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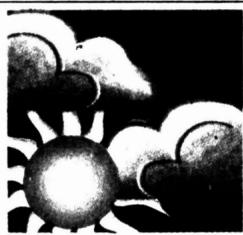
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PAMPA — Pampa Police Chief Charlie Morris has been asked to serve on an important committee for the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement.

Morris recently received a letter from Jim Dozier, Executive Director of the Commission, asking him to serve on the Standing Committee for Revision of the Basic Peace Officer Course.

Morris has taught classes in various police academies and schools for some time including classes recently held at the Gray County Sheriff's Office, Perryton and the law enforcement academy at Amarillo College.

SHAMROCK — The rights of residents and their families at nursing homes will be the topic of conversation tonight.

The National Citizens' Coalition for Nursing Home Reform will host a free public forum at 6 p.m. today at the Shamrock Community Center.

PAMPA — The Community Partners, the coalition of law enforcement and citizens united to fight drug abuse in Pampa, will meet tonight from 7-9 at the Pampa Police Department 201 W. Kingsmill.

PAMPA — The Central Baptist Church will feature a patriotic worship service this Sunday, July 4, with representatives from four branches of the military.

Maleta Elcie Kennedy Parker, 74, former Pampa resident.

Leonard A. Edwards, 82, a Shamrock resident.
Dewey Wilson Marr, 93, former Pampa motel owner.

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Neighbors help White Deer farmer with harvest

By **NANCY YOUNG**
Managing Editor

White Deer is representative of many agricultural communities across the country. When a neighbor needs help, the people are there to help out. The \$2.31 per bushel price this year may be low, but the people are darn good folks.

Darrell Ruthardt of White Deer was anxiously trying to get his wheat harvested a couple of weeks ago. He ignored the warn-

ing signs that he was having heart problems.

Ruthardt, 57, who has been farming in Carson County for over 30 years, attempted to harvest his crop on Monday, June 14. However, the wheat was not quite ready to be cut and he had to quit. He said he had been tired and sluggish.

As he worked to prepare his equipment for harvest, climbing around, up and down, he was experiencing those symptoms and others. He was having short-

ness of breath along with being tired and very little energy.

"I knew something was wrong, I just didn't want to think about it," said Ruthardt. "It wasn't very smart." He was working to get his crop in that he had worked so hard to produce.

During the early morning hours of June 16, Ruthardt began having chest pains. He said when he began having cold sweats after the chest pains began, and awakened his wife, Wendy. She immediately drove

him to Panhandle Regional Medical Center in Pampa where

he was first treated in the emergency room. Fortunately, he did not go into cardiac arrest. Preliminary testing was ordered and he was given medications.

When a myocardial infarction appears imminent in cases such

as Ruthardt's, the process can be reversed and damage reduced if medical providers can get to the patient in time, said Phyllis Larue, RN at PRMC. She said the lack of oxygen due to the blockages is what causes the pain in the patient.

Dr. Laxmichand Kannani, a cardiologist, was called and he did a heart catheterization on Ruthardt which determined he had three blockages in his arteries surrounding his heart. (See HARVEST Page 2)



Ruthardt



Practicing for the 24-hour putt-a-thon tomorrow are Richard Williams, Tracy Peet and J.B. Horton who along with Ignacio Ruiz will play about 4,000 holes of miniature golf to raise money for a Columbine shooting victim.

Pampa putt-a-thon to help Columbine survivor

By **JEFF WEST**
Staff Writer

While the shootings at Columbine High School in Colorado have faded from the headlines, for many of the surviving victims and their families, the tragedy continues daily.

Such is the case for Richard Castaldo, 17, whose great-aunt Diann Birdsell and cousin Susan Bromlow live in Pampa. Castaldo survived the shooting but was left paralyzed and in a wheel chair.

In order to help Castaldo, four young men, including three Pampa natives, are holding a "putt-a-thon" Friday. For 24 straight hours the four will be playing rounds at Pampa's Putt-A-Round or Two miniature golf course.

The four, Tracy Peet, Ignacio Ruiz, Richard Williams and J.B. Horton hope to raise money and awareness in Pampa.

Horton said he came up with the idea after hearing about a young man in California who hoped to raise \$500 for another victim by running a marathon. He actually raised \$18,000.

Horton's parents, Benny and Kerrick Horton, run the miniature course. They offered to let the four play there all night.

Horton said people could pledge a penny or

two per hole for each hole the group plays. People could also pledge a flat amount to the group for going the 24-hours, or they could come out, cheer on the group and drop contributions in a basket that will be there.

The Hortons are also helping by selling play-all-you-want passes for the 24 hours from 1 p.m. Friday until 1 p.m. Saturday for \$10. J.B. Horton said that during that time a person could buy the pass and come and go, playing as many rounds as he wanted. Half of the \$10 fee would be contributed to the fund that has been established at NBC Bank in Pampa.

While Castaldo's family had insurance to help pay some of the medical bills, Horton said they are having to build a room onto their house that will be wheel-chair accessible. Although Castaldo hopes to walk again, doctors have told him that he will never be able to run, one of his passions.

Horton estimated that he and the other three players will play about 5,000 holes during the 24-hour period. A person pledging a penny a hole would donate about \$50.

Anyone wishing to contribute to the Castaldo fund can contact NBC Bank in Pampa or the Putt-A-Round or Two miniature golf course at 900 N. Duncan.

Area students head for FHA meeting

Changing the name of the organization will be on the agenda

By **NANCY YOUNG**
Managing Editor

Two area high school students, Justin Lemons of Pampa and Latisha Smith of White Deer, will be among 300 Texas delegates attending the 1999 Future Homemakers of America National Leadership meeting next week in Boston, Mass.

Changing the name of the organization will be considered at the national meeting.

Carolyn Rapstine, FHA sponsor at White Deer High, said the name change was considered at the 1998 convention. The Texas delegation voted as a block and prevented the name change.

Rapstine said many northern areas are losing membership and want the name change while the southern States' members want the FHA name to remain the same.

She said the matter has been discussed for several years, but has intensified recently. Being considered to replace the traditional FHA name is Family Career Community Leaders of America.

Justin is vice president of programs of the Region I area which encompasses West Texas to El Paso and the Big Bend area of Texas.

Latisha is vice president of records and public relations for the same Region I area. She is

also a voting delegate. Rapstine and Pampa's FHA sponsor, Gay Lynn Skaggs will accompany the students.

The youth will be encouraged during the sessions to discover ways to build a successful future and become strong leaders in their families, careers and communities.

During the general sessions, youth sessions and group events, members will receive information with the dangers of teen violence, the organization's declining membership and society's perception of FHA. Hero.

Texas members will develop a plan of action for the state and implement it when returning to school in the fall.

Canadian celebrates 111 years of rodeo heritage

CANADIAN — The chutes fly open at Canadian's 111th annual rodeo tonight. Performances begin at 7:30 p.m. tonight, Friday and Saturday.

The rodeo performances will be followed by dances at the W.S. and E.C. Jones Activity Center. Sponsored by the Canadian Rodeo Association, the band "Cimarron" will play tonight. "The Swinging Doors" will play for the dances Friday and Saturday nights.

The River Valley Pioneer Museum is featuring two special exhibits, "The Red River War: Lyman's Wagon Train and Buffalo Wallow Battles of 1874" and "Back in the Saddle Again: Saddle Exhibit."

The museum will be open from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. today, Friday and Saturday.

The annual rodeo parade will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday. Check-in and judging starts at 8:30 a.m. at Wildcat Stadium, Locust and Cedar.

The parade is scheduled to wind up at the courthouse square at 10:30 a.m., officials said.

There will be an arts and craft show on the courthouse lawn from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. Officials said the fair will feature a large variety of handcrafted

and retail items. The Arts and Crafts Fair is sponsored by the Canadian and Hemphill County Chamber of Commerce.

A hot dog lunch will be served immediately following the parade Saturday in Lowe's Pavilion parking lot. A hamburger lunch is planned from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Ampride parking lot. A watermelon feast is scheduled at 5:30 p.m. Saturday for Recreation Park.

The old timer reunion and barbecue sponsored by the River Valley Pioneer Museum will be at noon Saturday in the city auditorium.

Sign up for the sixth annual water polo tournament will be from noon to 1 p.m. Saturday. Polo starts at 4 p.m.

The seventh annual Great Canadian Duck Race sponsored by the Canadian Rotary Club will begin at 8 p.m. at the Hemphill County Duck Ponds. There will be three races. Tickets are five dollars.

Turtle racing in the courthouse parking lot sponsored by the chamber of commerce will follow the parade Saturday morning.

The second annual car show to benefit the Hemphill County Youth Fund is scheduled from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the corner of Second and Main.

New law gives boost to Pampa housing authority

By **JEFF WEST**
Staff Writer

Pampa's new housing authority has gotten a possible boost from a new state law Governor Bush recently signed.

The legislation allows municipalities such as Pampa to sell any land it acquires through forfeiture or other means to non-profit organizations that develop housing for low income individuals and families.

"It gives us another tool to use," City Manager Bob Eskridge said. "It allows us to be involved in the process where we couldn't be before."

Eskridge said there are several pieces of tax property that have been acquired and the structures on them have been demolished. Before, such property would be subject to a bid process.

"It's a real positive move for us

and the housing authority. It gives them a chance to acquire property in a timely fashion," Pampa Economic Development Corporation Executive Director Bill Reedy said.

The law has several provisions limiting the type of non-profit companies to which the land can be sold.

The company has to have been incorporated in Texas for at least a year and has to have a stated purpose to develop affordable housing and has to have one fourth of its board of directors reside in the municipality.

While the city has already approved the housing authority, the members have not yet been named.

Several non-profit groups that deal with low income housing have already contacted Pampa officials with proposals, city officials said.

Rain makers to meet in Miami

MIAMI — A water conservation group will host a cloud-seeding meeting here this month.

The Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District will host a precipitation enhancement meeting at 6:30 p.m. July 15 at the Waffle Be Famous Cafe in Miami.

The meeting is to provide information and hear ideas and comments from panhandle residents concerning cloud-seeding, according to Bart Wyatt with the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3, headquartered in White Deer.

George Bonar, a senior technical specialist with the Water Quality Division of the Texas Natural Resources and Conservation Commission in Austin, will speak.

Wyatt said that Ag Credit of Texas will provide a meal, hosted by Wes Hukill with the Pampa PCA and Robert Bain with the Canadian PCA. Reservations should be made by July 5, Wyatt said, by calling the Soil Conservation Service at 806-266-3531.

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Services tomorrow

EDWARDS, Leonard A. — 2 p.m., Assembly of God Church, Shamrock.
MARR, Dewey Wilson — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.

Obituaries

LEONARD A. EDWARDS
SHAMROCK — Leonard A. Edwards, 82, died Tuesday, June 29, 1999. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Assembly of God Church with Gary Griffin, pastor of Joplin, Mo., officiating. Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

Mr. Edwards was born July 31, 1916, in Oklahoma. He married Ruby Keys on Nov. 27, 1940, at Hollis, Okla. He had been a Shamrock resident since 1942. He worked for Davis Motor Freight and Valta Tarbet as a truck driver. He also worked for Tindall Gin and service station as well as Payne's Plumbing. He was a U.S. Army veteran.

He belonged to Assembly of God Church. He was preceded in death by a son, Carlos, in February; a brother; and a sister.

