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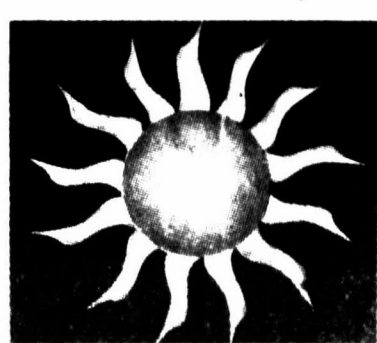
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Kids' Klown Kontest Saturday afternoon

A Kids' Klown Kontest with prizes for youngsters wearing the best rodeo clown costume begins at 4 p.m., Saturday, at the new Top O' Texas Rodeo Association's dance pavilion at Recreation Park.

Children of all ages are invited to participate in the contest, being held this year in honor of the late Wayne Strubling, said Vickie Going, Going and BelMart Conoco are co-sponsoring this year's event, she said, although more sponsors are welcome to donate prizes.

For more information about the event or sponsorships, contact Going at 669-0826.

Lefors ISD board meet postponed

LEFORS — Lefors Independent School District board of education meeting set for tonight has been moved to Tuesday, July 17, school officials said today.

Superintendent Allen Law said this morning that the school board meeting was canceled because of lack of a quorum. Not enough board members could attend the meeting if held tonight, he explained. The meeting has been moved to 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 17, in the elementary school library, 160 6th St.

- Robert E. 'Bob' Boeckel, 78, retired employee of Transystems, Inc.
- Wilma Chambers, 97, retired employee of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.
- Jovita O'Dell Martinez, 93, homemaker.
- Raymond Edward Reid, 81, stationed at Pearl Harbor when it was bombed.

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Protest filed against Pickens, others wanting to export water

CRMWA aims to protect its water supply

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

WHITE DEER — A water authority which provides drinking water to Pampa and 11 communities in the Texas Panhandle and South Plains has filed protests against Roberts County landowners who want to export their water downstate.

The Canadian River Municipal Water Authority is protesting the efforts of T. Boone Pickens and seven of his neighbors, operating as Mesa Water, Inc., to pump underground water from beneath Roberts County and sell it to thirsty metropolitan areas downstate.

CRMWA filed a protest with the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District concerning Mesa Water's plan to pump water from the Ogallala Aquifer in Roberts County and sell it to Dallas-Fort Worth, El Paso or San Antonio and others outside the water district.

John C. Williams, general manager of CRMWA, said Monday that it is not the intent of the water authority to deny Pickens and his group permits, but only to assure that their pumping did not interfere with CRMWA's water supply.

The water authority has water rights in Roberts County and plans to pump water from their well field north of Pampa and mix it with the water they take from Lake Meredith and pipe it to their member cities beginning this fall.

CRMWA provides water to some 500,000 people in Pampa, Borger, Amarillo, Plainview, Lubbock, Slaton, Tahoka, O'Donnell, Lamesa, Brownfield and Levelland through a 322-mile long aqueduct.

Some of land from beneath which Mesa plans to pump water adjoins CRMWA's well field. John Williams indicated that he fears Mesa could drain water from CRMWA's well field.

"We just want to be sure that the permits they

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Dylan Hokanson of Dumas sticks tight to his calf as the animal bursts from the chute during the Boys Group III Calf Riding at the Top O' Texas Kid Pony Show Monday.

(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Pony show results ...

The Top O' Texas Rodeo Association announced results of Monday's performance of the Kid Pony Show as follows:

CALFRIDING/Group III. Gatlin Duncan, first place, Mobeetie; Matt Devers, second place, Perryton; Kyle Turner, third place, Pampa.

FLAG RACE/Girls Group III. Alexis McKee, first place, Borger; Katey Kaseh, second place, Skellytown; Shawley Morriss, third place, Letors.

FLAG RACE/Boys Group III. Ty Dooley, first place, Sunray; Luke Russell, second place, Stinnett; Lane Hall, third place, Pampa.

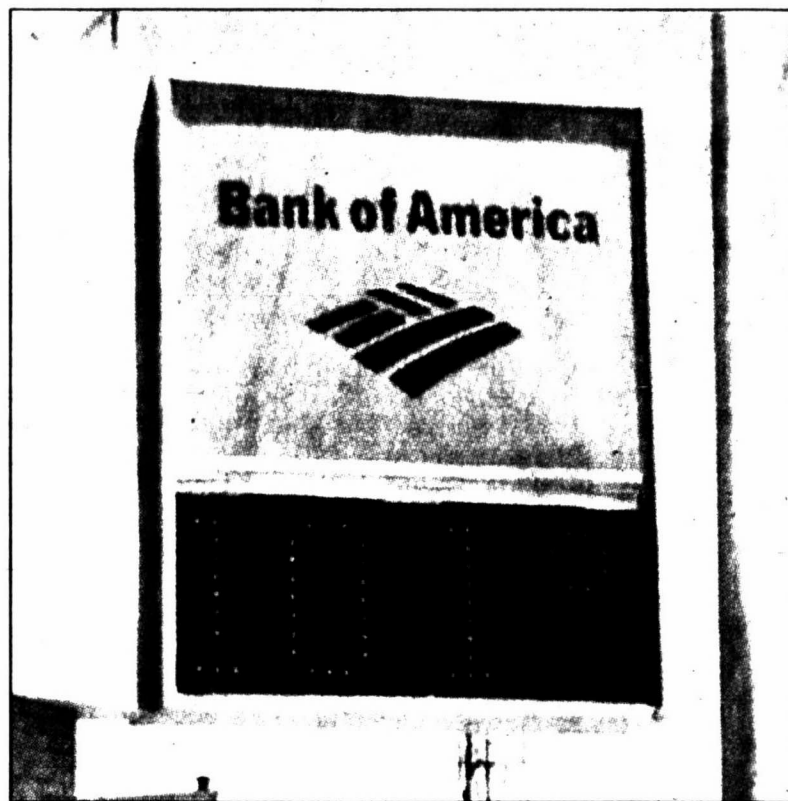
FLAG RACE/Girls Group IV. Erin Hall, first place, Pampa; Misty Parrish, second place, Letors; Chelsie Douglas, third place, Pampa.

FLAG RACE/Boys Group IV. Logan Helton, first place, Pampa; Cody Schiffman, second place, Pampa; Tanner Cochran, third place, Pampa.

POLE BENDING/Girls Group III. Collin Pursley, first place, Pampa; Kara Imms, second place, Leedev, Okla.; Brenna Reid, third place, Morse.

(See RESULTS, Page 3)

How hot is it?



(Pampa News photo by Kate B. Dickson)

Monday's high of 101 degrees was reflected on the Bank of America time-temperature sign downtown. The weatherman is calling for continued hot, dry conditions with today's high expected to reach 102. Due to the heat, don't forget to make sure your animals, if left outside, have plenty of shade and refresh their water frequently.

Neighbor worries about hog impact

By KATE B. DICKSON
Associate Publisher

Rancher Danny Holman is away on business and can't be at tonight's public meeting to hear officials from National Pig Development (USA) talk about company plans to build a 3,700-sow genetic research facility in Gray County.

But he wants some answers because as a landowner with property adjoining the site Holman says he's concerned.

"I can't be there," Holman told a reporter when he called *The Pampa News* Monday. "I wish y'all would ask some questions for me."

The public meeting is one in which an NPD spokesman said last week, "Anybody can ask anything." The meeting is at 7 p.m. at M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium and is hosted by the Pampa Economic Development Commission.

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Local officials, PEDC meet with NPD execs

By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

Public officials from three governing bodies in Pampa and Gray County met behind closed doors in a combined meeting for nearly three hours Monday to discuss economic development negotiations — the proposed 3,700 pig operation in Gray County.

County Judge Richard Peet said today the officials of the three entities met together in the Gray County Courtroom in executive session to learn about "potential economic development" in the area.

Gray County Commissioners Court, Pampa City Commission and Pampa Economic Development Commission joined together to hear a presentation by National Pig Development (USA) executives.

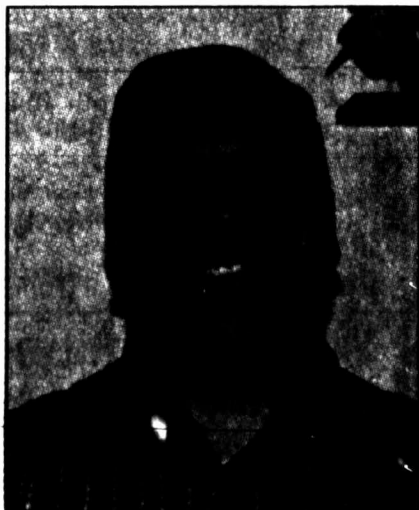
Peet said the president and executive president made a presenta-

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Quite frankly... What do you like best about the rodeo?



"I like the calf roping."
— Todd Alvey



"I like the bull riding! It's the most interesting I guess because it's a man thing."
— David Conner



"The competition! I don't have a favorite event. Each event has its own particular challenge."
— Kelly Packard



"I like the clowns best, but bullriding, barrel racing and bronc riding are great, too."
— Jo Ann Billings



"My husband, Doyle, used to be a bull rider so that's my favorite."
— Patricia Harvill

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Obituaries

ROBERT E. 'BOB' BOECKEL
Robert E. "Bob" Boeckel, 78, died Monday, July 9, 2001, at Pampa. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Miami Cemetery in Miami with the Rev. Doug Yates, Baptist-St. Anthony's Hospice Chaplain of Pampa, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.



Mr. Boeckel was born Dec. 28, 1922, in Hazen, N.D. He attended school at Fairview, Mont. He was a corporal in the U.S. Marine Corps, serving during World War II in the South Pacific, Iwo Jima, Guadalcanal and the Volcano Islands.

He married Bea Lachemeier in 1948 in Hardin, Mont.

He retired from Transystems, Inc., in 1987 as a truck superintendent. He was a member of Pampa Senior Citizens.

He was preceded in death by five brothers, Albert, Emil, Walter, Alvin and Hayden Boeckel.

Survivors include his wife, Bea, of the home; a daughter and son-in-law, JoAnne and Tom Wheeler of Canadian; three granddaughters and husbands, Shilo and Wayland Forbes, Shantelle and Stuart Hetner and Rhonda and Kenny Fox; three step-grandchildren, Terry Wheeler, Tonya Lookingbill and Marla Stanford; three great-grandchildren; a sister and brother-in-law, Freida and Elmer Aman; and two brothers and sisters-in-law, Gordon and Joann Boeckel and Floyd and Verl Ann Boeckel.

The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065; or to Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis, Pampa, TX 79065.

WILMA CHAMBERS

Wilma Chambers, 97, of Pampa, died Tuesday, July 10, 2001. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Ms. Chambers was born July 12, 1903, at Gilman City, Mo. She had been a Pampa resident since 1906. She was a telephone operator for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, retiring after 40 years of service.

She was a member of First Christian Church. Survivors include a great-nephew, C.E. Cantrell of San Antonio.

JOVITA O'DELL MARTINEZ

Jovita O'Dell Martinez, 93, of Pampa, died Saturday, July 7, 2001. Rosary will be at 6:30 p.m. today in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel. Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church with the Rev. Francisco Perez, associate pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.



Mrs. Martinez was born Feb. 15, 1908, at Campbellton, Texas. She married Pedro M. Martinez in 1927; he died May 10, 1999. A Pampa resident since 1958, she was a homemaker and a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church.

Survivors include five daughters, Mary Sepulveda of Stinnett, Petra Abrego of Fort Worth, Pepper Johnson of Brownwood, Katie Thom of Las Vegas, Nev., and Jovita Rivera of Pampa; two sons, Stanley Martinez of Pampa and Pedro O'Dell Martinez Jr. of Lubbock; 42 grandchildren; 75 great-grandchildren; and 14 great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Gaudalupanis in care of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church.

