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Mentally-disabled man shoots, kills neighbors
TYLER (AP) — A mentally disabled man fatally shot his next-door neighbor and her adult daughter at their Lake Tyler home, authorities said.
The man then barricaded himself in his house until law officers forced him out with tear gas.
Milton Gale Howard Jr., 38, is charged with capital murder in Monday's double slaying at the retirement community in Smith County.
Investigators said Howard, who is treated for chronic schizophrenia, took his high-powered rifle and walked from the home where he lives with his father to his neighbors house just after 10 a.m.

- E.N. 'Bud' Babcock, 76, farmer.
- Alleith Elizabeth Ellison Curry, former teacher, arts patron.
- Ethel May Knox Gillham, 91, homemaker.
- Voyne Thomas Griffin, 91, artist, sign maker.
- Katherine Kite, 84, homemaker.
- Norman L. Knox, 64, former Pampa resident.
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- Jess E. Smith, 53, truck driver.
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Airplane crash kills Pampa couple

Landing attempt made in blanket of dense fog

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
Staff Writer

Authorities agree that dense fog contributed to a midnight plane crash near Perry Lefors Airfield that killed a Pampa couple returning from a trip to Albuquerque, N.M.

The victims were identified as Don Harrison, 56, and his wife Terry Harrison, 51, of 414 Red Deer. The Harrisons were found in a muddy plowed field near the wreckage of their 1971 Bellanca 17-30A Super Viking four-seater plane.

Investigators with the National Transportation and Safety Board (NTSB) were flying in today from Fort Worth. However, heavy fog delayed their arrival at the Amarillo airport until late morning.

Gray County Sheriff's deputies and Texas Department of Public Safety troopers remained at the crash site at press time today, awaiting the NTSB's arrival.

DPS Sgt. Don Cameron said Mr. Harrison was piloting the single engine airplane, returning to Pampa after a day-long visit to the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Albuquerque, N.M. at the time of the crash.

"As the aircraft was attempting to land at the airport in heavy fog the pilot apparently lost his bearings and crashed into a muddy plowed field," said Tom Vinger, a DPS spokesperson. "Apparently he was unable to attain a visible sighting of the airport."

"He ran into fog and a low ceiling and probably tried to fly under it," Sgt. Cameron said. "The fog had to be a factor in the accident."

Cameron said the plane was traveling west to east at the time of the crash. He said he believed the runway at Perry Lefors field is situated north-south.

Perry Lefors Airport Manager Ron Unruh said today he

received a call about 12:15 a.m. from a representative of the Fort Worth FAA flight service saying they had picked up an emergency transmitter "ping" coming from the Pampa airport area. Unruh said he went to the airport where he got a radio that can home in on such signals. "It's not unusual to have an emergency transmitter go off," he said. "They sometime malfunction. But when the signal I was getting wasn't very good I knew it wasn't one of the planes parked at the airport."

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A seat from the Bellanca 17-30A single engine plane stands in silent testimony to the midnight crash in dense fog that took lives of a Pampa couple.

Farm expert predicts more disaster funds for agriculture

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

AMARILLO - Dr. Edward Smith, extension economist for marketing and policy, said he expects to see emergency appropriations again this year for the farm sector if parts of the country get hit by floods, droughts or natural disasters.

Speaking at an extension service Master Marketing meeting Saturday, Smith said there appears to be little political will to change the basic concepts of the Freedom to Farm Bill which expires next year. The questions being raised as Congress begins hearings on the farm bill will revolve mostly around how much of a safety net is needed to protect farmers.

Dr. Smith is expected to testify this week on Capitol Hill with regard to his research in various facets of agriculture.

The basic question, Smith said, is the reason for a farm bill. Based on his observations and historical data, the reason is simple - to guarantee a cheap food supply.

One study that was done by the government said that if the farm program is to maintain farmers' income, then it is a failure. It rewards people of higher incomes, and it doesn't reward people of lower incomes; therefore, if the objective of the farm program is welfare, then any of the mechanisms being discussed are not sufficient.

"I've not lived long enough to be around for all government policy, but I have studied economics and ag policy and basically beginning with the Land Grant Act and probably even before," Smith said, "and I would say halt the

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Constable purchases to get county review

Commissioners meet Thursday

A budget amendment to pay invoices out of Constable Precinct 2 Chris Lockridge's 2000 budget will be considered by Gray County Commissioners Court when the commission meets at 9 a.m. Thursday.

The commissioners court decided at the Feb. 1 meeting not to authorize payment of some expenditures by Lockridge until he could meet with them to discuss the purchases.

In question are several items of protective equipment, according to County Auditor Elaine Morris. Morris said there was no money left in Lockridge's budget to pay for the items which include a helmet, three holsters and knee pads.