Survivors include his wife Ruby, of Shamrock; two daughters, Glenda Chase and Darlene Tollison, both of Shamrock; six sons, Billy Ray Edwards and Donald Edwards, both of Amarillo, Bobby Edwards, Tommy Edwards and Cliff Edwards, all of Shamrock, and Daniel Edwards of Landers, Wyo.; six sisters, Ruby Alsip and Elwanda Taylor, both of Shamrock, Myrtle Stallings of Wellington, Jewell Judd of Clarendon, Betty Kaiser of McLean and Eloyse Miller of Malakoff; two brothers, Luther Edwards of Amarillo and Ralph Edwards of Hale Center; 29 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

DEWEY WILSON MARR
Dewey Wilson Marr, 93, of Pampa, died Thursday, July 1, 1999, at Amarillo. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Marr was born Dec. 14, 1905, in Scurry County. He worked for the Carbon Black plant in Borger for 20 years and owned the El Capri Motel from 1961-81. He was a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 30 years, Audrey Burrow Marr.

Survivors include a daughter, Dewolene Lytle of Amarillo; two sons, Larry Marr of Amarillo and Darrell Marr of Moore, Okla.; two sisters, Georgie Bates of Amarillo and Dixie Bynum of California; four grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

MALETA ELCIE KENNEDY PARKER
BLACKSBURG, Va. — Maleta Elcie Kennedy Parker, 74, died Tuesday, June 29, 1999, at New River Valley Medical Center at Radford, Va. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. July 18 in First Christian Church at Radford. Arrangements are under the direction of Seaver-Sanders & Mullins Funeral Home and Crematory of Radford.



Mrs. Parker graduated from high school at Pampa and attended Phillips University in Enid, Okla. She worked as a bookkeeper and was coordinator of Radford Nutrition Site in Radford. She belonged to Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

Survivors include her children, Paul and Beverly Parker of Austinville, Va., and Linda Parker and John Shuler of Nashville, Tenn.; a sister, Erma Lee Barber of Pampa; and four grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be in lieu of flowers to American Bible Society, 1865 Broadway, New York, NY 10023-7505.

Police report

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

Wednesday, June 30
Theft was reported in the 1300 block of Garland.

Domestic violence was reported in the 700 block of North Frost.

Sheriff's Office

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

Wednesday, June 30
Alan Broadbent, 36, 323 Baer, was arrested on a grand jury indictment for aggravated assault on a peace officer.

Ira Don Hicks, 28, 817 N. Dwight, was arrested on a grand jury indictment for assault causing bodily injury.

Ambulance

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

Wednesday, June 30
8:55 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 300 block of North Perry and transported one to the VA Medical Center in Amarillo.

11:15 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo and transported one to a private residence in Pampa.

11:31 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of Wells and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

Fires

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

Wednesday, June 30
2:17 p.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to a downed power line in the 400 block of Russell.

Emergency numbers

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|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Ambulance..... | 911 |
| Crime Stoppers..... | 669-2222 |
| Energas..... | 665-5777 |
| Fire..... | 911 |
| Police (emergency)..... | 911 |
| Police (non-emergency)..... | 669-5700 |
| SPS..... | 1-800-750-2520 |
| Water..... | 669-5830 |

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa

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|---------------|------|-----------------------|----------|-----------|
| Wheat..... | 2.27 | Coca-Cola..... | 62 15/16 | up 15/16 |
| Milo..... | 2.93 | Columbia/HCA..... | 23 | up 3/16 |
| Corn..... | 3.31 | Enron..... | 80 9/16 | dn 1 3/16 |
| Soybeans..... | 3.59 | Halliburton..... | 44 3/4 | dn 1/2 |
| | | IRI..... | 4 3/4 | up 1/8 |
| | | KNE..... | 13 7/16 | up 1/16 |
| | | Kerr McGee..... | 51 1/8 | up 15/16 |
| | | Limited..... | 45 1/16 | dn 3/16 |
| | | McDonald's..... | 40 13/16 | dn 1/16 |
| | | Mobil..... | 99 | up 1/4 |
| | | New Atmos..... | 24 15/16 | dn 1/16 |
| | | NCE..... | 38 1/4 | dn 9/16 |
| | | Penney's..... | 48 1/16 | dn 1/2 |
| | | Phillips..... | 49 15/16 | dn 3/8 |
| | | Pioneer Nat. Res..... | 10 7/8 | dn 1/16 |
| | | SLB..... | 62 1/2 | dn 1 3/16 |
| | | Tenneco..... | 24 3/16 | up 5/16 |
| | | Texasco..... | 62 15/16 | up 9/16 |
| | | Ultramar..... | 22 | up 3/16 |
| | | Wal-Mart..... | 47 5/16 | dn 15/16 |
| | | Williams..... | 43 5/8 | up 1/16 |
| | | New York Gold..... | 262.50 | |
| | | Silver..... | 5.26 | |
| | | West Texas Crude..... | 19.09 | |

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

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|----------------|----------|-----------|
| Amoco..... | 110 1/16 | up 1/16 |
| Arco..... | 85 1/8 | up 1/16 |
| Cabot..... | 24 9/16 | up 3/16 |
| Cabot O&G..... | 18 7/16 | dn 3/16 |
| Chevron..... | 96 1/8 | up 1 1/16 |

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

| | | |
|-----------------|--------|--------|
| Occidental..... | 21 1/4 | up 1/8 |
| Magellan..... | 129.77 | |
| Puritan..... | 20.67 | |

Construction drops second straight month

By JEANNINE AVERSA
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Construction spending fell in May for a second straight month, the first time that's happened in two years, indicating one of the economy's strongest sectors is starting to slow.

The Commerce Department said today that spending dropped by 0.9 percent in May, after falling by 2 percent in April.

The declines were fairly widespread, with decreases reported in single-family homes, apartment buildings, hotels and motels and big government construction projects.

The decrease was not expected. Many analysts had expected construction spending to rise by 1 percent in May.

Home building and other construction activity, driven by low mortgage rates, were a key contributing factor to the strong economic growth in the early part of the year. Sales of new and existing homes had hit record highs during the winter.

But the pace of home sales has cooled in recent months, reflecting rising mortgage rates. Sales of new homes fell 5.1 percent in May and sales of existing homes dropped 4 percent.

The Federal Reserve, worried that the economy was not slowing quickly enough to keep inflation under control, announced Wednesday it was

increasing short-term interest rates by a quarter point.

However, the Fed, in a pleasant surprise for financial markets, signaled this increase may be enough to slow economic activity to a more sustainable rate.

Wall Street rebounded after the increase was announced Wednesday but was barely on the plus side in late morning today although hovering near the 11,000 mark.

In a second report, the Labor Department said today the number of Americans filing new claims for unemployment benefits dropped last week.

Additional evidence of the economy's strength came today in a report from corporate purchasing executives. The National Association of Purchasing Management said 16 of 20 industries reported a pickup in business in June — the fifth straight month of increases.

The construction report showed that spending on residential building fell 0.5 percent in May to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of \$320 billion with both single-family homes and apartments showing declines.

Construction spending for all private building projects fell 0.7 percent, the second straight month of decline, something that has not happened for three years.

Spending on factories, hotels and hospitals all saw declines. But spending on office buildings showed a gain.

construction projects fell 1.6 percent in May, the third straight monthly decline, the first time that has happened in eight years.

In the report on jobless claims, the Labor Department said 299,000 Americans filed new claims for jobless benefits for the week ending June 26 — down by 5,000 from the previous week.

Many analysts had expected a slight rise in jobless claims. The drop below the 300,000 level indicated that the labor market remains exceptionally tight.

The four-week moving average for claims, which helps smooth out week-to-week volatility, also was down to 307,000, the lowest level since May 29 when they were at 305,500.

The government on Friday will report on unemployment for the month of June and many analysts believe the rate will stay at 4.2 percent, a 29-year low.

The Labor Department said that for the week ending June 19, 29 states and territories reported declines in jobless claims, while 23 had increases. The state data lag a week behind the national figures.

While the Fed indicated that it was not contemplating further rate increases at this time, many economists believe that if the economic picture remains strong the central bank will raise rates again later this year.

HARVEST

was immediately transported by Rural Metro Ambulance Service to an Amarillo hospital where he was placed under the care of a cardiac surgeon.

After examining Ruthardt, the Amarillo surgeon elected to perform surgery a few hours later to correct the blockages which resulted in a quadruple bypass procedure. Getting to the problem in time, the doctors were able to reverse the process.

He remained a patient in the hospital until Monday.

He was still concerned about harvesting his wheat when he and his wife returned to his farm home located between White Deer and Pampa around on Monday, June 21. He had worked many months from planting and watering to full growth to get the crop raised to harvest.

On Thursday, June 24, a group of farmers traveled down the farm roads in a caravan enroute to a section to help a fellow farmer get his crop brought in for him. "It was an awesome sight,"

said Wendy Ruthardt. "We drove down the road and saw six combines, four-grain trucks and a semi come up the highway." Their destination was a section of the Ruthardt farm. The combines went into the field and in a staggered formation began the harvest of the wheat. The men worked until the storms struck that evening, but returned.

The Ruthardt's said Tommy West, manager of Attebury Grain, Inc., coordinated the effort to get their crop harvested.

Being a typical farming community where neighbors care about neighbors, the people of White Deer responded overwhelmingly. West said he was glad to see everyone get together and get it done. "I'm just glad that people still help people like this," he said.

Having lived in the White Deer area since 1952, Darrell Ruthardt is known by most everyone. He's been farming since 1960 and has been at his present farm the past 30 years.

Helping get the crop in was Terry O'Neal and his son, Shawn, Bruce Martin, Gregg and Chris Rapstine, Dudley Pohnert, Joe

Gordzelik, Dave Downey, Cline Freeman, Kevin Howell, Steve Garrison and Frankie Kreis. Also helping was Darrell's son, Darrin, and his father, Gordon, 80, who is retired from farming.

Darrell and Wendy Ruthardt are very appreciative of what their neighbors have done for them. "They could have been harvesting their own crops, but they helped me," said Ruthardt. "I just want to give a heartfelt thank you for being willing to help. There really aren't words to describe how I feel-it's such a humble feeling," he said.

Ruthardt said it was very emotional to watch the farmers arrive at his fields. "White Deer is a little community and the people all pull together. It's great to know that friends help like this," he said. These are the type of friends that come and help if needed. I'm thankful for it."

Ruthardt said the yield of the wheat is one of the best years he's every had. Even though the price is low this year, the yield of friends has also been high.

That's Small Town America — in White Deer, Texas.

Andrews facility nets two major contracts with U.S. military despite questions by Chisum

ODESSA (AP) — A nuclear dump is still on track for a West Texas county after a company which already operates a disposal-and-treatment center in the area received two large contracts from the U.S. Department of Defense and the Army Corps of Engineers worth millions of dollars despite Pampa's state representative who has reservations about the project.

Workers for Waste Control Specialists plan to dispose of hundreds of thousands of cubic feet of low-level radioactive materials in western Andrews County.

"These are sites that for the most part processed materials for the Manhattan Project being remediated by the Army Corps of Engineers," Bill Dornsife, vice president of nuclear affairs for WCS, told the Odessa American.

Company documents the newspaper obtained show the five-year contract with the Army Corps of Engineers may be worth up to \$96 million to WCS and represents hundreds of thousands of cubic yards of material.

Lawmakers earlier this month finished their session without changing the state's nuclear waste law. In accordance with the federally approved compact for nuclear waste with Maine and Vermont, it requires that low-level nuclear waste be buried in Hudson County.

