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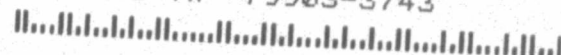
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PISD enrollment up over last year

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

Pampa Independent School District's total enrollment for the third day of the 2005-2006 academic year is 65 more than on the same day last year, according to figures provided by the school's administrative office.

Total number of students attending Pampa public schools Wednesday, the third day of classes, was 3,280, said Karen Linder of the administrative office.

Class attendance for all campuses

on the third day of school last academic year was 3,215, she said.

The total is expected to increase, said PISD Superintendent Barry Haenisch in a special board of education meeting at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Carver Center, 321 W. Albert.

"Pampa Junior High School and Pampa High School generally report low the first week," he said.

"Lamar and Wilson (elementary schools) take huge jumps after Labor Day. We could have 3,300 by Labor Day," Haenisch said.

The changing figures are not necessarily caused solely by an increase

in student enrollment, Haenisch said. During the first days of a new academic year, for example, school office staff are still determining which students enrolled last year are still attending Pampa schools.

"It will grow until Christmas, and then decline to about where we started by the end of the school year," Haenisch said.

Attendance at each school Wednesday was as follows, with last year's attendance at that school in parentheses.

Austin Elementary, 380 (405); Lamar Elementary, 414 (367); Travis

Elementary, 343 (358); Wilson Elementary, 343 (318); Pampa Junior High School, 763 (759); Pampa High School, 997 (970); and Pampa Learning Center, 40 (38).

Lamar Elementary's attendance is highest because of the pre-kindergarten and Head Start classes held there, Linder said.

Elementary school attendance figures also differ from last year due to reorganization of the district, resulting in some students attending a different campus this year.

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Arrest nets stolen items

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

A Pampa man arrested Monday by Oldham County Sheriff's deputies on a burglary charge in Vega was reportedly discovered to have in his possession items stolen from a Pampa business over the weekend.

Cody Nicholas Williams, 22, 1904 N. Zimmers, was arrested in Oldham County. He allegedly had in his possession items reported taken some time during the weekend from Kriss Kross Quilting, 119 Western.

Oldham County notified Gray County Sheriff's Office of the arrest and the items recovered, said Lt. Joe B. Hoard of the Gray County office.

"They had someone in custody for burglary there,

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OSHA probes Borger blast

BORGER (AP) — Federal safety officials continued their investigation Wednesday of an explosion at a chemical plant that sent flames shooting more than 100 feet into the sky.

No injuries were reported from the Tuesday night explosion at the Chevron Phillips Chemical Co. plant.

Fire crews from the plant extinguished the blaze in about an hour and 15 minutes. The company said the explosion occurred in a brine storage disposal tank.

Investigators from the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, who were in Borger Tuesday doing audits on other companies, began looking into the cause of the explosion, OSHA's area director Richard Tapio in Lubbock said Wednesday.

Some residents left their homes because of concern

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Trimming trees

Ramon Alvarado uses a bucket truck to trim branches from trees at Lovett Memorial Library Wednesday afternoon.



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4 area veterans to be added to Hall of Honor

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

Four Texas Panhandle veterans will be named to the Panhandle Veterans Hall of Honor at a dinner at 7 p.m. Friday at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 318 N. Cuyler.

Friday's dinner marks the 16th year for the event.

This year's honorees are Arthur B. Baker, who was drafted in Amarillo to serve in World War II; Christopher N. Hoover, a Booker High School graduate and veteran of post-9/11 battles in

Afghanistan and Iraq; Harry B. McGregor of Panhandle, who was shot down on his 50th mission for the Air Force in World War II; and Jerrold E. Thomas, a World War II Navy veteran living in Pampa.

The four have "distinguished themselves not only in the defense of this country, but have also been positive influences on their respective home communities," said John Triplehorn, president of Freedom Museum, USA.

"Although we will be recognizing specific individuals, this occasion is in

fact dedicated to remembering all the veterans from the Texas Panhandle who have never failed to answer their country's call to arms," Triplehorn said.

Andy Epps will give the welcome at the dinner and introduce special guests, including families and friends of honorees. Don Emmons will lead the Pledge of Allegiance, and James Baird will give the invocation.

The dinner is open to the public. All proceeds from admission will go toward ongoing operations of Freedom Museum USA, 600 N. Hobart.

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Obituaries

Yvonne Marie Ingram, 57

MIAMI — Yvonne Marie Ingram, 57, of Miami, Texas, died Aug. 17, 2005, at Miami. Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 19, 2005, at the First Christian Church in Pampa with the Rev. Brent Thornton, pastor of the First Christian Church of Miami, and the Rev. Kenneth W. Tidmore, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Springer, N.M., officiating.

Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Ingram was born Oct. 11, 1947, in Strong City, Kan., to James Jay and Helen LeMay Danford. Her family moved to the Price Ranch north of Pampa in 1955 where she attended school at Spring Creek. She graduated from Pampa High School in 1967. She married Gerry N. Ingram on May 14, 1966, in Clovis, N.M.

She was a past member of the 1960's Leather & Lace Riding Club of Pampa, and past member of the High Plains Home Demonstration Club. She was a member of both the First Christian Church in Pampa and Miami. She was a former Kindergarten Sunday School teacher in Pampa. She was a member of the Miami Red Hat Society.

Mrs. Ingram was involved with her husband in ranching and farming east of Pampa from 1971 to the present time. She had been

a resident of Miami since 1997. She loved caring for her flowers, making floral arrangements and capturing their beauty with her cross-stitch.

Sewing for her grandkids, cooking for the cowboys or her family, feeding her backyard birds, camping in the mountains, being a Green Bay Packer fan, smelling the fresh plowed soil, watching over heifers with their newborn calves and the Christmas season was all special to her. She had been battling cancer off and on for 13 years, but she always managed to hang on to a positive outlook and had a smile for everybody.

Survivors include her husband, Gerry N. Ingram, of the home; two daughters, De Ann Bivins of Miami and Denise Howard of McLean; five grandchildren; one special nephew, Kevin Danford of Amarillo; one brother, Robert Danford of Stratford; and a host of good friends and relatives.

Her family expresses their deep gratitude to the Miami community and BSA Hospice for their loving care and concern. The family suggests memorials be to First Christian Church (1633 N. Nelson, Pampa, TX 79065 or 201 Tascosa St., Miami, TX 79059) or a charity of your choice.

—Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whitley.com.



Ingram

Floyd Franklin Watson, 83

Floyd Franklin Watson, 83, of Pampa, Texas, died Aug. 16, 2005, at Pampa.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church with Dr. Claude Cone, retired executive director of the Baptist Convention of New Mexico, the Rev. Doug DuBose, retired Baptist minister, and the Rev. John Glover, associate pastor of Field Street Baptist Church in Cleburne, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Watson was born on March 26, 1922, in Sherman, Texas, and was a 1939 graduate of Denton High School. He had been a resident of Pampa since 1946. He served in the U.S. Army Air Force during World War II. He married Maxine Loader on June 22, 1946, in Denton, and she preceded him in death on July 25, 2003.

Mr. Watson took his first job in banking as bookkeeper for the First State Bank in Denton in 1942. He joined the Texas Department of Banking as assistant examiner in 1944, serving until 1946, when he joined the Citizens Bank and Trust Company in Pampa as cashier.

He remained at Citizens Bank for 12 1/2 years, serving as vice-president and executive vice-president. In 1959, he moved to the First National Bank in Pampa as vice-president, became president in 1964, and was elected president and chairman of the board in 1971.

He retired in 1995 after 36 years at First National Bank.

Mr. Watson served on the Board of Directors of the Texas Bankers Association for two years and served on the Regional Advisory Committee of the National Banking Department's Office of the Comptroller of Currency.



Watson

Floyd was past president of Pampa Rotary Club, Pampa Jaycees, Pampa Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development, Pampa Independent School District Board of Trustees, Pampa United Way Board, and Pampa Industrial Foundation.

He was a member of First Baptist Church where he was a past chairman of the Deacon Board, was a former Sunday school teacher of senior boys, and was a member of the Everyman's Bible Class. He was one of the original organizers and directors of the Pampa Youth and Community Center, where he served as treasurer for several years.

Survivors include two daughters, Linda Ferguson and husband Clint of Eastland and Beth Duggan and husband John of Glen Rose; a son, Randall F. (Randy) Watson of Pampa; six grandchildren, Trey Ferguson and wife Adrienne of Arlington, David Ferguson and wife Holly, and Abby Cobb and husband Beau, all of San Antonio, Eric Duggan of Granbury and Emily Watson and Luke Watson, both of Pampa; a great-grandson, Seth Ferguson of Arlington; and a great-granddaughter, Maddie Cobb of San Antonio.

He was preceded in death by his mother and stepfather, Pearl Hunsucker Collins and Robert E. Collins; by a brother, Wm. E. (Bill) Watson; and by a sister, Naomia Morton.

The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 621, Pampa, TX 79066-0621; BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065; or the Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis, Pampa, TX 79065.

—Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whitley.com.

Kelley Kitchens, 87

BORGER — Kelley Kitchens, 87, of Borger, Texas, died Wednesday, Aug. 17, 2005, at Odyssey Healthcare in Amarillo, Texas. Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 20, 2005, in Brown's Chapel of the Fountains with the Rev. Robert Hensley, pastor of Bunavista Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa, Texas.

Mr. Kitchens had been a resident of Borger, Texas, since 1951. He was born Sept. 25, 1917, in Roberts County, Texas, and graduated from Pampa High School in 1936.

He married Juanita Keel on Sept. 28,

1951, in Clovis, N.M.

He was a retired Service Manager for Bob Johnson Motor Company and was a member of First Baptist Church. He was a U.S. Navy veteran, serving during World War II.

Mr. Kitchens was preceded in death by two brothers, Aubrey Kitchens and Tom Kitchens.

Survivors include his wife, Juanita Kitchens; two sons, Joe Kitchens and wife Beth of Borger, Texas, and Jon Kitchens and wife Cathy of Tyler, Texas; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are entrusted to Brown Funeral Directors of Borger, Texas.

Ted Longino, 86

McLEAN — Ted Longino, 86, of McLean, Texas, died Wednesday, Aug. 17, 2005, at McLean. Memorial services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 20, 2005, at the United Methodist Church, McLean, Texas, with L.H. Webb officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Bailey-Ware Funeral Home of McLean.

Ted E. Longino was born June 1, 1919, in Bergen, Ky., to Hugh and Ella Longino. He married Imogene Peabody on Dec. 27, 1946, in McLean.

He was in the air force during World War II. He graduated from the University of Texas with a degree in ceramic engineering. He retired in 1982 from Eagle-Picher Industries, Inc., where he worked in their

chemical division.