RAYMOND EDWARD REID

REID, Raymond Edward, 81, passed away July 7, 2001, after an extended illness. Raymond was born Nov. 2, 1919, in Rainelle, West Virginia, where he spent the first sixteen years of his life.

Afterwards, he worked as a welder until he joined the Army Air Corp. While stationed there, the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor December 7, 1941.

He then left Hawaii for flight school to become a B-25 bomber pilot. Reid flew combat missions from Africa to the island of Corsica with primary targets in Italy and France. He was also involved in the bombing mission of Anzio.

In his 70 missions, Reid had some close calls. He crash landed once and had two planes that were junked they were so shot up. One of which had 267 holes in it.

Following his 70th mission, he was sent to Pampa Army Air Field to instruct cadets. At this time, Reid had 1,500 combat hours.

Reid's medals include the European African Middle Eastern Campaign medal with Three Bronze Service Stars; the Distinguished Flying Cross; and the Air Medal with Oak Leaf Clusters in addition to other various Air medals.

Reid was also inducted into the Panhandle Army Air Corp Hall of Fame museum with General Paul Tibbets and his wife in attendance.

He was discharged in 1945. Reid began working for Cree Oil Production and Drilling up until his death.

He was a member of the Pampa Masonic Lodge #1381 where he held a 32nd degree. He was a member of the St. Matthews Episcopal Church.

He married Bettye Jane Cree on May 26, 1945. He is survived by his wife Bettye; his children Diane Reid, Raymond Reid, and Shelley Reid; his grandchildren Stephen Christopher Smith and Ashley Labor Smith; and his sister Reba Dent.

Memorial services will be held Friday, July 13, 2001, at St. Matthews Episcopal Church at 3 p.m.

Following the service there will be a gathering of friends and loved ones at the Pampa Country Club.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests any donations be made to the charity of your choice. He will be missed and loved. Always.

Services tomorrow

MARTINEZ, Jovita O'Dell — Mass, 10 a.m., St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, Pampa.

Police report

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

Monday, July 9

Mark William Rodgers, 31, 1017 Murphy, was arrested in the 1000 block of Murphy for simple assault.

Theft of medication valued at \$690 was reported in the 800 block of East Craven.

A citizen reported a lost checkbook to Pampa Police Department.

A red dog, long valued at \$20 was found in the 1300 block of Coffee.

A representative of Bell Mart, 1020 E. Frederic, reported theft of \$10 of gasoline.

A citizen reported theft of services, construction work in New Mexico for an Amarillo-based company, valued at \$299.46.

Tuesday, July 10

A representative of Allsup's, 1900 N. Hobart, reported theft of a 30-pack of Budweiser valued at \$17.99, a 30-pack of Bud Light valued at \$17.99, and \$10.03 in gasoline.

Accidents

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

Monday, July 9

5:20 p.m. — A 1984 Buick Electra driven by Aubrey W. Kitchens, 90, 1535 N. Faulkner, collided with the Hardee's Restaurant building, 2505 Perryton Parkway, causing an estimated \$2,000 damage. No injuries were reported at the scene. No citations were listed.

Ambulance

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

Monday, July 9

6:16 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of Prairie Drive and transported one to PRMC.

6:24 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of North Wells; no transport.

7 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the rodeo grounds on a standby.

9:03 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing center and transported one to PRMC.

Tuesday, July 10

3 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of North Christine and transported one to PRMC.

Sheriff's Office

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

Sunday, July 8

Criminal mischief over \$50 and under \$500 was reported. A representative of First Landmark Realty reported a window valued at \$60 had been broken in a rent house sometime between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Monday, July 9

Richard Leger, 19, 2131 N. Nelson, was arrested for violating probation for driving while intoxicated.

Fires

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

Monday, July 9

10:51 a.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a grass fire 1 1/2 miles south of Davis Road off Texas 70, two acres of grass and wheat stubble were burned.

5:13 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a grass fire at Celanese Chemical Co., west of Pampa, two acres were burned. Sparks from a passing train are believed to have caused the fire.

6:25 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 1200 block of North Wells.

Stocks

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

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|----------|------|--------------|-------|---------|
| Wheat | 2.68 | Columbia/HCA | 43.92 | dn 0.53 |
| Milo | 3.28 | Enron | 49.78 | up 0.72 |
| Corn | 3.46 | Halliburton | 33.04 | up 0.24 |
| Soybeans | 4.15 | KMI | 53.45 | dn 0.14 |
| | | Kerr McGee | 63.46 | dn 0.53 |
| | | Limited | 15.65 | dn 0.09 |
| | | McDonald's | 26.80 | up 0.23 |
| | | Faxon Medel | 86.21 | dn 0.51 |
| | | New Atmos. | 23.14 | up 0.02 |
| | | XCEL | 29.10 | dn 0.15 |
| | | NOI | 24.45 | up 0.34 |
| | | ORKE | 19.79 | up 0.05 |
| | | Penny's | 24.60 | dn 0.03 |
| | | Phillips | 56.53 | dn 0.29 |
| | | Pioneer Nat. | 16.55 | up 0.31 |
| | | SEB | 51.87 | up 0.07 |
| | | Tenneco | 3.21 | dn 0.01 |
| | | Texas | 67.20 | dn 0.20 |
| | | Ultrasar | 47.77 | dn 0.28 |
| | | Wal Mart | 47.69 | dn 0.56 |
| | | Williams | 33.21 | up 0.46 |

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

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|----------|-------|---------|------------------|--------|
| BP Amoco | 48.13 | up 0.27 | New York Gold | 266.65 |
| Celanese | 21.80 | up 0.20 | Silver | 4.24 |
| Ciba | 35.15 | dn 0.34 | West Texas Crude | 28.10 |
| Cuba O&G | 23.30 | up 0.10 | | |
| Chevron | 39.49 | dn 0.55 | | |
| Exxon | 45.13 | dn 0.09 | | |

Emergency numbers

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|------------------------|----------------|
| Ambulance | 911 |
| Crime Stoppers | 669-2222 |
| Energas | 1-888-Energas |
| Fire (emergency) | 911 |
| Police (emergency) | 911 |
| Police (non-emergency) | 669-5700 |
| SPS | 1-800-750-2520 |
| Water | 669-5830 |

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PROTEST

receive don't adversely affect our supply for our cities," John Williams said Monday. "It appeared evident from the information that has been presented at some of the hearings," Williams said, "that their activities could have an impact on our project."

Pickens, in presentations before the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District, who issues permits for wells within the district, and before landowners in Roberts County, has indicated that he wants to pump water from his ranch along the Canadian River and the ranches of his neighbors who have joined him and sell it to one of several cities downstate. Pickens said he needs water rights to about 200,000 acres and wants to be allowed to pump one acre-foot of water for each acre he controls in order to make his project economically feasible.

The Roberts County rancher and Dallas entrepreneur said 200,000 acre-feet of water could supply water for El Paso, San Antonio or the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex along with cities along a pipeline between Roberts County and the end user. He said there wouldn't be enough water to supply more than one of the proposed end points.

Ironically, it was CRMWA's purchase of about 40,000 acres of water rights in Roberts County that set off the rush for water in the county.

After CRMWA bought water rights in Roberts County, the City of Amarillo bought water rights to about 70,000 acres.

Pickens said he and his neighbors worry that the

two entities could drain the water from beneath their lands and that Pickens and surrounding landowners would not be able to benefit from any water now beneath their ranches.

That left the landowners, Pickens said, no choice but to band together and sell their underground water to the highest bidder.

Pickens said he initially had tried to sell the water to CRMWA or Amarillo, but neither expressed an interest in it. The Dallas oilman said that was when he turned to cities downstate, although he has yet to find a buyer.

To date, the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District has not issued any permits to Mesa Water, Inc., although a proposed permit has been drawn up. Following a hearing on Mesa's permit earlier this year, the water district tabled the landowners' applications because Mesa did not list an end user. Pickens, however, said he cannot close a deal to sell the water if he can't guarantee the end user that the district will let him provide it.

The proposed permit allows Mesa three years to find a buyer for their water and stipulates that no matter in what manner Mesa pumps their water, at least 50 percent of the water now stored in the aquifer at the end of a 50-year period must remain as required by the regional water plan, said C.E. Williams, general manager of the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District.

A conference is scheduled for 10 a.m., Thursday, July 19, to see if an agreement between Mesa, CRMWA and the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District can be reached. The conference will be at the water district's offices in White Deer, C.E. Williams said.

McLean ISD may borrow \$500,000 to finish out year

By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

McLEAN — McLean Independent School District is facing the possibility of having to borrow \$500,000 to finish out the current school budget year which ends Sept. 30.

MISD board members will decide when they meet at 7 tonight at the McLean ISD at Fourth and Rowe in McLean.

McLean Superintendent John Griffin said the budget shortfall was caused by the shortage in income during the 1999-2000 school year. "We have just enough mineral rights to cause this problem," he said. "What happened was that the tax valuation of oil was down to \$7.25 a barrel when the appraisal was done."

Griffin said County Tax Assessor/Collector

Sammie Morris has done an excellent job on collections, and the budget shortfall had nothing to do with tax collections.

"She has collected about 98 percent or higher of the taxes," said Griffin.

"We are looking at the valuation of property going up," he said. "It will be a lot."

He said he has not received the tax roll from the appraisal district as yet, and therefore does not have the estimates available for upcoming taxes. Griffin said it is possible the tax rate may be lowered for the upcoming budget year.

He said the board will decide during tonight's meeting whether to borrow the \$500,000. If the board decides to borrow the money, it is looking at paying it back by Feb. 1, 2002. Griffin said school officials have discussed borrowing the money from the McLean bank.

Backstreet Boy checks into rehab; U.S., Canada tour dates postponed

NEW YORK (AP) — A.J. McLean of the Backstreet Boys has entered rehabilitation for depression and alcohol abuse, forcing the group to postpone the rest of its U.S. and Canada tour dates.

The other four members of the boy band — Kevin Richardson, Howie Dorough, Nick Carter and Brian Littrell — made the announcement to MTV News on Monday during the video countdown show "Total Request Live."

All four were choked up discussing the troubles of their 23-year-old bandmate, as were teen-age members of the live studio audience.

"When you're trying to help someone who has a serious illness, they have to help themselves first before they can really receive help. They've gotta really want it," said Littrell, 26.

"He came to us yesterday for the first time. I heard him say, 'Guys, I have a problem and I need to get help.' We figured this was the best for him. It's all about him being healthy."

Richardson said McLean, a native of West Palm Beach, Fla., is entering rehab for 30 days for "depression, anxiety and his excessive consumption of alcohol." It's unknown where he'll receive treatment.

"We didn't want to lie about it. We didn't want to push it under the rug," the 29-year-old

Richardson said. "We want to be honest with our fans. He's getting help. He's going to be better."

The recent death of McLean's grandmother has been a source of anxiety for him, but he was depressed even before that, Richardson said.

"He's been burning the candle at both ends and partying quite a bit to escape it," he said. "His alcoholism is — it's pretty bad. And we're worried about him."

Publicists for the group declined to provide further information about McLean.

Earlier Monday, the Backstreet Boys announced they were postponing remaining sold-out concerts at Boston's FleetCenter this week after Carter, 21, injured his hands on Saturday.

The group's tour was scheduled to end in Vancouver, British Columbia on Aug. 7. Now, the tour will resume on that date and end on Sept. 28 in Edmonton, Alberta.

Carter said McLean's illness doesn't mean the group is breaking up.

"I don't think there is an end to this group until one of us dies," he said.

"Black and Blue," the latest album from the Grammy-nominated group, has sold 8 million copies since it came out in November.