But the Andrews Industrial Foundation wanted to attract a dump for economic development purposes.

Shipments of the Naturally Occurring Radioactive Material (NORM), and Low-Activity Radioactive Material (LARM) waste from military sites around St. Louis, Mo., and New Jersey may start arriving by rail this fall.

The Department of Defense awarded one of the contracts to WCS after the material already had been disposed of at Envirocare's Utah site. Following disposal, Envirocare found the material contained small amounts of depleted uranium and lead from bullet fragments.

Envirocare's high cost for disposal of "mixed" wastes — hazardous and radioactive material that is mixed together — led the DOD to recontract the waste for disposal at WCS, Dornsife said. The company operates a storage, processing and disposal facility for hazardous and low-level radioactive wastes at a 1,330-acre facility in western Andrews County.

State legislators blocked WCS from being able to hold its own operating license and contract directly with the U.S. Department of Energy for military-generated radioactive waste.

"I have concerns about how a company can take the position that they want this waste no matter what the state says. There may be a reaction" from the Legislature, said Rep. Warren Chisum, R-Pampa.

"One thing the Legislature has always assumed is that the DOE would not ship low-level waste to a state where the company does not have a low-level permit," Chisum said.

Justice Department investigates Border Patrol

By KAREN GULLO
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department's top watchdog will investigate why the Immigration and Naturalization Service detained a Mexican national wanted for questioning in connection with several murders but let him go.

INS Commissioner Doris Meissner said the agency's failure to identify Rafael Resendez-

Ramirez, a 39-year-old drifter charged in two murders, and linked to six other slayings, has raised serious questions about the INS' knowledge of the case and procedures used in encounters with him.

"As a result of these questions, I have referred the matter to the Justice Department's Office of the Inspector General," he said.

A Justice Department spokeswoman also said today that INS officials in Texas were contacted

by Houston police about Resendez-Ramirez last December after the killing of a doctor during a burglary at her home in the Houston area.

Spokeswoman Carole Florman said Houston police asked the INS for information on Resendez-Ramirez, and that INS officials provided photos of him to the police during a meeting in February.

Meissner's statement Wednesday said the INS' office of internal audits was reviewing INS procedures "in an effort to avoid any similar situation in the future."

Deputy Attorney General Eric Holder said at a news conference today, "I think we're going to learn a lot from this review."

The INS arrested Resendez-Ramirez in the El Paso area either late on June 1 or during the early morning hours of June 2 for being in this country illegally and deported him to Mexico later that day, officials said.

Two days after his release, authorities believe he killed a 73-year-old woman west of Houston. The following day, they believe he killed a 26-year-old Houston schoolteacher at her home.

City Briefs

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HI-WAY PACKAGE Liquor Store is going out of business. Liquor, wine & etc.-prices reduced 20%-50% off.

SUMMER SALE at the Gift Box. Books, music, t-shirts & gifts. 117 W. Kingsmill, downtown Pampa.

Weather focus

PAMPA — Partly cloudy today with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms with a high in the mid ops and south winds at 10-20 mph.

Tonight, partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms and a low in the mid 70s. Tomorrow, mostly sunny with a high in the mid 90s. Yesterday's high was 89; the overnight low 72.

PANHANDLE — Tonight, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low around 70. Southeast wind 10-20 mph. Friday, mostly sunny with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. High in the mid 90s. South wind 10-20 mph, with higher gusts. 3 to 5 day forecast, Saturday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Low 65 to 70. High in the mid to upper 90s. Fourth of July, partly cloudy. A slight chance of thun-

derstorms. Low in the upper 60s. High in the mid to upper 90s. Monday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Low 65 to 70. High in the mid to upper 90s.

STATEWIDE — Right on cue for the July 4 weekend: a hot and mostly dry forecast.

For the first time in weeks, there's no mention of rain in the North Texas summary from the National Weather Service.

Only isolated showers and thunderstorms are possible for parts of the Panhandle, along with occasional rain along the Gulf of Mexico.

Early-morning temperatures were mostly in the 70s, with some 60s in the northern Panhandle and low 80s along the coast and in the lower Rio Grande Valley. It was 82 degrees at Galveston, Palacios, Rockport and McAllen along with 73 at Burnet, 64 at Dalhart and 89 at El Paso.

Wednesday's high in Texas

was 102 degrees at Cotulla, with Laredo at 100.

Thunderstorms overnight were tapering off along the Texas-Oklahoma Panhandle border.

Winds were mostly southerly from 19 to 25 mph.

Gusty winds from a high-pressure system were expected for the beginning of the holiday weekend in North Texas. It should also be occasionally gusty across the Panhandle, the South Plains and Permian Basin.

Daytime highs should again rise into the 90s, with a few 100s possible across western parts of deep South Texas from Laredo to McAllen and near 115 in the Big Bend valleys.

A few isolated sea breeze showers or thunderstorms are possible in South Texas.

A small craft advisory is in effect from Baffin Bay to Port O'Connor.

Overnight lows should range from the 60s and 70s.

Electrical Wonders



Some Pampa Middle School students recently participated in the Superintendent Scholar's 1999 Summer Enrichment Program "Electrical Wonders." Top: Reid Schindler and Taylor Fatheree listen to a radio. Bottom: Dip Das discovers open and closed circuits using a switch.

Calendar of events

PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL

Pampa Area Literacy Council office will be open from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday. For more information, call 665-2331.

THEE PLACE

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

ADHD/ADD SUPPORT GROUP

If interested in the ADHD/ADD Sport Group call Connie at 669-9364.

EMMAUS REUNION

Emmaus Reunion Group meets the second Thursday of each month. For more information, call 669-3426 or 669-9226.

OPEN DOOR ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Open Door Alcoholics Anonymous at 910 Kentucky (across from Albertson's) meeting schedule — seven days a week — two meetings a day — noon till 1 p.m. and 8-9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday noon

meetings are non-smoking. For more information, call 665-9702.

RED CROSS

The Red Cross is offering free blood sugar and blood pressure testing every Friday from 10 a.m. - noon at Red Cross Office, 108 N. Russell.

VETERANS HALL OF FAME

The deadline for nominations for the Panhandle Veterans Hall of Fame is July 16. For more information, contact John L. Tripplehorn at Freedom Museum USA, 600 N. Hobart, Pampa, TX 79065.

FPC REGISTRATION

Frank Phillips College in Borger will hold registration for both the second semester of the summer session and the fall semester from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. July 1 and 2 on the second floor of the Library Building. In-class instruction and distance learning courses via the World Wide Web, Channel 63 in Borger and Panhandle Information Network are available. For more

information, call the Office of Admissions and Records at (806) 274-5311 or 1-800-687-2056, ext. 741 or 742. A listing of class offerings is available on the college's website, <http://www.fpc.cc.tx.us/Offerings/>.

CLARENDON COLLEGE

The final day to register for Summer II classes at Clarendon College is July 5. The Summer II session will be held July 5-Aug. 12 in Clarendon, Pampa, Childress, McLean, Memphis, Shamrock and Wellington. To enroll, students must provide a copy of their high school transcript or GED certificate, ACT/SAT scores, TASP scores, official transcripts from other colleges and admission forms from CC. Current high school students must submit proof of approval from their principal or counselor. Payment is due upon registration. For more information, call CC at 1-800-687-9737.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) and representatives of Gray and Roberts Counties are asking the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) for approval to provide optional Extended Area Calling Service (EACS) for the Pampa exchange.

EACS is an optional service that will provide SWBT customers in the Pampa exchange unlimited, one-way calling to the Amarillo exchange.

Customers are not required to subscribe to EACS and, if desired, can continue using long-distance service to make calls to these exchanges.

If approved by the PUCT, basic residence customers would have the option to subscribe to EACS for a monthly additional charge of \$15.00 per line. Basic business customers would have the option to subscribe to EACS for a monthly additional charge of \$30.00 per line.

These rates are in addition to the rates charged for basic local exchange service. There are no service connection charges associated with this service.

SWBT residence customers may call 1(800) 464-7928 (English and Spanish) for answers to questions regarding the proposed EACS. Business customers may call 1(800) 499-7928.

The Public Utility Commission has assigned Docket No. 20906 to this request. Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the commission no later than July 23, 1999. All requests to intervene should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. For information on intervening, please call the PUCT at 1-888/782-8477 or (512) 936-7120. Hearing- and Speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the commission at (512) 936-7136. Requests for further information should be directed to your local SWBT Service Representative.

Upon PUC approval of optional EACS, SWBT customers will receive information about how to order EACS.

AVISO PUBLICO

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) y representantes de los condados de Gray y Roberts están pidiendo la aprobación de la Comisión de Empresas de Servicio Público de Texas (PUCT) para prestar el Servicio de Llamadas de Área Ampliada opcional (EACS) para la central de Pampa.

EACS es un servicio opcional que ofrecerá a los clientes de SWBT en la central de Pampa llamadas ilimitadas unidireccionales a la central de Amarillo.

No es necesario que los clientes se suscriban a EACS y, si quieren, pueden seguir usando el servicio de larga distancia para hacer llamadas a esas centrales.

Si lo aprueba la PUCT, los clientes del servicio básico residencial tendrán la opción de suscribirse a EACS por un cargo mensual adicional de \$15.00 por línea. Los clientes del servicio básico comercial tendrán la opción de suscribirse a EACS por un cargo mensual adicional de \$30.00 por línea.

Estas tarifas son adicionales a las tarifas del servicio local básico de la central. No hay cargos por conexión del servicio asociados con este servicio.

Los clientes del servicio residencial de SWBT pueden llamar al 1(800) 464-7928 (inglés y español) para hacer preguntas sobre el EACS propuesto. Los clientes del servicio comercial pueden llamar al 1(800) 499-7928.

La Comisión de Empresas de Servicio Público asignó el No. 20906 a esta petición. Las personas que quieren hacer comentarios sobre esta solicitud deberán notificar a la Comisión a más tardar el día 23 de julio de 1999. Todas las solicitudes para intervenir, deberán enviarse por correo a la Comisión de Empresas de Servicio Público de Texas a P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. Para información sobre intervención, por favor llame a la PUCT al 1-888/782-8477 ó (512) 936-7120. Las personas con impedimento auditivo o del habla con teléfonos de texto (TTY) pueden comunicarse con la comisión al (512) 936-7136. Las solicitudes para información adicional deberán dirigirse a su representante de servicio de SWBT en su área local.

Si la PUC aprueba el EACS opcional, los clientes de SWBT recibirán información sobre cómo ordenar el EACS.

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June 24, July 1, 1999

Stock Index outperforms overall stock market

AUSTIN — Sluggish stock market conditions in May pushed down the Texas 100, the stock index of the state's 100 top employers, but the Texas fall was milder than declines in the national indexes.

The Texas 100 fell by 1.1 percent, while the Dow Jones Industrial Average and Standard and Poor's 500 declined by 2.1 percent and 2.5 percent, respectively. Over the last 12 months, however, the Texas 100 Index has risen 11 percent while the Dow Jones Industrial Average has gained 18.6 percent.

"The Texas economy continues to grow at a moderate pace," Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander said. "Stock prices remain relatively buoyant

because investors and consumers continue to show confidence in the economy's long-term strength and stability."

Particularly noteworthy in May was the drop in energy stocks. Investor speculation tapered when the price of West Texas Intermediate firmed, trading at \$17.77 a barrel in May. In addition, high tech stocks, which have fueled the market, flattened in May, with some companies, including Dell Computer Corp., taking a hard hit.

