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Network of dams designed to control runoff damage for Miami, Canadian

By JEFF CARRUTH
Staff Writer

Residents of Roberts and Hemphill Counties will soon have to worry a little less about the effects of runoff from Red Deer Creek with the completion of the earliest phase of an United States Soil Conservation Service water control project.

Two dams nearing completion in Roberts County, one south of Miami and the other west of the city, are being built in an effort to reduce the flow of storm water from the creek into the Canadian River. One dam northeast of Miami is finished.

Overall, 14 levees are planned for the two counties — 10 in Roberts and four in Hemphill. The SCS estimates the project will be completed by the end of the decade, as construction time for each dam averages three years.

Once fully in place, the network of dams will protect Miami and Canadian from storm runoff damage, aid in preventing soil erosion and contribute to the area's water supply.

"They're a definite asset," said Ronnie Gill, a rancher on whose property one of the dams is under construction.

Gill said one of the pluses of the project on his land south of Miami would be an increased water supply for support of livestock. Most ranchers in the two counties now rely on wind-

mill pumps to water cattle.

The project is expected to add to the area's groundwater supply. Each dam will eventually create a reservoir measuring up to 25 acres in surface area while containing several hundred acre-feet of volume. Much of this water will seep downward into groundwater supplies.

Whether these small lakes are developed into recreational facilities is up to the landowners.

"Public access is pretty hard to handle, particularly with liability concerns ... We're not too interested," Gill said.

The embankments will drastically reduce soil erosion caused by high-velocity runoff flows. Water will be stored and released gradually from each site.

Additionally, Miami and Canadian will see a reduced threat of high water. Runoff from Red Deer Creek flooded some homes in southwest Canadian in the 1970s, and waters have threatened the Miami sewer system before.

Miami will receive the immediate benefit of dams completed and underway. The site south of the city is 90 percent complete.

Currently, crews are pouring soil-cement on the containment side of the dam. The levee located approximately five miles west of Miami, which is visible from U.S. Highway 60, is 60 percent complete.

Easement agreements are in place with each landowner and the SCS. Responsibility for main-

taining fences and vegetation in and around each dam falls to county government.

Roberts County Judge Vernon Cook said this upkeep would not burden his county's budget. Control reverts to the counties one to two years after completion, and Roberts County has already assumed responsibility for the first completed dam.

Sites for the dams were selected according to the recommendations of an engineering study designed to find the most strategic water control sites.

Landowners have welcomed the project despite impediments caused by construction, SCS official Jim Henson said.

"Everything that is disturbed and built we put grass on and (the landowners) can graze it," he said.

Henson also said the completion schedule for each dam partly depends on funding. Money for completion of the two unfinished dams is already secured.

The SCS will award a contract for the fourth levee, to be built east of Hoover, as early as October.

Federal and county officials are considering expansion of the overall project with the construction of six more dams in Gray County.

Red Deer Creek is a tributary of the Canadian River. It begins in Pampa near Price Road and drains into the river near Canadian.

The summer when homicides went public

By MITCHELL LANDSBERG
AP National Writer

Three people are killed at McDonald's. A woman is shot and killed in a movie theater. Attackers stalk victims in courthouses, offices, hospitals.

This is the summer that murder went public.

The crimes are nothing new, of course — Abraham Lincoln was shot in a theater and restaurants have long been favored for mob hits. What seems different this summer is the sheer number of attacks on innocent people in public settings, in the sorts of places where no one usually gives a second thought about safety.

"There are more and more killings in schools, restaurants, places of business," observed James Alan Fox, dean of the School of Criminal Justice at Northeastern University in Boston. "There are relatively few

places that are immune."

It may be impossible to say why. It is, in fact, impossible to prove there's been an increase in these crimes at all. No reliable statistics exist concerning the settings in which crimes occur.

It seems possible there is no real trend — that the events this summer are part of a coincidental string of unrelated crimes, or a particularly bad phase in which one psychotic killer encourages another.

"These things seem to come in batches," said James O'Kane, a sociologist at Drew University in New Jersey who has studied patterns of urban crime.

Anyway, he added, "I don't see any pronounced increase, to be perfectly honest. If you go back to the '40s, the '50s, the '60s, we've had spates of similar things."

But others do think there probably has been an increase in killings in such public venues, and that it may

be a sign of some deeper problem in American society.

Murray Straus, a sociologist at the University of New Hampshire, suggests any such increase might be explained by something as simple as the proliferation of multiple-shot weapons. Or, he said, it may be something as complex as "social disorganization," a wholesale shredding of the societal fabric.

"Part of it may be that more people are in a situation of lacking ties to kin, family, neighborhood, and therefore more vulnerable to going off the deep end," Straus said.

It's hard to find many common threads in the recent spate of killings except for people "going off the deep end." Consider these recent news stories.

• Aug. 5: In Topeka, Kan., a man scheduled to be sentenced for drug dealing storms a federal courthouse with guns and pipe bombs. He shoots and kills a security officer, then kills himself.

• Aug. 6: In Fayetteville, N.C., a man carrying three guns and shouting about gays in the military opens fire in a restaurant, killing four people and wounding seven. The suspect is arrested after being shot in the leg and jaw.

• Aug. 6: In suburban Chicago, a plastic surgeon is shot to death in his office. The suspect, also under investigation for killing a hairdresser in San Francisco in 1987, tells a judge he was angry about people "diluting the Aryan beauty" by dyeing their hair blond and wearing blue contact lenses.

• Aug. 9: In Corona, Calif., a woman bursts into a hospital nursery and shoots a worker while shouting, "You took my husband! You took my kids! Prepare to die!" The victim survives. It is at least the fourth hospital shooting in southern California in the last nine months.

• Aug. 10: In Kenosha, Wis., a 26-year-old man in jungle fatigues kills two people and then himself at a McDonald's restaurant. In the killer's car, police find a videotape in which he rants about exacting revenge for the wrong done him by the world. He had just left his job and lost his girlfriend.

• Aug. 10: In Kansas City, a 15-year-old boy is arrested for allegedly shooting his mother to death in a dark movie theater just before the start of *Robin Hood: Men in Tights*. He is quoted as saying, "I don't know why I did it."

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Violence greater concern in Pampa, sheriff claims

By RANDAL K. MCGAVOCK
Staff Writer

So far, August has been a fairly violent month for Pampa.

Although no murders have been reported in Pampa for the month, reports of disorderly conduct, fighting and aggravated assaults have seemed to become more and more common among the police and sheriff reports.

Gray County Sheriff Randy Stubblefield believes violence is becoming a more prevalent occurrence among society, in general, and in Pampa, specifically.

Violence in Pampa, like in many cities, often happens on the weekends. On the weekend of Aug. 6 to Aug. 8, for instance, a number of violent incidents were reported by both the Pampa Police Department and the Gray County Sheriff's Office.

"... (On) Friday night, we had a fight on the drag in which windows of vehicle were broken out, and an hour later, I arrested a man for shooting at four people in a parking lot, and that was just Friday night," Stubblefield said. "On Saturday night, we had a fight right here in the middle of the street at the corner of Russell and Francis in front of the sheriff's office."

The fight is front of the sheriff's office involved three females and one male, according to Stubblefield. The cause of the fight had not been determined.

"Sunday night, we had an incident where a guy stepped off his back porch and fired off three rounds of his pistol at a guy passing down the

street," he said.

Stubblefield described the period from Friday, Aug. 6, to Sunday, Aug. 8, as "just a typical weekend."

One fairly new aspect of the violence, according to Stubblefield, is its increase among youths.

In past decades, Stubblefield said, much of the violence he responded to as a police officer for the Pampa Police Department was among adults generally, ranging from 30 to 50 years old. Today, however, it is not uncommon to see juveniles in custody for violent crimes against other juveniles, according to Stubblefield.

While many people have many theories about what causes the violence, Stubblefield blames much of the media and the decreasing role of the family.

"I think the kids see it on T.V.," he said. "They see it on T.V. and it doesn't register to them. That's T.V., but in the real world with this violence, someone ends up permanently injured or dead and until they actually see it, it's just not going to register with them."

Another aspect of violent crime today is that it is usually split evenly among males and females, according to Stubblefield.

As for a solution to the problem, Stubblefield said the only way to solve it is for parents to become more involved.

"It's something that all parents need to be involved in," Stubblefield said. "It's not going to work unless everyone takes a stand and decide we're going to do this, we're going to get our kids straightened out."

School zone ahead



(Staff photo by Darlene Holmes)

With school beginning in less than a week, Officer McGruff is reminding Pampa residents to watch for children and obey the posted traffic regulations. Pampa policemen will be enforcing the school zone speed limits as students return to school on Thursday.

Clinton begins sales pitch for health care proposals

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — President Clinton today launched an aggressive sales campaign for overhauling the nation's health care system, pledging that his program will offer a comprehensive benefits package to all Americans regardless of their income.

"Our plan starts from a simple premise: that all Americans must be guaranteed the security of knowing they will never lose their health coverage even if they switch jobs, lose a job, get sick, move to a new city or start a small business," Clinton said in a speech prepared for delivery to the National Governors Association summer meeting.

The speech was the first shot to build support for a massive overhaul of the nation's health insurance system. The issue threatens to be even more divisive than Clinton's recently won tax increases and spending cuts.

"In the months ahead, we cannot let health care reform fall victim to partisan bickering," Clinton cautioned in the prepared speech.

"Reform is not a Democratic challenge, not a Republican challenge, not a liberal or conservative challenge. It is an American challenge that we must face together."

Reforming America's health care system was a central theme of Clinton's presidential campaign and will be a key measure by which his presidency is judged.

Yet, it is an issue that sharply divides Democrats, Republicans and states.

"Let me suggest to the naysayers and critics and special interests that they consider the consequences of our doing nothing ... If we do nothing, more and more people will lose their coverage, and those who don't will pay much more for their premiums."

He did not spell out how he wants to finance the program, how to

cover those who are not insured or how generous the benefits package will be. Another major question is how quickly universal coverage will be phased in.

"Security must be the guiding principle of health care reform," the president said in his prepared speech. "We will offer a comprehensive package of benefits to every American, no matter their income, that places new emphasis on preventing illness rather than waiting until a person gets sick."

Emphasizing that the stakes are high, Clinton said, "Year after year, cities and states have laid off teachers, closed libraries, abandoned transportation projects and reduced police forces to compensate for mounting health care costs."

He made clear he will seek to require all companies and individuals who don't now buy insurance to do so.

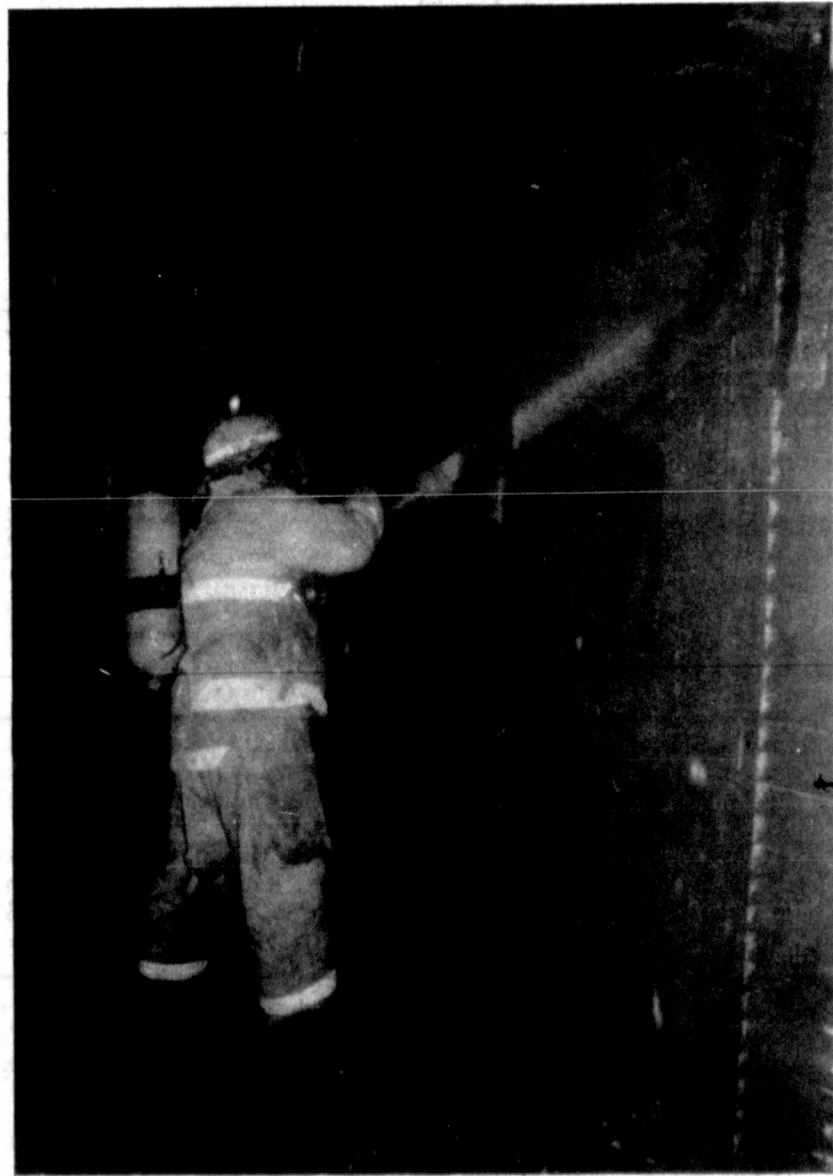
The administration has said Clinton's plan will not require any broad-based tax, although a \$1 a pack levy on cigarettes is believed likely.

After months of delay, he is expected to unveil the plan in mid- or late-September. Congress is not expected to act on it until next year.

Hoping to ease concerns of governors, Clinton's prepared speech said his plan gives state broad flexibility to carry on with their own programs.

Republican governors said over the weekend that Clinton would get their backing if his plan gave states broad latitude in enacting reforms, was not heavy in new taxes and did not place undue burdens on employers. Most of all, they urged Clinton not to propose a plan that would stall state reforms under way.

"We don't need to reinvent the wheel," said South Carolina Gov. Carroll Campbell, a Republican who is taking over as chairman of the governors group.



(Staff photo by David Bowers)

Pampa firefighter Ricky Stout douses the flames in a storage shed in the 300 block of North West Saturday night.

Fire destroys storage building

A blaze that destroyed a storage building near downtown Pampa was under investigation today.

Fire investigators were sifting through the charred remains of a small frame storage building at 309 N. West Street today trying to determine the cause of the blaze Saturday night that destroyed the structure.

Three units of the Pampa Fire

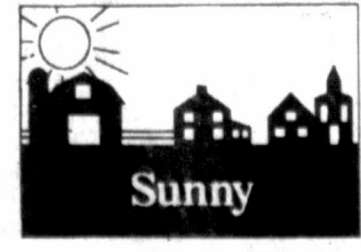
Department responded to the call shortly before 10 p.m. Saturday. Seven firefighters brought the blaze under control in less than five minutes.

