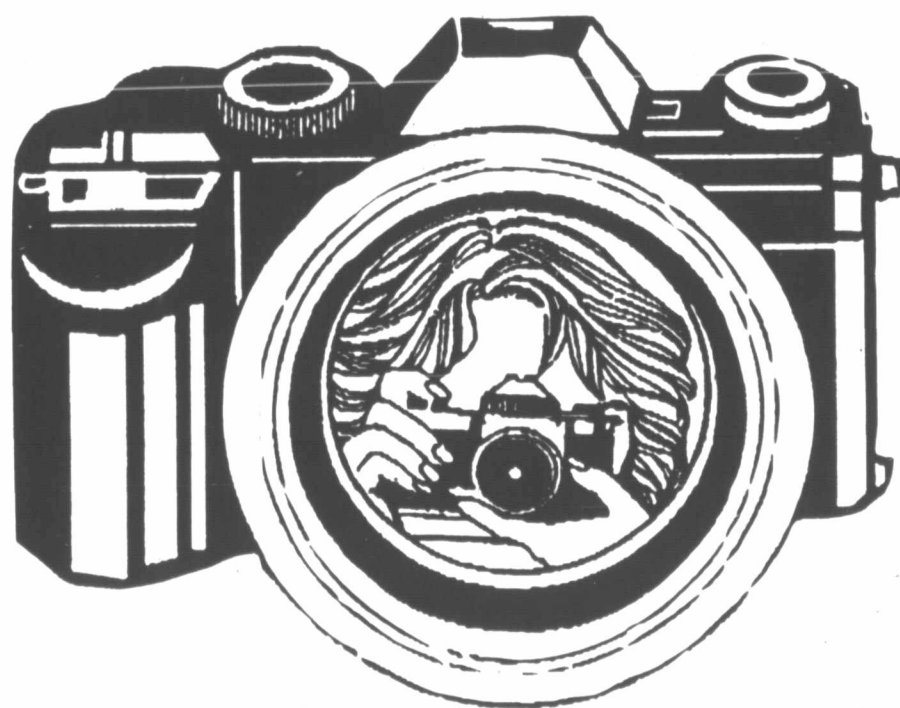
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
 The City of Pampa, Texas will receive sealed bids for the following until 11:00 A.M., August 4, 1998 at which time they will be opened and read publicly in the City Finance Conference Room, City Hall, Pampa, Texas.

MISCELLANEOUS
WATER PARTS SUPPLIES
 Bid specifications may be obtained from the office of the City Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Pampa, Texas Phone (806) 669-5730. Sales Tax-Exemption Certificates shall be furnished upon request.

Bids may be delivered to the City Secretary's Office, City Hall, Pampa, Texas or mailed to P.O. Box 2499, Pampa, Texas 79066-2499. Sealed envelope should be plainly marked "WATER PARTS BID ENCLOSED, BID NO. 98.13.A" and show date and time of bid opening. Facsimile bids will not be accepted.
 The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted and to waive any formalities or technicalities.
 The City Commission will consider bids for award at the August 11, 1998 Commission meeting.
 Phyllis Jeffers
 City Secretary
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Ralph H. Baxter, Deceased, were issued on July 13, 1998 in Cause No. 8389, pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas to: Jimmie K. Baxter. The residence of the Independent Executor is Pampa, Gray County, Texas; the post office address is: c/o: Gene Thompson Attorney at Law P.O. Box 1461 Pampa, Texas 79066-1461 All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED the 13th day of July, 1998.

Respectfully submitted,
By: Gene Thompson
Attorney for the Estate
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Gunboat stepping-stone across Rio Grande

By GILBERTO SALINAS
The Brownsville Herald

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — For Mexicans living in the post-Civil War era, the USS Rio Bravo wasn't just a river guardian, it was a killing machine.

Today, the gunboat that once patrolled the Rio Grande and terrorized border bandits and other people of brown skin that crossed its path sits at the bottom of the river. Ironically, its planks are sometimes used by undocumented immigrants to help them sneak north.

Two trails on the dense brush of the river levee, used by the immigrants to hide from U.S. Border Patrol agents, lead to the sunken boat. Some of its wood can be seen above the surface of the water a few hundred feet from Gateway International Bridge.