Survivors include his wife, Jean Longino of McLean, Texas; three sons, Joe Ted Longino (Janice) of Rockwall, Texas, Bob R. Longino of Atlanta, Ga., and Jay Longino (Deborah) of Amarillo, Texas; two brothers, Hugh Longino (Shirley) of Crowell, Texas, and Harold Longino (Opal) of Arvada, Colo.; one sister, Lenore McGuire of Carlsbad, N.M.; and seven grandchildren.

Mr. Longino was preceded in death by his parents, Hugh and Ella Longino; one brother, Ray Longino; one son, Clay Longino; and one grandchild, Joshua Longino.

The family requests memorials be to United Methodist Church, McLean, Texas, or to a charity of your choice.

William 'Bill' Rains, 76

WHEELER — William "Bill" Rains, 76, of Wheeler, died Aug. 17, 2005, at Wheeler. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Wright Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Alberta Helton, pastor of Wheeler Community Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Welty Cemetery in Welty, Okla. Graveside services are scheduled at 11 a.m. Friday at the cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mr. Rains was born May 22, 1929, at Castle, Okla., to Thomas Jefferson and Margaret Rains. He married Betty Marie Kelly on May 17, 1949, at Okemah, Okla. In

1965, the couple moved from Okemah to Mobeetie.

Mr. Rains trained race horses and raised quarter horses from 1971 until 2003 and worked in the oilfield business until retiring in 1985. He was a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1999.

Survivors include a son, Kenneth Rains of Farmington, N.M.; a daughter, Faith Price of Weatherford; a brother, Jack Rains of Oklahoma City, Okla.; a sister, Ethel Baker of Oklahoma City; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Gray County Weather

Today: A slight chance of rain and thunderstorms is in the forecast for most of the day along with partly cloudy skies and a high around 94. South southwest wind between 15 and 20 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

Tonight: A slight chance of rain and thunderstorms is predicted with partly cloudy and a low around 68. South wind between 15 and 20 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

Friday: A slight chance of rain and thunderstorms

before 8 a.m., then a slight chance of more rain and thunderstorms between 9 a.m. and 12 p.m. Partly cloudy, with a high around 95. South-southwest wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low near 70.

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Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents today.

Wednesday, Aug. 17

Thirteen traffic stops were made. Traffic complaints were received from the 900 block of East Browning, the 1000 block of North Sumner, and the 100 block of South Faulkner.

Vehicle accidents were reported on Highway 60 West and in the 1400 block of North Hobart. A hit and run accident was reported in the police department lobby.

Two business alarms were reported.

Violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 1300 block of Coffee.

Violation of a city ordinance concerning fireworks was reported in the 1800 block of Hamilton.

Criminal mischief was reported at Pampa Junior High School, 2401 Charles. A computer was damaged.

Criminal mischief was reported in the police department lobby.

Disorderly conduct/other was reported in the 400 block of North West, the 200 block of West Kentucky and on Highway 60 East.

Civil matters were reported in the 400 block of Pitts and the 400 block of Doyle.

A narcotic drug law violation was reported in the police department lobby.

A silent/abusive 911 call was received from the 1200 block of Finley.

An animal complaint was

received from the 2600 block of Seminole.

Forgery was reported in the police department lobby.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the police department lobby. The incident occurred in the 200 block of South Starkweather. There was no forced entry to the vehicle. A cell phone valued at \$169 was taken.

Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 700 block of North Christy.

A gas drive-off was reported at Allsup's, 1900 N. Hobart. Fuel valued at \$10 was taken.

Assault by threat was reported in the 1300 block of Mary Ellen.

Offenses against family was reported in the police department lobby.

Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accident today.

Wednesday, Aug. 17

3:20 p.m. — An unknown vehicle and driver, and a 2000 Mercury Cougar, driven by Timothy Roy Fisher, 37, 804 N. Wells, collided in the 1300 block of Mary Ellen. The unknown vehicle and driver then left the scene. No injuries were reported, and no citations were issued.

Fire

Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 24-hour period

ending at 7 a.m. today.

Wednesday, Aug. 17

7:23 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a call near Price Road and U.S. 60 on a one-vehicle rollover. No injuries and a small presence of hazardous material were reported.

Ambulance

Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Wednesday, Aug. 17

7:23 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Price Road and Highway 60. No transport.

8:01 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center and transferred a patient to Baptist-St. Anthony's West, Amarillo.

12:17 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transferred a patient(s) to Veterans Administration Medical Center, Amarillo.

3:16 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transported a patient(s) to an address in Amarillo.

4:52 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1000 block of Crane Road. No transport.

9:20 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transferred a patient(s) to BSAW.

Thursday, Aug. 18

3:22 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 500 block of Doyle and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

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potential litigation concerning an employment matter. Board members adjourned shortly after 4 p.m. and took no action on the item, Haenisch said.

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meth," said Lt. Joe B. Hoard of the sheriff's office. Jones was arrested and booked into Gray County Jail at 7:15 p.m. He was

After a 10-minute discussion of the enrollment figures at Wednesday's meeting, board members went into a two-hour executive session to discuss

charged with possession of a controlled substance of more than one gram and under four grams, and running a stop sign.

He is free on bonds of \$5,000 for the controlled substance charge and \$300 for the traffic charge, for total bond amount of \$5,300.

Roberts critics reviewing documents from Reagan era

WASHINGTON (AP) — Critics and supporters of Supreme Court nominee John Roberts are hoping that more than 38,000 newly released documents from his time as a government lawyer will give them fresh insight into his thinking.

The American Bar Association, the nation's largest lawyers group, called Roberts "well qualified" on Wednesday, a day before the release of the documents from his tenure in the Reagan White House.

Republicans cheered the ABA announcement. "Judge Roberts is a mainstream nominee, and extremely well qualified, despite the efforts by some to mischaracterize him," said Senate Judiciary Committee member John Cornyn, R-Texas.

But Democrats pointed out that the ABA never got the chance to see nearly 50,000 pages of records related to Roberts' time as associate counsel to President Reagan, or documents relating to his work in the solicitor general's office under the administration of President George H.W. Bush.

The Ronald Reagan Presidential Library and the National Archives are releasing more than 38,000 of the Reagan-era documents Thursday, but the White House has refused to release any of the documents from

'Its regrettable that they were not able to take the time to review the documents that now have been provided to the Senate. Nor have they or the Senate yet had access to work papers from Judge Roberts' most substantive earlier post, in the solicitor general's office.'

— Patrick Leahy
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Roberts' time in the solicitor general's office. "Its regrettable that they were not able to take the time to review the documents that now have been provided to the Senate," said Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., who will lead the Democrats' questioning of Roberts at his confirmation hearing. "Nor have they or the Senate yet had access to work papers from Judge Roberts' most substantive earlier post, in the solicitor general's office."

More than 1,700 Roberts documents are still being kept from the Senate and the public by the National Archives and the Reagan Library, officials said Wednesday.

Those documents were reviewed by the

National Archives staff to protect material deemed sensitive for national security, privacy and law enforcement reasons and have been withheld under Freedom of Information Act exemptions.

Leahy said the Reagan Library agreed Wednesday to re-review an additional 478 documents after Democrats' complaints. Even if the library agrees to release the records in redacted form, the White House and a Reagan administration representative will still have to approve their release before senators can see them.

"The Judiciary Committee and the Senate need and deserve a complete record on this

important nomination to ensure a full and fair review process," Leahy said. "I hope the White House now will promptly comply, because time is running out."

Roberts' confirmation hearings will begin Sept. 6. Each senator on the committee will get at least 50 minutes to question Roberts and listen to his answers: 30 minutes in a first round and 20 minutes in a second round. The chairman, Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., and Leahy informed committee members that more rounds could be scheduled if necessary.

Roberts will be able to give an opening statement on the first day of the hearings, after the 18 senators give 10-minute opening statements. The questioning is to begin Sept. 7.

The committee will also hold one hearing that will be closed to the public. Specter had said earlier that he might keep the public out if confidential information were to be discussed.

For more than 50 years the ABA has evaluated the credentials of people chosen for federal judgeships, though it has no official standing in the process.

The possible ratings are "well qualified," "qualified" and "not qualified."

Unemployment claims rise by 6,000 last week

WASHINGTON (AP) — The number of newly laid off Americans filing applications for unemployment benefits rose slightly last week but still remained at levels indicating a strong labor market.

The Labor Department reported Thursday that applications for unemployment benefits totaled 316,000 last week, a gain of 6,000 from the previous week.

That increase was above the 2,000-person rise that economists had expected, but the level of laid-off workers remained well within the

range that signals the labor market is continuing to improve.

Employers created 207,000 new jobs last month, the best showing in three months, helping to keep the unemployment rate at a low level of 5 percent.

So far this year, a strong economy has generated an average of 191,000 new jobs per month, better than last year's average of 183,000.

Forecasters believe that labor market strength will continue for the rest of the year as long as soaring ener-

gy costs don't jolt business and consumer confidence and cause cutbacks in spending.

The government reported earlier this week that prices paid by both consumers and wholesalers shot up in July, reflecting the surge in world oil prices, which hit record highs above \$67 per barrel earlier this month.

Those increases have sent gasoline prices soaring with the nationwide average hitting \$2.55 per gallon in the most recent Energy Department survey.

The increase in jobless

claims to 316,000 last week pushed unemployment applications to the highest level in five weeks, when claims surged to 337,000, reflecting higher layoffs in the auto industry.

Analysts said claims readings below 350,000 reflect a healthy economy that is generating enough jobs to support an expanding labor market.

The four-week moving average for jobless claims edged up slightly to 312,750 last week, compared to 310,000 the previous week.

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Arrest

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and he had in his possession some stolen credit cards from Kriss Kross Quilting," Hoard said.

The Pampa business had reported that cash, credit cards and an AR-15 rifle had been taken in the burglary.

"All stolen items were recovered," Hoard said.

Williams was charged with burglary of a building and theft of a firearm in Gray County, Hoard said. He was arrested Aug. 15 and charged with burglary of a building in Oldham County, according to Oldham County Sheriff's Deputy Brent Warden.

Williams is free on bond for the Gray and Oldham counties charges, and was released from Oldham County Jail Tuesday. The bond amounts on the charges against Williams were not available as of press time today.

"Our case is still under investigation at this time," Warden said.

Gray County Jail records show that Williams was arrested and booked into the jail on Aug. 1 for theft of a firearm and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Blast

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about the potential for another explosion or the release of toxic gas, the Borger News-Herald reported in Wednesday's editions. The company said there was no danger to the surrounding community.




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Viewpoints

'TPing' ritual an indication of a love interest

"We were baled," my friend said.

I was not familiar with this term.