The storage building, located to the rear and between two vacant houses, was totally destroyed. An adjoining picket fence and nearby frame garage sustained some damage.

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

DOWNS, Vergie E. — 10 a.m., Bell Avenue Chapel of Schooler-Gordon-Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors, Amarillo.

MORRIS, Ora — 10:30 a.m., First Baptist Church, Canadian.

Obituaries

VERGIE E. DOWNS

AMARILLO — Vergie E. Downs, 93, mother of a McLean resident, died Saturday, Aug. 14, 1993. Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Bell Avenue Chapel of Schooler-Gordon-Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors, with the Rev. Ray Smart of Durham Baptist Church in Durham, Okla., and the Rev. Carl Coffey officiating. Graveside services will be in Lone Oak Cemetery in Sayre, Okla., with the Rev. Smart and the Rev. Coffey officiating.

Mrs. Downs, born in Alma, Okla., was a homemaker. She was a member of Bethel Assembly of God Church in Dumas. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jefferson Downs, in 1974, and a son, Edward Minor, in 1958.

Survivors include a daughter, Shirley Sanders of Amarillo; a son, Glenn Downs of McLean; a stepdaughter, Eugenia Shipp of Toledo, Wash.; a stepson, J.A. Downs of Wickenburg, Ariz.; two sisters, Florence Ridener of Fruitland, Idaho, and Francis Chatman of Arvin, Calif.; a brother, Nelson Knox of Oakdale, Calif.; five grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. The family will be at 3708 Kingston Road and requests memorials be to Crown of Texas Hospice.

ORA MORRIS

CANADIAN — Ora Morris, 93, died Saturday, Aug. 14, 1993. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Robert Meller, pastor of Gem City Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Prairie Dell Cemetery in Hemphill County by Stickley-Hill Directors.

Mr. Morris, born in Hopkinsville, Ky., moved to Hemphill County in 1900 from Kentucky. He married Gladys Hensley in 1922 in Hemphill County; she died in 1985. He was a farmer/rancher and attended Gem City Baptist Church. He also was preceded in death by a son, Kenneth Morris, in 1967.

Survivors include three sons, Hollis Morris of Portland, Ore., and Bill Morris and Johnny Morris, both of Canadian; a sister, Ruth Godden of Canadian; six grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

ROBERT T. SPINKS

CORPUS CHRISTI — Robert T. Spinks, 73, brother of a Groom resident, died Thursday, Aug. 12, 1993. Services will be at 11 a.m. today in Cage-Mills Funeral Directors Everhart Chapel, with the Rev. Darrel Gilbertson officiating. Burial was in Lamar Cemetery at Goose Island.

Mr. Spinks had lived in Corpus Christi since 1951. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II in the Pacific Theater. He received his master's degree in education from North Texas State University in Denton. In 1982, he retired from Reynolds Metals after working for 30 years.

Survivors include his wife, Judith Spinks, of Corpus Christi; a son, Gregory S. Spinks of Corpus Christi; two daughters, Linda Beurlot of Corpus Christi and Leslie Lauderdale of Herndon, Va.; three brothers, Aubrey Spinks of Borger, Weldon Spinks of Childress and Curtis Spinks of Stinnett; three sisters, Syble Bennett of Fritch, Edna Spinks of Borger and Betty Jo Black of Groom; and six grandchildren. The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

THOMAS (TOM) PAUL STARK

PERRYTON — Thomas (Tom) Paul Stark, 70, father of a Pampa resident, died Friday, Aug. 13, 1993. Services will be at 2 p.m. today at First Baptist Church, Perryton, with the Rev. Ted Latham, pastor, officiating. Burial will be at Ochilree Cemetery.

Mr. Stark was born on Feb. 26, 1923, in Potawatomi County, Oklahoma. He lived in Perryton for 31 years, having moved there from Oklahoma City, Okla. He married Thelma Wildman on April 29, 1948, at Edmond, Okla. He was employed with Beckman Well Service for 28 years in Oklahoma, Texas and Michigan. He was president of Beckman's in Perryton from 1974 until 1978. He retired in 1978.

Survivors include his wife, Thelma, of Perryton; three daughters, Margaret Aslakson of Fairfax, Va., Dr. Virginia Stark-Vancs of Silver Springs, Md., and Donna Reynolds of Pampa; a son, Thomas Stark Jr. of Davis, Okla.; five sisters, Luvina Armstrong of Tecumseh, Okla., Florence Effinger of Tecumseh, Okla., Zella McKinney of Fritch, Helen Rush of Pittsburgh, Calif., and Imogene Ross of Pittsburgh, Calif.; and two brothers, Bill Stark of Tecumseh, Okla., and Ross Stark of Yukon, Okla.; and five grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Gideon's International or a favorite charity.

BLANCHE L. WHEELER

ARANSAS PASS — Blanche L. Wheeler, 73, mother of a Pampa resident, died Saturday, Aug. 14, 1993, at Aransas Pass. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. today at the Charlie Marshall Chapel in Aransas Pass. Graveside services will be at a later date at a family cemetery in Stoney Creek, Tenn. Arrangements are by Charlie Marshall Funeral Homes Inc. of Aransas Pass.

Mrs. Wheeler was born on Oct. 17, 1919, at Stoney Creek, Tenn. She had been a resident of Aransas Pass for the past 18 years. She was a retired schoolteacher and a volunteer for the Christian Service Center in Aransas Pass.

Survivors include a son, Vince Wheeler of Los Angeles, Calif.; three daughters, Leon Shoun "Crick-et" Shettlers of Aransas Pass, Stacy Hamilton of Pampa and Ruthie Leichter Maddox of Aransas Pass; a brother, Hubert Shoun of Elizabethton, Tenn.; and seven grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Christian Service Center in Aransas Pass, P.O. Box 1167, Aransas Pass, TX 78336.

Calendar of events

HIDDEN HILLS LADIES

GOLF ASSOCIATION

Hidden Hills Ladies Golf Association play day tee off at 6 p.m. tonight. Ladies welcome.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

Southside Senior Citizens Center is sponsoring a blood pressure clinic and Hicap volunteer counseling program 1-3 p.m. Tuesday. The program is under the direction of Shephard's Nursing Agency Inc. Public invited.

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents in the 40 hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

FRIDAY, Aug. 13

Kimberly Sue Mills, 905 S. Nelson, reported burglary.

SATURDAY, Aug. 14

William Richard Watson, 1344 Coffee #4, reported burglary of a habitation.

Virginia Lee Rush, 317 Miami, reported burglary of a motor vehicle at 1344 Coffee #3.

John Goes, Box 273, reported criminal mischief under \$20, in the 1000 block of South Nelson.

Taylor Mart, 404 Ballard, reported theft at the business.

Polly Ann Meeks, 930 S. Banks, reported burglary of a habitation.

Rose Lee Putman, 300 S. Tignor, reported criminal mischief.

Jesus Hernandez, 1197 Prairie Dr., reported criminal mischief.

SUNDAY, Aug. 15

Chanda Lee Smith, 1041 Cinderella, reported domestic disturbance.

Ray Diaz, 524 N. Faulkner, reported criminal trespass.

Overall Package Store, 538 S. Cuyler, reported burglary.

Tracy Meeks, 930 S. Banks, reported burglary of a habitation and burglary of a vehicle.

Nick Villa Bustamante, 510 N. Starkweather, reported domestic assault.

Leon Rick Powers, 1113 S. Banks, reported theft over \$20 at 410 Roberta. He also reported criminal mischief at the residence.

Sharon Yvonne Keeter, 705 N. Dwight, reported criminal mischief.

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Kelly Christine Haines, 1313 Garland, reported criminal trespass.

City of Pampa Police, Box 2499, reported fleeing and violation of narcotic drug laws in the 700 block of South Ballard.

Clara Victoria Smith, 1128 Varnon Dr., reported unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Arrests

SATURDAY, Aug. 14

Kevin Todd Howe, 24, Lefors, was arrested at the intersection of Montague and Cuyler on six capias pro fine warrants. He paid fines and was released.

SUNDAY, Aug. 15

Steve Edmond Smith, 32, 1041 Cinderella, was arrested on a charge of assault by threat.

Billy D. Williams, 36, Rt. 1, Box 177, was arrested at 201 W. Kingsmill on two capias pro fine warrants. He paid fines and was released.

Dora Bustamante, 44, 510 N. Starkweather, was arrested on a charge of domestic assault.

Accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents during the 72-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

THURSDAY, Aug. 12

A 1988 Toyota driven by Teena J. Taylor, 21, 1108 Perry, was in collision with a 1985 Chevrolet driven by Dianna L. Kile, 36, 1015 N. Wells, in the 100 block of South Somerville. No citations were issued. A possible injury was reported.

FRIDAY, Aug. 13

U.S. Postal Service, 120 E. Foster, reported a properly parked 1993 Chevrolet Grumman was struck by an unidentified vehicle in the 800 block of Francis. No injuries were reported.

Harry Earl Opperman, 75, 711 E. Browning, fell and was run over while pushing a 1985 Chevrolet at the intersection of West Kingsmill and North Hobart. Non-incapacitating injuries were reported. He was transported by American Medical Transport ambulance to Coronado Hospital, where he was treated and released.

SATURDAY, Aug. 14

A 1991 Mercury driven by Jerry Hugh Rogers, 57, 507 N. Nelson, was in collision with a 1989 GMC driven by Debora Chandler Mort, 34, 1121 E. Harvester, at the intersection of North Hamilton and West 22nd. Rogers was cited for failure to yield right of way. No injuries were reported.

A 1983 Pontiac driven by Roy Dean Burton, 34, 619 N. Christy, was in collision with a 1987 Mercury driven by Bryan Lee McClelland, 34, 511 Naida, in the 800 block of West Francis. Burton was cited for following too closely, no valid Texas driver's license and no proof of financial responsibility. Nonincapacitating injuries were reported.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL
Admissions
Pampa

Amy L. Buck
Tom King
R.H. Young
Cruz Ortega
George Lee Miller
Shamrock
John Allen Neece
Stinnett
Wendy Nicole Aylor
Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Aylor II of Stinnett, a girl.

Dismissals
Pampa

James T. Burks
Teresa Burks
Eva M. Miller
Elmer Willie Ammons
Ricky L. Beesley
Cruz Ortega (one-day stay)
Tammy Joan Parker

and baby girl
Opal McCathern (extended care)
Flossie M. North (extended care)
White Deer
Lura M. Mynear
Skellytown
Ronny C. Putnam
Canadian
Ginger Webb and baby girl

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL
Admission
Shamrock

Elizabeth Smith
Dismissals
Shamrock

Owen Young
Mary Gaulding
Thelma Johnson
Wellington
Julia Garcia (observation)
Cheyenne, Okla.
Frank Dodson

Emergency numbers

Ambulance.....911
Crime Stoppers.....669-2222
Energas.....665-5777
Fire.....911
Police (emergency).....911
Police (non-emergency).....669-5700
SPS.....669-7432
Water.....669-5830

Egyptian arrested in hijacking

By ANDREAS REHNOLT
Associated Press Writer

DUESSELDORF, Germany (AP) — Commandos stormed a hijacked KLM jetliner today and arrested an Egyptian hijacker who had demanded freedom for the Muslim cleric whose followers include men charged in the World Trade Center bombing.

The hijacker, whose claim that he had explosives proved false, was arrested by police commandos after emerging from a toilet in the Dutch jet, police said.

His need to use the toilet apparently gave the last two hostages, the pilot and chief steward, the chance to escape out cockpit windows via emergency ropes. Police then stormed the jet.

The hijacker had released the passengers and other crew members earlier. Passengers, crew and police all said the hijacker had been unusually calm and not aggressive during the hijacking.

Police identified him as Khaled Gharib, 40, of Egypt. Duesseldorf police spokesman Ulf Steinke told a news conference there was no indication Gharib was a member or sympathizer of a particular political group.

Sources in the Dutch Embassy in

Egypt said Gharib, from Giza just west of Cairo, had been deported from Holland last year after being arrested for attempted arson and managed to get on the Tunis-to-Amsterdam flight with a canceled visa. The sources spoke on condition of anonymity.

After forcing the plane to land at Duesseldorf's airport, the hijacker released all 131 passengers from the Boeing 737-400 and, gradually, five of the plane's seven crew members.

No shots were fired as Germany's GSG-9 special police unit stormed the jet at 2:01 a.m. and the hijacker did not have the 45 pounds of explosives he had claimed to have when he demanded the plane be flown to New York, police said.

"The plane was searched after the hijacker's arrest and we found no explosives," said Steinke, who commanded the operation for Duesseldorf police.

Steinke said Gharib showed no signs of mental disturbance and was to be taken before a judge on Tuesday.

The hijacking started about 3 p.m. Sunday as the Dutch jet was over Germany en route from Tunis, Tunisia, to Amsterdam.

When crew members told Gharib the plane did not have enough fuel to reach New York, he demanded

they land in Duesseldorf, said Steinke.

On the ground, Gharib was told the plane could not reach New York without a mid-Atlantic fueling stop, and he demanded it be flown to Stockholm. But the plane was never refueled.

Passengers and crew members said Gharib was calm throughout and did not appear dangerous.

"Otherwise he wouldn't have let us go," said Kaled Bouzouaya of Montreal.

Gharib's chief demand was that the Muslim fundamentalist cleric Sheik Omar Abdel-Rahman be released and flown to Egypt. Abdel-Rahman is being held in the United States on immigration charges.

Several of Abdel-Rahman's followers have been charged in the Feb. 26 Trade Center bombing, which claimed six lives, and in an alleged plot to bomb several New York landmarks.

The hijacker also demanded that U.N. sanctions against Serbia be more strictly enforced, Werner said.

Egypt's state-owned Middle East News Agency said police were interrogating a Lebanese man who was sitting near Gharib on the plane. But German police said they had no evidence Gharib had an accomplice.

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Summer

• Aug. 11: In Sonora, Calif., a jury convicts a woman of manslaughter — rather than murder — four months after she walked across a courtroom and calmly shot a man accused of molesting her son. The shooting made her a folk hero.

Fox, the Northeastern criminologist, sees a deepening societal rage that is bursting out in more and more public ways.

"More and more people are angry,

frustrated. Things aren't going their way ... and they want to get even," he said.

And violence can beget violence. Both Fox and O'Kane said highly publicized crimes can encourage other crimes.

"It kind of puts a bug in their bonnet," O'Kane said.

The videotape made by the McDonald's killer included remarks expressing admiration for serial killers Ted Bundy and Jeffery Dahmer.

So what's a person to do? Stop

eating Big Macs? Avoid movie theaters, courts, office buildings?

"We shouldn't start building walls or fortresses, or thinking that every time we walk into a fast-food restaurant we're going to be at risk of a shooting," Fox said.

The odds of being the victim of such a shooting are "on the order of being killed by lightning," he said.

The difference of course, is that clouds give notice of impending electrical storms. Human killers are rarely so polite.

Sexual assault trial postponed

The sexual assault trial of Abrame Galaviz Rodriguez scheduled to begin today in 223rd District Court was continued to Oct. 25.