The Texas 100 was unveiled in January by Comptroller Rylander to better reflect the state's business activity and its role in the global economy. The index features the 100 largest

employers in Texas, with 93,000 workers and an annual payroll in excess of \$26 billion. A \$100 investment in the Texas 100 Index in 1997 would have been worth \$128.53 in May 1999.

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Effectiveness of BAC laws



Nancy Young
managing editor

Everyone seems to have a theory about how to stop drunk driving — it's no wonder a large segment of society thinks the problem is not being solved. Confusion seems to abound.

Quite frequently when just one government agency is involved, it seems the right hand doesn't know what the left hand is doing. When several agencies are involved, it gets really confusing.

However, in one instance a 33-year-old man in Memphis, Tenn., received an appropriate sentence Monday for being a drunken driver.

Donald Wayne Branch was sentenced to 49 years in prison for killing Stefanie Brown Kuehl and her 6-month-old, Zadi. The young mother was also three months pregnant.

Branch was on his way to serve a weekend sentence at the county penal farm when his vehicle slammed into the side of Kuehl's car. His blood-alcohol level was .22, more than twice the legal limit.

With two prior drunken driving convictions, he was convicted in April of aggravated vehicular homicide involving alcohol and driving convictions.

He can be released in about 15 years, according to Judge Chris Craft. The judge further said that Branch has utter contempt for the laws of society and he is afraid for society when Branch is released.

"He has shown absolutely no remorse, and I believe when he's out, he'll start drinking and driving again," said Judge Craft.

Branch is being forced to receive the consequences of his actions. I wonder if more DWI recipients might need to receive the consequences of their actions?

According to a recent report by the General Accounting Office, which is the investigating arm of Congress, the best way to fight drunken driving is "a combination of laws, sustained public education and vigorous enforcement."

However, the Transportation Department rebutted by saying a series of studies "provided positive, if not conclusive, results and formed a reason-

able basis for supporting .08 blood alcohol laws." President Clinton said if all states would lower their BAC to .08, it will result in 600 fewer alcohol-related deaths each year.

Mother's Against Drunk Driving said the GAO report supported the group's call for a comprehensive approach to fighting drunken driving. MADD President Carolyn Nunnallee said that all research to date points in the same direction stating that .08 laws are effective in reducing alcohol-related fatalities.

Additional statistics:
—32 states and the District of Columbia have laws making it illegal for people to operate an automobile if their blood contains 1/10th of one percent alcohol.

—16 states have a stricter limit: 0.08 percent. Two states, Massachusetts and South Carolina, have blood-alcohol limits, but they also require that a person show visible signs of drunkenness.

Last year drunken driving opponents got the Senate to support a provision saying that states which did not lower their blood-alcohol limits to 0.08 percent would risk losing their federal highway funds. President Clinton argued in favor of the provision, but the House did not support the measure. Ultimately, it was thrown out of the bill, which Clinton signed. The bill did include a provision asking the GAO to gauge the effectiveness of state .08 BAC laws.

—Critics of stricter limits point out that a 120-pound woman having two glasses of wine over two hours could become a drunken driver.
—Supporters say a 170-pound man wouldn't

reach the limit unless he drank more than four beers in an hour.

Now enter the justice department — This agency says the number of Americans behind bars or on probation for drunken driving nearly doubled between 1986 and 1997. The department further claims the severity of punishment increased while arrests for drunken driving dropped during the same period — from 1.8 million in 1986 to 1.5 million in 1997.

Bureau of Justice statistics include:
—Of those convicted of driving while intoxicated in 1997, 454,500 were on probation, 41,100 were in local jails and 17,600 were in state prisons.

—In 1986, 270,000 people were behind bars or on probation for DWI

—46 percent of DWI offenders on probation were in alcohol treatment programs in 1997

—For every 1,000 DWI arrests in 1997, 347 offenders were jailed or placed on probation — up from 151 in 1986

—One-third of DWI offenders on probation said they drank every day and 2/3 said they had used drugs in the past

—One third of offenders on probation and two-thirds of those incarcerated reported previous DWI sentences. Eight percent of those on probation reported three or more earlier DWI offenses.

—Men account for over 90 percent of DWI offenders in jail.

—People convicted of DWI are about five years older, better educated and more often white than those convicted of other crimes.

—DWI offenders in local jails were serving sentences of 11 months on average, while state prisoners had sentences averaging 49 months.

All these statistics don't make victims or family members of victims feel any better.

Society simply wants the drunken drivers off the streets for the safety of their families. If only everyone could get together and form an effective, consistent policies and laws.

Hopefully, there would be a lot less drunk drivers if everyone knew the ground rules and the consequences of their actions.



Inside the Beltway

with

Sen. Hutchison

Homestead, sweet, homestead ...

The Senate is set to consider a bill to reform federal bankruptcy law. Last year's effort failed, in part, because it endangered the "homestead exemption" in Texas and other states. Texas has a constitutional protection for a family's home even if everything else is lost in a bankruptcy proceeding.

Some in Congress want to impose a nationwide homestead exemption limit of \$100,000 on the value of a homestead that is protected in bankruptcy proceedings. The federal government has never before imposed a one-size-fits-all limit on the states, and I will resist all efforts to do so now.

Not only would this be an unprecedented encroachment on states' rights, but it also would threaten home and farm ownership for millions of Americans in a misguided attempt to prevent rare instances of abuse, which are addressed adequately elsewhere in the bill.

Consider the example of an elderly couple on a fixed income, who have worked hard their whole lives and finally paid off their mortgage. Perhaps one or both become ill, and fall behind on paying their debts. Should they be forced to sell their home where they've lived for 30 years — their only asset and source of security — to pay off their debts?

Since its days as a Republic, Texas has answered this question with a resounding "no." Texas' founding fathers believed the homestead exemption to be so important that they enshrined it in our state Constitution in 1846. This principle reflects the core values and traditions of our state.

Proponents of limiting homestead exemptions are telling Congress that millionaires routinely use state exemptions to shield their fortunes from creditors. The facts tell a different story, though. A January, 1999 independent analysis of bankruptcy filings reported: "We did not find a single debtor who came close to the popular stereotype of abuse. Our conclusion is that this is a relatively rare phenomenon in bankruptcy."

The proposed reforms already contain strong provisions to prevent abuse. These include a means test. For example, an individual is required to live in the state for at least two years before being eligible for homestead protection.

Nor would a \$100,000 limit recognize the differences in property values from state to state and from region to region. For example, \$100,000 may get you a nice home in Ozona, Texas, but it is not likely to get you very far in upstate New York. And looking ahead, \$100,000 today is likely to get you something far different than what it will 10 years from now.

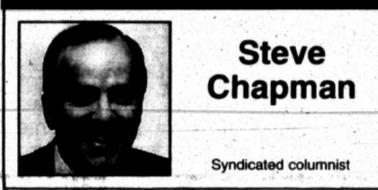
Texas doesn't use a dollar amount for homestead valuation. Our constitutional homestead exemption protects a Texas family's primary residence located on 200 acres of rural land, or 10 acres in an urban area. Other states have tailored homestead exemptions to their needs.

There is no doubt bankruptcy reform is overdue. Congress needs to close the loopholes in the law that allow irresponsible individuals to slip out from under their debts. People who don't pay their debts cost everyone money, because businesses have to raise their prices to account for bad debts.

But we should not confuse the bad actors with the millions of honest Americans who have worked, in some cases their whole lives, to build-up value in their homes, only to see those homes lost when they run into financial trouble.

I will fight any attempts to permit the federal government to undermine Texas' constitution when it comes to homestead protection.

Emerging truth about gambling



Steve Chapman
Syndicated columnist

As legal gambling has spread across the country over the past two decades, anti-gambling forces have echoed the cry of Professor Harold Hill in "The Music Man," who warned townspeople of the dangers of allowing a pool hall: "Ya got trouble, folks, right here in River City. Trouble, with a capital T, and that rhymes with P, and that stands for pool!"

They hoped to turn the tide with the help of the National Gambling Impact Study Commission, appointed by Congress in 1997. But when the panel released its final report, the general message was: Legal gambling is not entirely a good thing, but it's here to stay.

Twenty-five years ago, casino gambling was illegal in every state but Nevada, state lotteries were rare, and parimutuel betting was confined to a few places. Today, you can gamble legally in 47 states, and Americans spend more than \$50 billion a year on various types of wagering, up 1,600 percent since 1976.

What happened? In the old days, gambling had a sinister, seamy reputation. But as casinos sprouted in Atlantic City, Biloxi, Miss., and East St. Louis, Americans discovered they were no more intrinsically sinful than, say, live theater — something the Puritans, once upon a time, regarded as irredeemably wicked. After hordes of grandmothers had taken day trips to the nearest gambling establishment and returned with their virtue intact, prohibitionists were left sounding like Groucho Marx, "Who are you going to believe, me or your own eyes?"

A Gallup poll recently confirmed the change in public opinion. Nearly two out of every three Americans approve of legal gambling, and only 29 percent favor banning it or rolling it back.

Legalized gambling is generally regarded as a

positive good for the simple reason that it affords people wider opportunities for diversion and entertainment. Critics claim that casinos breed crime, suicide and other ills, but one study after another has refuted the charges. Gambling establishments have also failed to wreck local economies: Some businesses inevitably suffer when people find new ways to spend their money, but in that respect, a new casino is no different from a new Wal-Mart or a new cineplex.

Declining to accept the familiar portrayal of gambling as a fount of misery and degradation, the commission notes, "The vast majority of Americans either gamble recreationally and experience no measurable side effects related to their gambling, or they choose not to gamble at all." Legalized gambling, it says, "has unquestionably had certain positive economic effects in some of the communities in which it has been introduced."

The panel, however, was appointed only because many members of Congress are alarmed at the trend of the last two decades, and it didn't disappoint them entirely. Its attitude toward gambling is unenthusiastic at best. And it thinks that if anything, we have too much of it. The report proposes "a pause in the expansion

of gambling," recommends getting rid of "convenience gambling," such as video poker and urges a complete ban on Internet gambling.

But what would these steps accomplish? A halt to new casinos would deny consumers what they want while protecting existing gambling halls from competition. Likewise for stamping out electronic games at bars and truck stops.

Some people, it's true, succumb to gambling "addiction," with unfortunate results. But a Harvard Medical School study found the risk is low. Only 1.6 percent of adults, it estimated, will become pathological gamblers — compared with 6.2 percent who will become addicted to drugs and 13.8 who will become alcoholics. Should 98.4 percent of the population suffer because a handful of people have a problem?

There is no good reason to think the Internet will make the problem worse — quite the contrary. Is it more dangerous for people to wager in establishments where they are surrounded by other gamblers, shut off from contact with the outside world and endlessly encouraged to keep playing, or at home, where they can avoid such influences? If critics fear that casinos will attract criminals and bankrupt nearby businesses, how can they object to letting people place bets in such a way that no casino is necessary?

Though the commission members were too smart to swallow all the anti-gambling myths, they couldn't bring themselves to accept legalized wagering as anything more than a reality to be tolerated. Americans, who have concluded on their own that gambling makes a net addition to the sum of human happiness, are likely to be similarly charitable. They'll cheerfully tolerate the commission, just as long as they don't have to listen to it.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, July 1, the 182nd day of 1999. There are 183 days left in the year. This is Canada Day.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 1, 1867, Canada became a self-governing dominion of

Great Britain as the British North America Act took effect.