Two interlocal agreements will also be considered by the commission Thursday. One agreement will be with Pampa Independent School District regarding dirt work with Precinct. The second agreement to be considered would be with Randall County for hearings and proceedings for court-ordered mental health services with Randall County.

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Keeping your mail free from thieves ...

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
Staff Writer

In light of a recent arrests for mail theft, a U.S. Postal Inspector offers advice on how to keep would-be thieves from stealing not only checks and cash, but also identities from mail boxes.

When asked if he had seen a recent increase in mail theft, U.S. Postal Inspector Samuel Prose of Lubbock replied, "Absolutely!"

"There's been a definite increase and it's not only here, not only in the Panhandle," he said. "It's everywhere. I don't know of any metroplex area where this isn't being done."

Prose said he sees the growing number of incidents involving theft of personal

identities poses one of the greatest threats to the public.

"To me, people really need to watch for identity take-over," he said. "Crooks are looking for credit card applications, bills, and things with your name and social security number. They'll go through the dumpsters and garbage cans and get things like a (credit card) application."

When thieves gain control of a person's credit card or checking account through stolen information, they will often spend hundreds to thousands of dollars before the account is frozen or the rightful owner becomes aware of the problem, Prose warned.

"It's the public who will technically will be the victim," he said. "The grief you go through to prove you're innocent is astro-

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U.S. Postal Inspector

nomical. Here your name is on every hot check list around and all you did was stick a check in the mail."

Prose recommends that persons who have mail containing checks, cash or personal information to place the mail in a

U.S. Post Office collection box or take it by the local Post Office.

He concedes that this may be an inconvenience at times, but said he felt the safety factor overrides the inconvenience.

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Services tomorrow

BABCOCK, E.N. "Bud" — Mass, 10 a.m., Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Groom.
GRIFFIN, Voyne Thomas — 2 p.m., Lamb Funeral Home Chapel, McLean.
KITE, Katherine — Graveside services, 11 a.m., Hillcrest Cemetery, McLean.
SMITH, Jess E. — 3 p.m., East Mausoleum Chapel of Memorial Park Cemetery, Amarillo.
VINSON, Cora — Graveside services, 1 p.m., Vinson Family Cemetery, Dumas.

Obituaries

E.N. 'BUD' BABCOCK
GROOM — E.N. "Bud" Babcock, 76, died Monday, Feb. 12, 2001. Rosary services will be at 7 p.m., today in Immaculate Heart of Mary Church with Father Neal Dee and Monsignor Kevin Hand officiating. Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m., Wednesday in the church. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery under the direction of Schooler Funeral Home of Amarillo.
 Mr. Babcock was born at Groom. He married Margaret Britten on May 27, 1946, at Groom; she died in 1995. He farmed at Groom and was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church and Veterans of Foreign Wars.
 He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving with the 7th Armored division during World War II and receiving numerous medals and ribbons including the Purple Heart and three Bronze Stars.
 He was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Susan Babcock Harp, in 1998.
 Survivors include a daughter, Joyce Barclay of Vega; three sons, Kenneth Babcock, Dennis Babcock and Gary Don Babcock, all of Groom; a sister, Zoah Britten of Wheeler; and nine grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Susan Babcock Harp Memorial Scholarship Fund at West Texas A&M University; the Groom Ambulance Fund; or a favorite charity.
ALLEITH ELIZABETH ELLISTON CURRY
ALLEITH ELIZABETH ELLISTON CURRY of Pampa died Tuesday, Feb. 13, 2001. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.



Mrs. Curry was born at Hereford, Texas, to Fannie and Byrle Elliston, panhandle pioneers. She was a longtime civic volunteer and patron of the arts. She graduated from Hereford High School and West Texas State College with a degree in fine arts. She taught in the Miami and Pampa schools. While teaching in Miami, she met her husband, Bob Curry. They were married on Jan. 15, 1937.

As a patron of the arts, Mrs. Curry was actively involved in Pampa Community Concert Association for years, serving as vice president, making local arrangements for each concert for 25 years. She was a charter member of Pampa Fine Arts Association. She regularly brought outstanding artists to Pampa to conduct watercolor, oil and pastel workshops. She was an officer of Friends of Fine Arts at West Texas A&M University. She was a charter member of Amarillo Art Alliance.

For years, Mrs. Curry created decorations for major banquets, conventions and special events in Pampa, and she was known for her award-winning home Christmas decorations. She was also an accomplished watercolor, oil and pastel artist. As a civic volunteer, Mrs. Curry was active in Parent Education, charter member of Hospital Auxiliary, charter member of Junior Service League, member of 20th Century Forum, Cub Scout and Boy Scout volunteer, the mother of two Eagle Scouts, sponsor of the Pampa High School social group, Kit Kat Club and member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Bob, of the home; two sons and daughters-in-law, Don and Sue Curry of Fort Worth and John and Faustina Curry of Pampa; a brother, Francis "Scoop" Elliston of Wallace, Idaho; and three grandchildren, Ward Curry of Fort Worth, and Faustine Curry and Stewart Curry, both of Pampa.