The continuance was granted by District Judge Lee Waters because of the illness of the defendant's attorney.

Rodriguez, 32, is charged with sexual assault in relation to an incident alleged to have occurred July 4, 1992 at the Plainsman Motel.

Following the incident, Rodriguez returned to state prison on a revocation of parole, where he remained until early August when he was brought by Gray County deputies to Gray County Jail in preparation for trial. He will remain in Gray County Jail until the October court date.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 40-hour period ending 7 a.m. Monday.

SATURDAY, Aug. 14

9:36 p.m. — Four units and seven firefighters responded to a structure fire at a storage building at 309 N. West. Heavy damage to the building was reported, and the city fire marshal's office is investigating the cause of the fire.

SUNDAY, Aug. 15

4:41 a.m. — Two units and four firefighters responded to a medical assist at 1012 E. Jordan.

6:30 p.m. — Two units and four firefighters responded to a smoke scare at 941 S. Wells. There was a shortage in the electrical outlet for a clothes dryer, causing minor damage.

8:12 p.m. — Two units and three firefighters responded to a medical assist at 821 E. Frederic.

10:56 p.m. — Three units and seven firefighters responded to a structure fire at 514 W. Foster. The fire was in the rear of a building that is being razed. Cause of the fire is unknown, and the city fire marshal's office is investigating the fire. There was no damage to the building from the incident.

11:51 p.m. — Three units and seven firefighters responded to an alarm system at Coronado Hospital. There was no fire. The alarm system was triggered by steam cleaning in the kitchen area.

'Fugitive' stays on top

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Harrison Ford as *The Fugitive* sprinted toward a second week of box-office domination.

The Fugitive earned almost as much in its second weekend — \$21.4 million — as it did in its debut, selling nearly three times as many seats as *Jason Goes to Hell*, which debuted at No. 2 with \$7.5 million.

City briefs

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Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, fair, low near 70. Tuesday, mostly sunny, high near 100, south winds 10 to 20 mph. Sunday's high was 91; the overnight low was 72.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, isolated evening thunderstorms, otherwise fair. Lows from low 60s to low 70s. Tuesday, sunny. Highs from mid 90s to near 100. Tuesday night, fair. Lows from mid 60s to low 70s. South Plains: Tonight, isolated evening thunderstorms over the Caprock, otherwise fair. Lows in upper 60s to low 70s. Tuesday, sunny. Highs from upper 90s to around 102. Tuesday night, fair. Lows in upper 60s to low 70s. North Texas — Heat advisory in

effect for northern sections through Tuesday. Tonight, mostly clear. Lows 73 to 80. Tuesday, mostly sunny and hot. Highs 98 to 104. Tuesday night, fair and warm. Lows 73 to 80.

South Texas — Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in mid to upper 70s. Tuesday, continued sunny and hot. Highs in upper 90s to near 100. Tuesday night, partly cloudy. Lows in mid to upper 70s. Coastal Bend: Tonight, fair. Lows in upper 70s to near 80. Tuesday, partly cloudy with widely scattered showers or thunderstorms. Highs in upper 90s to near 100. Tuesday night, fair. Lows in upper 70s to near 80. Lower Rio Grande Valley and Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in upper 70s to near 80. Tuesday, partly cloudy with widely scat-

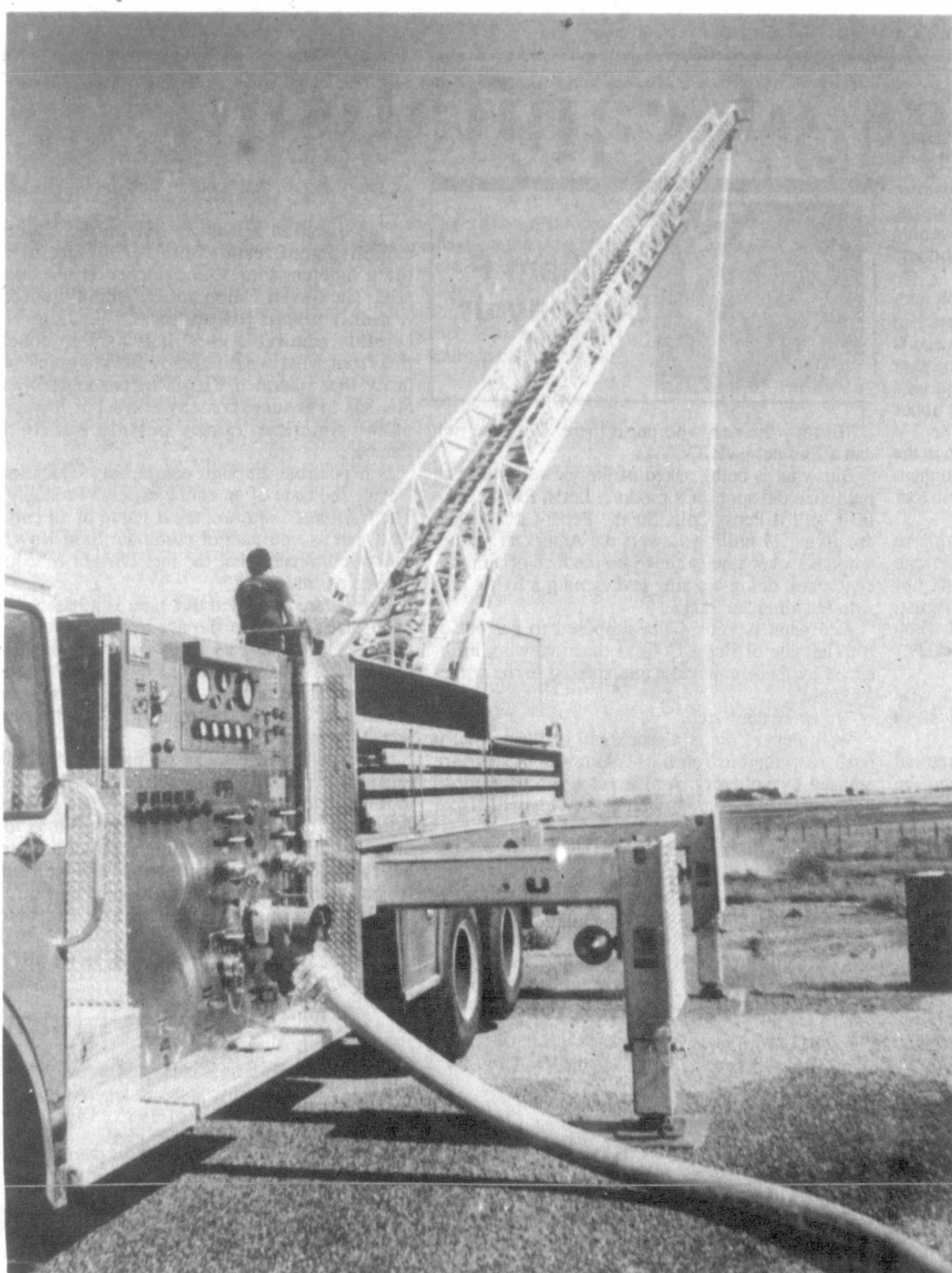
tered showers or thunderstorms. Highs near 102 inland to mid 90s coast. Tuesday night, partly cloudy. Lows in upper 70s to near 80.

BORDER STATES

Oklahoma — Tonight, fair. Lows from mid 70s to near 80. Tuesday, mostly sunny and continued hot. Highs 98 to 103.

New Mexico — Tonight, scattered thunderstorms ending after midnight, then skies becoming partly cloudy. Lows in the 40s and 50s mountains with mid 50s to 60s elsewhere. Tuesday and Tuesday night, scattered afternoon and nighttime thunderstorms mainly central and west, otherwise partly cloudy. Highs in mid 70s and 80s mountains with mostly 90s lower elevations. Lows in the 40s and 50s mountains with mid 50s to near 70 lower elevations.

Just practice



Pampa Firefighter Gary Parks tests the Pampa Fire Department's ladder truck east of the city Friday morning as a stream of water falls to the ground from the hose running up the ladder. The truck can be used to battle fires in multi-story buildings.

(Staff photo by Darlene Holmes)

School districts select finance plans

By The Associated Press

The Legislature demanded that about 100 districts figure out how to lower property wealth to an acceptable level of \$280,000 per student, so 10 school districts around the state took it to the voters.

On Saturday, voters in Texhoma, in the far north Panhandle, approved a measure allowing their school district to send funds to the state. The measure was approved by a vote of 28-2.

Groesbeck Independent School District voters chose to send their local taxes directly to another school district. The final vote in Groesbeck, about 40 miles west of Waco, was 405-52.

Wealthy districts have until Oct. 16 to comply with the new requirement or the state may consolidate richer districts with poorer ones. Most districts are responding by choosing to turn over their excess tax revenue to the state directly.

The plan includes the following

Fort Worth Democrat votes against party line

FORT WORTH (AP) — When the pressure was on Democratic House members to behave like Democrats, U.S. Rep. Pete Geren didn't fall in line.

He voted against President Clinton's \$496 billion deficit-reduction plan, which passed the House by a mere two votes.

It wasn't the first time the North Texas Democrat broke rank. In March, Geren was one of only 11 Democrats who voted against President Clinton's economic plan.

He also voted down a separate, \$16.3 billion economic stimulus package, and the Family Leave Act, another Clinton priority. And during the president's campaign to lift the ban on gays in the military, Geren didn't offer his support.

His votes have upset some Tarrant County Democrats, who say the congressman's conservative voting pattern snubs his Democratic voters and his president.

Lubbock voters repeal sales tax

LUBBOCK (AP) — Lubbock voters have repealed a half-cent sales tax they earlier approved in hopes of landing a job-laden military facility. The tax was repealed by a vote of 11,201 to 2,682, or 80.7 percent to 19.3 percent.

Mayor David Langston said the election brings to a close the city's yearlong unsuccessful pursuit of a military accounting center.

"People thought it ought to be repealed in view of the fact that we did not get the Department of Defense facility," Langston said.

options of which the first three require voter approval:

- merging tax bases with one or more poorer districts
- sending money to the state to buy tuition credits
- contracting to educate students in other districts
- consolidating voluntarily with one or more districts
- moving some taxable property to another district's tax rolls.

Voters in Palacios, about 40 miles northeast of Corpus Christi, voted 361-5 in favor of sending money to the state.

The Harrold Independent School District adopted a proposal to accept transfer students from Electra Independent School District by a vote of 64-0.

Both Harrold, about 30 miles northwest of Wichita Falls, and the Electra district accepted the measure last month. The state also approved the proposal last month, and voter approval makes it official.

In the Barbers Hill Independent School District, voters approved a

partnership with the Goose Creek school district in Baytown, 399-28.

Voters in Stafford, the state's only municipal school district, approved a plan to send \$1.25 million to Austin by a vote of 182-19.

In the Brazosport Independent School District, voters approved the purchase of attendance credits from the state by a count of 1,666-143. In the La Porte school district in east Harris County, voters decided to send \$9.3 million to the state by a count of 660-74.

Voters in the Sheldon Independent School District easily approved a plan to buy attendance credits. The proposition, which will cost about \$1.7 million, was approved 654-32 in that east Harris County district.

In the Lago Vista Independent School District, a proposal to send \$300,000 to the state was approved, 600-21.

Eight wealthy Dallas-area school districts also will be voting this month. Those districts are asking voters to allow them to send their excess tax money to the state.

Sen. Phil Gramm and the late Gov. John Connally, two Texas politicians who switched to the GOP after beginning their careers as Democrats.

"He's turning Republican and I'm disappointed," Mills said. Geren says he'll continue to do what he feels is right, even if it means voting against his party.

"Those party-line votes are part of the problem," Geren said. "I study the issues. I study my conscience. I use my best judgment."

"If you have a government done by making trades other than on a policy's merits, then I think you are headed for disaster," he said.

No winning numbers for Saturday's Lotto

By The Associated Press

No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 3, 5, 28, 32, 38 and 49.

There were 112 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth \$2,308. There were 7,838 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning \$119. And there were 164,313 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic \$3.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be \$17 million.

Sales from Wednesday to Saturday's draw were \$10.2 million.

Tropical storms threatening Hawaii, Caribbean areas

By The Associated Press

Hawaii Island residents stocked up on emergency supplies and officials closed beaches and opened shelters in anticipation of the arrival today of Hurricane Fernanda.

Sirens on Hawaii Island, the state's southernmost, sounded Sunday with the posting of a hurricane warning, forecasting winds of at least 74 mph.

The rest of the state was placed under a less severe hurricane watch and high surf advisory, the National Weather Service said.

Meanwhile, the Army reported its chemical weapons facility on Johnston Atoll escaped undamaged Sunday night when Hurricane Keoni swept past about 180 miles south of the island. Most personnel had been evacuated from the atoll, located 700 miles south of Hawaii.

Fernanda, with maximum sustained winds of 105 mph and gusts to 125 mph, was expected to remain about 150 miles offshore as it moved up the eastern coasts of the Hawaiian Islands at 12 mph, weather service forecaster Thomas Kawamoto said.

As of Sunday evening, Fernanda was 360 miles east of Hilo, on Hawaii Island, the first island to feel the effects of the storm.

All beach parks on the island of Hawaii were evacuated and closed Sunday, said Harry Kim, administrator of Hawaii County Civil Defense Agency.

"All coastal areas on the east side of the island are on alert for possible evacuation," Kim said.

Emergency shelters were opened in anticipation of high winds and flooding, he said. By late Sunday, about 160 people who did not feel safe in their own homes went to nine shelters, said Wendell Hatada of the Civil Defense Agency.

Waves generated by the hurricane reached 8 to 12 feet, with forecasters predicting the surf would eventually increase to 15 to 25 feet.

The Food Fair Super Market in Hilo sold out of batteries. Bread, canned meats and matches also went quickly, grocery manager Aaron Mar said.

Other islands, including Oahu, where Honolulu is located, were not expected to experience the potentially damaging winds and flash flooding until tonight or Tuesday, the weather service said.

In 1992, Hurricane Iniki slammed into the Hawaiian island of Kauai, killing five people and causing more than \$1.6 billion damage.

More than 900 military and civilian personnel were evacuated from Johnston Atoll beginning Saturday night. Some 133 people, classified as essential personnel, had been left behind to ride out the storm, said Army spokeswoman Marjorie Barrell.

The Army's \$500 million chemical weapons storage and incinerator facility is built to withstand hurricane-force winds, Barrell said.

Meanwhile, in the Atlantic Ocean region, Tropical Storm Cindy, carrying heavy rains and 40 mph sustained winds, brushed past Puerto Rico's southern coast on a collision course today with the Dominican Republic.

Thousands of Dominicans filled gas tanks and stocked up on bottled water and canned goods ahead of Cindy, which battered Martinique and was blamed for at least one death on the French island.

Since becoming a tropical storm Saturday, Cindy has pelted the Caribbean with steady rains of up to 4 inches and isolated showers of up to 8 inches, said Martin Nelson of the National Hurricane Center in Coral Gables, Fla.