Growing up in a small West Texas town many years ago, we used to drive by the houses of those in whom we had an interest, again and again and again. I can remember my sister peeking out the front window and giggle as a boy in her class would drive by, again and again and again.

I used to drive by Carol's house, again and again and again, when I was in love in high school.

She and her mother were out walking one summer's evening as I drove by and her mother went on home

while Carol and I sat in my Jeep and talked until way after dark and her mother began flicking the porch light on and off.

I was not familiar with the term 'papering' until I had a kid of my own.

He was delighted when he walked out our front door one morning to find one of the trees in our front yard wrapped in toilet paper.

He knew exactly who had done it, and he loved her. Apparently, she loved him, at least that semester.

Of course, there were others who took a dimmer view of such things.

We got a call one Sunday morning from an irate father of a junior high girl whose

house had been papered.

My son had gone over to a friend's house for a birthday party. It was a small party with just the

guys. The friend, however, was madly in love with the little girl who lived down the street.

The little girl and her family were out of town that Saturday, but when they returned the next morning, their trees, porch, house and fence had enough white toilet paper on them to render them a snowscape.

The mood the night before

had been so festive that the neighbors across the street came out to watch. They ended up visiting with the boys as they went about the nocturnal task.

"Aren't you Robert's son?" asked the neighbor.

"Yeah, I'm Alex," he said. "This is my birthday."

He proceeded to identify each of his conspirators.

The next morning, the whole gang was at the little girl's house, climbing trees and pulling down toilet paper made soggy by a

heavy dew. The little girl giggled with delight. Her father, a man without a sense of humor, walked around red-faced, barking orders.

As for my friend, this week at coffee he enlightened us on a new twist in the teenage mind.

It seems that a nearby parking lot was being resurfaced, and the work crew had put out bales of hay to block off the area they were working on.

My friend woke up one Saturday morning and found four bales of hay stacked against his screen door so he couldn't open it.

He finally realized what had happened when his teenaged daughter began to

giggle.

My friend called the construction company resurfacing the parking lot and asked if they were missing a few bales of hay.

"Actually," the foreman said, "we are missing quite a few of them."

Later, as my friend took his daughter out for a driving lesson, he noticed that she kept passing by a certain house.

As they circled the house one last time, there was a young man outside mowing the yard. He stopped and waved.

My friend's daughter ignored him and said, "I just hate him."



David Bowser
Staff Writer

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Aug. 18, the 230th day of 2005. There are 135 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 18, 1846, U.S. forces led by Gen. Stephen W. Kearny captured Santa Fe, N.M.

On this date:

In 1587, Virginia Dare became the first child of English parents to be born on American soil, on what is now Roanoke Island, N.C.

In 1894, Congress established the Bureau of Immigration.

In 1914, President Wilson issued his "Proclamation of Neutrality," aimed at keeping the United States out of World War I.

In 1920, Tennessee became the 36th state to ratify the 19th Amendment to the Constitution, which guaranteed the right of all American women to vote.

In 1938, President Franklin Roosevelt dedicated the Thousand Islands Bridge connecting the United States and Canada.

In 1954, during the Eisenhower administration, Assistant Secretary of Labor James E. Wilkins became the first black official to attend a meeting of a president's Cabinet as he sat in for Labor Secretary James P. Mitchell.

In 1958, the novel "Lolita" by Vladimir Nabokov was published.

Our readers write

Just wondering about a few things ...

I was just wondering about a lot of things that are going on in Pampa lately. I was just wondering if the plea bargain Rick Roach took stopped all the other investigations — like maybe where he got the drugs, or if he used taxpayers' money to buy them, or were did he get all the guns? Did he get them from confiscated stock or did he buy them?

I was just wondering if it stopped the investigation, or did he have a drug partner in the city or was there ever an investigation?

I was just wondering if the plea bargain was just one big coverup to take care of their own. I heard Bill O'Reilly the other day say that justice is not fair and the poor are just fooling themselves in

thinking so. That's pretty bad don't you think?

I was just wondering if the people know this is the second DA that has had a drug problem?

I was just wondering if maybe it is time to change the way we handle the drug money and stop giving them a free rein with all that free money?

Oh, yes, didn't we just do away with PEDC? Are these a bunch of brain dead people working up there? Well, that is a lot of wondering, I think I'll wonder on out of here.

Oh, just one more thing. I was just wondering if you have noticed what a great job our sheriff is doing?

John Threadgill
Pampa



Web page building for beginners, part 3

Last week we discussed Web page file formats and the method they are transferred to a server. This week, let's dive into another very important factor in Web design: Naming.

Let's say you're sitting in front of your Web browser (Internet Explorer or Firefox) and you type in the following address and hit **ENTER**: <http://www.EricSpellmann.com>.

Here's the question: Does that address point to a Web SITE or a Web PAGE? Think carefully before you answer.

It points to a Web SITE. So, when you type that address into your browser, what page do you get? The Home page, that's right. Now, how does the server know which of your Web pages is the home page? The home page must be named

something specific. A home-page must have a special name, so that a server can find it easily. If a person types a Web address and does not specify a specific page, the server will send out the "default" or home page.

On about 80 percent of the servers worldwide, this default name must be `index.html` or `index.htm`.

Check with your Web hosting company for specifics, but I'll bet a dime to a dollar I'm right about your site. You can verify this very easily. Remember my address above? Well, this time, type it in this way: <http://www.EricSpellmann.com/index.html> and see what happens. You'll get the same page either way. This nam-

ing standard can lead to some frustrating mistakes, though. In fact, the number one mistake made by all new webmasters is misnaming their homepage. A lot of it has to do with the server operating system.

You'll remember from previous columns that an operating system is the basic language of your computer. Most people run a flavor of Windows or the Mac OS. But what operating system is in use on most of the servers? Nope, not Windows! It's Unix. You may have never heard of Unix, but that's OK. Think of Unix as DOS on steroids.

Two main reasons account for why the majority of servers worldwide use Unix: cost and efficiency. Many versions of Unix, like Linux, are completely free, having been developed at universities and colleges. Also, Unix is much more efficient than Windows at handling simultaneous connections. When you're a web server, that is VERY important. Anyway, back to naming. One major difference between Windows and Unix is "case sensitivity." Take a look at the following two files:

`Index.html`
`index.html`

Could both of these files exist together in the same folder in Windows? Nope. Windows is case-insensitive. On a Unix server, however, they could. That's where the problem lies. You may inadvertently create multiple copies of your home page on

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Hatred is no solution for any kind of problem

It was billed as a civil rights march to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the signing of the Voting Rights Act, but there was nothing civil about it.

The march in Atlanta was, as my fellow talk show host Mychal Massie described it, "a pep rally for hatred." He blasted the participants, who included U.S. Rep. John Conyers, D-Mich., the Rev. Jesse Jackson, U.S. Rep. Maxine Waters, D-Calif., "judge" Greg Mathis and singer Harry Belafonte, all of whom charged that economically-disadvantaged blacks were being held down by the Bush administration in a racist America. "Combined, these people

have a greater aggregate income than some third-world countries," Massie said. "How has America hurt them? How have they been injured by what's taking place in America? And where are their ideas and solutions?"

The answer is that they have none. What they do have is a tendency to promote racist hatred. Just listen to what some of them said: Harry Belafonte: Commenting on the impact prominent blacks such as former Secretary of State

Colin Powell and current Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice had on the Bush administration's relations with minorities, he raised the specter of Nazism.

"Hitler had a lot of Jews high up in the hierarchy of the Third Reich. Color does not necessarily denote quality, content or value. [If] a black is a tyrant, he is first and foremost a tyrant, then he incidentally is black. Bush is a tyrant and if he gathers around him black tyrants, they all have to be treated as they are being

treated." Although Belafonte is now retracting some of his assertions about the number of Jews in the Third Reich, he continues to draw parallels between Nazi Germany and the Bush Administration.

Speaking of conservative blacks to Cybercast News Service, civil rights activist Dick Gregory said: "They have a right to exist, but why would I want to walk around with a swastika on my shirt after the way Hitler done messed it (the swastika symbol) up? So why would I want to call myself a conservative after the way them

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Michael Reagan
Columnist

GAZA PULLOUT

After two-day standoff, troops storm synagogue

NEVE DEKALIM, Gaza Strip (AP) — Israeli troops stormed the main synagogue of this Jewish settlement today, one of the last bastions of resistance to the Gaza pull-out, to remove about 1,500 protesters inside.

The protesters, who vowed not to leave after repeated warnings by police, locked arms and legs while lying on the floor, making it extremely difficult for the soldiers to carry them away. They grabbed at soldiers trying to remove their comrades, threw water and plastic bottles at them, and chanted, "Jews don't expel Jews!"

Some of the protesters had their arms wrapped in leather tefilin prayer boxes. Rabbis in the crowd wore orange vests identifying them as clergy.

The protesters were carried outside to waiting buses.

Unarmed police entered the compound after hours of unsuccessful negotiations with settler leaders. They poured sand on the ramp after protesters soaked it in cooking oil to make it slippery.

In the nearby settlement of Kfar Darom, hundreds of pullout opponents barricaded themselves behind rolls of barbed wire in the synagogue, and security forces dragged screaming residents out of homes. Settlers elsewhere burned houses, fields and tires in protest.

Capturing the two synagogues would be an important victory for the forces.

On the second day of removing settlers by force, troops encountered stiffer resistance than at the start of the operation. Security officials said they expected to clear out all 21 Gaza settlements by Tuesday, more than two weeks ahead of schedule.

By nightfall, police expected 18 settlements to be empty.

On Thursday, troops entered several of the most hardline Gaza communities.

In the farming settlement of Netzer Hazani, protesters set fire to barricades, fields and houses, sending a huge plume of black smoke into the air.

Youths in Shirat Hayam, a hard-line beachfront outpost, burned tires and garbage. In nearby Kfar Yam, a Jewish settler armed with an M-16 rifle threatened to open fire on troops if they attempt to evacuate him, Israeli media reported.

On Wednesday, a Jewish extremist in the West Bank shot dead four Palestinians in an apparent attempt to disrupt the Gaza pullout.

In Kfar Darom, the army set up a special command center, and army chief Lt. Gen. Dan Halutz oversaw the operation. Soldiers formed several cordons around him to shield him from shouting settlers.

Thousands of soldiers entered the settlement at dawn and quickly encircled the synagogue and two nearby buildings. After failed attempts to negotiate a peaceful surrender, troops moved into homes.

"Why did you become a soldier, to be in this crazy situation?" screamed a young mother, cradling a baby, as soldiers entered her home.

In another house, a husband and wife lay on the floor, shrieking and clutching their small children. A soldier participating in the evacuation of a religious school suddenly disobeyed orders and was quickly carried away by troops.