The family requests memorials be to First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 1981, Pampa, TX 79066-1981; or to West Texas State A&M University Art Program, P.O. Box 60747, Canyon, TX 79016.

Obituaries (cont.)

ETHEL MAY KNOX GILLHAM
AMARILLO — Ethel May Knox Gillham, 91, died Saturday, Feb. 10, 2001, at Claude. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Claude Church of Christ with Billy T. Jones officiating and Kent Watson assisting, both of Pleasant Valley Church of Christ. Burial will be in Wayside Cemetery at Wayside under the direction of Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors of Amarillo.
 Mrs. Gillham was born Feb. 28, 1909, at Eldorado, Okla. She was a member of Claude Church of Christ.
 She was preceded in death by her husband, George V. Gillham; a son, Joe George Gillham; and 11 brothers and sisters.

Survivors include two daughters, Virginia Gillham Jones of Groom and Mary Gillham Bagwell of Claude; a son, Earl Gillham of Lubbock; a sister, Mary Billie Moore of Vigo Park; 10 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association, Panhandle Chapter, 2200 W. 7th, Amarillo, TX; or to a favorite charity.

VOYNE THOMAS GRIFFIN
McLEAN — Voyne Thomas Griffin, 91, died Sunday, Feb. 11, 2001, at Pampa. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Lamb Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. J.C. Burt officiating. Burial will be in Alaneer Cemetery under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home of McLean.

Mr. Griffin was born July 9, 1909, at Gooee, Texas, to T.T. Griffin and Patricia Brooks Griffin. He married Emma Lou McGee on Nov. 25, 1937, at McLean. An artist, he painted signs, houses and landscapes and made neon signs as well. He was a member of Masonic Lodge #889 and had been a Mason for 50 years. He moved to Pampa in 1937.

Survivors include his wife, Emma, of the home; and two cousins, Gail Cox and Carolyn McCurley.

KATHERINE KITE
McLEAN — Katherine Kite, 84, currently of Amarillo, died Sunday, Feb. 11, 2001. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Hillcrest Cemetery at McLean with the Rev. Brian Quisenberry, pastor of First Baptist Church of McLean, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Born in Arkansas, Mrs. Kite was a longtime McLean resident, moving to Amarillo in 1986. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Elvin Kite, in 1986.

Survivors include a son, Don Kite Sr. of Amarillo; a brother, Bruce Hugg of Brazoria; two sisters, Ethel Pool of Jenks, Okla., and Maxola Andrews of Port Hueneme, Calif.; and eight grandchildren.

NORMAN L. KNOX
AMARILLO — Norman L. Knox, 64, passed quietly into the arms of our Father in Heaven on Sunday, Feb. 11, 2001. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors Bell Avenue Chapel with Marvin Knox, brother of the deceased, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Amarillo under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mr. Knox was formerly of Pampa, Texas, where he was born on Oct. 19, 1936. He retired with Coronado Community Hospital in Pampa after serving the last 10 years of his 30 year career with them.

Norman counted among his many blessings countless friends and associates.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Imogene Knox; his father, John Knox; a twin brother, Gorman Knox; and his first wife, Emma Jane Knox.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret; three daughters and sons-in-law, Kerrie and Steven Dobbs of Houston, Jean Alice and Leslie Ray Hunt of Midland and Leslie Ann and Dustin Donlev of Dallas; a stepdaughter, Gaytha Cox-Reid of Amarillo; a stepson and step-daughter-in-law, Kenneth Steven and Judy Cox of Pampa; two brothers and a sister-in-law, Edmund Marvin and Margaret Knox of Stafford, Okla., and Earnest Garvin Knox of Littlefield; eight grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.

The family will be at 6800 Zapata Lane and requests memorials be in lieu of flowers to BSA Hospice and Life Enrichment Center.

EFFIE LILLIAN 'MIMMIE' SIMONTON
AMARILLO — Effie Lillian "Mimmie" Simonton, 90, of Pampa, died Monday, Feb. 12, 2001. Graveside services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Fairview Cemetery. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Simonton was born May 1, 1910, in Montague County, Texas. She married Joe Sells on Dec. 23, 1933; he died May 7, 1945. She had been a Pampa resident since 1926 and belonged to Central Baptist Church.