Nelson said some strengthening of Cindy's winds was expected before her touchdown this afternoon on the Dominican coast. At 4 a.m. CDT, the storm's center was 100 miles southeast of Santo Domingo, the Dominican capital, with tropical rains extending 70 miles from the center.

Cindy was moving to the west-northwest at 13 mph, pouring rain on the Mona Passage and stirring waves up to eight feet. The channel separates Puerto Rico from Hispaniola, the island that the Dominican Republic and Haiti share.

Dominicans issued warnings along the nation's south and east coasts.

"It's a real threat. ... It's effectively heading toward us," Dominican civil defense chief Eugenio Cabral said.

In the resort town of La Romana, about 50 miles east of the capital Santo Domingo, fisherman Desiderio Cenedo was more philosophical about Cindy as he anchored his sailboat under a bridge.

"You never know about these storms, because they have their own lives," said Cenedo.

Crash victims' families to be compensated

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The families of seven people killed when a runaway truck slammed into a kindergarten will share \$32,000 in compensation, a police spokesman told news agency Notimex.

Luis Esparza Torres said investigators confirmed that the brakes of the truck had failed when it swerved off a highway Friday and onto an inclined road in an apparent attempt to slow down, the state-owned agency said.

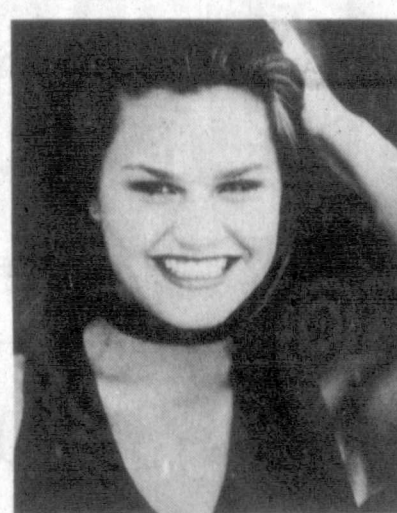
The runaway truck sped through the heavily populated residential neighborhood at almost 100 mph. It hit a small bus and tore through a cinder block wall before landing on part of the roof and the parking area of the one-story school.

Residents whose property was destroyed in the accident in the poor Santa Fe neighborhood 15 miles west of downtown Mexico City will also be compensated.

Seven people, including two children and the driver of the truck, were killed, police said. At least two female teachers were also among the dead.

At the accident scene police said that the driver's assistant, Juan Galindo Galvan, had also been killed, but he was among the five injured taken to hospital.

The truck was coming down into the capital from Toluca. Galindo Galvan is in serious condition, but he was able to tell police that the truck's breaks failed just before they arrived at a highway toll booth.



Katina Thomas

Pampa teen's modeling win to be televised

A modeling competition in which a Pampa teenager came in third will be aired on CBS' 48 Hours next month.

Katina Thomas, 17, daughter of Bobby and Steve Thomas, finished third in the John Casablanca Elite Model Management regional finals competition in Houston last week.

The region covered 23 contestants from Texas, Louisiana and Arizona. Karen Lee, director of scouting for Elite, was the judge.

The Pampa High School senior was named most energetic, vivacious and likely to achieve in the commercial film industry.

The contest consisted of interview and portfolio. Television officials said a segment on it would be aired in late September.

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Louise Fletcher
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Opinion

Border crossing fee still bad idea

Bad idea.

Slapping a \$1-per-person toll on foreigners entering the U.S. by land might raise some money to be used in the fight to curb illegal immigration, but whatever good that might accomplish would be overwhelmed by the negative effects.

The most immediate and telling result of the toll, which was proposed by Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., would be a sharp drop in the number of Mexican shoppers crossing the Rio Grande. It also might inspire Mexico, which already has angered Rio Grande Valley and other border merchants by imposing a \$50 limit on merchandise brought into Mexico from the U.S., to retaliate by imposing a similar toll on Americans or other foreigners going into Mexico.

The ill-conceived proposal comes at a time when talks on a treaty aimed at lowering trade barriers between the U.S., Mexico and Canada are at a critical point. It makes little sense to initiate people barriers while, at the same time, trying to eliminate trade restrictions.

Unfortunately, Feinstein's proposal may find sympathetic ears in Congress. With the U.S. economy stumbling along, here's an opportunity to take off some of the heat by pointing an accusing finger at immigrants as being one of the main culprits.

The border-crossing fee, it is estimated, would raise some \$400 million a year, which would be used to pay for more border guards, new helicopters and training for border personnel. Feinstein's proposal comes on the heels of President Clinton's request for \$172 million for fiscal 1994 to strengthen immigration laws. About half of this would come from existing fees for immigration services. Clinton would use those funds to add some 600 Border Patrol agents along the Mexico border, to crack down on alien smugglers and to work with foreign governments to try and cut off the flow of immigrants at the source.

Libertarians have long favored opening up borders to allow free flow of commerce and people. And despite the strong sentiment of many Americans against allowing immigrants into this country, statistics indicate they are more of an asset than a liability. As Jonathan T. Jones of Casa de Proyecto Libertad, a non-profit legal aid office for immigrants and refugees in Harlingen, Texas, pointed out in a recent article, a *Newsweek* study published in July shows that immigrants earn at least \$240 billion annually, with much of that going for goods and services. They pay about \$90 billion or a third of their wages in taxes, compared to \$5 billion immigrants receive in welfare annually. Based on these figures, they could hardly be considered a drain.

Beefing up Border Patrol forces along the Rio Grande likely will have some minor impact on the flow of illegal aliens, but obviously there is no way to completely stop the exodus. After all, the illegal are so swiftly returned to their native land, where, if they so choose, they can try, try again.

Best hope for stemming the illegal migration is the North American Free Trade Agreement. The treaty should be a shot in the arm for Mexico's economy, and as production increases, more jobs become available and salaries rise, fewer and fewer Mexicans will feel the need to make that northward trek.

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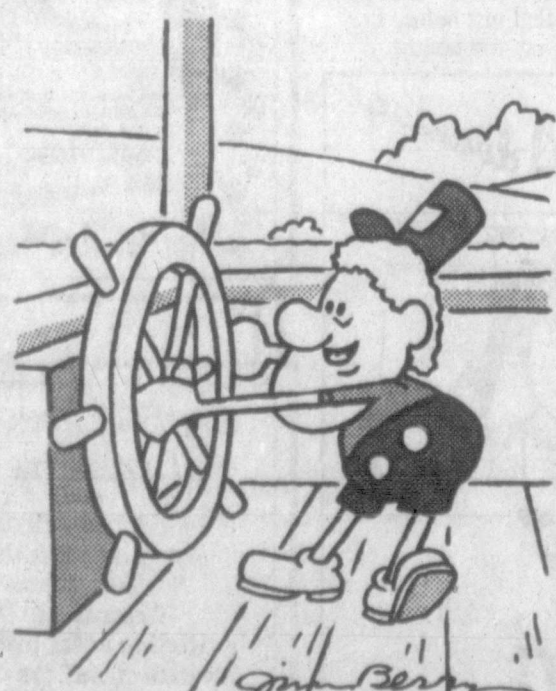
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"STEAMBOAT WILLIE" CLINTON

The dregs of capitalism?

The professor is retired, but his name is lustrous in economic, and indeed political, academic circles, and he came toward the end of the pleasant evening to the question of American culture, and wondered how it could be defended.

"I give you an example, something I saw on television." He couldn't remember the show but did remember that it was a weekly series. The scene is outside Buckingham Palace. An American mother and two children are peering at one of the queen's guards, the gentlemen with a leather strap under their chin and a 2-foot-tall bearskin hat. The TV show evidently lingered over the legend that the guards are not permitted to smile, the requirement being that they stand at attention during their tour of duty.

Anyway, first one of the children attempts to make the guard smile, but fails; then the other one tries and fails. "Then the mother takes off her shoe," the professor's face wrinkled in disgust, "and holds it up against the nose of the guard. Then she withdraws it, and the guard, finally, smiles." From relief, evidently, at odor remission.

"How can you justify that," the professor's wife remarked quietly, "except because people want to be rich."

Now that was an ice-breaker, but it does remind us that there are eternal incongruities between the free society and the fastidious society. Freedom doesn't necessarily breed refinement, but freedom almost always tolerates vulgarity. But this has very little to do with "the rich."

Look (the host said), the scene just described is pretty awful, Las Vegas humor. And there isn't any point in denying that it is humor for which there is a market, otherwise it wouldn't make it to network TV.



William F. Buckley Jr.

"But it's the rich who put it there. Only the rich can afford network TV."

But what is being asked of the viewer is that he patronize the sponsor's product. Let's, for the sake of it, call it Pepsi-Cola. So the Pepsi-Cola people are giving 17 million viewers the American mother who sticks her smelly shoe into the face of an innocent guard doing his duty and earning a living outside Buckingham Palace.

And what is Pepsi-Cola supposed to get out of it? The sale of Pepsi-Cola to those viewers influenced by its commercials interspersed in the comedy show.

"To make them rich."

Well, Pepsi-Cola is a successful company, but it isn't responsible for those Americans who are amused by vulgarity. And it isn't in a position to keep those Americans who want vulgarity from seeking it out.

"They're the rich ones; why don't they back something else?"

Because it isn't something else that this particular audience is attracted to. Pepsi-Cola might instead have backed a poet reading the Pisan Cantos, but nobody would have tuned in, except maybe 18 people, and if each one of them bought

a case of Pepsi, that wouldn't be enough to pay air time.

The question arises: Is our public education establishment responsible for a cultural taste often indefensible? The evidence is not conclusive. The Soviet Union not only didn't patronize, it didn't permit low cultural TV. To any discernibly admirable end? It is hard to conclude this from what we now know of the quick popularity in a liberated Russia of pornography and, one has to assume, comedy at least as low as that of the American family outside Buckingham Palace.

Is it possible, through compulsory education, to elevate the taste of an entire society? Probably not. The *National Enquirer* are a staple of all cultures. And just as you cannot eliminate Skid Row, you cannot eliminate what the late Dwight Macdonald labeled as "masscult."

But we are reminded that here is a basic antagonism that flowers in the academy. A society that produces such stuff as Hollywood producers — an industrial establishment that buys such television programs as described — isn't a society we can be proud of ("Can we be proud of it?" the professor wanted to know).

One guest said we can be proud of our insistence that people who are free are also free to indulge in low-taste entertainment. The host was a little more cautious, and would go so far as to say only that there is no defending some of the uses to which freedom is put, but neither can we find the formula to exclude that which is vulgar, nor would we want to engage in any exercise so hubristic.

We couldn't all drink to that one, so we all drank to something else.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, Aug. 16, the 228th day of 1993. There are 137 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 16, 1977, the King of Rock 'n' Roll, Elvis Presley, died at Graceland Mansion in Memphis, Tenn. He was 42.

On this date:

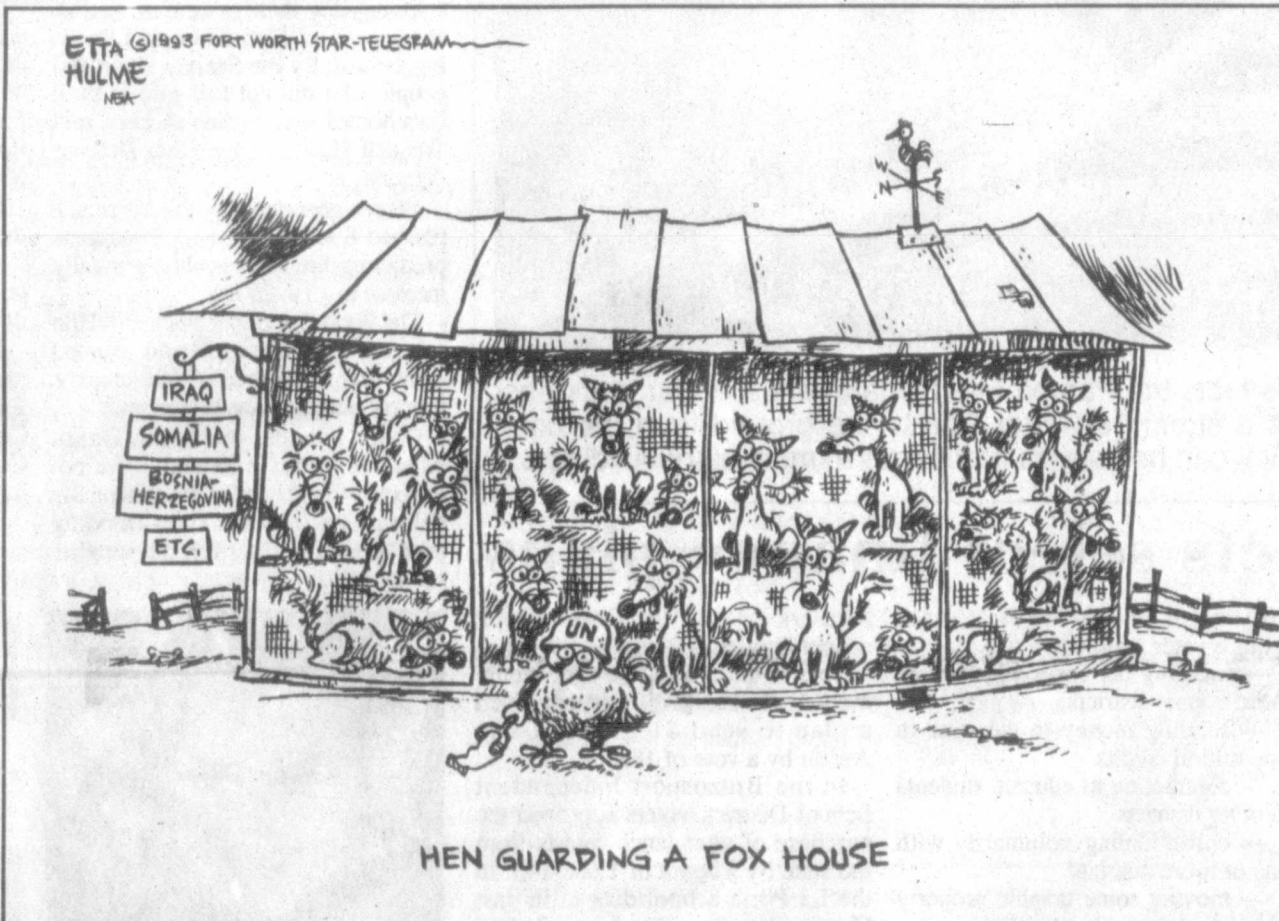
In 1777, American forces won an important victory of the Revolutionary War at the Battle of Bennington, Vt.

In 1812, Detroit fell to British and Indian forces in the War of 1812.

In 1829, the original Siamese twins, Chang and Eng Bunker, arrived in Boston aboard the ship *Sachem* to be exhibited to the Western world.

In 1858, a telegraphed message from Britain's Queen Victoria to President Buchanan was transmitted over the recently laid trans-Atlantic cable.

In 1861, President Lincoln prohibited the states of the Union from trading with the seceding states of the Confederacy.



Let's not pass the buck on

The United Nations' largest "peacekeeping" operation has failed.