<http://www.backstreetboys.com>

Texas lacks asthma tracking

AUSTIN (AP) — Tracking asthma cases may be one of the best ways to curb a growing national problem, but Texas is one of several states with bad air pollution that don't track the disease, according to a study released Tuesday.

Texas, Pennsylvania and Ohio are the only states with high levels of the three types of air pollution — ozone, fine particles and toxic chemicals — that can trigger asthma attacks, according to the report. State health officials said they are developing an asthma program.

"Texas does not have a comprehensive asthma tracking system, but as a result of public interest and concern and an inability to provide asthma statistics, Texas began implementing a strategy for what it can do about the disease," Dennis Perrotta, state epidemiologist for the Texas Health Department said.

Overall, 12 of 20 states with pollution known to affect asthma do not track the disease at the state and community level, said Shelley Hearne, executive director of the Trust for America's

Health, the Washington-based nonprofit public health organization that issued the report.

"We need to know the causes of the epidemic and the communities at risk," Hearne said. "The cause of an asthma attack is not necessarily the same reason a child has asthma. There needs to be more research and investigation."

Asthma affects about 17 million Americans, including 5 million children younger than 14.

It is the most common chronic disease among children in the nation, causes the most trips by children to emergency rooms and is the most common medical reason for school absence.

Its incidence has doubled since 1980, and health officials say it could double again in 20 years.

Much of the increase is blamed on air pollution such as diesel exhaust particles, tiny soot particles and ozone, but also on cockroaches, dust mites and other factors.

In states that track asthma, there has been an opportunity to target the delivery of asthma medication, develop training programs and make changes in home environments, Hearne said.

Weather focus

PAMPA — Today, mostly sunny with highs around 102. South to southwest winds around 10 mph.

Tonight, mostly clear with lows near 71. Southeast winds 5 to 10 mph.

Wednesday, mostly sunny with highs 99 to 103. South winds 10 to 15 mph.

STATEWIDE — Sweltering temperatures and clear skies were expected to dominate across the state on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Clear warm nights will give way to scorching days statewide as the mercury was predicted to reach the triple-digit mark for the first time in several parts of the state, including the North Texas region. Overnight lows were forecast to be in the 70s.

A few thunderstorms could make their way through parts of West Texas throughout the day on Tuesday.

The West Texas forecast calls for mostly sunny to partly cloudy skies and a few isolated

thunderstorms. Far West Texas, the Guadalupe Mountains and the Big Bend area should get most of the rain, forecasters said. Daytime highs in the region will be around 100. Early morning temperatures ranged from 71 degrees in New Braunfels to 82 degrees in Palacios.

Skies were predominantly clear statewide with only thin cloud cover stretching across portions of North Texas. Winds were generally southerly at 5 to 10 miles per hour through most of the state.

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NPD is headquartered in Roanoke Rapids, N.C.

Holman says "the back side" of his land adjoins the approximately 2.5 sections of land 11 miles east of Pampa that NPD wants to buy from the estate of the late Bill Stockstill. Sources have said NPD holds an option on the land.

Water pollution from hog waste, both on the surface and in groundwater, is what Holman says he's most concerned about. He says the gradient from the proposed site flows north-northeast toward his property.

"The water table runs toward me ... the above ground water runs toward me," Holman said. "All my wells are gravel pack wells and the others out here are, too. That would make it real easy for them to contaminate the groundwater."

Previously, Ray Brady, geologist with the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District in White Deer, said he expressed concern to engineers for NPD about the gravel pack wells. Brady said these "old style" wells can serve as a conduit for material, including hog waste, into the groundwater below.

Brady, who reviewed the site study by Agri-Waste Technology, Inc., arrived at a different finding than did the Raleigh, N.C. engineering company.

It is Brady's opinion that more

"If there is runoff from (the proposed site) and it ends up in Red Deer Creek it will show up in Miami. They have a lot of shallow wells there. Mine are only 160 feet deep. I'm afraid ... people don't realize how easy it is to contaminate the water," the rancher said.

— Danny Holman
landowner

of the land is susceptible to recharge than is identified by Agri-Waste.

Recharge is water or other material, including waste lagoon contents, that potentially can reenter the aquifer, he explained. A recharge area is one in which the geological makeup is such where infiltration can occur.

Last week, *The Pampa News* asked NPD spokesman Tyler Bishop about the different findings by Agri-Waste and by Brady.

Bishop said the engineers for NPD have taken Brady's recommendations into account and will address that issue at the time NPD submits a permit application to the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission.

Meanwhile, Holman says he's been unable to find out much of anything about his possible new neighbors.

Holman's tried to get informa-

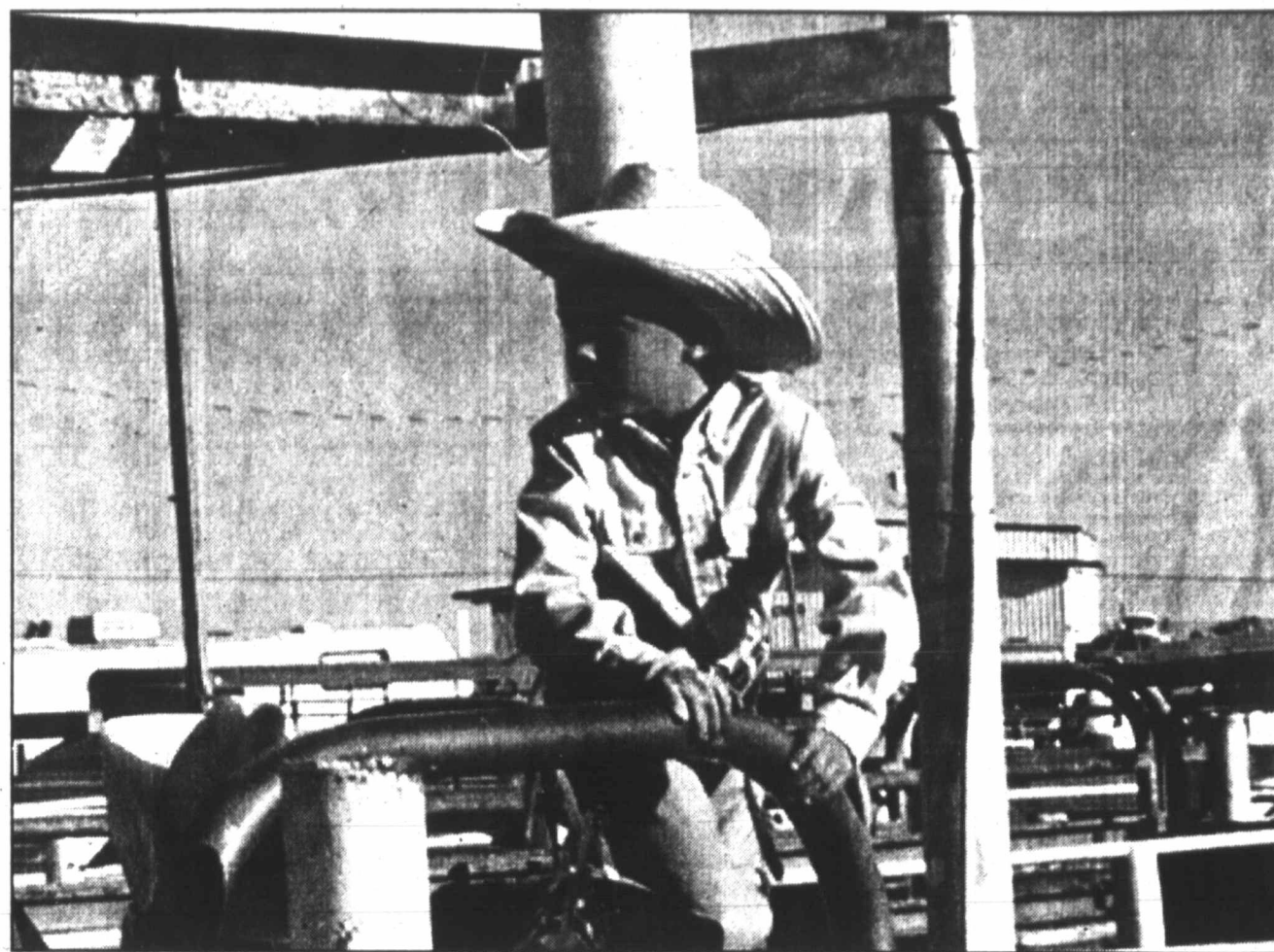
tion about the project, he said, "but nobody will say anything." He said he called (NPD engineers) Agri-Waste and asked them to get someone from NPD to call him. He said he also called State Rep. Warren Chisum. In both cases, no one returned his call, he said.

A spokesman for Chisum said the representative is currently out of town but that he has penned a letter to be read at the meeting tonight. A copy of the letter was given to *The Pampa News*.

In it, Chisum says, "I was pleased to visit with the NPD location team and am quite sure they will make great corporate citizens for Pampa. I will work with NPD in their efforts to achieve the necessary permits from the TNRC. We have an update permitting process which is designed to have public input while at the same time making sure the environment is protected. I welcome NPD to our community."

Holman, further regarding his concern about pollution from the pig farm said, "If there is runoff from (the proposed site) and it ends up in Red Deer Creek it will show up in Miami. They have a lot of shallow wells there. Mine are only 160 feet deep.

"I'm afraid ... people don't realize how easy it is to contaminate the water," the rancher said. "I'm not trying to be a horse's butt, but what good is some economic development if we can't drink the water?"



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Jeff Harman of Idalou watches from the fence as he waits for his re-ride during the calf riding on the second-day Kid Pony Show events Monday night. Despite getting a second chance, the young cowboy bit the dust soon after his calf emerged from the chute.

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RESULTS

POLE BENDING/Boys Group III. Ty Dooley, first place, Sunray; Dylan Winkle, second place, Borger; Luke Russell, third place, Stinnett.

POLE BENDING/Girls Group IV. Tristen Reeves, first place, Pampa; Tara Timms, second place, Leedey; Kelsey Alders, third place, Borger.

CALF RIDING/Boys Group IV. Loagan Helton, first place, Pampa; J.D. Pairsh, second place, Pampa; Trevor Dooley, third place, Sunray.

GOAT UNDECORATING/Girls Group III. Collin Pursley, first place, Pampa; Kara Timms, second place, Leedey; Shayley Morris, third place, Lefors.

GOAT UNDECORATING/Girls Group IV. Olivia Locke, first place, Sweetwater, Okla.; Erin Hall, second place, Pampa; Tara Timms, third place, Leedey.

GOAT UNDECORATING/Boys Group IV. Loagan Helton, first place, Pampa; Tanner Cochran, second place, Pampa; Ty Adcock, third place, Miami.

BARREL RACE/Girls Group III. Collin Pursley, first place, Pampa; Kara Timms, second place, Leedey; Shayley Morris, third place, Lefors.

BARREL RACE/Boys Group III. Lane Hall, first place, Pampa; Ty Dooley, second place, Sunray; Dylan Winkle, third place, Borger.

BARREL RACE/Girls Group IV. Kelsey Alders, first place, Borger; Tara Timms, second place, Leedey; Libby Dyson, third place, Pampa.

BARREL RACE/Boys Group IV. Loagan Helton, first place, Pampa; Trevor Dooley, second place, Sunray; J.D. Pairsh, third place, Pampa.

All contestants were awarded blue participant ribbons. The final performance of the Top O' Texas Association Kid Pony Show will kick-off at 7 p.m. tonight.

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LOCAL

The public meeting about the pig facility is at 7 p.m. tonight at M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium.

tion to the public officials during the closed session outlining the company's history and development. He said the officials told them the 3,700 pig operation would bring about \$1 million a year in added payroll to the area.