On this date:
In 1863, the Civil War Battle of Gettysburg began.

In 1898, during the Spanish-American War, Theodore Roosevelt and his "Rough Riders"

waged a victorious assault on San Juan Hill in Cuba.

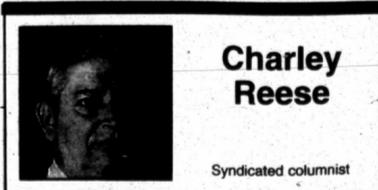
In 1943, "pay-as-you-go" income tax withholding began.

In 1946, the United States exploded a 20-kiloton atomic bomb near Bikini Atoll in the Pacific.

In 1961, Diana, the future Princess of Wales, was born near Sandringham, England. (She died in August 1997 in a car crash in Paris at age 36.)

In 1963, the U-S Post Office inaugurated its five-digit ZIP codes.

Getting older is kind of interesting



Charley Reese
Syndicated columnist

I never thought it would be, but getting older is kind of interesting. One begins to feel like a relic of the past.

My first inkling of getting older came on the softball diamond. In high school, I was a fair-to-middling player, batting .400 in the city summer league. But after starting work full time, for about the next 12 years, I never lifted anything much heavier than a girl, a bottle of bourbon, my notebook and my pistol.

But the guys at work decided to play, and I, a bit over 30, tagged along. I played third base. That's line-drive country. Sure enough, one of the guys hit one. My eyes and brain were still working as always. I followed the ball as it left the pitcher's hand, saw it leave the bat, calculated the trajectory and issued orders to my knees to get me about a foot off the ground so I could snag it.

Apparently, my knees argued with my brain because by the time they finally got around to lifting me off the ground, the ball was kissing the grass out in left field. So that's what getting older means, I thought — insubordinate knees.

Some years later, I discovered the relativity of time. Trying to make small talk with a baby-sitter while the wife went through her final getting-ready-to-go processes, I noticed among her school books, a history text.

"Do you like history?" I asked.

"Well, it's OK, except for that real old stuff like World War II."

Now, to me, who was born before World War II started, real old stuff was Caesar's conquest of Gaul or the Peloponnesian War. Things were real old stuff if they happened in the B.C., not if they happened while I was in elementary school.

But my own children, as they grew older, gave me more of the same. When I told them about watching the blacksmith work or hitching rides on the back of a mule-drawn wagon when I was a child, they would say something like: "Hey, Dad, did you know Davy Crockett?" or "What did Daniel Boone really look like?"

Now, it's even worse. I've lived to the point where the Vietnam War has become "real old

stuff." There's definitely more wake behind my boat than there is open water ahead of it.

But there is a peaceful aspect about it.

Most of my ambitions, such as they were, have been realized. My obligations have been fulfilled. My illusions have long ago been shattered, and the shards sent to the landfill. I've done my time in the military. I've seen the places I wanted to see. I did my time in the trenches of the political wars. Whatever amount of open water left for me to sail is just icing on the cake. There is nobody I would be fearful of offending. (There never were very many, but a family man with small children does need a paycheck.) There's nobody I care to impress.

It's a paradox. When you are young and life seems infinite, you tend to adopt a devil-may-care attitude. Now I find that as you get older and life seems definitely finite, the same devil-may-care attitude returns. It's like taking off a heavy pack after a long march. Nothing can happen to you that isn't going to happen to you no matter what you do.

So, I find life is still pleasurable. Woodpeckers still strike me as one of God's funniest creatures. I can't look at one without laughing. Squirrels continue to cheer me up. A cool drink and a cool breeze on my patio provide me with about as much five-star comfort as I can stand.

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WT receives doctoral studies grant

CANYON — West Texas A&M University recently received a grant of approximately \$800,000 from the U.S. Department of Education to prepare low-income and first-generation undergraduate students for doctoral studies.

The Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement Program (McNair) will be funded at WTAMU through approximately \$200,000 in federal money each of the next four years. Designed to prepare students for graduate studies and beyond, McNair is for students from disadvantaged backgrounds who have demonstrated strong academic potential.

Through this program, at least 10 economically disadvantaged WTAMU undergraduates each year will receive \$2,400 stipends to conduct summer research under the guidance of faculty mentors, who will help them

prepare for doctoral studies through involvement in research and other scholarly activities. Approximately 10 more students will receive program assistance such as tutoring, counseling, financial aid advising and exposure to graduate-related studies aimed at preparing them for the following round of research stipends.

"I think this program is one that will give students some incentives to become involved in research programs with our faculty, which should give them a little bit better understanding of how to think critically on their feet and move on to the next level of education," Dr. Flavius Killebrew, WTAMU provost and vice president for academic affairs, said. "This is about giving kids a chance to reach for the tools that can make them successful people."

the McNair program, students must have reached junior status at the university and have an overall grade point average of at least 2.75, according to Mike Cook, director of Student Support Services at WTAMU.

"This is really going to be a good opportunity for students," Cook said. "I'm excited about it

because a lot of students who are currently being served by our Student Support Services program could be eligible to be a McNair scholar. Also, students involved in our WTAMU Upward Bound program — our college preparatory program for first-generation college students

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(Special photo)

Joe Jones, Texas State Rally coordinator, left, and Tex Welch, events coordinator, view the vintage Harley-Davidson motorcycles now on exhibit at PPHM in Canyon.

Motorcycle exhibit at PPHM

CANYON — "An American Legend: Harley-Davidson Motorcycles" recently opened at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon in conjunction with the Texas State Harley-Davidson Rally held in Amarillo. The museum's exhibit will continue until July 19.

Harley-Davidson motorcycles, the only motorcycles still produced today in the United States, began production in 1903. That same year, Henry Ford began manufacturing automobiles for sale and the Wright brothers made their historic flight at Kitty Hawk. About a dozen other companies produced motorcycles in the early 1900s but today only the Harley-Davidson firm survives.

The exhibit will include a rare 1918 Harley-Davidson motorcycle with a sidecar, as well as models from 1951, 1952, 1953, and one from 1977. In an effort to acquaint children with Harley-Davidson, the company began producing high quality bicycles in 1917. To note this episode in Harley-Davidson history, the exhibit will also include an extremely rare 1919 bicycle.

The motorcycles and bicycle are from the collection of Jack Sisemore of Amarillo, and are on loan to the museum for this special exhibit.

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"Tele-Centers improve the service of the entire workforce system. The call centers allow Unemployment Insurance recipients to have their claims handled more efficiently and quickly, and employers can receive expedited assistance," said TWC Executive Director Mike Sheridan. "Plus, this allows the local workforce development boards to place their emphasis on re-employment services."

Clients can use that saved time to take advantage of local TWC services such as job searches, resource libraries, job referrals, workshops and training.

The Tele-Center network was launched May 1, 1998, with one center providing service to 52 counties. In just a little over a year, it expanded rapidly to seven centers covering all of Texas' 254 counties.

For unemployment claims statewide, call the appropriate local phone number or the toll-free, telecommunications device for the deaf or special voice line for assistance. Callers can select the language and type of service they need by pressing the corresponding number on a touch-tone phone. That will connect them with the appropriate customer service representative. Callers with rotary dial phones should remain on the line and customer service representatives will assist them.

Claimants or businesses outside of the Austin, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Houston, McAllen and San Antonio areas may use the following toll-free number: 1-800-939-6631. Users of TDD may dial Relay Texas with 1-800-735-2989 or 1-800-735-2988 (voice).

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Toddler is Only Man for Mom Who's Happy With Single Life

DEAR ABBY: Why do people assume that happiness comes only with a relationship or marriage? I am a 24-year-old, happy, successful mother who enjoys the single life. I loved my son's father very much but things did not work out for us, and he hasn't been around for three years. I work at least 50 hours a week at my dream job, and enjoy my evening and weekend time with my 5-year-old son.



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

However, everywhere I go I hear how I "need" someone, or people ask how I can stand to sleep alone every night. (I love it!) I have been told by men wanting a relationship that it is "unnatural" to prefer being single and that my son "needs" a father.

Abby, my son is well-adjusted and has a grandpa and two uncles he spends a lot of time with. My parents have a wonderful loving marriage after 34 years, and I think that's great, but it is also unusual in this day and age. I may marry someday, but right now I'm enjoying the time with my son and an occasional date. Why can't people understand that?

ALONE AND LOVING IT IN MISSOURI

DEAR ALONE: Many people feel they need someone else to make them "complete." Obviously, you are a strong and fulfilled individual in your own right, and you should not have to explain or defend your choice to anyone.

DEAR ABBY: I am a clergyman, and over the course of my 32 years in ministry, I have officiated at hundreds of weddings. I can't tell you the number of times the bride has gotten tangled up in her wedding gown, or tripped up the aisle or lost her veil. Some of them appear so awkward, and it's sad to see them floundering around in billows of fabric.

As the wedding season is upon us, may I suggest that bridal shops give brides some pointers about the dress they will wear. There must be techniques they can learn for their important day so they don't end up looking so silly. And is it possible for brides to practice at home so that they learn how to maneuver the dress?

REVEREND IN N.J.

DEAR REVEREND: Those are good suggestions. Brides should practice walking in their gowns and bridal slippers. It will give them confidence and possibly prevent embarrassment or an injury.

DEAR ABBY: My father died 20 years ago. During his final illness my mother purchased two side-by-side cemetery plots in the town in which I grew up. My mother still lives there, although some of us kids have moved out of state.

I am writing because after 20 years, my father still does not have a gravestone. As a veteran, he got a military marker, but that's not a gravestone, and it's sinking into the ground. Since Mom is still with us, is the gravestone any of my business? (She has not remarried.) I have kept my mouth shut for almost two decades now, but I feel this is disrespectful to my father. Money to buy a gravestone is not a problem for Mom or for us children. Any suggestions?

R.I.P. OFF IN WALLA WALLA, WASH.

DEAR R.I.P.'D: Since your mother is still with you, discuss your feelings with her. It may be the result of gross procrastination, or a grave oversight.

Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

***** Upon awakening, you realize you have come to the end of your work week! You literally float into the office with a sparkle and a sense of fun. Others are drawn to your energy and want to join in. Let friends make suggestions. You have your pick of plans! Tonight: Whirling out the door.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

***** Juggling often marks your days; this one is no exception. Your mind is on home and personal matters, yet work demands your full attention. You can do it! Mobilize your energy. Cruise through paperwork, make calls, return messages. Tonight: A must appearance!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

***** Making plans to take off is a snap, but you also enjoy socializing and visiting with friends over the phone. Somehow, you want to be everywhere. Make choices. Accept a loved one's feedback. You may need more physical activity. Tonight: As far out of town as possible!