Cambodia's civil war has been going on for 15 years. Seventeen months ago, the United Nations waded in with 16,000 troops, determined to put out the fire.

Failed. Today, the United Nations is pulling out, and Cambodia is still at war with itself.

This fruitless misadventure cost the United Nations (mostly the United States) \$2 billion.

One nation after another is tearing itself apart, most along religious lines.

Bosnia's strife is dividing that country in three — Serbs, Croats and Moslems.

It's Moslems in Thailand who want to break away from that government and claim four provinces as their own.

In the Philippines, the Manila government is challenged by some 500 private armies.

As more and more nations fragment, members of the United Nations become smaller and smaller.

The newest member, Andorra, in central Europe, is one-fifth the size of Rhode Island. Its principal business is smuggling.



Paul Harvey

Yet, in the United Nations, it has a vote as big as anybody's.

Churchman Desmond Tutu wants the United States to put its troops between warring black factions in South Africa.

U.N. forces don't even wait to be invited in anymore. In Bosnia, the leader of the faction likely to benefit most from the intervention of United States bombers has urged us to butt out!

On President Truman's desk was a message mounted on a plastic easel reading: "THE BUCK STOPS HERE."

But presidents ever since have elected to "pass the buck" on foreign intervention to the

United Nations.

Why do we do things in the name of the United Nations that we would not do otherwise?

Psychologists call it "shared responsibility."

It's the same reason that street kids will do things "in a gang" that they would never do individually.

The car that purposely splashes gutter water on passing pedestrians always has more than one occupant.

Shared responsibility.

It was under a mongrel flag that we backed into Vietnam.

President Clinton, self-conscious about never having been in uniform, may be more susceptible than most presidents to acquiesce to whatever the United Nations wants.

He should not.

Your oath, Mr. President, was to the United States, not the United Nations.

Granted, it is easier for an American president to say that he is "supporting a Free World effort" to do something ... than for him to say, "I am sending American boys 6,000 miles away to put them in the middle of somebody else's civil war ..."

But the result is the same.

Environmentalism can be compulsive

Every half-century or so, it seems, America must come to terms with some addictive behavior that has become a public nuisance. In the Depression era it was alcoholism, and the formation of Alcoholics Anonymous was America's well-considered answer.

Today the problem that needs fixing is compulsive environmentalism. Now, don't get me wrong. A little environmentalism every now and then, preferably over the weekend, never hurt anyone. I can imbibe the screwball assertions of global doom contained in Vice President Al Gore's book, *Earth in the Balance*, with the best of them.

But, like most Americans, I know where to draw the line. I don't go off on a binge of surmising about the end of the world the minute the temperature shoots above 87 degrees, or when some scientist, in his headlong pursuit of research funding, declares he has "evidence" the sky is falling.

That's more than I can say for many highly placed individuals and institutions, including the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the Environmental Protection Agency, the Food and Drug Administration, and especially the news media and Congress.

After terrorizing the country for years with stories about the shrinking ozone layer, we now hear many of these same people — especially the sci-



Edwin Feulner

tists — furiously backpedaling from prophecies of global doom.

Remember the scare stories? "Ozone holes could soon open over heavily populated regions," *Time* magazine wailed in February 1992. "This unprecedented assault on the planet's life-support system could have horrendous long-term effects on human health."

A similar story in *The Washington Post* screamed, "Ultra-violet radiation leaking through the ozone layer by the turn of the century could cause 1.6 million additional cases of cataracts and 300,000 additional skin cancers a year worldwide."

Such statements were taken quite seriously. Only four days after NASA released data it said signaled a rapid depletion of the ozone layer, the U.S. Senate voted 96-0 in favor of speeding up the

deadline for eliminating the use of chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs). Used in aerosols and refrigeration, CFCs are believed to "play a role" in ozone depletion. But their phaseout will cost consumers tens of billions of dollars. Before we spend that kind of money, I'd like to be reasonably certain ozone depletion is actually caused by CFCs.

Now they say it was Mount Pinatubo! A report in the authoritative journal *Science* says the most likely cause of record-low levels of ozone in late 1992 and early 1993 was a natural, temporary phenomenon: gases from the 1991 eruption of a volcano in the Philippines! Not only that — Michael Oppenheimer, atmospheric scientist for the Environmental Defense Fund, now says "current and projected levels of ozone depletion do not appear to represent a catastrophe."

"Much of America's environmental program has gone seriously awry," lamented *The New York Times* earlier this year. U.S. environmental policy, the paper said, "has too often evolved largely in reaction to popular panics, not in response to sound scientific analyses of which environmental hazards present the greatest risk." Do tell.

Does that mean spending bills in Congress responding to the scare stories will be withdrawn, and the American taxpayer spared the expense of paying for them? Don't bet on it.

Lifestyles

Life's merry-go-round continues to whirl

Last week life around town became like a merry-go-round spinning faster and faster as moms and students prepared for the school bell to ring later this week. While moms take a moment out for a short breather, how about checking on friends and neighbors who made the merry-go-round spin.

At least three Pampa retail stores have new managers: C.R. Anthony Co., Country General Store and Dunlap's.

Jim Hart, manager of C.R. Anthony Co., and his wife, Deena, and four month old daughter Emily came from Borger, less than 30 miles away. For Deena moving to Pampa was a homecoming experience as a native Pampan with parents Tom and Rita Chumbley already living here, perhaps the better to spoil or at least enjoy little Emily. Jim's hobbies are all sports both as a spectator and participant, especially in softball, soccer and golf. Deena claims collecting antiques as her hobby. Their church preference is Baptist. They lost no time in becoming re-established Pampan, who are ready to root for the Harvesters.

Marty Himmekamp is manager of the brand new Country General Store in the Pampa Mall. Marty, originally from Waco, and his wife Kim and children moved here from Boise, Idaho, where he had been with Country General Store for only a few months with previous experience in western retail stores. After opening the new store, Marty and family took a vacation to get a little breathing room.

After three months in Pampa, Jeff McClendon, regional manager of Boise, Idaho, left Pampa to open up another new store in Dumas.

John Brennan was recently named manager of Dunlap's in Coronado Center in a transfer from the Lubbock store. John admits his two hobbies are golf and work, work, work. His wife Rene was a medical secretary at Methodist Hos-

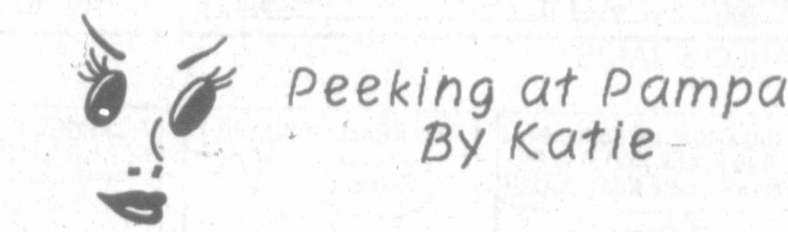
pital in Lubbock with an interior decorating business on the side. She claims interior decorating as her hobby she hopes to pursue in Pampa. They, too, will find a Baptist church home. John echoes the feelings of all four managers named with enthusiastic remarks about how ecstatic they are to be a part of Pampa, a great town to live in, and how friendly and helpful Pampan have been in making them feel welcome and at home. A warm Pampa "Welcome!!!" to all!

Best wishes to Rutley Chalk, previous manager of Dunlap's for several years.

People came from far and near for the recent wedding of Nan Copeland, daughter of Carolyn and Dean, to Arcadio Rivera, son of Arcadio and Maria. Nan's brother Mike and wife Pat of Clinton, Okla., and her sister Neysa and husband Joe Brown of Pampa made the immediate family picture complete on the Copeland side. Carolyn's mother Louise Acord came from Chickasha, Okla. Dean's sister Sylvia Edgmon and daughter Karen of Walters, Okla., and his brother Melvin and wife Whyvarhu, of Walters, completed the Copeland family.

Other relatives came from Ardmore, Weatherford, Rush Springs and Burkburnett. Arcadio's grandparents came from Old Mexico and other relatives came from Albuquerque, Houston, Dumas, Woodward and more. April Hudson did her usual super job of decorating for the rehearsal dinner at El Mejor with large baskets of fresh flowers as the base. The dessert was a big chocolate cake, iced to resemble a big taco with look alikes of grated cheese, green peppers and tomatoes.

After the wedding at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church and reception at the Pampa Country Club, there was a two hour break before the wedding dance at the PCC. A Mexican band from Sierra Blanca provided lively music for about 350



guests, who danced the hours away until 1 a.m.

On Sunday morning Carolyn and Dean hosted a breakfast for 31 relatives at Coronado Inn to end the celebration.

Nan is a first grade teacher at Sleepy Hollow School in Amarillo. Arcadio is a senior majoring in finance at West Texas.

Seen having Sunday dinner together were the Rev. Dr. John and Doris Tate, Dorothy Sorenson, J.C. and Patti Hopkins of Marble Falls, Ford and Valera Herring, Max and Frances Louvier, J.C. and Patti, longtime Pampan until retirement from Roberta's Flowers, came for a Pampa High School class reunion and stayed over to meet and be welcomed by their many friends. They are still Pampan!

Belated congratulations to Bill and Vicki Hambricht on the birth of a baby boy, Hunter Landon. Two big little sisters Mephann, 4 1/2, Morgann, 17-months complete the family picture. Little Morgann is an eye catching treat while shaking hands with as many fellow church friends as possible, just like the big folks do! Grandparents are Kenneth and LaRue Hambricht of McLean, James and Shirley Armbrister, Alanreed, and great-grandmothers Nora Drago of Alanreed and Sephrona Pettit of McLean.

Nolan McKean and Perry Roberson are regulars at the information desk of Coronado Hospital on their special day. Perry and his wife, Elizabeth, who moved to Pampa a cou-

ple of years ago from Newton, Kan., to be near their daughter Anne Martin and family, volunteer several days each month, often in the pharmacy department. Perry doesn't know whether Elizabeth's sewing is a hobby or career. Elizabeth says she was born Elizabeth, but will die Liz!

Thanks for the note from someone at First United Methodist Church, where the Sunday morning worship service was packed with good things.

Bryan Roysse, a Pampan for about two months, presented a vocal solo that thrilled all who heard. Brian is (1) assistant manager of Browns' Shoe Fit Co., (2) single and (3) handsome and personable, an outstanding young man. His parents of Eldorado, Kan., from whence Bryan hails, were in the audience. Welcome to Pampa, Bryan! Fine young men are always a welcome addition to our city.

Don and Clara Nenstiel had a whole row of relative who had come to celebrate the Nenstiel's 50th wedding anniversary that lasted all weekend. It began with a dinner and reception in Panhandle in the home of their son Joe. Belated congratulations to the couple who have been Pampan for nearly all of their 50 years of marriage.

Dr. Joe and Johnnie Donaldson were beaming over having several family members with them who had come home for a visit. They included Ann Donaldson and Daniel Pickhardt of Austin.

Pampan since 1941 Ruth Morrison celebrated her 90th birthday on Aug. 10. Weekend festivities hosted by her daughter Barbara Focht of Houston and son Don and wife Fran Morrison of Pampa included a family dinner Saturday evening at Don and Fran's home and a reception on Aug. 8 at First United Methodist Church. Ruth's family attending included all seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Barbara's children attending were Glen and Corinne, and daughter Angelina from Gordonsville, Tenn.; Laura and Ron Gilbert and children Jennifer, Timothy, Sarah and Karen of Sugarland; Amy and Don LeRoux and children Derrek and Wesley of Richmond; and Emily and Dan Shine of The Woodlands.

Don's children attending included Dusty and Kathy and daughter Hannah of Rule; Frank and Lynette and son Will of Lubbock; Jim and Sheri and daughter Shelly of Pampa. Also visiting were Ruth's niece Jean Tishino of Downey, Calif.

The family attended church together Sunday morning when Dusty and Kathy had little Hannah baptised. Four generations stood at the altar for that occasion.

Sunday must have been some day for the Methodists!

Jeff, Karen Fletcher, Alicia, Stephen and Kayla of Lubbock visited Jeff's parents Don and Betty.

Dr. Don and Patty Berry, Amy and Emily of Lubbock were houseguests of Don's mom Myra Berry.

Kay and Anthony Smith went to Virginia Beach, Va., to visit their daughter Kim and husband Shane Etheredge and children Brandon, 9, and Dustin, 4. Brandon and Dustin came home with them for three weeks with Kay and Anthony and Shane's parents Tom and Virginia Etheredge. Country living that included a horse tank to play in appealed to the youngsters, who were kept busy with both sets of grandparents.

Charity Lyles was honored with a bridal shower at the First Baptist Church parlor on Aug. 7. Hostesses were Gwen Shock, Caron Babcock, Karen Bridges, Jamilou Garren, Virginia Glover, Cyndee Parks, Jana Vinson, Ann Heard, Rena Johnson, Nita Aderholt, Zindi Richardson, Nancy Hahn and Starla Tracy.

The groom-to-be, Kyle Andrews, arrived just in time to open the hostess gift which was a bread maker. Kyle is an avid cook and loves to bake and eat all kinds of bread.

He and Charity are to be married Aug. 21.

Brandon McBee, two year old son of Mecca and Daron McBee, spent Tuesday night with his great grandparents, Norma and Bill. This was the first time experience for all concerned. Norma told him stories about his grandfather, and Brandon would repeat the story and put himself in his grandfather's place. In the story about falling into the cellar, he hesitated at the end and asked, "Did I have to go to the hospital?"

About 11 p.m. he requested breakfast, then he wanted an ice cream from the store. A mad dash to Taylor Mart took care of that wish. He had a very exciting evening with doting great-grandparents. It was a memorable day for all of them.

Recent guests of JoAnn and C.E. Fenno were Bob and Wanda Stewart of El Paso. JoAnn recently made a trip to Clarendon to deliver a kitty cat to her nephew, Nathan, and to visit her sister Paula Lowrie.

The community sends get well wishes to Garrel Roberson, Angella Goldsmith, Pauline Young and Richard Barnett who are in the hospital or have recently been released.

Do welcome out of town guests who will be here for the Hall of Fame celebration and the reunion of Pampa Army Air Field. Reunion guests were Pampan during World War II.

See you next week. Katie.

Educational experience may go abroad

By JENNIFER MERIN
For AP Special Edition

BRATTLEBORO, Vt. (AP) — It may look like a typical quiet New England campus, but to more than 1,000 students each year it's a gateway to overseas educational experiences that enrich their lives and shape their careers.

The School for International Training (SIT) offers students the chance to experience daily life in a foreign country while formally studying its history and culture, through its College Semester Abroad and several degree programs. SIT is the accredited college of World Learning Inc., a non-profit organization that coordinates study abroad.

"Our students have character-shaping experiences that help them better understand themselves, their own culture and world affairs. Through living abroad and encountering other cultures on a daily basis, they gain first-hand knowledge of cultural interdependencies," says John Sommer, SIT's dean of academic studies abroad. "Learning by doing opens their minds, stimulates curiosity, gives new perspectives on life, often reshapes career goals."