He said no commitments were made in the meeting, and that it was generally an informational meeting for the local officials. Peet said no action was taken in the meeting, but that the purpose was to inform various leaders about the possibility of the North Carolina-based firm locating in Gray County.

Peet encouraged all Pampa residents to be at the public meeting at 7 tonight at M.K. Brown Auditorium to learn about the operation being considered in the local area.

Pampa Mayor Lonny Robbins echoed Peet's comments as he stated the meeting of the three entities was primarily an "informational meeting."

"From my perspective, we mainly got acquainted with the management staff of the NPD company in Monday's meeting,"

said Robbins.

Robbins said he really hoped there would be a large turnout of residents at the meeting tonight. "I want to encourage people to be at the meeting to learn for themselves about this company," he said. "People can ask any questions about the project. I certainly hope there is a large turnout."

PEDC President Richard Stowers said the meeting was very similar to what he believes the meeting tonight will be. He said the company officials basically were laying out the proposed project.

"I have not had anyone contact me about this project," said Stowers. "I really think people have a major misconception of what hogs are all about."

He said he has been educated about the pig project the past few weeks. "I've learned a lot about pigs just as I've learned a lot about dairies in recent years," he said.

"I am extremely optimistic (about the project) as far as this being a good deal for our area," said Stowers. He added that there would be no more than the 3,700 pigs involved in the project. "This is all they're going to do," he said.

State Representative Warren Chisum of Pampa sent word he would not be able to be at tonight's meeting at M.K. Brown Auditorium, but is lending his support to the project. (See related story.)



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Perryton man free on bond in assault case

A Perryton man was free today bond after being charged with assault causing bodily injury.

Ira Don Hicks was arrested about 7 p.m. Friday on assault charges in connection with a fight over his niece.

Pampa police officers said today that Hicks was

arrested after Stephen Jerald Pierce, 17, 1109 Juniper, accused Hicks of hitting him in the mouth.

Officers said the fight apparently was over Hicks' niece.

Gray County Justice of the Peace Joe Martinez set bond at \$2,000 for Hicks.

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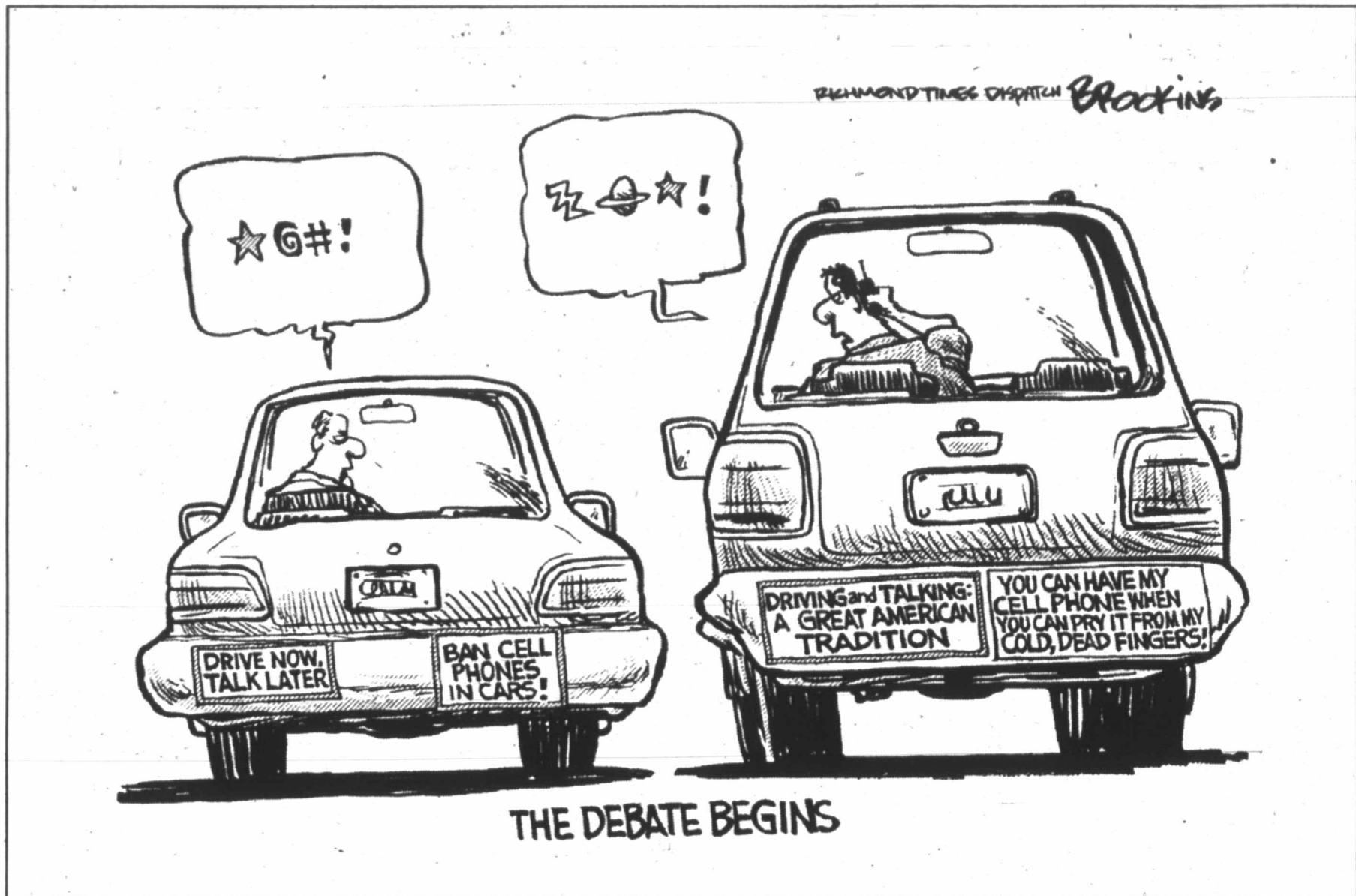
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Inside the Beltway
 with
 Sen. Hutchison

Education ranks at top of agenda

The Senate and the House of Representatives have made historic progress toward an education reform plan that represents the most significant changes in federal education policy in more than 35 years.

Reflecting President Bush's education priorities, the legislation focuses on three basic principles:

— Requiring states to test students and measure their progress in grades three through eight;

— Rewarding states that improve children's education;

— Reducing federal red tape and giving states and local school districts unprecedented flexibility in how they decide to use their federal education funds.

To qualify for certain federal education funding, states will have to demonstrate that student performance is improving for children in all economic categories. They will have to provide parents with more information about their schools and with more alternatives when their kids are trapped in failing schools, such as the ability to transfer to another public school. Underachieving schools are to get help under the plan, but they will face serious consequences for persistent failure.

This is a landmark bill because, for the first time, both parties in Congress have agreed that real reform requires that parents must have a say-so and more control over their children's education. Parents — and the public — will have access to detailed school-by-school "report cards" on the performance of their schools.

That provision of the legislation follows the outline of my "Parents' Right-to-Know Act," providing parents with accurate records of school performance. States will make the information available to parents and the public on the Internet and through other means that ensure broad distribution.

I also have included an amendment to the education reform bill that offers even more options to public schools — options that parents of children in private schools have long enjoyed. This amendment would remove the obstacles preventing public schools from being able to offer single-sex classrooms and single-sex schools to parents and students who choose them. Public schools should be able to tailor their programs to what best fits the needs of students in their particular area.

Most of the time, co-education classes are going to be the right answer for children's educational needs. But in some circumstances we find that students do better in a single-sex atmosphere. We want parents who might not be able to afford private school or might not have the option of parochial school to be able to go to their school board and request, perhaps, a single-sex eighth-grade math class for boys, or a single-sex chemistry lab for girls. Or some districts might want to establish single-sex schools, some of which have had great success in improving the test scores of previously failing students of both sexes.

In addition, the bill includes my legislation providing federal incentives for mid-career or retired professionals to enter classrooms and teach where they can make a real difference.

Meaningful education reform is finally at the forefront of the congressional agenda. Congress has worked with the White House to produce constructive legislation that enjoys bipartisan support. As a result, we will have more accountability in our schools, increased flexibility and strengthened local control. Schools will measure their progress in terms of demonstrably improved results — rather than compliance with a one-size-fits-all federal rule.

As we swelter in near-100 degree temperatures, it's hard to remember the bitter cold and iciness of winter.

While doctoring my horse for a wire cut just above his hoof, I burned my hands on the corral made of pipe. I honestly think I could have cooked an egg on it. The sand was so hot, the heat scalded my feet through my sandals. After I washed T.J.'s wound, I gave him (and me) a shower of cool water.

It's hard to believe that just a few months ago, I was standing at a wreck scene in 30 mile an hour winds, the fog from my breath freezing on my glasses as wind chills dipped to 30 below zero.

That's Texas for you. We're nothing if not extreme.

I celebrated the Fourth of July, like I said I would in my last column. Except I celebrated the patriotic holiday on Wednesday with the rest of the nation — not on Thursday, like I wrote. I don't know why, but I had it stuck in my brain that July 4 fell on a Thursday this year. Fortunately, I figured out my mistake in time.

Is it just me or did everyone find it hard to have a holiday in the middle of the week? I've decided that there should be a law against it. It creates two Mondays in one week. That's more than most people can take.

Of course, that's better than not having a holiday at all. We've got a long dry spell ahead as far as holidays go. The next one, Labor Day on Sept. 3, is about two months away. Smart people will schedule some vacation time in between, I imagine.

The Laramore family has a new addition —



Dee Dee Laramore

Staff writer

Daisy May. About 8-weeks old, she's a little black puppy that adopted us. We found her scavaging for food in our garage.

In this hot weather, I thought she might like some water to play in. She doesn't seem to mind the fact that I converted a cat box to a wading pool. My cat Tiffany does, though. Never mind that she has three others placed for her convenience around the house and garage.

Tiffany is 19 years old. She doesn't accept change easily. That's how she came to live with me in the first place. For some reason, I seem to never adopt animals. They adopt me.

A Snowshoe Siamese, Tiffany belonged to Bear Mills, another newspaper reporter. He had had her for nine years, since she was a kitten.

One day, I came in after lunch and heard him making arrangements to have his cat put to sleep.

What's the deal, I asked. It seems Bear's pregnant wife was afraid Tiffany would hurt their baby when it arrived. The vet agreed that because of her age, she probably wouldn't adjust well to a newcomer.

I couldn't stand the thought of him putting a healthy cat to sleep, so I offered to take her home, with the promise that if the adoption did not go well, I would have her put to sleep.

So Tiffany joined my Siamese, Meow Tse Tung as our family pets...

They hated each other. I still have the scars where "Meower", as we called him, attacked me. I inadvertently scared him while he was getting ready to attack Tiffany who was unaware of the danger awaiting her around the corner of the door.

They eventually declared a truce and tolerated each other for about seven years until Meower disappeared from our backyard.

Since then, Tiffany has reigned supreme as our only pet. She's not particularly happy about the puppy. If Daisy gets too close, she gets her face slapped with Tiffany's velvet clad, iron paw.

The older Tiffany gets, the more pampered she has become. She is only just now showing her age. Always a rather portly kitty, she's become skinny and her fur isn't as thick as it used to be. She has problems chewing her food and needs help cleaning herself. Overall, though, she gets around quite well, still jumping up on my chair to curl up beside me while I watch TV and sometimes running through the house like a kitten.

When I took her to the vet for her annual shots, he commented, "She's almost old enough to buy beer."

Tiffany wouldn't drink beer. She's a proper Victorian kitty who wears white gloves everywhere she goes. She might take a sip of sherry, though — for medicinal purposes, of course.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, July 10, the 191st day of 2001. There are 174 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
 On July 10, 1951, armistice talks

aimed at ending the Korean conflict began at Kaesong.