"The boat was brought to the Rio Grande in the 1870s, which was a time of great unrest with (the rebel) Juan Cortinas and the border bandits," said Barto Arnold, a nautical archaeologist at Texas A&M University.

"It is really an interesting boat," Arnold said of the steamboat that once sailed in a river full of raids, political tensions and blood-tainted water.

"It was actually involved in a plot to start another war with Mexico. They had some fake incidents staged in a plot that could have started it."

Arnold and anthropologist Tony Zavaleta of the University of Texas at Brownsville have teamed up to save the century-old vessel before it becomes a pile of old wood. The trio recently visited the site, about 400 yards from the bridge, and are in the process of making it a National Historic Site.

It doesn't mean they will excavate the boat, but preserve it as a registered site, said Zavaleta, dean of college of liberal arts at the UT-Brownsville.

"It doesn't look like much but when you sit there and study it for a while, you can see that it is a major vessel," Zavaleta said of the boat, which was approx-

imately 50-feet-long. "It's a pretty good size vessel. You can see the timbers and the pegholes."

"If you sit here long enough, you start to see the rigging, the stern and the bow," he added.

The Rio Bravo, the Spanish name for the Rio Grande, was an Alabama steamboat that in 1875 the U.S. Navy gave to Texas. Its mission: To patrol the Rio Grande and stop the notorious bandits that plagued the Texas border with Mexico.

The gunboat had four mid-sized howitzer guns and a 30-pound rifle gun, according to the Texas State Historical Association. It carried eight officers and 45 state troopers.

Rio Bravo was led by Lt. Cmdr. Dewitt C. Kells, who along with Texas Rangers Capt. L. H. McNelly tried to stage a Mexican raid in order to start war with them, according to the association.

Within two days of arriving in Brownsville, Kells outlined his strategy to local officials.

"It could be arranged to have this vessel fired upon... (to) have an excuse to return fire, destroy Mexican ranches and land, occupy Mexican soil ... (and) avenge the insult to the United States flag," said Kells, according to a book from the association.

His plan was to send McNelly's men to fire at the ship from Mexico, thus prompting the Rio Bravo to shoot back. This would stage the war at Las Cuevas in the Matamoros area, where it was believed that Cortina sold his stolen cattle.

Washington officials disapproved of the planned raid and ordered the Rio Bravo not to be used in such event. Kells and McNelly went forth and attacked a small ranch in Matamoros anyhow but without the aid of the Rio Bravo.

The gunboat patrolled the Rio Grande until 1880, when an accident took place.

"One of its boilers exploded," said historian Bruce Aiken. "I don't know how many people were killed but there were several." That basically put the boat out of operation.

Records don't show if the boat sank as a result of

the accident, or if it sank by itself after being abandoned, Zavaleta said.

This brings forward the controversy of the vessel that is buried on the banks of the river — is it the Rio Bravo or the USS Corvette?

"There are two possibilities according to local folk knowledge," said Arnold, who has studied sunken wrecks since the early 1970s including the 1554 shipwreck found in South Padre Island, The Denbigh in Galveston and The Belle, a ship of French explorer Le Salle which sunk in the Matagorda Bay.

Arnold said the Corvette was a 143-ton cargo steamboat owned by Miiffin Kennedy, one of the founding fathers of Brownsville and the Kennedy Ranch.

"The Corvette started out during the Mexican-American War and eventually sank in the river," Arnold said. "But that is one of the things we hope to determine, which ship it is."

The Corvette was used during the Civil War to mule cotton for the Confederate States of America to Europe and haul firearms and money back to them.

The Rio Grande was a passive ally to the Confederacy, and Kennedy was there to capitalize on it, according to local legend.

"The whole coast would be blockaded during the Civil War but not the mouth of the river," Zavaleta said. "If the Yankees would have blocked the river, that would have created an international war and French forces would have come in."

"So the river was left alone," he said. Confederate cotton was shipped down the river by steamboats with Mexican flags, Zavaleta said.

"A lot of vessels were Confederate but flying under the Mexican flag. And the American forces would have to let them pass," Zavaleta said.

"It was the lifeline to the Confederacy," Zavaleta said. "Confederate cotton was going to Europe and money and arms were coming to the Confederates."