SIT's 47 Semester Abroad programs are offered in 35 countries. Students choose programs and countries to match their interests.

They might concentrate on environmental studies in Australia, Belize, Botswana and Greece; on comparative religion in Brazil, Indonesia, Morocco and Thailand; on international business in Japan, France and Spain.

The programs are innovative in their emphasis on independent field study, intercultural exchange and commitment to social change. Students have "homestays" with local families, a characteristic component of World Learning Inc.'s programs.

While overseas study programs coordinated by other educational institutions typically send students to England and other European nations, SIT has pioneered programs in developing African, Asian and Latin American nations.

Last year, SIT initiated the first U.S. Semester Abroad program in South Africa at the University of Durban-Westville, established under apartheid for mixed-race students. Participating U.S. students live with ethnically diverse South Africans and do community service work in local townships. This fall, the program expands to University of the Western Cape.

New programs are offered this year in Jamaica, Indonesia and Polynesia. SIT also plans to expand its programs to Cuba and the Middle East.

"About 70 percent of our under-



Gabrielle Gallucci of Wyckoff, N.J., shows Balinese children where she is from a world globe she gave them. The Oberlin student went to Bali through the Semester Abroad program of the School for International Training.

graduates study in developing nations, where social, economic and political issues are well defined and the need for change is particularly pressing. They witness history in the making, learn about the world by being in it," says Neal Mangham, SIT's president.

"Many students in the graduate programs are in their 30s or older, have worked abroad and want to enhance their abilities to effect positive change. They're self-motivated, committed to the program. They make valuable contacts during their studies and come away prepared for management jobs. Many go on to leadership positions with international, intercultural organiza-

tions abroad or in the U.S."

The Semester Abroad typically combines an interdisciplinary seminar on a country's lifestyle and culture, language study and independent field work. Field projects, designed by students with faculty approval, involve research, apprenticeships and interviews with local people.

The Semester Abroad is recognized by most U.S. colleges and universities for sixteen academic credits toward a bachelor's degree. Fees range from \$7,900 to \$10,900, depending on country and program, and cover tuition, international travel, lodging, full board, field trips and related fares, health and accident insurance, and other program

expenses. Some financial aid is available through SIT or through the student's home college or university.

SIT also offers the Program in World Issues, a two-year undergraduate course for students who've completed at least two years of college, leading to a bachelor's degree in international studies. Studies concentrate on world issues such as refugees' living conditions and resettlement, AIDS education, literacy, grass roots economic development and children's rights. The program includes an overseas internship, usually with a non-governmental agency dealing with international development or social issues. Fees are \$9,900 per year.



Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

War of roses begins when Peace disappears

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

DEAR ABBY: I've always gotten along well with my neighbors, but listen to this: The woman next door has a lovely Peace rosebush.

Last June she planned to take a large bouquet to decorate our church, but when she came out early Sunday morning to cut the roses, she discovered that the bush had been stripped!

Meanwhile, guests whom we had for dinner on Saturday night brought me a large bouquet of Peace roses, which I had placed in our front window.

When my neighbor discovered that her roses were gone and she saw the bouquet of roses in my window, and immediately assumed that they were her roses, she rang my doorbell, practically forced her way into my house, took my flowers and said some terrible things to me. I was too shocked to respond.

Since then she's been avoiding me, but her husband still talks to my husband. Now it turns out that following the episode, another neighbor had come to her to apologize for her preteen daughter, who had sneaked into her yard that Saturday evening and stolen her roses! My neighbor's husband says his wife is too embarrassed to face me, and I should swallow my pride, go over there and make up with her.

Abby, I can't forget those shameful things she said to me. I feel terrible about the whole thing, but since she's in the wrong, I think she should come here and apologize to me. How can this be settled so we can be friends again?

ROSE FEVER

DEAR FEVER: She should come to you and apologize, but since she hasn't and you want to be friends again, swallow your pride (thorns and all) and make the first move. Be mature. Defer.

DEAR ABBY: What do you think of a grown man who cheats at cards, and when confronted, throws

the cards up in the air, runs to his room and broods for the rest of the evening?

Abby, this man has a Ph.D. in nuclear physics and holds a high-paying job.

We have been playing bridge regularly for more than three years. This past weekend when I caught him cheating, I confronted him and asked for a re-deal. He literally threw a tantrum. We're not speaking now as a result of all this.

Should I have kept my mouth shut, or was I justified in letting him know I was on to his sleight-of-hand trick?

NAMELESS, PLEASE

DEAR NAMELESS: You should not have kept your mouth shut. But had you waited to tell him privately instead of humiliating him before the others, you could have avoided an ugly scene.

DEAR ABBY: I am 12. I told my father to go jump in the lake. We live by a lake, but it is frozen over now, so he should have known I didn't really mean it.

He grounded me indefinitely. How long is "indefinitely"?

GROUNDING IN MINNESOTA

DEAR GROUNDING: It's for as long as it takes your father to cool off. (Apologize and promise to be more respectful, and it may break the ice.)

What teens need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS, and getting along with peers and parents is in "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61064. (Postage is included.)

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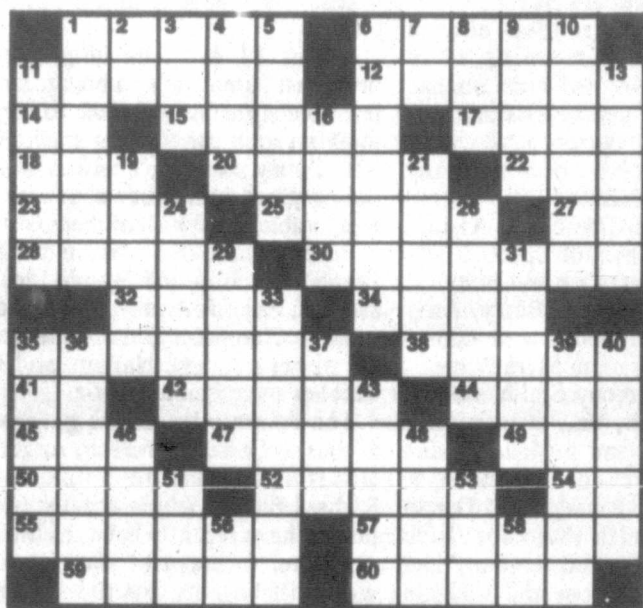
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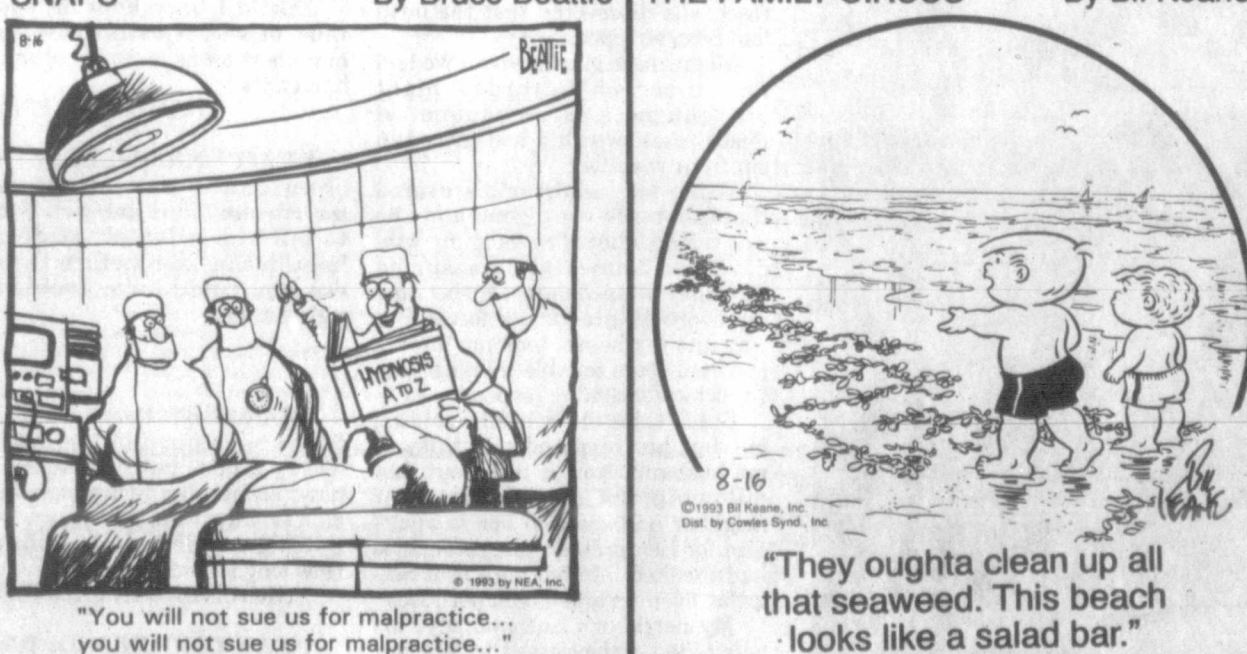
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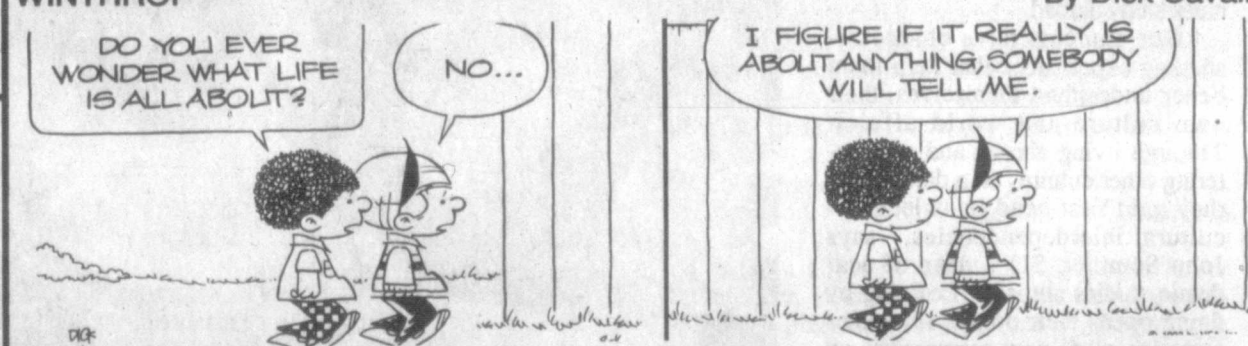
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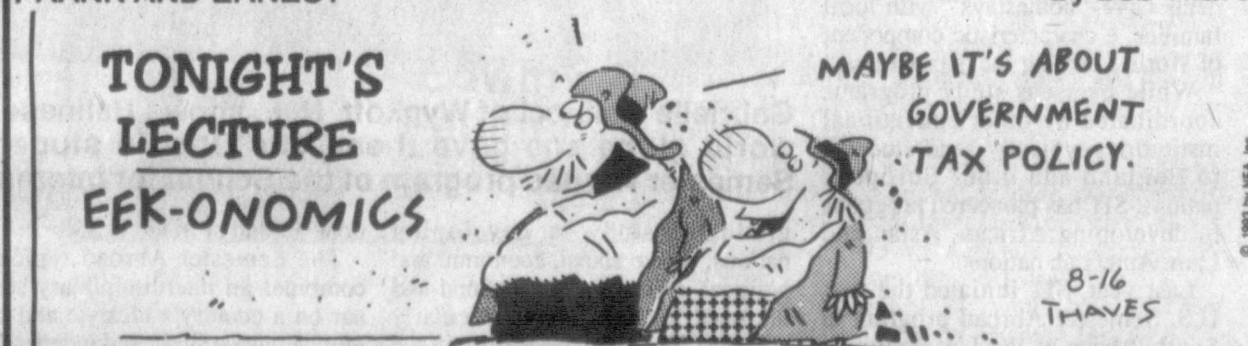
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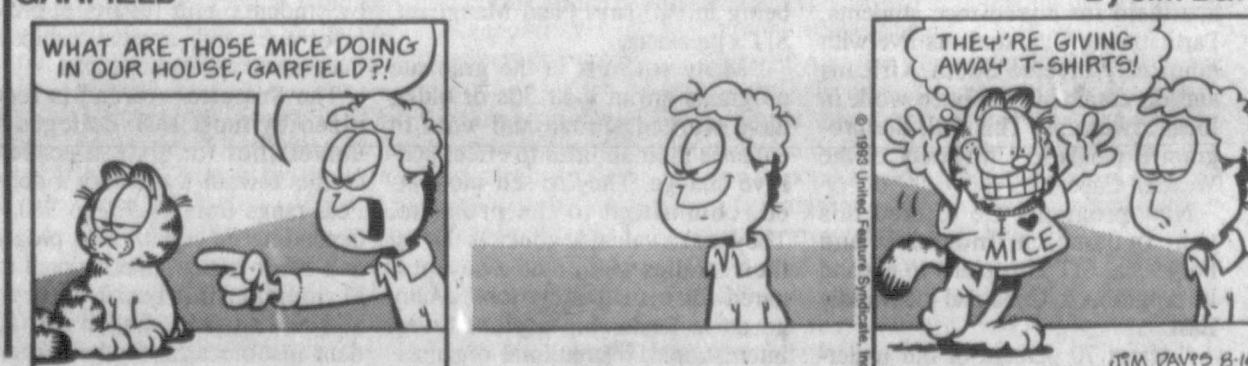
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GARFIELD



LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Independence is a good quality of character that has its place. However, don't carry it to extremes today, like refusing to alter a bad decision just because someone else came up with the answer. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If pressed today, you might relinquish your authority over a situation you should personally be managing. Your abdication will hurt things instead of improving them.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Guard against inclinations today to bank upon friends who aren't that dependable. Try to handle critical matters yourself, instead of looking for a surrogate.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If you fail to be cooperative with associates today, you might be denied the success you're seeking, because they could elect to block your path in order to penalize you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You're a very imaginative person today, but there is a chance you might have more bad ideas than good ones. The problem comes by not knowing how to discern between the two.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If something in which you're presently involved is proving to be a liability instead of an asset, see if it can be unloaded. Don't put in good money after to bad.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) An alliance that has only been of nominal value might be terminated at this time. Actually it could prove to be the best move for the parties concerned.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) In order to be productive today, you must be methodical and consistent. If you perform in a hit or miss fashion, your efforts could count for nothing.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) A new project in which you're presently involved might become more complex as you get into it. To be on the safe side, have back-up persons ready to reaffirm your procedures.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Today you're likely to be judged by the company you keep, so pick companions who enhance your image and not detract from it. You can get into enough trouble on your own without an accomplice.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If your current plans for something in which you're involved don't appear to be productive, make improvements on the spot, instead of letting things run you into a wall.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Someone you know rather well is a better salesperson than a producer of what he/she conceptualizes. Don't invest in the sizzle instead of the steak.

Sports

Azinger shakes off label

By BOB GREEN
AP Golf Writer

TOLEDO, Ohio (AP) — Paul Azinger won the tournament and lost a title. Greg Norman lost the tournament and gained an unwanted piece of history.