On this date:
 In 1850, Vice President Millard Fillmore assumed the presidency, following the death of President Taylor.

In 1890, Wyoming became the 44th state.

In 1919, President Wilson personally delivered the Treaty of Versailles to the Senate, and urged its ratification.

In 1925, the official news agency of the Soviet Union, TASS, was established.

In 1940, during World War II, the 114-day Battle of Britain began as Nazi forces began attacking southern England by air.

Quigley: A master of conspiracy theories

For those of you who like conspiracy theories, there is always Carroll Quigley, a Georgetown University professor at the time of his death.

In his massive book "Tragedy and Hope," Quigley writes:

"There does exist and has existed for a generation, an international Anglophile network which operates, to some extent, in the way the radical Right believes the Communists act. In fact, this network, which we may identify as the Round Table groups, has no aversion to cooperating with the Communists, or any other groups, and frequently does so.

"I know of the operations of this network because I have studied it for 20 years and was permitted for two years, in the early 1960s, to examine its papers and secret record."

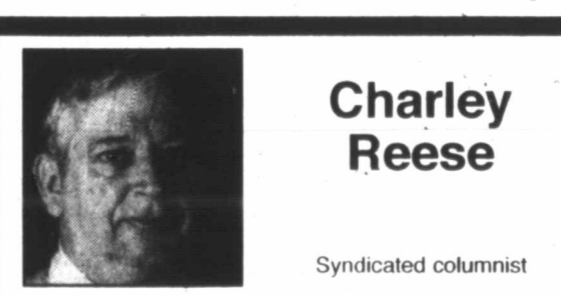
Quigley says he had occasionally objected to some of its policies but that his main difference with the group "is that it wishes to remain unknown, and I believe its role in history is significant enough to be known."

He says that the Round Table groups were organized by three British people on behalf of Lord Milner, the dominant trustee of the Rhodes Trust from 1905 to 1925. Most of its financing originally came from the Rhodes Trust.

He said that at the end of World War I, the Round Table groups decided to expand their activities. In each place, the groups formed a "front" organization. In Great Britain, the front is known as the Royal Institute of International Affairs.

"In New York," he writes, "it was known as the Council on Foreign Relations and was a front for J.P. Morgan and Co. in association with the very small American Round Table group."

"On this basis," he continues a few paragraphs later, "which was originally financial and goes back to George Peabody, there grew up in the 20th century a power structure between London and New York which penetrated deeply into university life, the press, and the practice of



Charley Reese

Syndicated columnist

foreign policy."

There is an interesting story about this book. President Bill Clinton, you may recall, cited Quigley as his favorite professor. Macmillan Co. first published the book, a massively detailed history of the 20th century that is more than 1,300 pages long, in 1966.

While I, being a history buff I highly recommend it, you can well imagine it did not make the best-seller list. In fact, the book remained largely unknown outside, I suppose, academic circles, until some conservatives discovered it and, leaping on the passage cited above and others, began to publicize it greatly.

By the time I discovered it, the story was out that Macmillan — Establishment to the core at that time — had abruptly, without notifying Quigley, taken the book out of print and, what is even more unusual, destroyed the printing plates.

This, it turns out, was true. I tracked down Quigley's widow, and she verified that Macmillan had indeed done that and that her husband had been highly upset when he learned of it. Obviously it is the kind of book, representing such massive labor, that normally would be revised for future editions.

In this case, conservatives did us all a favor. The entire book was photocopied and, with Quigley's permission, reprinted by a California company. So, you can still find copies.

Admittedly it's not beach reading, and don't expect to find Quigley justifying the John Birch Society. Quigley was well left of center and, in fact, ridicules middle-class Americans. He is particularly scornful of those who supported Sen. Barry Goldwater in 1964, which includes, by the way, me.

Nevertheless, Quigley was a good writer and was apparently one of those men willing to follow the truth wherever it led to the extent that he could discern it. It's the only history I've read that really goes into detail about the influence of the bankers and the financial elites, the so-called Eastern Establishment or the Anglophile Network.

You'll find many famous names and many surprising explanations for events. The New Republic, famous today for its liberalism, was actually started by the Morgan interests to provide a safe outlet for the progressive left and to lead them toward the Establishment position.

You'll find explanations of how the Establishment, with its financial and newspaper resources, could favor those it liked by providing grants and favorable reviews to their works. You'll probably be surprised at the enormous influence Wall Street has had, and I'm sure still has, on the Ivy League schools.

Like a lot of modern historians, Quigley writes as if he were a novelist, using the omniscient viewpoint. His conceit and his prejudices show. There are no footnotes, just mainly his assertions, which is the style that historians seem to prefer these days. He presumes no doubt to know a lot more than he actually knew, because there are few among us who can read other people's minds.

Still and all, the massive amount of details and his generally swift-moving prose make it well worth reading, though certainly not in one or two sittings. It is a dip-in book that can provide you with lots of dips.

~ Business Review ~

Pjcare provides care in home setting



Vickie Graham and Peggy Miller provide nutritious food for the patients in their care at Pjcare in Pampa. The home care setting for patients has been providing care for over two years to Pampa area residents and their families. Pjcare is providing a need to the Pampa area.

A unique home care setting for patients needing continuous care is offered in Pampa.

Pjcare has been in operation in Pampa for two years, and is owned by Peggy Miller.

She said it provides a solution for many families who don't want to put their loved ones in a nursing home but are unable to care for them in their own homes.

"We offer 24 hour care, seven days a week for our patients," she said.

The home care setting of care is provided in an actual three bedroom home in Pampa. "The patients have the run of the house," said Miller. "This becomes their home."

The home atmosphere is attractive to the families and patients alike, she said.

She said it keeps the patients from going to a nursing home thus avoiding an institutional setting of care. "Many people prefer this home care alternative," she said. "It is serving a need in Pampa."

Miller said Pjcare has

served home health patients as well as hospice patients.

"When we have home health care patients, the home health medical providers visit the patients at Pjcare."

She said the patients' doctors also call on the patients at Pjcare.

"We provide three meals a day for the patients. We also provide laundry services," she said. "Snacks are provided for patients depending upon dietary restrictions by their doctor."

She said when weather permits, the patients go outside and enjoy the outdoors. "Lately it has been too hot for them to go out very often, but when the weather gets better they will."

The home care setting agency can care for up to three patients. At present they have two patients in their care.

Miller lives in the home with the patients on a 24-hour basis. She is assisted by Vickie Graham.

"The patients have a lot of fun," said Graham. "They like to play games, especially Tic-Tac-Toe. This home

setting is really good for the patients."

Graham said she has been involved in similar patient care work for over 30 years before she opened Pjcare in Pampa.

"I have worked in nursing homes and also cared for patients in private patient care settings," she said.

"We have an open door policy here," she said. "There are no set times for visitation. Families and friends are welcome to come and see their loved ones any time they choose."

She said she does not lock the doors even with Alzheimer patients. "I've found that if you watch them very closely they won't leave," she said. "I've never had one to leave."

Monitors are in all bedrooms of the patients at the home so that Miller and Graham can hear if the patients need assistance.

Miller said all her patients are private pay.

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Scattering Of Ashes Is Not As Simple As It May Seem

DEAR ABBY: I am an attorney who provides legal assistance throughout the country to cemeteries, crematories, funeral homes and trade associations in the industry. I am writing to correct some popular misconceptions that were reflected in some of the letters in your column in the last few weeks.

First, all of the letter writers used the term "ashes" to describe cremated human remains. The remains of a cremated body are not ashes as the term is commonly understood. The remains are bone fragments that, if not mechanically reduced, can be too large to scatter. They do not immediately dissolve when scattered. They normally cannot be dispersed and blown away. Unfortunately, the movies and the media have misused the term "ashes" for many years, not realizing the problems it causes survivors who attempt to scatter remains in the manner often depicted.

Dear Abby

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daughter Jeanne Phillips.

Second, while it is permissible in all states to scatter cremated remains, there are legal requirements. No state law allows them to be scattered on private property without the consent of the property owner. Many national and state parks have specific rules, permit requirements and, sometimes, location limitations for the scattering of those remains. Several years ago, representatives of a national park and the leader of an Indian tribe contacted an industry association to complain about illegal scattering of cremated remains on the tribe's sacred burial grounds, which were located within the park. Most cemeteries also have rules and regulations that must be observed.

memorial for the cremated remains of a second spouse on the cemetery plot where the first spouse is buried has legal implications. When burial spaces are originally acquired, there is an expectation that a surviving spouse will be buried in an appropriate manner. If a companion memorial was purchased and installed when the first spouse died, changing the legal arrangement may require the consent of all survivors. In addition, most cemeteries have rules and regulations dealing with burial of cremated remains with human remains and the appropriate types of memorials.

Finally, when separating cremated remains as a keepsake, it is important to make sure that everyone agrees with the plan. The individuals who have the legal right to authorize a cremation usually have the right to determine the disposition of remains. Also, any individual who takes a portion of those

remains should be cautioned to treat them in a respectful and proper manner. Unfortunately, there have been incidents where cremated remains have been disposed of in the same manner as garbage.

I hope this information will allow your readers to provide meaningful memorialization for their loved ones without violating any laws, rules and regulations — or the rights of other individuals.

HARVEY I. LAPIN, ESQ.,
NORTHBROOK, ILL.

DEAR HARVEY: I hope so, too. This is a subject that many people have enthusiastically embraced — as reflected in past columns. Anyone who wishes to scatter the "ashes" of a loved one should first contact the appropriate authorities to make sure they are in compliance with the law.

Dear Abby is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips.

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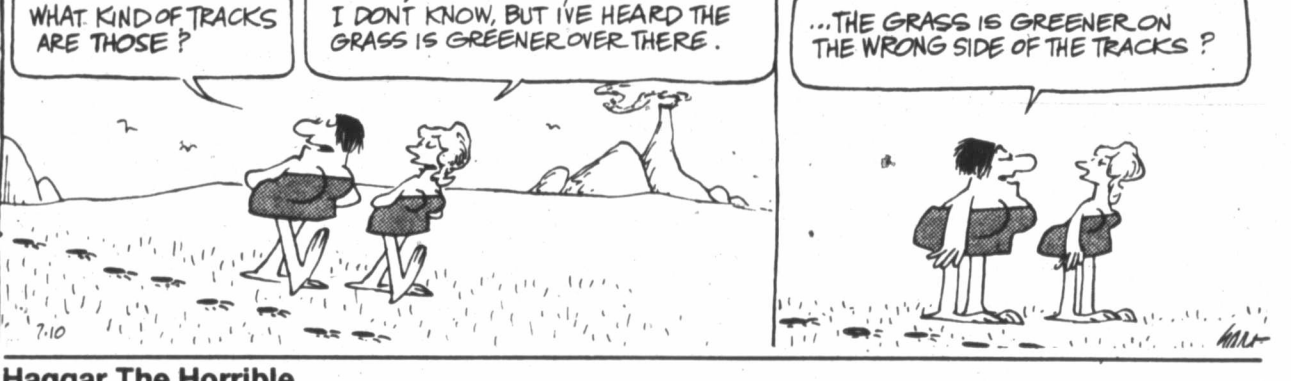
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HOUSTON TEASDALE McNair is the name of a women's basketball player who is expected to be the investor of the NFL expansion team. McNair's diverse list of investments includes a week, but it includes a woman, a portion of the Latin American market. The group's publicity, John McNair on the subject. McNair recently, also explained his investment in a Hispanic, an private real estate not to pay at this time whose includes different groups. "I that if he organization one who we'd, we're of them."

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HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Texans owner Bob McNair is seeking the names of Hispanics and women who might be interested in becoming a part of the investor group for the NFL expansion team.