It is not clear if the Corvette participated in the hauling of cotton for Confederates. But it started out as a supply boat for General Zachary Taylor's army, Arnold said.

"He actually rode onto the Corvette to invade Mexico," Arnold said. "And Kennedy being the captain of it is important for Texas history."

The fate of the Corvette is unknown. But the boat in the river more likely is the Rio Bravo, Arnold said. The wreck is larger than the Corvette and the timbers that stick out of the river are heavy-duty timbers, Arnold said.

The length also suggests a large gunboat, Zavaleta said.

"It's not by any means 100 percent, but it seems to be leaning toward the Rio Bravo," Arnold said.

Whether it's one or the other, Arnold and Zavaleta hope to get it registered as a National Historic Registry Site.

But even once registered, the ship will remain as a stepping stone for people crossing the Rio Grande.

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PAMPA FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION will sponsor "Junior Fine Arts" summer program June 22-26, 1998 to be held at the Travis Elementary School. Registration forms available through Pampa Fine Arts Association. For more information call 664-0343.

JULY

20 - HIDDEN HILLS WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION will have their "Play Day" at Hidden Golf Course starting at 6 p.m. For more information call Robbie Pepper, 669-9710.

21 - CHAMBER MONTHLY LUNCHEON and the Clarendon College Foundation - Pampa Center will meet jointly at the M.K. Brown Auditorium, Heritage Room at 11:45 a.m. Bill Waters will be the speaker and Dyer's will cater. For reservations, call on or before 5 p.m. on July 17, 669-3241.

22 - NARCOTIC ANONYMOUS will meet at 7 p.m. in the Conference Room or the Columbia Medical Center Office Bldg. For more information call 669-2665.

23 - TRI-STATE SENIORS GOLF Banquet, Heritage room at M.K. Brown Auditorium.

24 - NARCOTIC ANONYMOUS will meet at 7 p.m. at the

Highland Christian Church, 1615 North Banks. For more information call 669-6700.

25 - FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH "Souper Saturday" featuring Free Beef Stew at the VFW Hall, 105 South Cuyler from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Public is welcome!!! For more information call 669-3225.

27 - PARKINSON DISEASE SUPPORT GROUP will meet at

the Columbia Medical Center in the Second Floor Conference Room at 5:30 p.m. For more information contact Jo Bidwell, 800-687-5498.

27 - GRAY COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the St. Matthew Episcopal Parish Hall. For more information contact Howard Graham, 665-1468.

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| 1. Know your goals and objectives: where your district is going and what you want to accomplish. | 4. Look for trouble before it finds you. | 8. Leave no room for double standards. |
| 2. Establish clear expectations for students, parents, teachers, and administrators. | 5. Recognize trouble when you see it. | 9. Ensure that discipline management extends inside and outside the classroom. |
| 3. Address warning signs before they turn into trouble. | 6. Have individuals in the right place and at the right time to intervene. | 10. Alternative programs are not just a matter of compliance with the law; they are many children's last chance at success. |
| | 7. Have a plan of action appropriate for the occasion, and practice it. | |

* The Texas School Performance Review was created by the Texas Legislature in 1990. In the past seven years, TSPR has offered more than 2,800 detailed ways to save taxpayers nearly \$340 million in 28 public school districts throughout Texas. SOURCE: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

Keeping an eye on Texas

Texas' border a separate state?