Troops also burst into a nursery school crowded with protesters. People sang and danced as the troops entered, and about two dozen young children played with toys. Troops quickly cleared out the building.

The fiercest resistance was expected at the Kfar Darom synagogue, where hundreds of protesters on the roof barricaded themselves behind rows of barbed wire. Some used mirrors to try to reflect the sunlight into the eyes of troops below.

The protesters, who vowed not to leave after repeated warnings by police, locked arms and legs while lying on the floor, making it extremely difficult for the soldiers to carry them away.

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the correct one is not coming up. Follow a little trick of mine. Make sure all your files are saved as lowercase files. That way, you'll never worry about it.

Another naming issue you must deal with is your Web address. Take a look at the following address: <http://www.mycompany.com>

The "mycompany.com" part of that address is called the Domain Name. It must be unique. No company in the world can use the same domain name as you. Picking one of these addresses can be tough, as

most of the great ones are taken. Here's a few tips to follow when making your decision:

Keep it short, but don't use abbreviations. Abbreviations are much harder to remember. Your domain name needs to be something you can verbally tell someone over the phone without having to spell it out. For instance, [jonesplumbingandparts.com](http://www.jonesplumbingandparts.com) is much better than [jpap.com](http://www.jpap.com). It's more memorable.

Don't feel that you must use your company name in your domain name. In fact, if you use the primary product or service in the name, people will be more likely to remember it. As an example, a law firm would be better off with [texaslawyer.com](http://www.texaslawyer.com) than [smithjonesclarkandbaker.com](http://www.smithjonesclarkandbaker.com)

Oh, and one other thing: write it down and look at it before you choose it. I had a guy that wanted his business name, "Hunter's Exchange" as his Web address. I told him that would be a bad idea. Can you guess why? <http://www.huntersexchange.com>

I'll see you in Cyberspace!

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2005 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN CITY OF MCLEAN

This notice concerns 2005 property tax rates for City of McLean. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments are required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$81,153
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$81,153
Last year's tax base	\$17,863,385
Last year's total tax rate	0.454298/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$80,410
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$13,413,808
= This year's effective tax rate	0.599456/\$100

(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)

This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$80,410
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$13,413,808
= This year's effective operating rate	0.599456/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.647412/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.000000/\$100
= This year's total rollback rate	0.647412/\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If City of McLean adopts a 2005 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.599456 per \$100 of value, taxes would decrease compared to 2004 taxes by \$644.

This notice contains summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 205 North Russell, Pampa, Texas 79065.

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Date Prepared: August 16, 2005

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Hate

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white racists thugs have used that word to hide behind? They call themselves new Republicans."

TV Judge Greg Mathis, star of the syndicated television program "The Judge Mathis Show," said the Bush administration and Republican Party leaders are "thieves" who "need to be locked up" for stealing the past two presidential elections and presiding over federal budget deficits and the war in Iraq.

This guy plays a judge?

A lot of the rhetoric was aimed at the extension of two provisions of the Voting Rights Act, which some warned might be prevented, while others called for changes when it comes up for extension in 2007 or hinted the whole thing will be junked.

Here we once again have

alleged leaders of the black community who go down there and rile up their followers about an issue that is truly bogus. The voting rights act is not going to disappear in 2007. The two provisions up for renewal will be renewed, and they know it.

For Harry Belafonte to call Condoleezza Rice, Colin Powell and others "tyrants" around George Bush and equate them to Jews being around Hitler is just plain outrageous.

If this so-called black leadership in the country truly wanted to help their fellow blacks they would be talking about problems that are decimating the black community. They could start with the idea of putting fathers back in the homes and putting education first. If you really want to come out of poverty, if you want to better yourself, you have to be educated and you have to have families with both mothers and fathers in the home.

It's unconscionable that every time someone in the black community reaches a position of power such as a Colin Powell or Condoleezza Rice or a Judge Thomas, they are called Uncle Toms or tyrants, and slandered and attacked by the so-called black leadership whose only remedy for the problems in the black community is to spew hatred.

And when a prominent black such as Bill Cosby calls upon black fathers to shoulder their responsibilities and take their place as heads of families, and tells black youth to stay in school and work hard and study and make something of themselves, he is viciously attacked by the demagogues who masquerade as black leaders.

What is wrong with this picture?

—Mike Reagan, the eldest son of the late President Ronald Reagan, is heard on more than 200 talk radio stations nationally as part of the Radio America Network.

Events calendar

- **The Texas Department of State Health Services** will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases. The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinics will be offered: 9:30-11:45 a.m. and 1-4 p.m., Aug. 3 and 17, TDH, 736 S. Cuyler, Pampa; 1-3 p.m., Aug. 10, McLean School, McLean; and 12:30-4 p.m., Aug. 15, City Hall, Canadian.
- **Eric Andires will perform "Jazz and Salsa Piano"** from 6-9 p.m. Aug. 18 during Amarillo Museum of Art's next Third Thursday at the museum. Andires is one of eight professional musicians in residence in Amarillo for the month of August. His residence is part of Amarillo Opera's Apprentice Artist Program.
- **The next Pampa Area Singles Dance is scheduled** from 8-11 p.m. Aug. 20 at the Sportsman's Club on South Barnes. Admission will be \$6 per person. No smoking or drinking is allowed. Please bring snacks. For more

information, call 665-7059.

- **The City of Pampa will hold a non-commercial "Refrigerator Amnesty"** for Pampa residents only (bring ID with matching water bill) from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Aug. 20 at the landfill. The city will be accepting anything with a compressor such as refrigerators, etc. For more information, call 669-5750.

- **Clarendon College-Pampa Center will offer** a CPR course from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 20. The class fee will be \$35. Size will be limited to 24 students. Registration deadline is Friday, Aug. 19.

- **To promote World Breastfeeding Month**, the local WIC office, 1201 N. Hobart, Suite 1-1 (near Beall's) will host a celebration from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 23. The event will explore breastfeeding and other infant feeding topics and products with participants. The theme will be "Mother's Milk: It's more than just food." For more information, contact WIC at 665-1182. The event is being co-sponsored by Gray County Texas Cooperative Extension.
- **The Women's Center of the Don**

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

Last year, the City of McLean property tax rate was \$0.454298. That rate raised \$81,153, a portion of which was used to fund operations such as: Street Maintenance, Landfill Operations, Administration Services, and other Public Services.

This year, City of McLean is proposing a property tax rate of \$0.629428. That rate would raise \$84,534, which is \$3,381 more than taxes imposed last year.

There will be two public hearings to consider that increase. The first public hearing will be held on August 25, 2005 at 6:00 PM at Library, 302 North Main, McLean, TX 79057. The second hearing will be held on August 30, 2005 at 6:00 PM at City Hall, 220 North Main, McLean, Texas 79057.

You have a right to attend the hearings and make comments. You are encouraged to attend and make comments if you wish.

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August 18, 2005

Ohio governor to enter plea to settle ethics case

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Charged with ethics violations, Gov. Bob Taft was expected to enter a plea Thursday and apologize, wrapping up the case less than 24 hours after it was filed, two top state leaders said.

'He specifically said that he would apologize to the citizens of Ohio when he appeared in court.'

— Bill Harris
Politician

Senate President Bill Harris and House Speaker Jon Husted, fellow Republicans, wouldn't be specific today about whether Taft would plead guilty or no contest. But Husted said the plea would resolve the case, which would rule out a plea of innocent.

Taft plans to apologize to Ohioans for his ethical lapse that led to him being the first Ohio governor charged with a crime, the lawmakers said after talking to Taft on Wednesday.

"He specifically said that he would apologize to the citizens of Ohio when he appeared in court," Harris

said. A no contest plea is not an admission of guilt but means the defendant will not fight the charges.

Taft spokesman Mark Rickel said he could not immediately comment, but emphasized that Taft has no plans to resign. Taft announced a news conference today at the courthouse after the hearing.

City Prosecutor Stephen McIntosh told The (Toledo) Blade earlier that Taft was expected to reach a plea agreement.

Taft was charged Wednesday with four misdemeanor ethics violations. He is accused of failing to report 52 gifts, including dinners, golf games and professional hockey tickets.

If convicted, Taft could be fined \$1,000 and sentenced to six months in jail on each count, though time behind bars was considered unlikely.

The gifts were worth about \$5,800 and given over four years, prosecutors said. Taft earlier had revealed that he failed to report some outings but said the omissions were accidental.

Prosecutor Ron O'Brien said the gifts included two golf outings worth \$100 each paid for by embattled coin dealer Tom Noe.

Noe is a Republican fundraiser whose \$50 mil-

Time to sit down



Since she thinks the water is too cold in the pool, Lizzy Mearse decides that the lawn chair is the place for her one recent day at the pool.

Snyder group seeks to oust CEO from Six Flags board

WASHINGTON (Dow Jones/AP) — Washington Redskins owner Dan Snyder, a longtime critic of the management of Six Flags Inc., has begun a proxy contest to gain three of seven seats on the theme park company's board.

Snyder and his investment firm, Red Zone LLC, also disclosed a plan to acquire a total of up 34.9 percent of the company's outstanding shares, subject to conditions that include the selection

of Snyder as Six Flags' chairman. Red Zone already owns 11.7 percent of the company's shares, and would pay \$6.50 a share to acquire the additional stake, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Six Flags shares soared 11.7 percent, or 64 cents, on news of Snyder's approach in electronic after-hours trading. Earlier, the stock rose 4 cents to close at \$5.49 on the New York Stock

Exchange. Snyder said in the filing that although his group isn't seeking control of the board, the three Snyder nominees — including Snyder himself — would urge the board to replace Chairman and Chief Executive Kieran E. Burke.

Snyder wants to be named chairman to replace Burke, and wants another of his board nominees, Mark Shapiro, to replace Burke as the company's CEO.

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Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$1,954,643
Last year's debt taxes	\$820,591
Last year's total taxes	\$2,775,234
Last year's tax base	\$399,314,245
Last year's total tax rate	0.695000/\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$2,687,784
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$405,681,207
= This year's effective tax rate	0.662527/\$100
+ Sales Tax Adjustment Rate	0.189272
= Total adjusted effective rate	0.851799
Adjustment due to abolishment of Additional Sales Tax.	
<i>(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)</i>	
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$2,682,528
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$405,681,207
= This year's effective operating rate	0.661240/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.714139/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.187901/\$100
= This year's total rollback rate	0.902040/\$100
+ Sales tax adjustment rate	0.189272/\$100
= Rollback tax rate	1.091312

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If City of Pampa adopts a 2005 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.662527 per \$100 of value, taxes would decrease compared to 2004 taxes by \$11,682. Additional Sales Tax Abolished as of June 30, 2005.

Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
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Schedule B: 2005 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
1997 Certificate of Obligation	\$120,000	\$12,380	\$600	\$132,980
2001 General Obligation Ref.	\$260,000	\$79,550	\$600	\$340,150
2001 Certificate of Obligation	-\$82,515	\$9,808	\$600	\$92,923
1999 Certificate of Obligation	\$95,000	\$122,129	\$600	\$217,729
Total Required for 2005 Debt Service				\$783,782
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2005				\$783,782
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100.00% of its taxes in 2005				\$0
= Total Debt Levy				\$783,782

Schedule C - Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$789,493 in additional sales and use tax revenues. Additional Sales Tax Abolished as of June 30, 2005. This notice contains summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 205 North Russell, Pampa, Texas 79065.

Name of person preparing this notice: Gaye Whitehead RTA
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Researcher finds social support ingredient is good for nutrition

By LINDA ANDERSON
Texas A&M News

COLLEGE STATION — You are what you eat?

Dr. Alex McIntosh and other researchers are finding out it's a little more complicated than that.

McIntosh, a professor of sociology for the department of sociology and member of the department of recreation, park and tourism sciences-rural sociology program, has been at Texas A&M University for 30 years. He is also a member of the Intercollegiate Faculty of Nutrition. A self-described "sociologist with an interest in nutrition," he has spent those three decades researching how social factors influence nutrition. Most of his work has been done with the elderly and with children, he said.

His findings are all pointing in the same direction: The best quality of nutrition is linked to social support systems and friendly, loving relationships.

In other words, you may be what you eat, but what you eat and how much depends on who you know. "Food and nutrition is like

everything else in life," McIntosh said. "It's affected by who you associate with."

In his work with the elderly, McIntosh has found that "having a social network of

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— Dr. Alex McIntosh
Researcher

people for meal companionship and companionship in general leaves the elderly less at risk of nutritional deficiency," he said.

"Even the elderly under financial stress, if they had social support of meal-time companionship and free-time companionship, their appetite didn't deteriorate," and neither did their health, he said.

At the other end of the age spectrum, children and their nutrition have also been studied by McIntosh and his team.

"We did a couple of pilot studies, which led to a large-scale study in Houston," he said. This study was conducted by sociologists, agricultural economists and nutritional scientists from Texas A&M. The report from that study has not been completed yet, but McIntosh said the findings seem to show some interesting trends.

"We mainly focused on the amount of time parents spend with their kids" and how that affects the children's nutrition, he said.

"We are finding that, in some cases, the more time mothers spend with their kids, the better diets they have and the less risk of being overweight or obese. With fathers, we are finding somewhat the opposite," McIntosh said.

His research seems to show that the more time younger children spend with their fathers, the more likely they are to be overweight or obese.

Finding out the 'why' of that is what he hopes to determine when the report is complete.

"We'll pick it (the report) apart," he said, to find out "what kinds of activities fathers and mothers are doing with their kids and do those activities raise or lower the risk (of obesity)."

According to research done by others, McIntosh said, "When fathers and mothers spend time with their kids, they tend to do different things." Activities done with fathers tend to be educational and recreational;

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Lefors Volunteer Fire Dept has applied for another variance for your local ambulance. This variance allows for the ambulance to run with only one certified EMT and one firefighter. This is a last resort but if we do not get this variance we may have to depend on Pampa for services. This would only apply to certain hours and only if two EMT's are not available. WE feel at this time the variance is important to our community. TDH will be conducting a meeting Monday, August 22, 2005 at 7:00 PM at the firestation. Your attendance and support will be needed. EMS Director Melanie Ray.

Jurors receive case at center of Vioxx trial

ANGLETON, Texas (AP) — Jurors who have spent more than a month hearing medical jargon-filled testimony began their deliberations today in the nation's first Vioxx-related civil trial.

A Merck & Co. lawyer urged jurors at the end of the trial Wednesday to consider what would happen to the century-old company if it knowingly created deadly drugs.

"Would that be good business? Would that make sense?" asked Gerry Lowry before both sides handed the case to jurors after hearing several hours of closing arguments Wednesday.

But plaintiff's lawyer Mark Lanier said Merck should have told doctors and consumers "the good, the bad and the ugly" about Vioxx long before pulling the drug from the market last year.

Lanier, who represents the widow of a Texas man who died in 2001, accused the New Jersey pharmaceutical company of practicing denial and deception for the past decade, minimizing safety concerns about Vioxx to reap billions of dollars in annual profits.

"We have a right to know," Lanier said of any potentially lethal side effects. "They ought to tell us the good, the bad and the ugly."

The first case to go to trial among more than 4,200 lawsuits has drawn national attention from pharmaceutical companies, lawyers, consumers and stock analysts as the first test of

what lies ahead for the drug maker. Analysts have speculated Merck's liability could reach \$18 billion. The trial began July 14.

In the Texas case, Lanier hinted to jurors Wednesday that mental anguish and loss of companionship damages for the plaintiff, Carol Ernst, could reach \$229 million or more.

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— Mark Lanier
Attorney

He said Merck reaped that amount from selling Vioxx in the four months leading to the February 2002 addition of cardiovascular warnings on the drug's label. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration had suggested such changes in October 2001 in light of a 2000 study that showed Vioxx users suffered five times as many heart attacks as those who took the older painkiller naproxen, sold under the brand name Aleve.

In Texas, punitive damages are capped at twice the amount of economic damages — such as lost wages — and up to \$750,000 on top of noneconomic damages, such as mental

anguish and loss of companionship. But the noneconomic damages have no limits in this case.

Lanier asked jurors to award at least \$40 million in noneconomic damages and implored the panel to "be the first jury in America to say 'Time out, Merck.'"

"You decide what's OK, and the drug companies will listen," Lanier said. "Merck will listen."

He also said after jurors left that he expected a verdict by Friday.

Merck launched Vioxx with great fanfare in 1999 as a pain reliever that cut the risk of stomach bleeds by inhibiting a blood-thinning enzyme. Last year the company pulled what grew into a \$2.5 billion seller from the market after a study showed it could double risk of heart attack or stroke if taken for 18 months or longer.

Some 20 million people took Vioxx. Carol Ernst alleges Vioxx triggered the death of her husband, Robert, 59, in his sleep. He took the drug for eight months to ease pain in his hands. She also alleges Merck ignored its company motto of putting patients first to put profits over safety.

Robert Ernst, a Wal-Mart produce manager who ran marathons and taught aerobics classes, died in his sleep one month shy of their first wedding anniversary.

Merck counters that the company acted responsibly, disclosed research and believed Vioxx to be safe until the study last year prompted its withdrawal.

Jury convicts reservist of abusing detainee

FORT BLISS, Texas (AP) — An Army Reserve private faces up to 16 years in military prison when he is sentenced for beating one of two Afghan detainees who later died.

A military jury found Pfc. Willie Brand guilty on Wednesday of assault, maltreatment, false official swearing and maiming. It acquitted him of similar charges involving the second man. His sentencing hearing begins today.

Brand, an Ohio reservist with the 337th Military Police Company, was accused of repeatedly beating the two detainees while working as a guard at a detention center at Bagram Air Field in Afghanistan in December 2002 and then lying about it. The detainees died later that month.

The conviction was for abuse of a prisoner known as Dilawar. An Air Force medical examiner had testified the man was injured so severely that his leg muscles were split apart. Homicide charges were dropped earlier this year.

As the verdict was read, Brand, 26, wiped tears from his face. His attorney, John P. Galligan, said the conviction will be appealed.

"When you send a man who has been to war back with a conviction, that's punishment enough," Galligan said.

Military prosecutors did not comment afterward. They had asked the jury of four enlisted soldiers and three officers to reject Brand's claim that he just did what he was told and taught.

Officials checking if alleged LA plot linked to prison gang

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A militant Islamic prison gang may have been behind a terrorist plot to attack Los Angeles-area targets on Sept. 11 or Jewish holidays, investigators said.

The group — known as Jamat Ul-Islam Is Saheeh, or JIS — is headed by an inmate at the California State Prison, Sacramento, law enforcement officials said. It has existed for about five years and is one of at least three Islamist groups operat-

ing in state prisons, officials said.

Federal and local investigators are examining possible ties between members of the group and Hammad Riaz Samana, a 21-year-old college student and Pakistani national who was arrested Aug. 2 in Los Angeles, George Gascon, assistant chief of the Los Angeles Police Department, said Wednesday.

Federal officials have refused to say what charges

Samana might face, but Gascon said investigators believe he has communicated with former or current inmates involved with the gang. He would not elaborate.

Roderick Hickman, secretary of the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, said he didn't know if JIS is active in other prisons, although officials believe there are radicalized inmates in all prisons.

"There is an attempt by various groups to radicalize things, and our intent is to work collaboratively with ... other law enforcement agencies to nip that radicalization of a religion in the bud," Hickman said.

Samana's arrest developed from a terrorism investigation in which authorities found what they believe was a target list after arresting two men suspected of robbing gas stations in Los Angeles County.

Food

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activities done with mothers are more of the care-giving and nurturing type.

The final results of the study won't be out for several months, he said, but when it is the researchers hope to be able to determine what activities have a positive impact on children's health and what do not.

That way, McIntosh said, fathers will be able to find out which activities to do less of with their children — perhaps less sitting on the couch watching sports or playing fewer computer games — and which activities to do more often.

"It's not the amount of time (spent with kids), it's what you're doing with that time," he said.

McIntosh's fascination with nutrition happened by accident, he said. As a graduate student at Iowa State University, he planned to get a master's degree in sociology and return to Laos, where he had already spent three years working in community development.

But Iowa State's department of sociology

had a program that needed faculty and students with international experience, and McIntosh was given an opportunity to join. His area of study in that program — which he "got by default," he said with a grin — turned out to be nutrition.

"At first I thought it was a mistake," he said. "But literally within a day my outlook changed 180 degrees. It occurred to me that sociology ... would have a bearing on food production and what people eat. I came to believe I had made the best choice, compared to my fellow graduate students who were going to study population, health and education, because I picked an area ripe with potential."

He didn't go back to Southeast Asia, but the research he's done for Texas A&M has the potential to impact and improve other people's nutrition and health.

It's already impacted his own.

"I am a lot more aware of what I eat and what I should be eating," McIntosh said. "I think twice about some of the choices I should make. ... I've been an exerciser for a while but being involved in this research makes me motivated not to skip a day."

He hopes to help improve other's health the same way.

NASA blasted for skipping safety improvements

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Some safety improvements were skipped by NASA officials as they tried to meet unrealistic launch dates for the space shuttle Discovery, seven members of a larger oversight panel said in a scathing critique.

Poor leadership also made the shuttle's return to space more complicated, expensive and prolonged than it needed to be, the task force members said.