McNair revealed a diverse list of investors last week, but the group did not include a Hispanic or a woman, catching the attention of the League of United Latin American Citizens.

The group's director of publicity, Johnny Mata, sent a letter of concern to McNair on Monday morning.

McNair responded quickly, also by letter, and explained his position.

"I visited with four potential investors who are Hispanic, and for their own private reasons, they elected not to participate with us at this time," said McNair, whose investor group includes persons from three different ethnic minority groups. "I told Mr. Mata that if he or anyone in his organization knew of anyone who would be interested, we're open to talking to them."

GOLF

BARRINGTON, R.I. (AP) — The teams of Brad Faxon and Gary Player and Tim Herron and Dudley Hart each shot a record 13-under-par 58 to tie for the first-round lead at the CVS Charity Classic.

The previous tournament record at Rhode Island Country Club was a 59, set in 1999 by the team of Jeff Sluman and Stuart Appleby.

This year's 36-hole, best-ball tournament carries a total purse of \$1.1 million.

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Five golfers shared the lead with 1-under-par 70s Monday after the first round of stroke play at the U.S. Amateur Public Links Championship.

Kyle Willmann of Edmond, Okla.; Matt Cohn of La Jolla, Calif.; Nick Cassini of Athens, Ga.; Tom Johnson of Fair Oaks, Calif.; and James Vargas of Miami were tied for the lead, one stroke ahead of a group four at Pecan Valley Golf Club course.

Vargas, at 17 the youngest of the leaders, had four birdies in the first round of his first Public Links tournament.

CYCLING

ANTWERP, Belgium (AP) — Lance Armstrong finished in 80th place in the second stage of the Tour de France as Belgium's Marc Wauters won the stage and took the overall lead.

Armstrong, bidding for a third straight title, crossed the line in the main pack, 22 seconds behind Wauters.

The Texan dropped from third to 11th place in the overall standings but still remains a favorite to win his sport's most grueling event.

Wauters finished the 136.71-mile stage in 4 hours, 35 minutes, 47 seconds. He takes the leader's yellow jersey from France's Christophe Moreau of the Festina team.

Flashback

1998: Orlando Madrid and Gonzalo Salazar led Pampa to a third-place finish in an 8th grade boys track meet at Canyon.

Madrid won both the 100 and 200. Salazar won both the 1200 and 800.

DUMAS — The Pampa 14-15 All-Stars continued their West Texas State Tournament onslaught Sunday, sending Tulia into the loser's bracket with a 17-7 win. The game was shortened again due to the 10-run rule.

Tulia kept it close though as Pampa gave up all seven runs in the four innings — six of them unearned. The bats came alive, however, in the bottom of the fifth as three runs scored and Pampa took the lead for good.

In the sixth and final inning, 10 Pampa batters

produced seven hits and eight runs to finish off Tulia.

Derek Lewis led Pampa's hitting attack with a double, an inside-the-park home run, two stolen bases and three runs scored. Jed Martin, Johnny Moore, Shea Brown, Mateo Campos, Zach Hucks, Jason Brown and Ryan Barnes all had two hits each to keep Tulia busy all afternoon. Hunter Craig and Tyler Doughty each added a hit also as Pampa collected a total of 18 hits.

The Pampa team has a collective batting average of .500 through the first

two tournament games.

Martin, Moore and Doughty pitched for Pampa, allowing only five hits while striking out 10.

Doughty picked up the win to go 2-0 for the tournament.

In Sunday's second game, Plainview beat Lockney 10-8 in a close come-from-behind victory.

Pampa now meets Plainview tonight at 6 for the championship game.

Coaches Ricky Martin and Larry Craig invite all Pampa fans and baseball enthusiasts to make the short drive to Dumas, and

see two excellent teams in action for the tournament championship.

RANDALL — Dumas rallied to defeat Pampa 13-12 Monday in the winner's bracket at the West Texas State 13-year-old Tournament.

Pampa was ahead 10-1 after two innings when Dumas started making its comeback.

Pampa outhit Dumas 14-11, but left 10 runners on base.

"We just couldn't buy a hit when we needed it, like when the bases were loaded," said Pampa

coach Kevin Davis.

The leading hitters for the Pampa All-Stars were Clay Jones and Weston Teichmann, each going 3 for 4 at the plate. Braydon Barker, Craig Stone and Jared Moler each had two hits while Eric Kingcade had a single.

Pampa plays the North Randall-Plainview winner at 6 tonight. If Pampa wins, they play Dumas at 8.

Pampa has to beat Dumas twice to win the championship.

Pampa has a team batting average of .413 for the tournament.

Third base play



A Dumas baserunner tries to beat an outfield throw to third base as Cassy Tice of the Pampa All-Stars waits for the ball. Pampa beat Dumas 17-0 Monday in the District 11-12 Softball Tournament at Optimist Park.

Softball Standings

City of Pampa Summer Softball League Standings

| Team | Won | Lost |
|-------------------------|-----|------|
| Men's Open | | |
| Division One | | |
| A.S.S.I. | 2 | 0 |
| Cuberson-Stowers | 2 | 0 |
| Smokers | 2 | 0 |
| Wolfpack | 1 | 1 |
| The Biarritz Club | 1 | 1 |
| Crawford Roofing | 1 | 1 |
| Potter Trucking Bandits | 0 | 2 |
| Halliburton Shooters | 0 | 2 |
| Domino's | 0 | 2 |
| Division Two | | |
| City of Pampa | 4 | 0 |
| Cabot | 3 | 1 |
| Century 21 | 2 | 2 |
| Zachry Construction | 2 | 2 |
| Chief Plastic & Supply | 2 | 2 |
| Misfits | 0 | 3 |
| Jerry's Remodeling | 0 | 3 |
| Mixed Open | | |
| Division One | | |
| Cottonhead LTD | 3 | 1 |
| McCain's | 3 | 1 |
| Pampa Cyber Net | 3 | 1 |
| West Texas Ford | 2 | 2 |
| Celanese-Subway | 1 | 3 |
| Market Square Thriftway | 0 | 4 |
| Division Two | | |
| D.K. Glass | 1 | 0 |
| Thomas Automotive | 1 | 0 |
| Stan's Hot Shots | 1 | 0 |
| NBC | 1 | 0 |
| United Supermarket | 0 | 1 |
| E.C. Fashion | 0 | 1 |
| Easy's | 0 | 1 |
| RAC | 0 | 1 |
| Division Three | | |
| Wendall's Roofing | 4 | 0 |
| Celanese | 4 | 0 |
| O.C.B. | 2 | 2 |
| Triangle Well Service | 1 | 3 |
| Just Ask Rental | 1 | 3 |
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— Standings as of July 9

Gonzalez wins homer derby

SEATTLE (AP) — Luis Gonzalez was the unknown basher.

"Don't know him at all, to tell you the truth," Thomas Knapp said.

Gonzalez had just won Monday night's All-Star Home Run Derby, earning Knapp, a fan from Potters Mills, Pa., \$250,000 toward a new house as part of a promotion.

Gonzalez won esteem for himself.

"You are out here among your peers," he said after outslugging Sammy Sosa 6-2 in the final round. "The whole world is watching, and this is actually where you get recognition for doing something like this."

With 35 home runs before the All-Star break, Gonzalez shot up to the top rank of stars.

All All-Star eyes are on Ichiro Suzuki

SEATTLE (AP) — All day long, all eyes were on Ichiro Suzuki.

And the Seattle sensation played the All-Star role perfectly.

At batting practice, Ivan Rodriguez walked up to the cage to hug Suzuki, and coach Don Zimmer came over to embrace him.

Suzuki's rock-star sunglasses perched on his backward cap, he dug in with his special steel spikes — emblazoned in Mariners colors with "All-Star Game 51" on the heel — and promptly hit the first pitch into the right-field stands.

"This guy is one of the top five players in the world," New York Mets catcher Mike Piazza said.

Earlier, a crush of cameramen, most of them Japanese, surrounded him at a hotel press conference. Beefy security personnel constantly kept ordering everyone to move back.

"It is Ichiro-mania here," Kansas City first baseman Mike Sweeney said. "People walk in and we all just point over there."

The crowd at Safeco Field that cheered his every swing confirmed what every player knew: It's the Year of Ichiro!

Because in an All-Star game full of intriguing subplots, Suzuki was the main reason fans in more than 200 countries are likely to watch Tuesday night.

Not to see what else Roger Clemens can throw in Piazza's direction. Not to hear A-Rod get booed at his old ballpark. Not to enjoy the tributes to Cal Ripken and Tony Gwynn, either.

"I'm pretty sure that every TV in Japan will be tuned into the game," NL starter Curt Schilling said.

"One of the things a veteran pitcher told me a long time ago is that as an opposing pitcher, you

have the ability to shut up a stadium," he said. "I have the ability to shut up a country for a few minutes."

Schilling will get his chance when Suzuki leads off the bottom of the first inning for the American League.

"My philosophy is, I see the pitch I can handle and I hit it hard," Suzuki said through an interpreter.

His Zen-like approach leads him to observe: "Each hit has its own character."

A seven-time batting champion in Japan, the 27-year-old outfielder leads the majors in hits and is tied for the top in steals.

Suzuki is hitting .347 for the best team in baseball and leads the AL in runs scored with 76.

The rookie was the majors' top votegetter in fan balloting for starting spots in the All-Star game.

"I did not expect the honor, so I would not have been disappointed if I did not make the All-Star team," he said.

Now, he's drawing a crowd wherever he goes.

"I'm looking forward to seeing Ichiro, because everybody is looking forward to seeing him,"

Cincinnati first baseman Sean Casey said. "It will be interesting to see him take batting practice and things like that. His style is different. It's stuff you don't see."

Such as the sumo-style squats he does before hitting. Or the rice balls, made by his wife, Yumiko, that he eats prior to games.

Rarely has anyone seen so much buildup for someone in the All-Star game.

Pedro Martinez got it in 1999 and responded by striking out former MVPs Barry Larkin, Larry Walker, Sammy Sosa and Jeff Bagwell — and Mark McGwire — in two innings at Fenway Park.

Hideo Nomo backed up the Nomo-mania hype by pitching two scoreless innings in 1995. Bo Jackson lived up to the "Bo Knows" ads by becoming the MVP in 1989, and Dwight Gooden, the youngest All-Star ever at age 19, struck out the side when he relieved in 1984.

Suzuki can impress in several ways, be it his Gold Glove-caliber fielding, rocket arm or daring baserunning.

And, of course, his hitting. A line-drive guy, he was considered for Monday night's home run

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Harvesters and Ben Hogan

Some fans may question why Pampa is again opening a football season against a Class 3A team.

Personally, I don't see anything wrong with two schools separated by one classification playing each other.

Too much is made of possible psychological effects on the players.

Dalhart didn't exactly fall to pieces after losing to Class 4A Pampa 35-0 last season.

The Wolves finished with a 5-5 record, but still placed second in their district to make the playoffs.

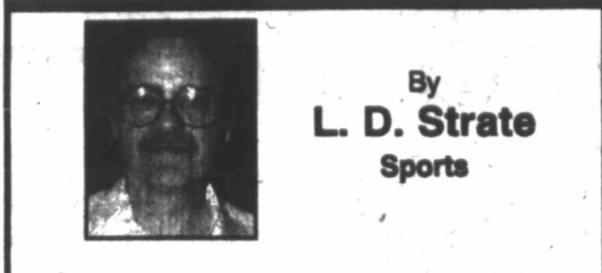
There certainly wasn't any letdown on the part of the Harvesters after their lopsided win.

They won their next three games, including a 21-10 victory over Class 5A Amarillo High.

I'm certain Harvesters' head coach Dennis Cavalier doesn't see Dalhart as an automatic "W." He won't let his players think that, either.