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

***** Listen to a partner, but realize that he is leading you down a road of expenditures and extravagance. Do you

really care? You actually don't have to do much. Action around the home proves to be most exciting. Think about making party plans soon. Tonight: Go along with a special friend's plans.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

***** Sometimes you have a hard time saying no; this is one of those days. You aren't in work mode at all. Be honest with yourself! Let others lure you into an early exit from work. But first, clear your desk and return calls. Take time with a co-worker. Tonight: Leading the TGIF celebrations!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

***** Focus on work, getting the job done and increasing efficiency. You might be mulling over a love issue, but don't let your imagination confuse you. Concentrate, and you'll feel much better. Carefully check out a major expenditure. Tonight: Run errands on the way home.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

***** Your magnetism speaks to others. Friends respond to your energy. A loved one suddenly wants to flirt up a storm. Get into the social nature of the day while you try to quickly clear out work. Let your creativity flourish, both professionally and personally. Tonight: Add to the heat of the night!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

***** You juggle many different ideas and errands successfully. A suggestion of a special invitation or promotion lures you to do more than your share of work. Family needs your attention. Think before you take an important step. You'll know what is right! Tonight: The action is at your place.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

***** A call involving travel or a

special person energizes you to leave work as soon as possible. You naturally socialize and enjoy yourself, but even more so right now. Make calls, clear your desk, take a long lunch. Sometimes it is OK to mix work and play. Tonight: Cruising for excitement.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

***** You don't always see eye-to-eye with a partner, but right now you do. Take a long, leisurely lunch to chat and reconnect. You'll want to indulge others and let them know how important they are. A boss appreciates your efforts. Tonight: A sizzling encounter.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

***** You finally feel that a partner appreciates you. It's about time! Now is your opportunity to break barriers. Make that additional effort to talk about what has been difficult. Your smile melts others' defenses. Ask, while the going is good. Tonight: Whatever you really want to do.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

***** Listen to your inner voice when dealing with a difficult, yet verbal partner. You don't always see eye-to-eye with this person. Now you intuitively know what is ailing him and can clear up a problem. Work as a team, especially with associates. Success is yours. Tonight: Take a night off!

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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SPORTS

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BASEBALL

PAMPA — Celanese downed Duncan, Fraser & Bridges 11-8 on Monday to keep its City Tournament hopes alive in the 11-12 year-old Optimist baseball.

Celanese pitchers were Ricky Gattis, Jake Craig and Seth Foster. Leading the Celanese hitting attack were Dylan Henley with two doubles and a single; Jake Craig and Seth Foster, a double and single each. The highlight of the game came when Daniel Resendiz hit a three-run home run over the fence.

Celanese had 8 hits and DFB had two, a double apiece by Braydon Barker and Dak Fallon.

Weston Teichmann, Eric McClure and Braydon Barker pitched for DFB.

FOOTBALL

PAMPA — There will be a Harvester Football Booster Club meeting at 7 Monday night at the Ready Room in the high school athletic building.

1999 PHS football schedules will be passed out at the meeting.

FISHING

DETROIT, Mich. — Pete Thiliveros of Jacksonville, Florida won first place and \$200,000 in the Forrest Wood Open, the sixth tournament on the Wal-Mart FLW Tour, held on Lake St. Clair. The event featured a \$1 million purse, the biggest in competitive bass fishing.

Thiliveros, 39, survived three rounds of elimination competition and 149 other top professional anglers enroute to the FLW Tour victory. Competing in the final round of competition against Larry Nixon of Bee Branch, Arkansas, Art Ferguson of Rochester, Michigan, David Reault of Livonia, Michigan and Kevin Van Dam of Kalamazoo, Michigan. Thiliveros landed five bass weighing 19 pounds, 13 ounces, to take top honors.

In addition to his win in the Forrest Wood Open, Thiliveros also secured a berth in the year-end Wal-Mart FLW Tour's \$450,000 championship to be held on Fort Gibson Lake in Wagoner, Oklahoma on Sept. 22-29.

BASKETBALL

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Sheryl Swoopes' career-high 29 points has led the Houston Comets to a 78-68 win over the Utah Starzz.

The effort included an 18-foot jumper with 4:18 left that keyed a 12-1 run Wednesday.

Utah (2-6), whose Natalie Williams scored 17 of her 23 points in the first half, led most of the opening stanza, twice by seven points. The

Baseball talk



Celanese batter Dylan Henley talks to coach Rick Foster during their game with Cabot in City Tournament action. Henley is batting over .600.

Glo-Valve downs Cabot for 8th City Championship

PAMPA — Glo-Valve Service won its eighth City Championship Wednesday against a stubborn Cabot Corporation team which never gave up and had the champions reeling before falling 15-11.

Strong hitting by Glo-Valve staked them to a 15-5 lead which they clung to precariously when their bats went strangely silent in their last two at bats. Cabot finished solid with six runs in the fourth and fifth innings and had the tying run in the on-deck circle when the final out was made in the sixth.

Cabot, which defeated Celanese Corporation earlier 9-7 in a game which was continued from Tuesday because of rainy weather, hustled out to a 4-0 lead in the top of the first inning on walks to Zac Ammons, Heath Miller, Grant Stucki, Tyler Doughty, Keenan Davis and Cody Lee. Adam Brown's ground out scored a run. Cabot took advantage of passed balls and a wild pitch to score the others.

Glo-Valve came back to knot the score in the bottom of the first. Mateo Campos lined a double to left. He went to third on a passed ball and scored on a single by Tyson Hickman. Hickman moved to second on a single by Eric Willingham.

Hickman scored when Eric Kingcade reached base on an error. Willingham and Kingcade raced home on a ball driven deep to right field by Keaton Hutto.

Cabot used another walk to Ammons and three wild pitches to take a 5-4 lead in the top of the second inning.

Glo-Valve went back to work in the bottom of the second to score four more runs. Craig Stone walked and raced to third on Campos' second double of the game. Both scored when Mitchell Crow was safe on a Cabot error. Willingham boomed a triple to score Crow and slipped home on a

ground out by Kingcade making the score 8-5 in Glo-Valve's favor.

The new City Champions appeared to put the game away, scoring seven times in the third inning. Campos led off with a bad hop triple and scored on a single by Crow. Crow advanced to third on two wild pitches and Hickman walked. The cleanup hitter, Willingham, delivered again with a single to plate Crow. Hickman hustled to third and Willingham alertly took second on the throw, which was too late to get Hickman.

Kingcade walked and Hutto was credited with his third RBI of the night when his ground out scored Willingham. Kingcade followed Willingham home on a Cabot throwing error. Moody, who had doubled and walked earlier, drew his second walk. He galloped to third on a double by Stone. Moody and Stone scored on Campos' fourth hit of the game.

Although the Glo-Valve scoring was over, Cabot was far from through. Ammons walked for the third time to lead off the fourth inning. Miller was safe on a fielder's choice and Stucki was hit by a pitch to load the bases. Doughty's ground out scored Ammons. A solid double by Adam Brown, Cabot's first hit of the game, brought in Miller and Stucki to narrow the score to 15-8. Hickman relieved Campos in the fifth inning. After two were out, Miller rifled a two-base shot down the left field line. Stucki fouled off four pitches on a full count before drawing a walk. Doughty boomed a triple and followed the runners home two pitches later on a passed ball drawing Cabot to within four runs at 15-11.

In the sixth inning, Billy Hightower walked with one out and Taylor Fatheree slammed a double down the right field line to send Hightower to third base. With the tying run in the on-deck circle, Hickman struck out the next

batter and forced a pop up to Campos at shortstop to end the game and bring the City Championship to Glo-Valve.

"We have had a really fun year," Cabot manager Kevin Davis said after his team gathered for a team picture with their City Tourney runnerup trophies. "Our kids have really improved. I am very proud of them."

Cabot's leading hitter with a double, single and three RBI was Brown. Campos led Glo-Valve's offense with four hits, including two doubles and a triple. Willingham helped Glo-Valve's cause with three hits, including a triple. Both Campos and Willingham scored three times and had two RBI.

Campos was the winning pitcher although he gave up eight runs. He allowed one hit and walked 10. He struck out five.

Hickman permitted three runs. He walked two and struck out three. Davis and Miller pitched for Cabot.

Major Bambino Commissioner David Hutto handed the runnerup trophies to Cabot and then awarded trophies to Glo-Valve for the regular-season title as well as the City Championship.

Glo-Valve has been coached by Billy Willingham, Tim Hutto, Marie Hickman and Garry Moody this year. The team's manager is John W. Warner.

The Major Bambino managers will gather at the Optimist Club at 5:30 today to select players for the Pampa 11-12 All-Star Team, which will play in the double-elimination West Texas Major Bambino State Tournament in Plainview, beginning July 17. Teams scheduled to compete for the right to advance to the Southwest Regional Major Bambino Tournament include Andrews, Seminole, Hereford, Plainview A, Plainview B, Floydada and Tulia.

Fall leagues forming

PAMPA — The City of Pampa Recreation Department will be offering the following leagues for Fall Softball: Men's Open, Women's Open and Mixed Open.

Entry fees or sponsor's fees for teams are \$200 per team (\$185 if team is already sanctioned). The player's fee is \$12 per player with a minimum of 11 persons for Men's Open, Women's Open and 12 persons for Mixed Open.

Entry deadline is July 9 at 5 p.m. and there will be no teams added after this date.

Schedules will be available after 1 p.m. on July 15 at the Recreation Office. Play will begin on July 19, for Men's Open and Women's Open and July 20, for Mixed Open.

Roster forms, fact sheets and by-laws are available at the Recreation Office at 816 S. Hobart between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

If you have any questions or would like more information on the Fall Softball League, contact the Recreation Office at 669-5770 during business hours.

PAMPA — The Pampa National Little League will be hosting this year's Area and District Girls 9-10 and 11-12 Softball Tournaments. The

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tournaments are scheduled to begin play on July 5 at Optimist Park. There will be two games nightly, starting at 6 and 8, in the double-elimination tournament.

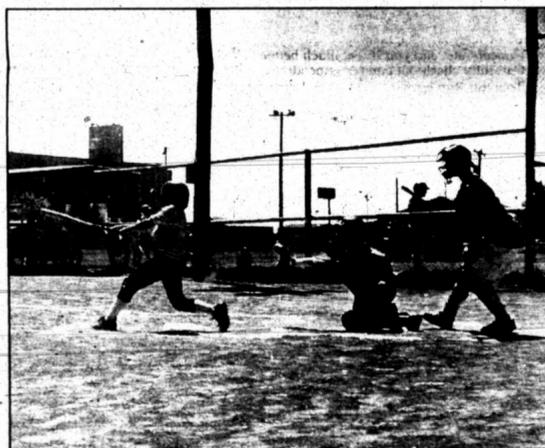
Area teams competing in this year's tournament are Pampa, Borger, Dumas, Canadian, Spearman, Stinnett and Fritch.

The 9-10 winner advances to the Sectional Tournament at Iowa Park. The 11-12 winner advances to the Sectional Tournament in Plano.

Pampa All-Star team members are:

9-10 Team
Cassy Tice, Nicole Clark, Britten Rice, Kenzi Nickell, Tamara Trevathon, Kayla Burns, Lindsey, Riley, Maegan Patterson, Stephanie McVay, Krista McClelland and Erika Silva. Coaches: Randell Tice and Layne Clark.

11-12 Team
Teryn Garner, Amy Youree, Autumn Schaub, Skye Niccum, Wendi Miller, Jennie Rogers, Keri Texell, Jaelyn Spearman, Kelly Mullican, Jackie Gerber, Samantha Cenicerros and Morgan Meharg. Coaches: James Schaub, Doug Youree and Terry Garner.



Blake Haskins of VFW gets a hit off ASSI in a 11-12 league game at Hobart Street Park. The two teams are part of the Pampa Kids-Youth Club, which will be having a baseball awards ceremony at the park at 6 tonight. The awards ceremony will be held at the MPAC building in case of bad weather. All children in T-ball through high school will receive an award.

Spurs get two foreign players

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Draft day for the San Antonio Spurs has taken on an international flair.