In fact, some of the "disturbing" traits that contributed to the Columbia tragedy — like smug, overbearing managers influencing key decisions — were still present in the months leading up to Discovery's flight, the panelists noted.

"We expected that NASA leadership would set high standards for post-Columbia work ... We were, overall disappointed," they wrote in the task force's final report

Wednesday.

The seven critics include a former shuttle astronaut, former undersecretary of the Navy, former Congressional Budget Office director, former moon rocket engineer, retired nuclear engineer and two university professors.

They are part of the 26-member task force that monitored NASA's progress in meeting the recommendations set forth by the Columbia accident investigators. The entire task force concluded in late June in an advance summary — just a

month before Discovery's liftoff on the first mission since the Columbia disaster — that the space agency failed to satisfy three of the 15 return-to-flight recommendations.

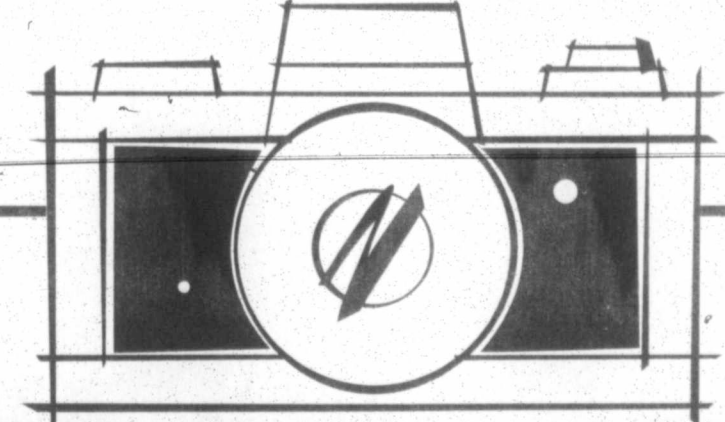
Those three failed recommendations were arguably the most critical: an inability to prevent dangerous pieces of foam and ice from breaking off the fuel tank during launch; an inability to fix any damage to the shuttle in orbit; and a failure to make the shuttle less vulnerable to debris strikes.

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I am responding to the letter from "Sleepy in New York," whose dinner guests often stay well past their bedtime.

My late father used to tell a story that always made us laugh, and it ends with a line that "Sleepy" could use.

He had an aunt and uncle who lived in the Deep South and who had a similar problem with guests overstaying their welcome after dinner. If their guests hadn't left by the time they normally went to bed, his uncle would say to his aunt, "Well, Harriet, it's time to go to bed so these good folks can go home!" According to Dad, this line never failed to do the trick. -- CAROLYN IN ALLENTOWN, PA.

DEAR CAROLYN: I love the line. It's far more "couth" than "It's time you people hit the road so we can hit the sheets." Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I had to respond to "Sleepy in New York." My father is also an early-to-bedder, and whenever we had company that stayed a little late, Dad would slip into his bedroom and put on his pajamas and robe. Then he'd return to the living room, winding his alarm clock.

Everyone always laughed and took the hint. -- LISA IN PIKEVILLE, TENN.

DEAR LISA: Your father should have been a performance artist. All he needed was a tape recording of "Goodnight, Sweetheart" playing in the background.

DEAR ABBY: The letter from "Sleepy," the early-riser who could not seem to get dinner guests to go home, brought back a funny memory.

Many years ago, after a dinner party, we had adjourned to the living room for coffee and continued conversation. It was approaching midnight and we were starting to nod off, wondering how we could politely "nudge" our guests out the door.

Suddenly, the mantel clock struck 12 and the living room lights, which we always kept on a timer and had forgotten to reset

for the party, went off. Plunged into almost total darkness, our embarrassed guests leaped to their feet and said, "Oh, goodness, we had no idea it was so late!" We all laughed as we fumbled our way toward the well-lighted front hall and exchanged goodbyes.

The clock still strikes the hour. We have never bothered to turn the automatic timer off. -- SAVED BY THE BELL IN VA.

DEAR SAVED BY THE BELL: Nor should you turn it off. It's good insurance.

In a more serious vein, sometimes guests are afraid to leave a dinner party for fear of appearing rude to their hosts. One way to avoid the problem would be for the hosts, when extending the invitation, to say, "I'm giving a dinner party next Saturday between 7 and 10 p.m. Cocktails will start at 7 -- dinner will be served at 8." That way everyone will be clear about the time frame.

DEAR ABBY: My girlfriend exposed her breasts in front of a group of guys at a barbecue. I was very hurt by it and no longer have any respect for her. I can't forgive her for it, and I have broken off the relationship. She thinks I am wrong for feeling this way. What do you think? -- UNFORGIVING IN LOVELAND, COLO.

DEAR UNFORGIVING: Your feelings are your feelings, and you are entitled to them. The girl showed poor judgment. My immediate reaction is she must have been drunk when she did it. If that's not the case, she may be insecure and was making a bid for attention. Because you say you no longer respect her, I'd say it's time to find another girl who doesn't flash her headlights.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

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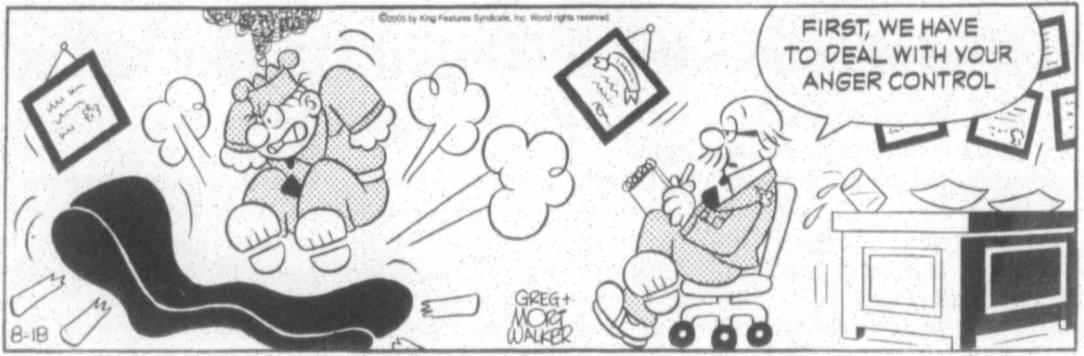
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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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- 25 Fine flour maker
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- 28 Shared bike
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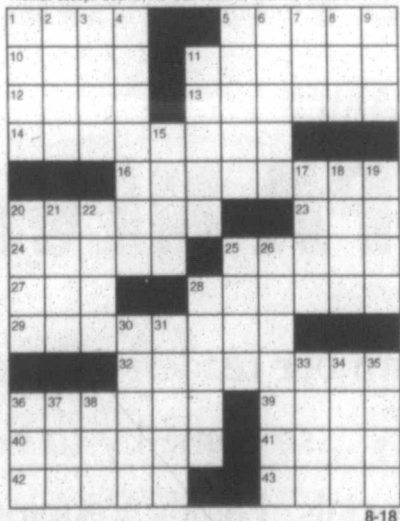
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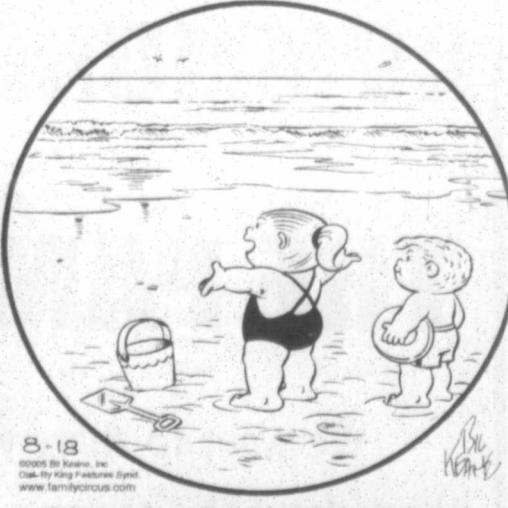


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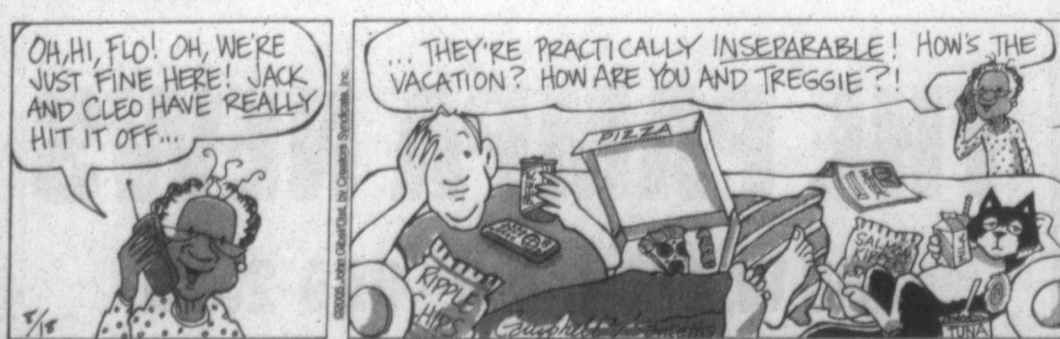
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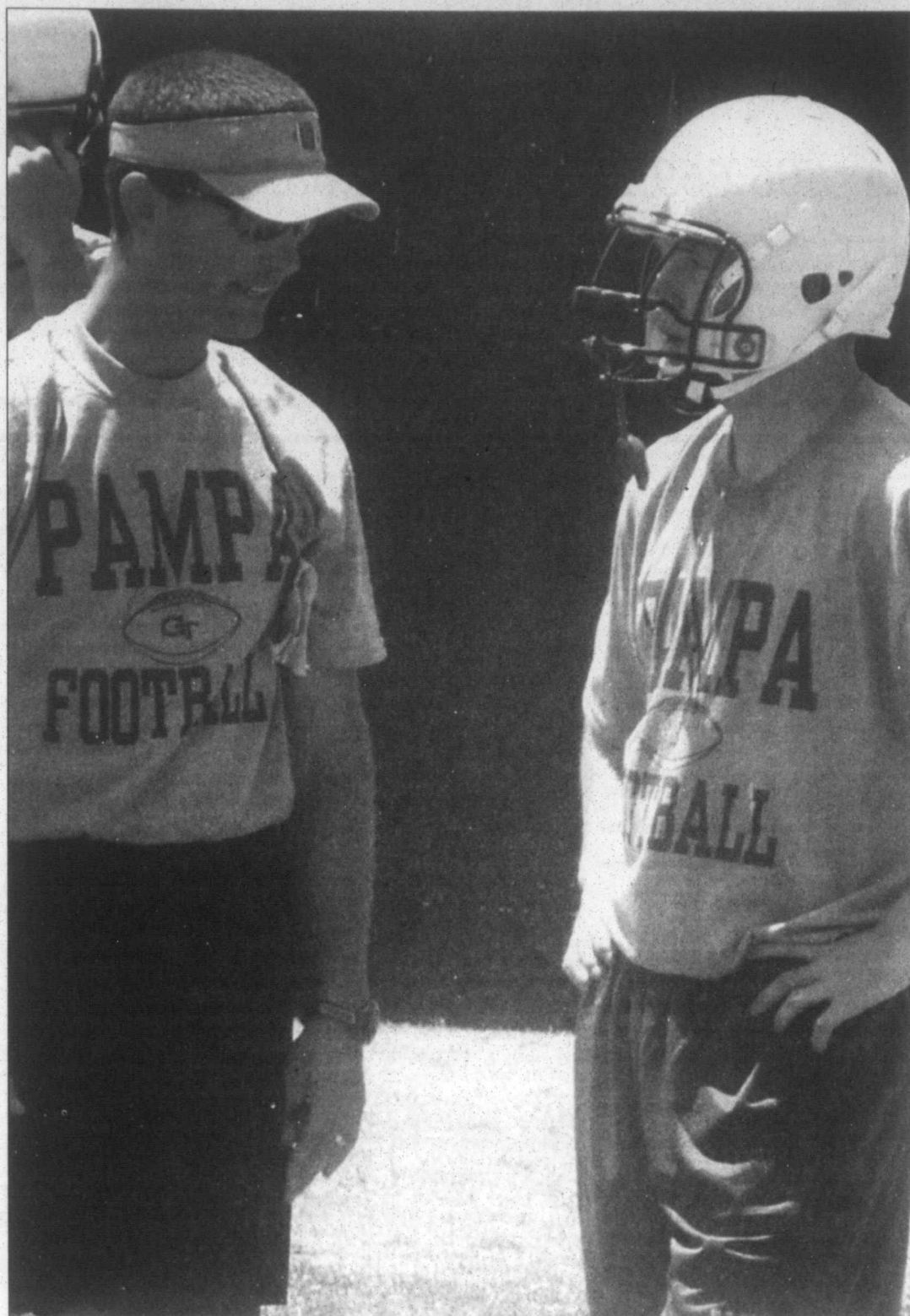
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Sports Day