And I'm almost as certain Dalhart coach Bill Henry will have his team in upset mode. It may be the hardest they play all season.

Here's some other key Harvester football dates: The home opener is Sept. 14 against Amarillo High. The first District 3-4A game is Sept. 29 against Palo Duro in Dick Bivins Stadium. Homecoming is Oct. 5 against Hereford.



By
L. D. Strate
Sports

Sports books are piling up at the office and around home. Some space needs to be cleared.

The latest giveaway is about famous golfer Ben Hogan, who won 63 PGA tournaments, including four U.S. Opens.

The book is written by Curt Sampson, a former touring professional from Bristol, Tex.

It's supposed to be the most complete biography ever written about the life and times of Hogan.

It's not a ripoff, because the book is free-of-charge by calling 669-2527. If no one answers, leave a message on extension 321.

The first phone caller gets the book.

My annual all-star prediction: The American League will flex its muscles and win 8-3.

DeFrantz and Baldwin at odds over future IOC presidency

MOSCOW (AP) — The American Olympic community has a problem. Its senior official is running for the most powerful job in sports, while its national leader thinks someone else would do just fine in the job.

This is the welcome mat to be laid out Wednesday, when U.S. Olympic Committee president Sandy Baldwin arrives to watch Los Angeles attorney Anita DeFrantz run for the presidency of the International Olympic Committee.

DeFrantz, the first woman to hold a vice presidency on the committee, is a longshot to be selected from a field of five candidates to succeed Juan Antonio Samaranch.

Nevertheless, she was angered Monday about reports in which Baldwin said Kim Un-yong, a South Korean diplomat and sports leader and a leading contender for the presidency, would be an OK choice despite a stern rebuke stemming from the Olympics' greatest scandal.

"Dr. Kim is an extremely bright man who understands sport. He knows how to organize and promote sport," Baldwin said.

Told of the remarks, DeFrantz literally bit her lip.

"Does she vote?" DeFrantz asked. "I guess she's expressing her opinion."

Baldwin, scheduled to arrive at the IOC meetings on Wednesday, does not have a vote. She said she would discuss the situation with DeFrantz.

"I would assume we'd all sit down together in Moscow if Anita doesn't appear to be win-

ning and try to strategize the American point of view," she said.

Kim was pleased by Baldwin's remarks.

"Very good news," he said. "Any nice words would be helpful. Maybe she knows I work for the Olympics and sports."

While Baldwin's statement was far short of an endorsement, it was extraordinary.

An IOC investigation of the million-dollar bribery scheme surrounding Salt Lake's winning bid for the 2002 Winter Games slapped Kim with a severe warning. It was a punishment just short of the expulsions and resignations that swept 10 members from the ranks.

At least one of the IOC's worldwide sponsors, John Hancock financial services, has questioned whether the election of Kim would be a rebuke of membership and financial reforms adopted in the wake of the scandal.

But Baldwin told the Washington Post that public relations issues "would go away fairly quickly" if Kim were elected.

"Do I think we would go through some? Yes," she said. "But Dr. Kim is a very practical man. Ultimately, his image is important to him. I think he would work very hard to change that perception."

The first woman to head the USOC, Baldwin has spent time with all five candidates in their home cities. Kim said her visit to Seoul this year was a continuation of long-established links between the two countries.

"We have good relations

between U.S. and Korean sports," he said. "She was impressed by what she saw."

Earlier, the IOC said Kim's name had been picked in a blind draw to be listed first on the electronic voting board.

"Anywhere in the world, No. 1 is good," he said. "First in the marathon is better. First in the 100-meter dash is better. But you never know until it's over."

The choices of president and the host city for the 2008 Games highlight the weeklong series of meetings capped by the IOC's 112th Session, or general assembly.

Besides Kim and DeFrantz, those running for the presidency include Jacques Rogge of Belgium, Dick Pound of Canada and Pal Schmitt of Hungary. Rogge generally is considered the front-runner.

Beijing leads the race for the 2008 Games, with Toronto and Paris its closest challengers. Istanbul and Osaka are also-rans in the election set for Friday.

As the meetings began Monday, the IOC also:

- Recommended that Samaranch be declared honorary president for life, a ceremonial title that has been bestowed on other outgoing leaders.
- Launched a series of television ads, dubbed "Celebrate Humanity," intended to put the focus of the Olympics back on athletes and appeal to younger audiences.
- Said that representation by women on the committee had increased from 7.2 percent in 1996 to 10.6 percent now.

Ivanisevic on top, but what comes next for men's tennis?

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — The message of Goran Ivanisevic's improbable Wimbledon championship is clear: When it comes to men's tennis, expect surprises.

Pete Sampras lost there for the first time in five years, Andre Agassi squandered a semifinal that he was two points away from winning and Pat Rafter did the same in Monday's final.

They were the top three seeded players in the tournament. But in a wacky fortnight, plus one day, it was Ivanisevic, unseeded and unpredictable, who won one of the most thrilling Wimbledon finals ever.

"I can be a little wild on the court," the left-handed Croat said, "but I'm mentally, actually, very, very well, very good. And I think that's why I won this year."

Ivanisevic completed his climb from wild-card entrant to Wimbledon champ with a 6-3, 3-6, 6-3, 2-6, 9-7 win over Rafter in 3 hours, 1 minute.

Even Ivanisevic was shocked at that latest twist in men's tennis.

"I think I'm dreaming," he said. "Somebody is going to wake me up and tell me, 'Man, you didn't win.'"

In a men's tour lacking a dominant player, there have been eight finalists in the last four Grand Slams. A new pair could emerge at the U.S. Open in September.

One of the most feared servers on the tour, Ivanisevic committed 16 double faults to just four by Rafter on Monday. In the last game, Ivanisevic double-faulted at match point twice, then lost a third match point after a shaky volley.

So close to becoming a champion, he played like anything but that. Eventually, he had match point for the fourth time and started with a fault.

"I say, 'OK, fourth match point, just put that second serve, doesn't matter where.' Maybe he's going to miss," Ivanisevic said. "And he did it. I was like, 'Wow, great.' He couldn't believe the ball was going into the net."

Just one more unexpected development in a tournament filled with them.

The reaction of the emotional Ivanisevic, though, wasn't a shock. He fell on his back, rolled on his stomach, then got up with tears in his eyes. He and Rafter hugged at the net, then he climbed into the stands and threw his arms around his father and other supporters.

He didn't strip off his shirt and toss it to the crowd as he had done after winning two earlier matches. But during the last game of those matches, Ivanisevic didn't kiss the ball, cross himself or shed tears the way he did Monday.

When the match was over and the title was his for the first time, an unusually lively crowd at Centre Court cheered — Croats and Australians honoring their countrymen and all of them applauding a match in which a fierce refusal to lose was one of the strongest weapons for both players.

"He served very well when he had to," said Rafter, who lost to seven-time champion Sampras in last year's final. "This time hurts a little bit more."

Ivanisevic served 27 aces, giving him 213 for the tournament and breaking his own

Wimbledon record of 206 set in 1992.

A runner-up for the third time in 1998 but ranked 125th entering this year's tournament, the 29-year-old Ivanisevic said his first Wimbledon championship was the "biggest thing ever happen to me."

And one of the strangest.

He wasn't expected to go far, but ended up as the second unseeded man or woman to win a Wimbledon singles championship. The other was Boris Becker in 1985.

Ivanisevic "hadn't done anything in Grand Slams for the last few years," Rafter said. "Why would anybody give him any hope of coming back and doing what he's done?"

There were other weird sights: a mad rush through the ticket booths for fans to get to their seats before the match started, actor Jack Nicholson in the royal box dressed in a red tie, white shirt and dark suit, and a court that stayed dry for the first time in four days.

The men's final was originally scheduled for Sunday. But it was delayed after rain pushed the completion of Ivanisevic's semifinal against Britain's Tim Henman to that day.

That meant that the tournament would be extended a day, and officials met to devise a ticket-selling plan. Instead of the more traditional, well-dressed fans usually seen at Wimbledon, the stands were filled with young Rafter rooters wearing green and yellow wigs, colors associated with Australia, and Ivanisevic partisans, one with the words 'Go Goran' written just below her neck.

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| 1 Public Notice The Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District, consistent with our statutory authority to conserve, preserve, and protect the Ogallala Aquifer, and in compliance with the rules of the District, will receive public comment in a special meeting of the Board of Directors on Wednesday, July 11, 2001, at 9:00 a.m., in the Panhandle Groundwater District office, 201 W. 3rd St., White Deer, Texas, on High Production Permit request from ER Operating Company. The permit request was received May 2, 2001, and requests a permit to pump 188 acre feet of water per year from Section 95, Block B-2, H&G Survey, Gray County. The purpose of the proposed water will be an oil-field secondary recovery operation. Estimated duration of the project is 20 years. A complete copy of the proposed permit is available at the Panhandle Groundwater District office, 201 W. 3rd St., P.O. Box 637, White Deer, TX. 79097. J-42 July 5, 10, 2001 | 5 Special Notices ADVERTISING Material to be placed in the Pampa News, MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only. 10 Lost/Found LOST: bl. & white female Border Collie, east of Pampa, off Loop 171. 669-7185. 12 Loans BAD credit, need money to borrow? No fees involved. Fast easy approval. All applicants welcome. Toll free 1-866-325-9259. 14d Carpentry CUSTOM homes, additions, remodeling, residential / commercial Deaver Construction, 665-0447. OVERHEAD DOOR REPAIR Kidwell Construction, Call 669-6343. ADDITIONS, remodeling, roofing, cabinets, painting, all types repairs. Mike Albus, 665-4774. ADDITIONS, remodeling, all types of home repairs. 25 years local experience. Jerry Reagan 669-3943. | 14h Gen. Serv. COX Fence Company. Repair old fence or build new. Free estimates. Call 669-7769. IS your House or Foundation Settling? Cracks in bricks or walls? Door won't close? Call Childers Brothers Stabilizing & Foundation Leveling. 1-800-299-9563 or 806-352-9563 Amarillo, Tx. Concrete Contractor Resi. comm., house leveling, foundation replacement, brick work & repair 669-0958 Window Washing Commercial-Residential Mike's Janitorial Service 806-669-1759 | 14s Plumbing/Heat JACK'S Plumbing & Faucet Shop, 715 W. Foster, 665-7115. faucets, plumbing supplies, new construction, remodeling, sewer/drain cleaning, septic systems installed. Visa/MC Larry Baker Plumbing Heating/Air Conditioning Borger Hwy. 665-4392 14t Radio/TV RENT TO RENT TO OWN We have tvs, VCRs, camcorders, to suit your needs. Rent by day, week. We do service on most major brand of tvs & VCRs. Call for estimate. Johnson Home Entertainment, 2211 Perryton Pkwy. 665-0504. 14u Roofing A-1 Roofing & Construction 665-4243, 296-9667 or 848-2955 21 Help Wanted NOTICE Readers are urged to fully investigate advertisements which require payment in advance for information, services or goods. TREE trim, feed trees, yard & alley cleanup, rain gutter cleaning & repair, caulk cracks in driveways & seal coat. 665-3672 TC Lawn Service-mowing, rototilling, tree trimming, flowerbeds, clean-up. Reas. 665-1102 SIVALL'S Inc. needs welder / fabricators. Welding & drug test req. 806-665-7111, Pampa, Tx. | 21 Help Wanted SIVALL'S needs layout-fabricator. Blue print reading, operation of layout machinery, incl. plate roll, 3G welding test, drug test. Pampa, 806-665-7111. ST. Ann's Nursing Home in Panhandle has the following positions open: Weekend RN 7-3, FT LVN 3-11, PRN LVN's & FT-CNA's. Apply in person or call Wanda @ 537-3194. ATTENTION We need help. \$500-1500 pt. \$2000-6000 ft. Fr training. 1-877-509-6325 toll free. NOW HIRING Bell Mart 1020 E. Frederic Conoco@ on Hwy 60 E. At City Limit ELECTRICIAN needed to wire 12 volt-DC compressor pkgs. and Single Hand Welder. Apply in person Fluid Compressor Corp. 734 S. Cuyler LVNS & CNAs needed for all shifts. Apply at Pampa Nursing Center, 1321 W. Kentucky. EOE. HOMEWORKERS needed \$635 wkly. processing mail. Easy! No exp. 888-393-3164 ext. 1025 24 hrs PARKVIEW Hospital Home Health Agency is hiring a full time CNA & RN. Apply at Parkview Hospital Home Health Agency in Wheeler Tx. |
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Calendar of events

PAMPA PRISON MINISTRY

The Pampa Prison Ministry meets the first Tuesday of every month at Central Baptist Church located at Francis and Starkweather at 7 p.m. sharp. For further information call Bob Andersen 665-4252 or J.B Walker at 669-2266.