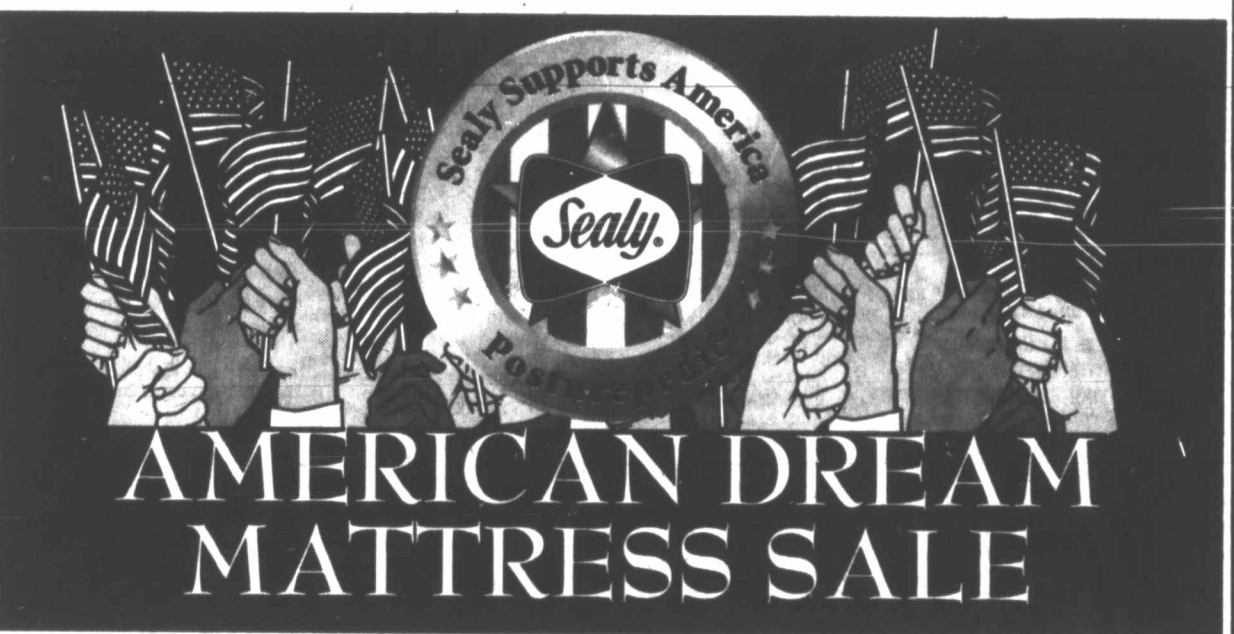
If the 43 counties along the Texas border were a separate state, how would the Border state rank with other states in the U.S.?

	Texas among 50 states	Border as a 51st state	Texas, without Border state
	Rank number	Rank number	Rank number
Total area square miles	2nd 267,277	16th 79,423	2nd 187,854
Population in millions, July 96	2nd 19.1	24th 3.9	3rd 15.2
Married-couple families as a percent of all households	23rd 57.8%	6th 60.4%	29th 57.2%
Births per 1,000 population	3rd 17.2	1st 21.0%	7th 16.2
Employment growth annually '91-'97	10th 2.7%	9th 2.9%	11th 2.6%
Unemployment rate	10th 5.4%	1st 8.0%	40th 3.7%

The 43 counties that make up the Border region include: Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Brewster, Brooks, Cameron, Crockett, Cullbertson, Dimmit, Duval, Edwards, El Paso, Frio, Hidalgo, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Kinney, Kerr, Kimble, Krutzy, Kleberg, La Salle, Live Oak, Maverick, McMullen, Medina, Nueces, Pecos, Presidio, Real, Reeves, San Patricio, Starr, Sutton, Tarrant, Uvalde, Val Verde, Webb, Wilbrey, Zapata, and Zavala.

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, county- and state-level data from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Bureau of the Census, National Center for Health Statistics, U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, Texas Department of Health, Texas Department of Public Safety, and Texas Workforce Commission.

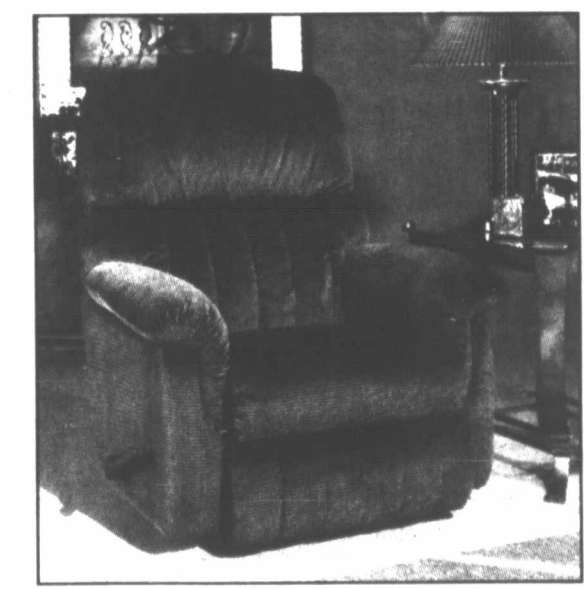
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