Pampa News photo by MICHAEL J. STEVENS

Pampa head football coach Bryan Wood takes a moment to share some thoughts with quarterback Brody Smith during practice last month.

Final starting slots could be filled Friday night

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

It's only a scrimmage, but for the guys in green and gold, it will be an opportunity to finally line up against a different uniform. First year Pampa head football coach Bryan Wood and his Harvesters will travel to Kimbrough Stadium Friday night for a meeting with Frenship. Kick off is set for 7 p.m.

"It's time to line up across from another color," said Wood. "Our kids have done a good job staying focused over the last couple of weeks."

Coach Wood says he and his coaching staff will use this game to further evaluate players and fill some remaining starting positions. "We still feel like we have some starting positions that are not secured right now. This will help us finalize those decisions."

The team has spent the week working on the fundamentals in preparing for Friday's

scrimmage. Wood says he has started incorporating some schemes into practices, focusing on what they feel Perryton might bring to the Aug. 26 opener at Harvester Stadium, therefore, Pampa fans shouldn't expect much more than basic packages and attention to technique Friday night.

"We haven't spent much time watching Frenship tape because in the scrimmage our focus will be mainly on our execution and not necessarily what Frenship presents," said Wood. "I'm looking for consistency more than anything right now."

Wood added that outside of the evaluation process, he won't do anything in the Frenship scrimmage his team hasn't been doing in innersquad scrimmages. He notes there just isn't much that goes into such games. However, he does say, "Come Saturday morning after the scrimmage, we will know a lot more about our football team and will begin scheming for the Perryton game."

NCAA investigating UH athletic program

HOUSTON (AP)—The NCAA is investigating a former University of Houston instructor's allegations that teachers were forced to change the grades for student-athletes so they would remain eligible for competition.

The NCAA contacted the school on May 13 about the allegations made by Alex Brown, a former instructor in Houston's African-American Studies Department and a former athletics adviser. Brown has been indicted by a Harris County grand jury for allegedly stealing money from the university.

The university has told the NCAA there is no substance to the allegations, athletic director Dave Maggard said.

Brown's attorney Jolanda Jones, a former Houston track star and a member of the Cougars' Hall of Honor, said the charges against Brown were "trumped up" by the university to take down a whistleblower.

"My client does not have a response," Jones said in Wednesday's online edition of the Houston Chronicle. "My comment is this — things are not as the school says they are, and at the appropriate time the whole world will see what the truth is. It's that simple."

Maggard said that Brown didn't bring

any allegations of NCAA violations to the attention of anyone on campus while he was at the school. He said Brown signed a certification of compliance, stating that if he knew of any NCAA violations he was required to report them to the university.

"I believe they went back as far as six years," Maggard said of the school's investigation. "Whatever findings they have made are what we put in the report. Now, what has been indicated by the university is that there is no substance to the allegations, and that Alex Brown signed every year an NCAA document stating that he knew of no violations. That part of it I think is pretty clear."

Brown told the NCAA that he and two other professors were forced to change grades between the 1999-2000 and 2004-05 academic years.

The university's investigation into the charges found 14 grade changes for student-athletes during that period. Seven were for students who had exhausted their athletic eligibility, two were for walk-on student-athletes and three resulted in student-athletes being certified as eligible for competition. One change resulted in a student-athlete's mark being lowered by one letter grade.

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James Lee
Dwayne Furgason
Closest to the Pin
Nathan Lancaster (#6)
Jim Jensen (#15)

PHS junior varsity, Frenship scrimmage tonight in Canyon

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

Coming off an undefeated season (10-0), Coach Jeff Quisenberry and his Pampa Harvester junior varsity team will visit Kimbrough Stadium in Canyon this afternoon for a scrimmage game against the Frenship Tigers.

Kick off will be 5 p.m.

The only loss suffered during the 2004 JV football campaign was that of Coach Q's hair, which seems to have recovered. Coach Quisenberry issued a challenge to his team last year that if they went undefeated, he would shave his head.

There has been no word yet regarding any such challenge for this season.

Basketball boosters to gather following Meet the Harvesters

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

Following this evening's Meet the Harvester festivities, the Pampa High School Basketball Booster Club will meet in the PHS library. The meeting will start around 8 p.m., or when those taking part in Meet the Harvesters are able to attend.

Meet the Harvesters allows the communi-

ty to get to know those who will be taking to the gridiron this season from varsity down to the seventh grade. Cheerleaders, trainers and coaches will be introduced as well.

Food and drink will be served starting at 6 p.m.

Meet the Harvesters will take place at Harvester Stadium.

FACTS AND FIGURES

Put up or shut up T.O.

Seven years. Just under \$49 million dollars. This equates to roughly \$8 million dollars per year. Now let's assume you were to work say, six months out of the year. That comes to little more than \$1 million dollars a month.

OK, let's now believe that any one who might actually make this kind of coin has a smart investment adviser, if he or she is not one already. Properly invested, such an income could make one's life relatively easy. I'd like to have the interest on such an income.

Now for some, there is the unreported Benjamins. Uncle Sam might be aware of such cheddar, but the Average Joe like you and me won't. This kind of scratch can be equal to, if not greater than one's base salary. Take into consideration the example used above and you might start to daydream a bit. "Man, if I could make that kind of green, I would give some of it to (insert favorite charity other than yourself here)."

"I would give some to my church. This

is called tithing, which you should be doing anyway.

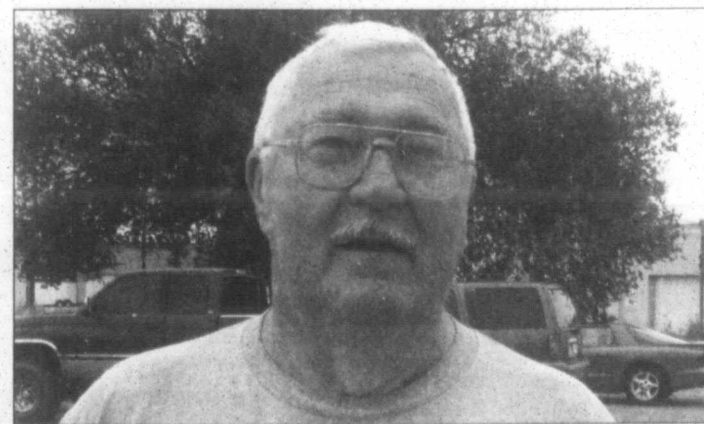
"I would pay off my debts and buy everyone in my family a new house and a Corvette." Yeah, right. My sister is still wondering where hers is.

Yep, this kind of money could go a long way toward curing a lot of people's problems.

It also poisons the mind, soul and spirit. It can turn a person into the worst kind of user — junkie — there is. One who sits in front of a television camera — with his agent at his side all but suckling at his master's teat — and whines, "I need more money man. Come on, I'm hurtin'."

I say shut up — sorry — pipe-down and honor the contract you were so excited about little more than a year ago Terrell Owens. Rather than being the teammate you pretended to be last season, you have reverted to being the one-man act you always have been...always will be.

Enjoy, Eagles fans. He's all yours.



Palmer takes second at Weight Pentathlon

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

Pampa's Wendell Palmer brought home a second place finish from the US Master's Weight Pentathlon held at Maverick Stadium in Arlington Saturday.

Despite outdistancing himself from his competitors in the Discus Throw, Palmer finished the meet with 4123 points in the M-70 division, behind only

Bob Ward (4881).

Final Results
Hammer
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Shot
12.20m
Discus
43.94m
Javelin
23.90m
Weight
13.65m

◀ In his seventies, Wendell Palmer is still a regular fixture at USATF Master's and other events such as the recent Weight Pentathlon. In addition to the many national honors he has received throughout his career, Palmer holds a number of track and field records. He and his wife reside in Pampa.

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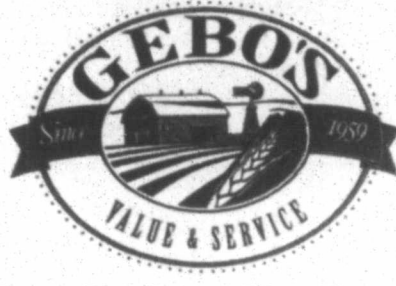
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Must be customer oriented, have farm and ranch background, heavy lifting and drug test required. Apply at 1051 N. Price Rd. Pampa.