"I think I'd acquired the label 'the best player not to have won a major,'" Azinger said Sunday after a playoff victory in the PGA Championship.

Norman, meanwhile, will now be known as only the second player to lose all four Grand Slam events in playoffs. Craig Wood was the other, in the 1930s.

"I've been there a lot more than some others," Norman said.

Norman's three-putt on the second extra hole cost him a chance to win the last of this year's big four tournaments.

Norman lost in playoffs to Fuzzy Zoeller in the 1984 U.S. Open, to Larry Mize in the 1987 Masters, and to Mark Calcavecchia in the 1989 British Open.

And, it was Norman's second wrenching PGA loss at Inverness. He lost on this same course in 1986 on Bob Tway's spectacular birdie from a bunker on the last hole.

That was the beginning of a series of difficult defeats that marked Norman's star-crossed career and which, eventually, sent him into a two-year decline.

"I've really turned my career around" beginning with a record-setting British Open triumph last month, he said. "I can tell myself I am back in contention every week."

Azinger won for the third time this season and the 11th time in his career. More importantly, he gained a major-tournament title that he needed to confirm his stature in the game.

"It brought tears to my eyes," Azinger said. "It lifted a huge burden off my shoulders. There is tremendous satisfaction. I thought I was good enough to win a major championship."

On a couple of occasions near the end, Azinger admitted, "I called myself on it."

"Are you ready to deal with all this?" Azinger asked himself.

He proved he was.

He played the back nine in 32, finishing off a final round of 68. It produced a 272 total, 12-under-par, and was good enough for a playoff when Norman, playing behind him, missed an 18-foot, downhill, left-to-right birdie putt on the 72nd hole.



Mark Wood watches a putt during Sunday's final round of The Pampa News City Championship at the Hidden Hills course.

(Staff photo)

Rookie quarterbacks find

By The Associated Press

Kickers and quarterbacks shone brightly in Week 3, but the glare was coming from re-treads and underdogs, not the guys it's expected from.

Those fellas — No. 1 draft pick Drew Bledsoe of New England and No. 2 Rick Mirer of Seattle — found the going pretty rough in their NFL exhibition debuts.

Mirer played the second half against the Vikings and was sacked five times. Bledsoe played just 12 minutes against Cleveland and missed on both passes.

Many of the headlines were, not the usual suspects.

Matt Stover outkicked Scott Sisson, four field goals to three, in Cleveland's 12-9 victory over New England on Saturday. Pete Stoyanovich kicked four field goals in as many tries as Miami beat Washington 19-10, and Greg Davis' third field goal with no time left lifted Phoenix to an 11-10 victory over Chicago.

Veteran Jim McMahon elevated himself to favored status in Minnesota's quarterback race, leading the Vikings to a 23-10 victory over Seattle, and Steve Walsh may have done the same in the Saints' three-quarterback derby by guiding New Orleans to another come-from-behind victory, 26-17 against Green Bay.

The Saints, who last week scored 21 points in 2:44 to rally past Houston 32-28, improved to 3-0 in the exhibition season, as did the Vikings. Minnesota, in fact, is 7-0 in games that don't count under second-year coach Dennis Green.

David Klingler, who last week broke his nose against the New York Giants, threw for two touchdowns in Cincinnati's 24-7 triumph over Indianapolis, and Mike Tomczak threw for two scores as Pittsburgh beat the Giants 23-17.

Also Saturday, Dallas bested the Los Angeles Raiders 13-7, Atlanta beat Tampa Bay 20-10 and San Diego outscored the Los Angeles Rams 23-17.

On Friday night, Philadelphia beat the New York Jets 24-13. Tonight's slate has San Francisco at Denver and Detroit at Houston.

Vikings 23, Seahawks 10

McMahon hit on his first eight passes and 9 of 11 overall, outperforming incumbent Sean Salisbury and moving to the front of the quarterback picture.

"We'll name a guy next week," Green said. "We're not trying to be dramatic, but everything has its own time."

Mirer, whose contract was voided by the NFL on Friday because it

Wood fires even-par 71 to win City Golf crown

By L.D. STRATE
Sports Writer

Consistency, especially with his putter, helped Mark Wood overtake the leaders and win The Pampa News City Championship Sunday at Hidden Hills.

Wood — who started the day two strokes back of co-leaders Frank McCullough and Barry Terrell and one behind Cory Stone — shot par or better on seven of the first nine holes to give him a one-shot lead going into the back nine.

Wood finished with an even-par 71, giving him a two-day total of 147 in the Men's championship flight. Terrell, two-time tournament champion, stayed right on Woods' heels after McCullough and Stone had faltered in the early holes of the final round.

Both Wood and Terrell shot 36s on the back nine, but No. 18 proved to be disastrous for Terrell who 3-putted for a bogey. Wood's par on No. 18 put him three shots up for the round.

"I thought Mark did a beautiful job of putting," said McCullough, who coached Wood on the PHS golf team. "I felt happy for Mark and sad for Barry. I couldn't get any of

my putts to drop and putting is the name of the game."

Terrell's two-day total was a 148. McCullough finished third with a two-day total of 152 while Stone, who was in sole possession of third place after the first round, was fourth at 156.

Wood drove the ball well throughout most of the round, but his putter proved to be his best friend. His 30-foot putt for a birdie on No. 10 moved him two shots into the lead and his nine-footer on No. 15 saved par after Terrell had just canned a 20-foot chip on the same hole for a birdie.

"Barry making that chip was unexpected, but I saw the line real good on my putt and was able to make it," Wood said. "I guess if you're going to be a good golfer, you've got to make those putts when you have to. I drove the ball pretty well, except for a couple of shots that hurt me."

Final results in all flights are listed below:

Men's championship
1. Mark Wood, 76-71 — 147; 2. Barry Terrell, 74-74 — 148; 3. Frank McCullough, 74-78 — 152; 4. Cory Stone, 75-81 — 156; 5. Fred Simmons, 77-80 — 157; 6. Mike Handley, 81-82

— 163; 7. Robert Brice, 82-81 — 166.

Ladies A
1. Sharon Crosier, 143 (net); 2. Laura Kindle, 145 (net);

1. Linnie Schneider, 146 (gross).

Ladies B
1. Robber Pepper (net), 139; 2. Christine Babb (net), 148.

1. Debbie Hargus, 150 (gross).

Senior Men's

1. Elmer Wilson, 153; 2. Bob McGinnis, 154; 3. Bill Hammer, 161.

First flight

1. Elmer Wilson, 153; 2. Bob McGinnis, 154; 3. Todd Bell, 156.

Second flight

1. Bob Loerwald, 162; 2. Mike Rosier, 163; 2. Kevin Karr, 164; 4. Travis Johnston, 166.

Third flight

1. Doug Ware, 164; 2. Randall Cross, 167; 3. Keenan Henderson, 169; 4. Willie Nickelberry, 170.

Fourth flight

1. Buster Kelly, 173; 2. T.B. Moore, 175; 3. Harley Knutson, 177.

Fifth flight

1. Bob Bruce, 172; 2. Donnie Lee, 178; 3. Pat Montoya, 178.

Sixth flight

1. Howard Musgrave, 183; 2. Larry Schneider, 184; 3. Larry Kilbreath, 186.

Seventh flight

1. Wendall Shultz, 193; 2. Richard McMullen, 201; 3. Calvin Lacy, 203.

going rough in NFL exhibition debuts

violated the salary cap, was 10-for-19 for 69 yards with a touchdown. He also threw an interception for a Minnesota touchdown.

"It feels good to be sore," said Mirer, who had been a hold-out.

Browns 12, Patriots 9

New England coach Bill Parcells and his former defensive coordinator with the Giants, Cleveland coach Bill Belichick, saw their kicking games dominate, with Stover's fourth field goal a 32-yarded with 6:34 left the game-winner.

Stover also had field goals of 22, 31 and 37 yards, and Sisson was good from 36, 42 and 44 yards.

Saints 26, Packers 17

Walsh's 40-yard pass to Irv Smith highlighted a 67-yard drive and set up the go-ahead touchdown as New Orleans rallied from a 17-0 deficit.

Walsh, battling Wade Wilson and Mike Buck for the starter's job after spending all of last season on the scout team, was 8-for-12 for 103 yards.

Bengals 24, Colts 7

Klingler hit Eddie Brown for a 34-yard scoring pass as the first half ended and hit Mike Dingle with an 18-yarder after a Colts' fumble. Dingle also scored on a 4-yard run. Klingler was 8-for-12 for 140 yards and was sacked four times.

Jack Trudeau, named the Colts'

starter in the absence of holdout Jeff George, hooked up with Kerry Cash on a 13-yard pass for Indianapolis' points.

Cowboys 13, Raiders 7

Jimmy Smith, who missed all of last season with a broken leg, turned a short pass from Hugh Millen into a 41-yard touchdown for the world champions.

Smith caught the pass over the middle in the third period, shook off cornerback Dennis Johnson and raced into the end zone with the go-ahead score.

Dolphins 19, Redskins 10

Stoyanovich kicked field goals of 37, 46, 29 and 24 yards, the last giving Miami a 12-10 lead with 2:21 left.

Issiac Holt intercepted a pass by Chris Hakel on the ensuing play and raced 37 yards for a touchdown, one of seven turnovers committed by Washington.

Falcons 20, Bucs 10

Third-string quarterback Billy Joe Tolleriver keyed a 10-point fourth-quarter rally with four completions in five tries for 81 yards, including a 42-yard hook-up with Jason Phillips and a 12-yard scoring throw to Mitch Lyons.

Cardinals 11, Bears 10

Davis kicked field goals of 45 and 31 yards around a safety in the final

seven minutes as Phoenix rallied from a 10-3 deficit against Chicago.

After Jay Leeuwenburg's snap went over punter Chris Gardocki's head and into the end zone for a safety with 4:17 left, Phoenix took the free kick and drove for the rest of the game to set up Davis' winning kick.

Steelers 23, Giants 17

Tomczak threw a 7-yard touchdown to Charles Davenport and a 4-yarder to Tim Worley, and Pittsburgh riddled New York with nine sacks. Gary Anderson kicked three field goals for the Steelers, who out-gained the Giants 340-226.

Joey Smith provided all of New York's highlights, catching a 22-yard TD pass from Dave Brown and returning a punt 59 yards for another score.

Chargers 23, Rams 17

Stan Humphries and John Friesz each hit emerging wideout Shawn Jefferson with a scoring pass, and rookie running back Natrone Means had 55 rushing yards and a 1-yard scoring dive before injuring his ankle for San Diego.

Humphries was 8-for-12 for 97 yards and Friesz was 7-for-14 for 95 yards, while Jefferson caught four passes for 59 yards in all. Howard Griffith also excelled out of the backfield for the Chargers, gaining 70 yards on 11 carries.

Sports scene

FOOTBALL

Football equipment will be issued to ninth grade players at 5 p.m. today, at the Pampa High School athletic building.

Information regarding practices will be provided at that time. For more information, contact Larry Dearen or Rob Porter at 669-4830.

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

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

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

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

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

SOCCER

The Pampa Soccer Association will have registration for the fall season Aug. 20-21 at the Pampa Mall.

There will be no late signups this season. Registrations will be taken only at the Pampa Mall during the announced times.

Registration times will be from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Friday, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays. Team formation will be Aug. 22.

Birth certificates are mandatory if registering for the first time. A child must be four years old by July 31, 1993 to register. Girls' divisions will be offered in all ages.

For more information, call Miles Cook at 665-3036 or Rick Bradley at 665-3897.

AUTO RACING

BROOKLYN, Mich. (AP) — Snakebit, jinxed or just plain unlucky. Whatever you want to call it, Mark Martin has had the market for misfortune cornered for most of the NASCAR Winston Cup season.

But the man who couldn't find a way to get to Victory Lane for 18 races, now finds himself the hottest driver on the stock car circuit with six finishes of sixth or better in his last seven starts, including two straight victories.

The latest win came Sunday at Michigan International Speedway in the Champion Spark Plug 400, in which Ricky Rudd and Dale Earnhardt had the bad luck and Martin was able to cruise to his ninth career win.

"This team is on a roll," said jubilant team-owner Jack Roush, who has his first back-to-back Winston Cup victories sandwiched around a Martin win at Michigan on Saturday in a Busch Grand National race.

"We were just snakebit for a while, but I knew it was going to break for us and we'd have our shot at winning these things," Roush said. "Today, there were two or three ways we could have lost it, and that didn't happen."

Rudd, who was the beneficiary at Michigan in June when Martin ran out of gas while leading eight laps from the end, led 86 of the first 104 laps of Sunday's 200-lap event on Michigan's two-mile, high-banked oval before a cracked block spoiled his day.

That left Martin's Ford Thun-

derbird the dominant car, leading 81 of the last 96 laps, including the final 34.

"Ricky Rudd was tough today. He had some bad luck and kind of left it to us," Martin said. "Ricky was trying to show that last time wasn't a fluke. He was really hooked up today and running strong and just had trouble."

The disappointed Rudd said, "You can't start feeling sorry for yourself. Every time I do, I just look at what's been happening to Mark, and then it doesn't seem so bad."

Another strong contender was Earnhardt, a five-time Winston Cup champion and the current series point leader. He was running second to Martin on lap 140 when his right front tire went flat.

The ensuring pit stop cost Earnhardt a lap, but he was able to get it back and finish ninth with the help of a couple of the eight caution periods.

"Cutting that tire was unlucky, but then we got lucky and finished ninth," he said. "We had better than a ninth-place car, but you can't complain too much with a top-10 finish after being a lap down."

This time it was Martin who was able to shake off a problem and take advantage of other people's ill fortune, a fact he happily noted.

"We're on the fortunate side of luck right now," Martin said. "Things are kind of going our way."

That included a quick recovery after his Thunderbird ran out of gas half a lap before he was scheduled to pit under the green flag on lap 66.

PHS netters compete in Amarillo singles tourney

Several Pampa High tennis players competed in the Amarillo Singles Tournament at Amarillo High this past Saturday with J.B. Horton and Brooks Gentry coming away winners in the boys' division.

In 18 singles,



J.B. Horton

Horton defeated Marc Mandel of Amarillo High, 6-2, 2-6, 6-3, in the finals. Horton reached the finals by beating Sammy Patel of Amarillo High, 6-7, 6-2, 6-4, in the semifinals.

Gentry, in 16 singles, downed Brett Gordon of Amarillo High, 6-4, 4-6, 7-6, in the finals. He beat Rob Reinaver of Hereford, 6-1, 6-1, in the semifinals.

Stefan Bressler, in boys' 18 singles and Billy DeWitt, in boys' 16 singles, made semifinal appearances. Matt Rheams

reached the quarterfinals in boys' 16 singles.

Reaching the consolation finals were Lanny Schale in boys' 18 singles and Catarina Campos in girls' 18 singles. Juan Campos made the consolation semifinals in boys' 16 singles.

The Pampa High team begins its fall season Saturday at Amarillo High and Palo Duro. Practice resumes today and will be from 4 to 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Michigan shooting for national championship

By HARRY ATKINS
AP Sports Writer

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — Michigan's Tyrone Wheatley is one of the preseason favorites for the Heisman Trophy.