The NBA champions traded away their first-round draft pick before grabbing two foreign players on Wednesday. They plan to groom the pair for a year or two in Europe.

The Spurs, with the final selection of the first round, chose Chicago schoolboy Leon Smith, a 6-10 forward. But within minutes, it was clear he wouldn't stay a Spur.

In exchange for a second-round pick in this year's draft and another second-round pick in the 2000 draft, the Dallas Mavericks announced they had obtained rights to Smith from the Spurs.

The Mavericks, with the second of their second-round picks — the 40th selection overall — picked for San Antonio a 22-year-old, 6-5 shooting guard, Gordon Gireck from the city of Cibona in the state of Zagreb, Croatia.



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Henman settles Davis Cup score with Courier

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — The match had the same partisan, flag-waving flavor of the Davis Cup encounter in Britain two months ago. This time, the result was different.

Tim Henman gained a measure of revenge for himself and his country against Jim Courier, who led the United States to a dramatic Davis Cup win over Britain at Birmingham in April.

In a five-setter that stretched over three days and lasted a total of 4 1/2 hours, Henman thrilled the Centre Court crowd Wednesday by saving three match points and outlasting Courier 4-6, 7-5, 7-5, 6-7 (7-5), 9-7.

"The atmosphere out there is phenomenal," Henman said. "When I came out to serve for the match at 8-7, it was reminiscent of Birmingham."

Courier said the quality of tennis might not have matched that of the Davis Cup, "but for sheer drama, I think it was right there."

It was the most compelling match on a day that also saw Boris Becker bid farewell to Wimbledon, Venus Williams overpowered teen-age rival Anna Kournikova and 18-year-old qualifier Alexandra Stevenson extend her improbable run to the quarterfinals.

But there was little time to digest it all.

Because of a backlog caused by rain on Monday and Tuesday, all eight quarterfinal matches were scheduled for today.

The men's quarters paired five-time champion Pete Sampras and Mark Philippoussis, Andre Agassi and Gustavo Kuerten, Patrick Rafter and Todd Martin, and Henman and Cedric Pioline.

The women's matchups: seven-time champ Steffi Graf vs. Williams, Jana Novotna vs. Lindsay Davenport, Nathalie Tauziat vs. Mirjana Lucic and Stevenson vs. Jelena Dokic.

Stevenson and Dokic, a 16-year-old Yugoslav-born Australian, have already made history by becoming the first two women's qualifiers to reach the women's quarters in the same year.

No woman qualifier has ever made it to the semifinals, but either Stevenson or Dokic is assured of achieving that.

"I've been waiting for this my whole life," said Stevenson, who graduated from high school in San Diego in May and is playing her first tournament as a pro.

Henman's win over Courier put him into the quarterfinals for

WIMBLEDON

the fourth straight year, setting off a new wave of "Henmania" in a country that hasn't produced a men's champion since 1936.

The other British hopeful, Greg Rusedski, was ousted in four sets Wednesday by Philippoussis, who also won the battle of aces 25-9.

The Henman match was the third straight five-setter for Courier, who was hospitalized for dehydration last Friday after a third-round win over Sjeng Schalken.

"Too much time spent on court to get to the fourth round," Courier said. "I must work on shortening the matches... I wish I were being paid by the hour out there."

Henman was up 4-3 in the fourth set when the match resumed, but Courier fought back to win a tiebreaker and force a decisive fifth set.

Courier had match point three times with Henman serving at 5-6, but the American couldn't convert.

Henman saved the first match point with a service winner. On the second, he hit a gutsy second serve followed by a backhand volley that landed near the baseline and forced Courier into an error. On the third, Henman slammed a 130 mph ace down the middle.

Henman held for 6-6 and made the decisive breakthrough in the 15th game, breaking Courier with a forehand volley from mid-court. On the previous point, Henman hit a volley that landed near the baseline. Courier argued that the ball was long, getting a warning for verbal abuse.

On the changeover, Courier continued to complain, tossing a cup over his shoulder in disgust. Henman, unruffled, served out the match at love in the next game.

During the final set, Henman benefited from a series of net-cord winners.

"Net cord and I need to have a little chat," Courier said. "I need to get one of those British nets and bring it into my bed and sleep with it and cuddle with it at night a little bit."

Becker's illustrious Wimbledon career came to an end with a 6-3, 6-2, 6-3 loss to Rafter.

Becker, who won Wimbledon as a 17-year-old unknown in 1985, added two more titles in 1986 and 1989 and was runner-up four times.

Scoreboard

BASEBALL

National League At A Glance

By The Associated Press All Times EDT

East Division

| Team | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|--------------|----|----|------|----|
| Atlanta | 47 | 31 | .603 | — |
| New York | 44 | 34 | .564 | 3 |
| Philadelphia | 40 | 36 | .526 | 6 |
| Montreal | 30 | 44 | .405 | 15 |
| Florida | 27 | 51 | .346 | 20 |

Central Division

| Team | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|------------|----|----|------|-------|
| Cincinnati | 43 | 31 | .581 | — |
| Houston | 44 | 32 | .579 | — |
| Pittsburgh | 37 | 37 | .513 | 5 |
| Chicago | 37 | 37 | .500 | 6 |
| St. Louis | 37 | 40 | .481 | 7 1/2 |
| Milwaukee | 35 | 41 | .460 | 9 |

West Division

| Team | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---------------|----|----|------|-------|
| Arizona | 43 | 35 | .551 | — |
| San Francisco | 43 | 35 | .551 | — |
| San Diego | 37 | 38 | .493 | 4 1/2 |
| Colorado | 34 | 40 | .459 | 7 |
| Los Angeles | 34 | 41 | .453 | 7 1/2 |

Tuesday's Games

Montreal 8, Atlanta 5

Philadelphia 7, Pittsburgh 4

Cincinnati 5, Arizona 4

New York 5, Florida 1

Houston 5, St. Louis 4

Milwaukee 17, Chicago 6

San Francisco 10, Colorado 1

San Diego 4, Los Angeles 3, 12 innings

Wednesday's Games

Chicago 5, Milwaukee 4

Montreal 7, Atlanta 5

Philadelphia 10, Pittsburgh 1

Cincinnati 2, Arizona 0

Houston 11, St. Louis 3

San Francisco 4, Colorado 1

San Diego 11, Los Angeles 2

Thursday's Games

Atlanta (Glavin 6-7) at Montreal (D. Smith 1-2), 1:35 p.m.

St. Louis (Bottenfield 11-3) at Houston (Hot 1-7), 1:35 p.m.

Milwaukee (Nomo 6-1) at Chicago (Trachsel 2-10), 2:20 p.m.

Colorado (Kile 4-5) at San Francisco (Estes 4-5), 3:35 p.m.

Los Angeles (Dreifort 6-6) at San Diego (Clement 4-7), 5:05 p.m.

New York (Dotel 0-1) at Florida (Dempster 4-3), 7:05 p.m.

Philadelphia (Person 1-1) at Pittsburgh (Richie 6-6), 7:05 p.m.

Arizona (Daal 7-4) at Cincinnati (Tomko 3-4), 7:05 p.m.

Friday's Games

Chicago (Mullholland 4-3) at Philadelphia (Wolf 3-0), 7:05 p.m.

Montreal (Thurman 3-5) at Florida (Springer 3-9), 7:05 p.m.

Milwaukee (Karl 6-7) at Pittsburgh (Cordova 3-3), 7:05 p.m.

Houston (Lima 11-4) at Cincinnati (Parris 5-1), 7:05 p.m.

Atlanta (Maddux 7-5) at New York (Yoshii 6-6), 7:40 p.m.

Arizona (Anderson 1-1) at St. Louis (Oliver 4-5), 8:10 p.m.

San Diego (Hitchcock 6-6) at Colorado (Astacio 7-6), 9:05 p.m.

San Francisco (Brock 5-6) at Los Angeles

(C. Perez 2-8), 10:10 p.m.

American League

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East Division

| Team | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|-----------|----|----|------|--------|
| New York | 46 | 29 | .613 | — |
| Boston | 45 | 32 | .584 | 2 |
| Toronto | 39 | 41 | .488 | 9 1/2 |
| Tampa Bay | 33 | 44 | .429 | 14 |
| Baltimore | 32 | 44 | .421 | 14 1/2 |

Central Division

| Team | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|-------------|----|----|------|--------|
| Cleveland | 50 | 26 | .658 | — |
| Chicago | 37 | 38 | .493 | 12 1/2 |
| Detroit | 33 | 45 | .423 | 18 |
| Kansas City | 32 | 44 | .421 | 18 |
| Minnesota | 29 | 47 | .382 | 21 |

West Division

| Team | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---------|----|----|------|-------|
| Texas | 45 | 33 | .577 | — |
| Seattle | 39 | 38 | .506 | 5 1/2 |
| Oakland | 37 | 40 | .481 | 7 1/2 |
| Anaheim | 35 | 42 | .455 | 9 1/2 |

Tuesday's Games

Cleveland 5, Minnesota 4

New York 3, Detroit 0

Toronto 6, Baltimore 5, 10 innings

Kansas City 7, Chicago 4

Texas 5, Anaheim 0

Seattle 2, Oakland 1, 12 innings

Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Games

Tampa Bay 11, Boston 10, 10 innings

Toronto 10, Baltimore 9, 10 innings

Minnesota 5, Cleveland 3

Chicago 10, Kansas City 9, 10 innings

Texas 18, Anaheim 4

Oakland 14, Seattle 5

Thursday's Games

Baltimore (Erickson 3-8) at Toronto (Hamilton 1-5), 2:05 p.m.

Seattle (F. Rodriguez 2-2) at Oakland (Haynes 5-6), 4:05 p.m.

Minnesota (Mays 1-2) at Cleveland (Colon 6-3), 7:05 p.m.

Tampa Bay (Alvarez 3-5) at Boston (Cho 2-0), 7:05 p.m.

Detroit (Micki 3-7) at New York (Iraju 4-3), 7:35 p.m.

Chicago (Baldwin 3-8) at Kansas City (Suzuki 0-2), 8:05 p.m.

Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Tampa Bay (Rups 4-3) at Toronto (Escobar 7-5), 7:05 p.m.

Kansas City (Rosado 5-6) at Cleveland (Gooden 2-3), 7:05 p.m.

Baltimore (Johnson 1-2) at New York (Cone 8-3), 7:35 p.m.

Boston (Martinez 14-2) at Chicago (Parque 6-5), 8:05 p.m.

Seattle (Moyer 8-4) at Texas (Helling 6-7), 8:35 p.m.

Anaheim (Sparks 3-5) at Oakland (Rogers 4-3), 10:35 p.m.