1 Public Notice

Reyna Cristina Castillo has made application with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Wine & Beer Retailer's Off-Premise Permit, to be located at 922 E. Frederic, City of Pampa, County of Gray and operated under the trade name of **Carniceria La Unica**.
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14d Carpentry

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NOTICE
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21 Help Wanted

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Billy Ray Johnston

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DIXIE Cafe needs full time wait staff and hostesses. Apply in person before 11am and after 2pm. SEMCRUDE has openings for Crude Oil Transport Drivers in the Pampa and surrounding areas. Must have a Class A CDL w/ X endorsements. New pay scale in effect w/ exc. benefits. Call 806-934-7505 for an application.

21 Help Wanted

FOR Heaven Sake Day-care & Pre-School is seeking individuals to work as substitutes in the classroom. Must be dependable, willing to work flexible hours & enjoy caring for children. Please bring resume (or pick up application) 900 E. 23rd

21 Help Wanted

EXP. Maintenance person needed. Call to apply 665-4274 or 806-383-1985. GRAIN Millwrights & Welders for 1 yr. long job in Puerto Rico. 10,000 yd. concrete job in Northern Iowa. 1 yr long feed mill rebuild in Maine. Wanted laborers & exp. people. Call 740-360-1907 for application. Mogensen Steel Erectors.

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69a Garage Sales

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BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Aug. 19, 2005: Often, you might question how much to give or what is too much or not enough. You will be working on establishing stronger boundaries with others. You love to be with people who love to have fun. Often, people will misunderstand your flirtatiousness, so be careful. People are where it's at this year. A partner could be dominant or at least challenging. If you're single, relationships are intense, and you could meet someone of marriage caliber. If you are attached, you love intensely. Learn to not challenge each other but to agree to disagree. **AQUARIUS** adores you.

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) ★★★★★ You might want to calm down some, as today's Full Moon adds to the liveliness of your interactions and projects. Friends and loved ones test their limits. You actually might want to retreat into your office or private space by the afternoon. Tonight: Slow your pace. **TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ Clear your desk or your list of what must be done quickly. Your social life will suddenly demand your attention. Others simply want to be with you. Network or gather with friends. You are such the social butterfly! Tonight: Where the action is. **GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Get your calls, research and thinking done in the morning. Life becomes hectic this afternoon with the Full Moon. Hold on tight as others

demand your attention. You could feel pulled like a piece of taffy. Take charge and prioritize. Responsibilities demand your attention. Tonight: Out on the town. **CANCER** (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ Others might try to throw their weight around in a project. Don't fight the inevitable. Let others do their thing. A flurry of calls and requests marks your afternoon. You won't be lonely at all. Sort through your many invitations. Tonight: Flex with swift changes. **LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ Others will push and pull to get their way. You, as the gracious Lion, need to lie back. You might think that a money request is a bit outrageous, and you are right. Stall answering for now—that might be the wise action. Others want to claim their power. Tonight: Let someone else make the plans. **VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ Get as much done as you can this morning, even if you feel a bit off or rushed. You will find that others demand a lot from you from the afternoon on. Be positive. You get to pick and choose between invitations and people. Tonight: Let others have control. **LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ You might have difficulty settling in this morning. As a result, many of you will take off early and enjoy living life. Nevertheless, an errand or project demands your attention. You might need to isolate yourself. Tonight: Just don't make anything harder than it needs to be. **SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ Handle a domestic situation as best as you can. By midafternoon, you are already in weekend mode. Holding back your playfulness and mischievous grin might be close to impossible.

Tonight: Put on your dancing shoes. **SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ You cannot be everywhere all the time, which becomes quite clear today. Return calls and clean up your desk this morning before life takes on the hectic Full Moon tone. You might want to retreat into your private world this afternoon. Tonight: Cozy at home. **CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ You might revamp your budget or how you view a purchase. As a result, you might actively go out and seek others or a specific item. Don't be whimsical with this purchase. Do be whimsical with people. Tonight: Gather with your friends. **AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ A friend might reverse his or her plans or break a promise. Be easy with this person. You could do the same with him or her. A tendency to overindulge or spend too much could mark your activities. Tonight: Your treat. **PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ You have a low level of energy in the morning, but that will not last for long. Suddenly, you sparkle and are the lead player. Take advantage of this change and energize key projects or revitalize a relationship. Tonight: Smile, and the world smiles with you. **BORN TODAY** Actor Matthew Perry (1969), actor Kevin Dillon (1965), actress Jill St. John (1940) *** Jacqueline Bigar is on the Internet at <http://www.jacquelinebigar.com>. © 2005 by King Features Syndicate Inc.

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BTK: Victim's relatives get day in court

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — Carmen Otero Montoya was just 13 when she found her dead parents in a bedroom in January 1974 and used fingernail clippers to try to cut the bloody gag from her mother's face. Her brother and sister also were killed.

Three decades later, Montoya has the chance to confront the killer in court.

"I've had 30 years to think about what I am going to say to this person," she said Wednesday after the start of Dennis Rader's sentencing hearing, in which authorities described in chilling detail the BTK serial killer's reign of terror.

'I've had 30 years to think about what I am going to say to this person.'

— Carmen Otero Montoya
Relative

Prosecutors were expected to wrap up their case today with even more graphic evidence and testimony from the victims' relatives, including Montoya.

The 60-year-old Rader, who called himself BTK for "bind, torture and kill," also has said he will make a statement. The former church congregation president and Boy Scout leader pleaded guilty in June to 10 murders between 1974 and 1991. The slayings terrorized the Wichita area until Rader was arrested in February.

The sentencing in many ways is a formality, with the only issue before the judge whether Rader will serve his 10 life sentences consecutively or concurrently. Kansas had no death penalty at the time the killings were committed.

Wednesday's testimony outlined Rader's fascination with bondage, his desire to strengthen his hand muscles when he found it hard to choke victims, and a terrifying conversation he had with an 11-year-old girl before he killed her.

Detective Clint Snyder testified that Rader told investigators he used a squeeze ball to strengthen his grip after finding his hands numbed during strangulations.

In describing one killing, Rader told Snyder: "I'm sorry. I know this is a human being, but I'm a monster."

Kansas Bureau of Investigation special agent Larry Thomas testified that after Rader killed Josephine Otero's parents and brother, he took the girl to the basement. Prosecutors projected to a screen Rader's recollection of the exchange he had with Josephine before he killed her.

"What's going to happen to me?" she asks.

Rader: "Well, honey, you're going to be in heaven with the rest of your family."

Rader then hanged the girl and masturbated over her body.

"I remember problems with Josephine because her hair was in the way," Rader told investigators.

Rader looked away briefly as crime scene photos were shown. He otherwise appeared calm throughout the hearing, sipping water or occasionally taking notes on a legal pad.

Farm Scene: Anthrax kills hundreds of cattle

ENDERLIN, N.D. (AP) — An anthrax outbreak has killed hundreds of cattle in parts of the Great Plains, forcing quarantines and devastating ranchers who worry how they will recover financially.

More than 300 animals in North Dakota have died from anthrax in what officials call the worst outbreak among livestock in state history. In South Dakota, at least 200 cattle have been killed. Two ranches in Texas were quarantined last month after anthrax was found in cattle, horses and deer, officials said.

Allen Lambrecht lost nine cows, or about \$9,000, along with the value of future calves.

"It got to where you didn't want to get up in the morning," said Lambrecht, whose family has farmed in North Dakota for three generations. "You would get up and go out and see what was left."

'It just sits there and waits for the right environmental conditions to come around. You can't predict it.'

— Charles Stoltenow
Extension veterinarian

Although anthrax didn't gain public notoriety until the still-unsolved mailing attacks that left five people dead in 2001, farmers have been dealing with the disease for decades. Spores that cause anthrax can sit dormant in the ground for as long 100 years, said Charles Stoltenow, an extension veterinarian at North Dakota State University.

"It just sits there and waits for the right environmental conditions to come around," he said. "You

can't predict it."

Unusually wet conditions in June, along with high heat and humidity in July, likely played a factor, veterinarians said. Some areas of southeastern North Dakota had more than a foot of rain in one month.

"We've had anthrax before, but not of this magnitude," said Andrew Peterson, a veterinarian at the Enderlin Veterinary Clinic in North Dakota. "It started on July 1 and the reports have been daily

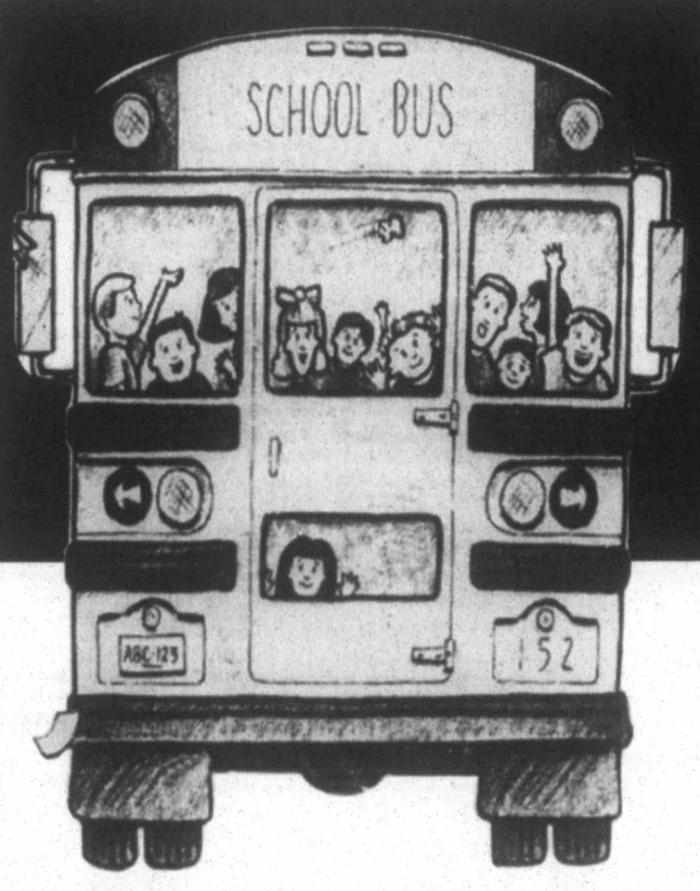
since then."

The state has quarantined 85 areas, which means those producers cannot sell, butcher or transport animals.

Martin Hugh-Jones, an anthrax expert and retired Louisiana State University professor, said he expects authorities from several states and Canadian provinces to designate counties for mandatory vaccinations.

A vaccine that can prevent anthrax is available at less than \$1 a dose, Peterson said. While it's routine to vaccinate cows in the spring, when they receive other medicine, it's difficult in the summer when they are grazing in open pastures, ranchers said.

Antibiotics, usually penicillin, can "save a cow from the edge of the grave," Hugh-Jones said. However, many animals die within hours of appearing normal.



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