But the team always comes before the individual at Michigan. And that's why the Wolverines should once again be in the thick of the race for the national championship.

"The one thing I'll tell Tyrone is that whatever he earns will be on the basis of performance," coach Gary Moeller said. "The team comes first. The more he helps us win, the better his opportunities are to be judged on his abilities."

Although they haven't won a national title since 1948, the Wolverines have finished in the Top 10 in seven of the last eight seasons. And this could be their best team in years.

"Expectations are high for this team," Moeller said. "But my expectations are going to be high, too. ... Everyone wants to hold up

that No. 1 finger. God, I'd like to do it."

If the Wolverines are to win the national championship, Wheatley will probably lead the way.

He led the Big Ten in rushing as a sophomore last year, and capped his season with a sensational performance against Washington in the Rose Bowl. Wheatley ran for 235 yards and three touchdowns against the Huskies, including a Rose Bowl-record 88-yard dash.

"He's the best back we've faced this year," Washington defensive tackle D'Marco Farr said after the game.

The Wolverines didn't lose a game last year, but they didn't win them all, either. They won nine and tied three, including a 17-17 season-opening draw with Notre Dame.

This year, the Wolverines will have a game under their belt (Washington State) when they meet the Irish in Ann Arbor on Sept. 11.

Other big games on Michigan's schedule include trips to Michigan State and Penn State, plus the annual closer against Ohio State, which

is in Ann Arbor this year.

Graduation hit the Wolverines hardest on the offensive line. But you can always find linemen around Ann Arbor.

A closer watch will be on the quarterback position, where Doug Collins takes over for Elvis Grbac.

With pads on, Collins looks like a Grbac clone at 6-foot-5, 240 pounds.

Collins started two games last season when Grbac was injured. He played so well, many wondered why Moeller didn't just stick with him. But seniors always get the nod at Michigan.

The Wolverines have a lot of fast, sure-handed receivers. The group includes Derrick Alexander, Walter Smith, Mercury Hayes, Felman Malveaux and Amani Toomer.

On defense, it will be tough to replace linebacker Chris Hutchinson, a second-team All-American last season. But the secondary should be solid with cornerbacks Ty Law and Alfie Burch, and safety Shonte Peoples.

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Pope John Paul II waves as he leaves Denver Sunday and prepares to head back to Rome. (AP photo)

Pope returns to Rome after 4-day visit in U.S.

By DAVID BRIGGS
Associated Press Writer

DENVER (AP) — There were moments in his third U.S. visit when Pope John Paul II reached multitudes, like when 90,000 youths rocked Mile High Stadium with such enthusiasm 100 bishops were caught up in an impromptu "wave."

Then there were moments when the pontiff transformed individual lives.

"I shook hands with the pope! I shook hands with the pope," an 11-year-old girl excitedly told friends after he visited a home for abused children. "Ooh, I was so happy."

The 73-year-old pontiff concluded his visit Sunday, much the same way he began it — asking the nation to oppose abortion and serve the poor and underprivileged.

Upon his arrival Thursday, the pope urged America to defend the "right to life" as President Clinton, an abortion-rights supporter, stood impassively by his side.

In his farewell address, accompanied by Vice President Al Gore, who also supports legalized abortion, the pope denounced the "culture of death" of abortion and euthanasia.

"The culture of life means respect for nature and protection of God's work of creation," said the pope, delivering some of his harshest rhetoric of his 15-year papacy on the issue. "In a special way, it means respect for human life from the first moment of conception until its natural end."

But it was the pope's presence, not his steadfast defense of church teachings, that seemed to affect many Catholics during his four-day visit for World Youth Day, a week-long pilgrimage that brought 186,000 youths from around the world to Denver.

"John Paul is a person who is healing. You know what I love about him? His humility and moral strength," said Joanne Soulli from Mission, British Columbia, Canada.

At a papal welcome on Thursday,

Brady Bill might be considered separately in crime-fighting plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — The chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee says he favors considering controversial gun-control legislation separately in an effort to help enact President Clinton's crime package.

Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del., said Sunday on CBS' *Face the Nation* that he would go along with lawmakers who want to first take up the Brady Bill, which would require a five-day waiting period and background checks for handgun purchases, before considering the broader crime package.

Attorney General Janet Reno, meanwhile, called the waiting period requirement for handgun purchases "extraordinarily important ... to make sure that we get guns in the hands of people who know how to safely and lawfully use them."

Reno's comments were on CNN's *Newsmaker Sunday* from an interview taped last week.

Sen. Orrin Hatch of Utah, the ranking Republican on the Judiciary Committee, urged that the Brady Bill — named after former White House press secretary James Brady, who was severely wounded during an assassination attempt on President Reagan — be considered

a group of bishops joined in "the wave" as some 90,000 youths gave the pontiff a series of foot-stomping standing ovations.

Saturday night, 250,000 people camped out overnight before Sunday's Mass. Some 14,000 people sought medical treatment for dehydration and other ills during and after the hot, dusty service. One man died of a heart attack Saturday while walking to the service.

But spirits were high as an estimated 375,000 people gathered on a hillside in a setting reminiscent of the biblical accounts of Jesus preaching to the multitudes. They chanted, "John Paul two, we love you."

Yet the pope seemed most at ease away from the large crowds.

"He just radiates peace," Linda Drabek, a 21-year-old heart-lung transplant patient who is fighting a lung rejection, said after the pope blessed her at a Denver cathedral Friday. "There almost aren't words to put to this experience."

On Sunday, in his last formal event, the pope was relaxed and smiling as he met with children from Mount St. Vincent Home. The home was founded in 1883 for children abandoned by their parents who went to the gold fields, but today serves some children abandoned due to poverty, drugs, alcohol, divorce and abuse.

The pontiff hugged some children, placed his hands on the heads of others and joined hands with them to sing the "Our Father."

The pope and the kids seemed to particularly enjoy one another in a lighthearted question-and-answer session. When one child asked what his favorite foods are, the pope responded, "I like what I see."

Afterward, many of the kids marveled at the experience.

"I was so happy I started to cry," said an 11-year-old named Michael.

And a 13-year-old named Scott said, "It was more exciting than I thought it would be. Because I was not Catholic I didn't realize it would be so cool."

Recession, Balkan war cast pall over Europe

By ARTHUR ALLEN
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BONN, Germany (AP) — Peace, freedom and prosperity, the bywords of European union, ring less clearly now. The banner of gold stars on a blue field, heralding tolerance and wealth, is ragged at the edges.

There is war in the Balkans and recession at home. Governments throughout western Europe greet refugees with "No Vacancy" signs.

Plans for a single currency and a common foreign policy are in limbo. European leaders could not stop the dismemberment of Bosnia or keep speculators from derailing plans for a joint currency-exchange system.

Twenty-two million Europeans are out of work. Economists describe the unemployment as "structural," meaning they don't know what to do about it.

In the search for scapegoats, foreigners are increasingly under attack in Greece, Germany and Britain. Crime is on the rise nearly everywhere.

Hans Magnus Enzenburger, the German essayist, sees Bosnia as only the largest of many civil wars being fought by empty-headed bandits in Europe. He points to Solingen, where five Turks were burned to death May 29 by young fanatics.

"We're fooling ourselves if we think we have peace just because we can cling to our scrap of bread with-

out getting shot down by a sniper," Enzenburger wrote in *Der Spiegel* magazine in June. "Civil war doesn't come from outside, like a virus. It's an endogenous process. It's only that our civil wars haven't reached critical mass."

The last time that happened in Europe was after World War I, and the continent soon found itself at total war again. Need the process repeat itself?

"Democracy is much stronger than it was in the 1920s," said Dominique Moisi, deputy director of the French Institute of International Relations. "But nothing is irreversible."

In Germany, the only European land that was divided between West and East, integrating the two has thrown the entire continent into turmoil.

The \$90 billion Germany spends each year to subsidize the integration has kept interest rates high everywhere else, frustrating economic recovery. Endless meetings in Brussels have produced no solution.

"There is a loss of faith in Europe," Moisi said. "People don't believe in these ideals any more. The feeling is that each country is giving priority to its own needs."

One need felt by most Europeans is to secure their borders against immigrants. Over 1 million foreigners have entered western Europe the past two years.

Germany, which spent \$3.6 billion last year caring for 438,000 asylum applicants, slammed the door with a law passed May 28. France followed in July, and Interior Minister Charles Pasqua announced a goal of "zero immigration."

Despite the new German laws, more people keep trying to get in. About 45,000 illegal immigrants were apprehended in 1992, but 43,000 were detained in just the first half of this year. For every one caught, police estimate five are missed.

Labor Ministry officials found illegal Romanian construction workers who were being locked up on the site every night, indicating some employers exploit the illegals.

Concern about illegal aliens can lead to violence. About 500 crimes against foreigners were reported in Germany in 1991, more than 2,000 last year, and figures for 1993 are running higher. Race-related crimes also have increased in Britain.

Most violence against foreigners is committed spontaneously by embittered youths rather than by organized neo-Nazi groups.

"In earlier times, young workers grew up with the utopian belief that their monotonous and hard work would bring them up the social ladder," said a study published by Trier University sociologists. "Today, the machinist's apprentice knows he'll never be bank director."

Prospects are particularly grim in eastern Germany, where fewer than one-tenth of the 4 million workers remain on the job at crumbling plants put in trust by the government after unification in 1990.

Europe is in transition, and during transitions "people flee to the smallest unit," said playwright Heiner Mueller, whose apocalyptic staging of *Tristan and Isolde* is the highlight of the Wagner festival in Bayreuth.

"Sometimes they flee to nations, sometimes to ethnicity, sometimes to gangs," he said in an interview with the newspaper *Frankfurter Rundschau*. "Yugoslavia is a trial run for a Europe-wide process. Italy could be the next catastrophe, then France, then Germany."

With the Cold War enemy gone, Mueller said, "We don't have anyone left to whom we can delegate our hatred."

Intellectuals have expressed worry that the ideas of extreme nationalists and ethnic purists are increasingly acceptable.

In a July 13 manifesto in *Le Monde*, 40 authors decried what they called the willingness of respectable journals to publish diatribes against Islam or arguments that the Holocaust was a hoax. Among the signers were Umberto Eco, author of *The Name of the Rose*.

Moisi concluded: "Right now, we are overwhelmed by pessimism. Nothing is more trendy."

Two teens charged in murder of Michael Jordan's father

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LUMBERTON, N.C. (AP) — After a weekend of wild speculation surrounding the slaying of basketball star Michael Jordan's father, authorities arrested two teenagers and said the motive seemed to be simple highway robbery.

The suspects, two 18-year-olds with criminal records, were caught in part through calls they made from James Jordan's car phone over several days following his slaying last month, police said.

The two allegedly had set out to rob someone, never imagining their victim would be the father of the Chicago Bulls basketball star, one of the world's richest and most celebrated athletes.

"What happened to Mr. Jordan was the kind of random violence that all the public are concerned about and afraid of," said Jim Coman, director of the State Bureau of Investigation. "It could have been any one of us."

The 56-year-old Jordan was shot in the chest more than three weeks ago, apparently after he parked his car to take a nap along the gravel entrance to a store on U.S. 74 near Lumberton in southeastern North Carolina, authorities said.

His body, found floating in a South Carolina

creek Aug. 3, was not identified until Friday.

FBI agents said Saturday they were looking into the possibility of kidnapping and at Jordan's business interests in South Carolina. Questions also had been raised about the possibility of links between Jordan's death and his son's well-known gambling.

But on Sunday officials arrested Larry Martin Demery of Rowland and Daniel Andre Green of Lumberton on charges of murder, armed robbery and conspiracy. They were jailed without bond pending their first court appearance today.

"They had conspired to rob before they left home," said Cumberland County Sheriff Morris Bedsole. "I don't know if they knew who, what or where. This is what they ended up with."

Green was paroled in June after serving less than two years for a conviction in Robeson County for assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill and armed robbery, Robeson County Sheriff Hubert Stone said. Demery was under indictment for armed robbery and out on bond.

Police said Jordan was driving home from a friend's funeral when he stopped his car to rest. He was killed early in the morning on July 23, Stone said. They then went through his things and found out whom they had killed.

"Once they knew it was Michael Jordan's

father, they tried to cover their tracks the best they could," by taking the body to South Carolina, said Capt. Art Binder of the Cumberland Sheriff's Department.

They apparently kept the car, a red Lexus 400, for three days before abandoning it near Fayetteville, police said. The car was seen in and around a trailer park where Green lived.

The car ended up in the hands of several youths who drove it for a while, then stripped it of parts. It was found Aug. 5 on a secluded dirt road near Fayetteville, in Cumberland County, but officials did not know until last week that it belonged to Jordan.

Green and Demery were arrested at the Robeson County Sheriff's Department after being called in for questioning. No murder weapon has been recovered, authorities said.

Joe Schulte, an agent for the State Bureau of Investigation, said more charges, including carjacking, may be filed against the suspects.

Four youngsters arrested during the weekend and charged with vandalizing the car were not connected with the murder, Bedsole said.

A private service in honor of James Jordan was held Sunday afternoon at Rockfish AME Church in Teachey.

Graham's execution in question with latest court ruling

AUSTIN (AP) — The scheduled execution for death row inmate Gary Graham has been halted with a stay granted by the Austin-based 3rd Court of Appeals.

But Attorney General Dan Morales said Saturday he would appeal because the court lacks the authority to grant a stay.

Morales said he would file a petition before the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals today. If granted, Graham would be executed by injection about 15 hours later.

Graham was scheduled to die early Tuesday for the 1981 robbery-murder of Arizona man Bobby Lambert

outside of a Houston grocery store.

Graham pleaded guilty to 10 robberies from a weeklong crime spree that began the night of Lambert's death. He has maintained that he did not kill Lambert.

Last month, Graham filed a lawsuit against the state, alleging he was denied his constitutional right to a clemency hearing in which he could present new evidence to try to prove his innocence.

State District Judge Pete Lowry ordered the state Board of Pardons and Paroles to hear Graham's new evidence. Morales appealed.

The case then went to the 3rd

Court of Appeals, which ruled that continuing with the execution would violate Graham's rights. The court scheduled arguments for Sept. 29.

The decision marked the third time Graham's execution date has been postponed. Gov. Ann Richards granted him a 30-day reprieve and the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals gave him a stay.

Graham contends witnesses not called upon during his trial will testify that he was elsewhere at the time of the shooting and that he didn't match the gunman's description.

But prosecutors contend the alibi witnesses aren't credible.

"I know that this particular case has now had well in excess of 12 years' worth of review," Morales has said. "Our attorneys have reviewed the supposedly new evidence and new information. We agree with the courts that none of that supposedly new information is credible."

Morales said a Houston-based federal district court denied Graham a stay of execution on Friday, stating that the new evidence isn't reliable.

Several Hollywood entertainers have taken an interest in Graham's case. Among those backing the prisoner are actor Danny Glover and singer Kenny Rogers.

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