1999 NBA Draft Selections

WASHINGTON (AP) — Selections from the 1999 NBA draft with team, player, projected position and college, high school, or foreign team:

First Round

1. Chicago, Elton Brand, F, Duke.

2. Vancouver, Steve Francis, G, Maryland.

3. Charlotte, Baron Davis, G, UCLA.

4. L.A. Clippers, Lamar Odom, F, Rhode Island.

5. Toronto (from Denver), Jonathan Bender, F, Picayune (Miss.), High School.

6. Minnesota (from New Jersey), Wally Szczerbiak, F, Miami (Ohio).

7. Washington, Richard Hamilton, G-F, Connecticut.

8. Cleveland (from Boston), Andre Miller, G, Utah.

9. Phoenix (from Dallas), Shawn Marion, F, UNLV.

10. Atlanta (from Golden State), Jason Terry, G, Arizona.

11. Cleveland, Trajan Langdon, G, Duke.

12. Toronto, Aleksandar Radojevic, C, Barton County (Kan.) C.C.

13. Seattle, Corey Maggette, F, Duke.

14. Minnesota, William Avery, G, Duke.

15. New York, Frederic Weis, C, Limoges (France).

16. Chicago (from Phoenix), Ron Artest, G-F, St. John's.

17. Atlanta (from Sacramento), Cal Bowler, F, Old Dominion.

18. Denver (from Milwaukee via Phoenix), James Posey, G-F, Xavier.

19. Utah (from Philadelphia), Quincy Lewis, F, Minnesota.

20. Atlanta (from Detroit), Dion Glover, G, Georgia Tech.

21. Golden State (from Atlanta), Jeff Foster, F-C, Southwest Texas State.

22. Houston, Kenny Thomas, F, New Mexico.

23. L.A. Lakers, DeSean George, G-F, Augsburg (Minn.).

24. Utah (from Orlando), Andrei Kirilenko, F, CSKA (Russia).

25. Miami, Tim James, F, Miami.

26. Indiana, Vontege Cummings, G, Pittsburgh.

27. Atlanta (from Portland via Detroit), Jurnaine Jones, F, Georgia.

28. Utah, Scott Padgett, F, Kentucky.

29. San Antonio, Leon Smith, F, ML King High School (Chicago).

30. L.A. Lakers (from Vancouver), John Celestand, G, Villanova.

31. L.A. Clippers, Rico Hill, F, Illinois State.

32. Chicago, Michael Ruffin, F, Tulsa.

33. Denver, Chris Herren, G, Fresno State.

34. New Jersey, Evan Eschmeyer, C, Northwestern.

35. Washington, Calvin Booth, F-C, Penn State.

36. Dallas, Wang Zhizhi, C, Army Rockets.

37. Vancouver (from Boston), Obinna Ezekie, F, Maryland.

38. Orlando (from Golden State), Laron Proff, G-F, Maryland.

39. Cleveland, A.J. Bramlett, F, Arizona.

40. Houston (from Phoenix), Tyrone Washington, F-C, Mississippi State.

41. Denver (from Seattle), Francisco Elson, C, California.

42. Minnesota, Louis Bullock, G, Michigan.

43. Charlotte, Lee Nailon, F, Texas Christian.

44. Houston (from Phoenix), Tyrone Washington, F-C, Mississippi State.

45. Sacramento, Ryan Robertson, G, Kansas.

TRANSACTIONS

Wednesday's Sports Transactions

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BASEBALL

American League

AL—Cut the suspension of Detroit C Brad Ausmus from two games to one but retained the \$500 fine and eliminated the \$500 fine against Detroit manager Larry Parrish but retained his two-game suspension for bumping an umpire in a game on May 31.

National Basketball Association

NEW YORK KNICKS—Named Brian Flinn manager, public relations.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

BALTIMORE RAVENS—Agreed to terms with RG Jeff Backster, on a five-year contract extension.

GREEN BAY PACKERS—Placed WR Brian Manning, TE Rod Lewis and WR Pat Palmer on waivers.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

ATLANTA THRASHERS—Named Scott Green trainer.

CAROLINA HURRICANES—Signed C Kent Manderville to a multi-year contract.

PHILADELPHIA FLYERS—Agreed to terms with C Eric Lindros on a one-year contract extension.

COLLEGE

AUBURN—Named Jeff Shaffer diving coach.

CENTRAL ARKANSAS—Named Scott Koranda defensive backfield coach.

DICKINSON—Named Allison Hoff Risser field hockey and women's lacrosse coach.

GEORGIA—Named Daron Schoerrock pitching coach.

JOHNS HOPKINS—Named Chris Weidenbomer volleyball coach.

JOHNSON & WALES, R.I.—Named Charles Crawford men's basketball coach.

LE MOYNE—Named Steve Owens baseball coach.

LOUISBURG—Named William Godwin baseball coach.

MEMPHIS—Named Richie Grant men's soccer coach.

NORTH CAROLINA-GREENSBORO—Named Dan Dachelet cross-country and track and field coach.

TUFTS—Named Martha Whiting women's soccer coach.

Bowl Championship Series tweaks guidelines

By PAUL NEWBERY
AP Sports Writer

Say goodbye to maximum adjusted deviation.

The Bowl Championship Series on Wednesday modified its guidelines for selecting teams, adding more computer rankings and dropping its most perplexing term.

The BCS also toughened eligibility standards for the four major bowls and, in a move seemingly aimed at the Big East, set up a mechanism that could strip weaker conferences of automatic bids.

Maximum adjusted deviation was used last season in the event of any unusual differences in the computer rankings. Don't even ask how it was determined.

Law regulates mortgage brokers, protects home buyers

AUSTIN — Gov. George W. Bush recently signed into law legislation requiring mortgage brokers operating in Texas to be licensed and subject to regulatory oversight.

John Walton, president of the Texas Association of Realtors, said the 45,000-member organization supported the legislation because it will help prevent the types of consumer abuses that can happen whenever home buyers close on a mortgage loan.

"Every real estate agent in Texas knows what it's like to go to closing only to find there's a last-minute 'problem' with the financing," Walton said. "You dread what comes next because you know the home buyer will have to write another check — and, too often, must swallow a higher interest rate than was originally quoted."

Walton added that sometimes these problems are warranted, but

other times they have resulted from questionable or unethical business practices in an unregulated industry.

Financing of home mortgages and the placement of mortgages with borrowers can be complex and confusing. Mortgage brokers do not usually lend their own funds. Instead, they match borrowers with lenders. Mortgage brokers take mortgage applications and determine the source of funds with which to place the mortgage.

Typically, a mortgage broker is paid a commission at the time of closing for placing the mortgage and will also receive a commission when the loan is sold to the lender after closing.

The new law, which goes into effect Jan. 1, 2000, establishes a licensing system and accountability for mortgage brokers in Texas under the state's savings and loan commissioner. It does not affect

traditional lenders such as banks and credit unions, which already fall under state and federal regulations.

Even before the 76th Texas Legislature got under way in January, leaders from the Realtor organization and the Texas Association of Mortgage Brokers began working together to provide input to Texas lawmakers on this issue. Both groups supported SB 1074 by Sen. John Carona, R-Dallas, and carried in the House by Rep. Kip Averitt, R-Waco.

For more information, visit the Texas Association of Realtors' home on the Web at www.tar.org.

From the Realtors' website, consumers can find tips on buying and selling property, access a mortgage calculator and search the statewide database for Realtors in their area.



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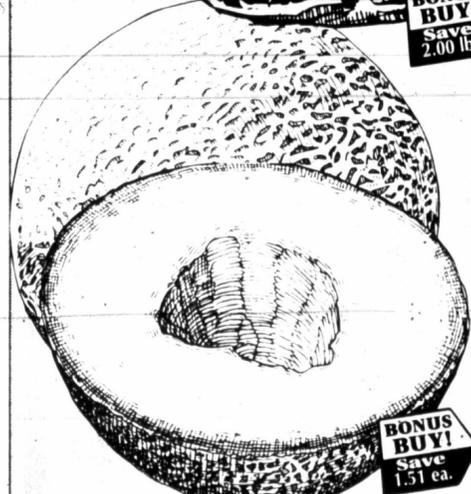


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Membership award



(Special photo)

R.B. Cooke recently received his 50-Year Membership Award in the El Paso Scottish Rite Bodies. The presentation was made by Benny M. Kirksey, Cooke's son-in-law, during a Turkey Shoot Fund Raiser sponsored by Top O' Texas Masonic Lodge #1381 in Pampa. Above are Paulette Kirksey, (left-right), R.B. "Jigs" Cooke, "Cookie" Cooke, Benny M. Kirksey, Nathan Kirksey and Benny J. Kirksey.

TDH offers tips for staying healthy during hot weather

AUSTIN — Texans who suffered through 1998's deadly heat wave may be dreading the long, bright days of spring, summer and fall. According to the Texas Department of Health, last year was a scorcher with more than 140 heat-related deaths recorded in Texas through October.

Most often, the elderly, the very young, people with other illnesses or those without access to air conditioning are the victims of intense, prolonged heat. The combination of high temperatures and high humidity can cause a person's natural cooling system, or perspiration, to work overtime. Dehydration and heat illness can result if a person does not replace fluids and salts lost during perspiration.

Symptoms of a heat illness include profuse sweating, muscle cramps, weakness, dizziness, nausea, weak but rapid pulse and headaches. People with these symptoms should find shade and ventilation and drink water. If fluids are not replaced quickly, heat stroke can follow causing extremely high body temperature, red and dry skin, rapid pulse, confusion, brain damage, loss of consciousness and, eventually, death. For severe symptoms get medical help immediately.

People can take precautions against heat illness, said Joe Stone, director of the TDH

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Emergency Preparedness Division. "Using common sense to stay cool is the most important protection you have," he said.

"Staying in an air-conditioned area, either at home or in a public place, is the most efficient way to combat heat. If air conditioning is not available, pull the shades over the windows and use cross-ventilation and fans to cool rooms. But in high temperatures and humidity, turn off the fans or aim them through a window to blow the hot air out."

Children especially can quickly become dehydrated. They need to drink fluids frequently, especially water, and wear light, loose clothes. Check on children often, especially if they are playing outside in high temperatures.

Other heat precautions include:

- Never leave anyone in a closed, parked vehicle during hot weather.
- Drink plenty of fluids, but avoid drinks with alcohol, caffeine or a lot of sugar.
- Plan strenuous outdoor activity for early morning or late in the day.
- Take frequent breaks when working outside.
- Wear sun block, hats and light, loose-fitting clothes.
- Stay indoors and in air conditioning as much as possible.
- Eat more frequently but be sure meals are well balanced and light.
- Avoid dressing babies in heavy clothing or wrapping them in warm blankets.
- Check frequently on people who are elderly, ill or may need help.
- Check with a doctor about the effects of the sun and heat exposure when taking prescription drugs, especially diuretics or antihistamines.
- At first signs of heat illness — dizziness, nausea, headaches, muscle cramps — move to a cooler place, rest a few minutes, then slowly drink a cool beverage. Seek medical attention immediately if conditions do not improve.

Pay attention to pets also. Be sure they have plenty of water and do not close them up in parked cars or hot buildings.

"We urge the public to use and share these publications in any way they can to ensure that the high death and illness count of 1998 is not repeated," Stone said. Additional information is available on the TDH website at www.tdh.state.tx.us. Click on Emergency Preparedness in the Healthy Community directory, then click on the Texas Heat Wave logo. People also may get the information from their local EMS, local health department or from TDH by calling (512) 834-6700, ext. 2322., or faxing (512) 834-6736.

Keeping an eye on Texas

Safe boaters keep heads above water

About 600,000 boats are registered in Texas. In 1998, 54 fatalities occurred on Texas waterways, and alcohol played a part in an estimated 50 percent of all boating accidents.



Boating safety tips

- Avoid alcohol.
- Always wear a life jacket (children under 13 must wear a Coast Guard approved life jacket).
- Don't overload your boat.
- Operate at a safe speed.
- Before you borrow or rent a personal watercraft, learn how to operate the vessel and know the rules of the waterway.
- Always have a passenger serve as a lookout in addition to the operator.
- Watch out for low water areas or submerged object.
- Enroll in a boater education class.

SOURCES: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, (www.window.state.tx.us), and Texas Parks and Wildlife.

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