PANHANDLE ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL

A support group for the mentally ill and family members meet the second Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at 218 N. Russell. There is no charge. For more information or if you need a ride call Sharon King, 665-2818.

TOP O' TEXAS RODEO ASSOCIATION

Top O' Texas Rodeo Association meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of every month in the Nona S. Payne Room of Pampa Community Building.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Pampa Chapter No. 65, Order of the Eastern Star meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. at 420 West Kingsmill.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST

Macedonia Baptist Church, 441 Elm, conducts prayer services at 7:30 a.m., 12 p.m. and 6 p.m. daily for the citizens of Pampa — the churches, the schools, etc. All are cordially invited to come and pray. For more information, call 665-4926.

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. no smoking, and Tuesday and Thursday 8-9 p.m. call 665-9702 for information.

BOY SCOUTS

Pampa Boy Scouts meet at 6:30 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at Caprock Apartments Clubhouse.

TRALEE CRISIS CENTER

Women's Support Group for Child Management offers parenting skills to assist parents and children in

dealing with anger and behavioral issues resulting from peer pressure, sibling rivalry, family violence and/or sexual abuse from 7-8 p.m. Thursdays. For more information, call Tralee Crisis Center, 669-1131.

PAMPA ROTARY CLUB

Pampa Rotary Club meets at 12 noon every Wednesday at Pampa Country Club.

PAMPA CITIZENS PATROL ASSOCIATION

Pampa Citizens Patrol Association meets at 8 p.m. the second Saturday of each month at 1224 E. Francis.

NOTICE TO ALL VETERANS

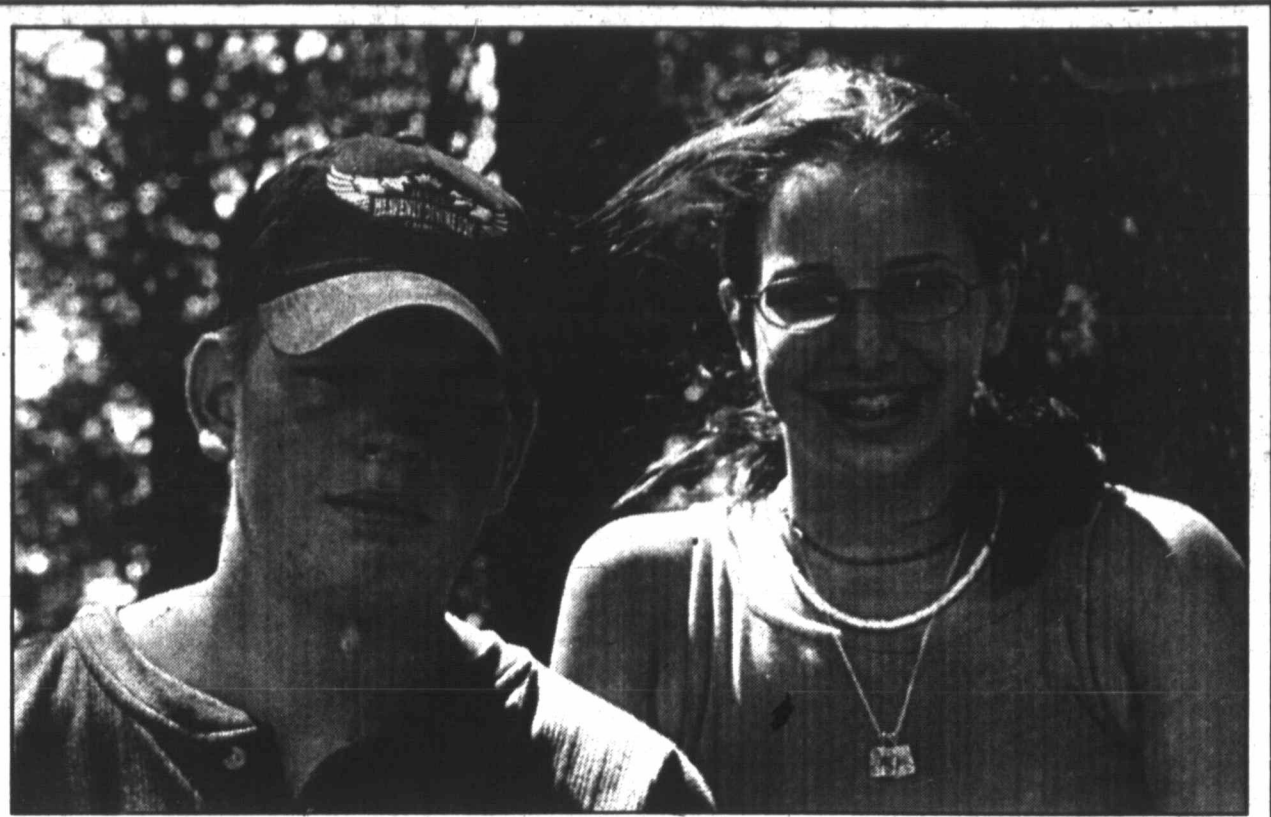
To recognize the contributions Texas veterans have made to the liberty we enjoy, Memory Gardens Cemetery is assigning grave spaces to honorably discharged veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces. If you are a veteran, you may be qualified for free burial space. However, you must register to obtain the free plot and you must show proof of honorable discharge. A number of veterans' spaces are available. Certificates will be issued on a first come, first serve basis. For more information, call (806) 665-8921.

MONTHLY GOSPEL SINGING

First Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock, hosts a Gospel Singing from 2-4 p.m. every second Sunday of the month. Pastor Albert Maggard and the congregation of First Pentecostal cordially invites the public to attend. Singers and musicians from area churches participate in this informal congregational singing and enjoy various special vocal and instrumental presentations.

ARC SWIM LESSONS

Gray County Chapter of the American Red Cross will sponsor swim lessons June 4 through Aug. 3 at M.K. Brown Outdoor Pool. The classes will include Levels I, II, III, IV and V and will be offered in four sessions: June 4-15, June 18-29, July 9-20 and July 23-Aug. 3. Cost is \$35 and all fees are due prior to the session. Participants are encouraged to register now. For more information or to enroll, contact the local ARC office, 108 N. Russell, at 669-7121.



(Courtesy photo)

Megan David and James Richardson, both of Pampa, attend Camp Sweeney, east of Gainesville.

Local youth attend Camp Sweeney

GAINESVILLE — Camp Sweeney, east of Gainesville, now has a special meaning for Megan David and James Richardson of Pampa. This camp is one of few such facilities in the nation, and the only one in Texas, intended specifically to serve the needs of children, ages 6-18, who have diabetes. Camp Sweeney makes it possible for these children to enjoy a near normal lifestyle at camp rather than one subject to the debilitating effects of their endocrine disorder.

Type I diabetes, also known as Insulin Dependent Diabetes, is a life-threatening, irreversible endocrine disorder that affects one out of every 660 children between infancy and age 25.

When a child is diagnosed with Type I diabetes, his/her life is changed. Insulin injections, blood-sugar tests and a diet plan must become a part of the daily routine.

Unfortunately, while many children know what is necessary to stay in good control, they find it hard to live the kind of regimented lifestyle that will allow them to live long and healthy lives. Camp Sweeney's goal is that every child who attends its program will not only learn about his/her condition, but also will develop a strong sense of self-worth and find the inner strength each day to do what it takes to live healthy.

Sweeney offers a one-week camp for young and

"first-time" campers and three three-week camps for the more courageous. Each camping session offers an opportunity to make friends, experience the great outdoors and, most importantly, learn to control their endocrine disorder.

Campers receive 24-hour therapeutic treatment and medical attention offered by the 120-member staff. They learn to recognize and treat the early warning signs of dangerously high and low blood sugar levels. Each module of Camp Sweeney's training program is designed to provide practical application of the dietary, nutritional and medical concepts necessary for these children to live a longer and healthier life.

Camp Sweeney offers 30 different activities, including, aerobics, basketball, boating, canoeing, cross country track, flag football, lacrosse, roller hockey, tennis, tae kwon do and broadcasting. Camp Sweeney operates a radio station at KPFF 91.9 FM and can be found on the World Wide Web at www.campsweeney.org.

About 50 percent of campers receive financial aid to defray tuition costs. Camp Sweeney is funded by contributions from individuals, foundations and the United Way. The Southwestern Diabetic Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box 918, Gainesville, TX 76241, (940) 665-9502 operate the camp.

Two Pampa teens participate in national FCCLA conference

Justin Lemons and Dustin Johnson from Pampa High School will be among 350 Texas delegates attending the 2001 Family, Career and Community Leaders of America National Meeting this week in Anaheim, Calif. Representing more than 22,000 members of the Texas Association, they will be among approximately 4,900 delegates throughout the nation attending the four-day conference.

Throughout this FCCLA National Leadership Meeting, members will be motivated and

recognized at general sessions, explore ways to prevent teen violence, strengthen their leadership skills and carry out the youth-developed theme "Lights, Camera, Take Action!"

Lemons, serving as State FCCLA president, and Dustin Johnson, serving as State vice president of Projects, will have numerous duties to perform to represent Texas. They will help develop a plan of action for the state and implement it when returning to school in the fall.

Texas students will also partici-

participate in competitive events during the week as well as share success stories from Texas chapters. In addition, 75 Texas students will participate in STAR Events while others will learn skills to share with their local chapter members.

The FCCLA organization celebrates 56 years of building strong leaders. FCCLA is a youth-centered organization that has the family as its central focus and is an integral part of the family and consumer sciences curriculum.

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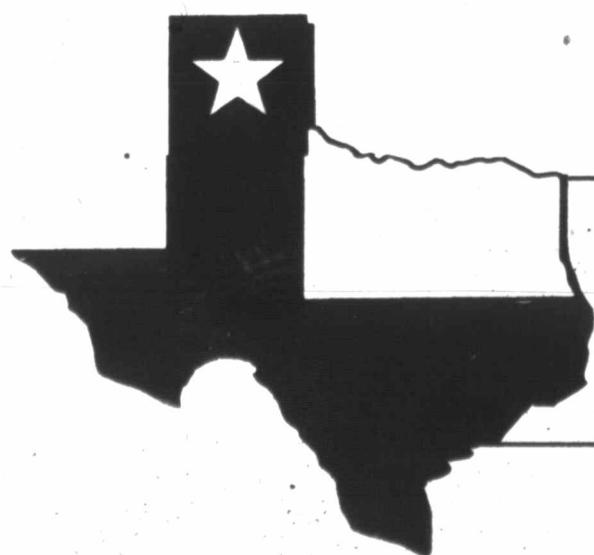
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| 2001 BLAZER 4x4 LT Stk.# 3127A | \$19,998 |
| 2001 MONTERO XLS 4x4 Stk.# 3125A | \$23,465 |
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