She was a homemaker.
 Survivors include two grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

JESS E. SMITH
AMARILLO — Jess E. Smith, 53, of Amarillo, died Sunday, Feb. 11, 2001. Services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday in East Mausoleum Chapel of Memorial Park Cemetery with Charles Lowry of Fellowship Baptist Church in Pampa and Donny Finley of Amarillo officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mr. Smith was born in Wichita Falls. He was married to Linda Kay Moore 25 years ago in Clovis, N.M. He was a truck driver and worked for American Milk Producers as well as for Lake Steel, Coors and Miller distributors and Coca-Cola Distributors.

Survivors include his wife, Linda, of the home; two daughters, Amy Janette Gallmeier of Amarillo and Melissa Jan Hayworth of Corpus Christi; a son, Kevin Ray Knox of Wichita, Kan.; his mother, Martha Ellis of Pampa; five brothers, Jimmy Smith of Amarillo, Jackie Smith, John Smith and Joseph Smith, all of Pampa, and David Dykes of Wichita Falls; three sisters, Mary Rider, Alma Lewis and Gloria Green, all of Pampa; and eight grandchildren.

The family will be at 4870 Broadway Drive and requests memorials be to American Cancer Society, District Office, 3915 S. Bell St., Amarillo, TX 79109; or to Crown of Texas Hospice, 1000 W. 10th Ave., Amarillo, TX 79101.

CORA VINSON
DUMAS — Cora Vinson, 88, died Sunday, Feb. 11, 2001, in Amarillo. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Vinson Family Cemetery with the Rev. H.L. Stevens, retired Assembly of God minister, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Vinson was born in Texas County, Okla., and had been a Moore County resident since 1931. She married R.C. "Bob" Vinson Sr. in 1931 at Guymon, Okla.; he died in 1989.

She was a homemaker and a Lutheran.
 She was preceded in death by two sons, Martin Monroe Vinson in 1988, and Robert James Vinson in 1933.

Survivors include a daughter, Shirley Watkins of Spring; four sons, Bob Vinson Jr. and Vernon Vinson, both of Niwot, Colo., Bill Vinson of Dumas and Ken Vinson of Kansas, Okla.; two brothers, Ray Lemke of West Tawakoni and Bob Lemke of White Deer; two sisters, Velma Lemke of Valley View and Wilma Ferrell of Corpus Christi; 20 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

The family will be at 605 Cedar and requests memorials be to Meals on Wheels, Lew Haile Annex Room No. 209, 810 S. Dumas Ave., Dumas, TX 79029.

Stocks

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

Wheat	2.48	
Milo	3.18	
Corn	3.54	
Soybeans	3.68	

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

Occidental	24.02	dn 0.33
Fidelity Magelln	119.87	
Puritan	19.17	

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

BP Amoco	51.31	dn 2.18
Cabot	37.36	up 1.14
Cabot O&G	29.44	dn 0.26
Chevron	85.34	dn 1.19
Coca-Cola	59.82	dn 1.00
Columbia/HCA	41.29	dn 0.45
Enron	79.57	dn 0.23
Halliburton	42.77	up 0.12
K.M.I.	55.27	dn 0.23
Kerr McGee	66.51	dn 1.36
Limited	18.44	up 0.30
McDonald's	29.75	dn 0.08
Exxon Mobil	84.93	dn 0.83
New Amos	24.19	dn 0.21
XCEL	27.10	dn 0.30
NOI	39.83	up 0.58
OKE	46.85	up 0.05
Penney's	14.30	dn 0.05
Phillips	56.39	up 0.05
Pioneer Natl.	19.05	up 0.36
SLB	67.00	dn 2.00
Tenneco	3.74	dn 0.01
Texasco	63.48	dn 0.97
Ultramar	36.35	dn 0.45
Wal-Mart	52.60	dn 0.85
Williams	45.03	up 1.05
New York Gold	261.35	
Silver	4.56	
West Texas Crude	30.62	

Police report

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

Monday, February 12
 Francisco Lira, age unknown, Shamrock, was arrested on failure to drive in a single lane and right turn from wrong lane.

Shana Lynn McKenzie, 35, 2125 N. Wells, was arrested on a blue warrant out of Farmington, N.M. and insufficient check charges out of San Juan, N.M.

Jessie Darlene Callaway, 34, 408 N. Sumner, was arrested on violation of probation, possession of marijuana.

George Thomas Reames, 29, 1314 Wynne, was arrested on a Hutchinson County violation of probation warrant, theft by check. Additional warrants were public intoxication and failure to appear in municipal court.

A criminal mischief report regarding a broken water faucet out side a residence in the 400 block of Oklahoma was received by the PPD.

A burglary of a motor vehicle in the 1100 block of Willow was reported. A radar detector valued at \$350 and a cloth notebook valued at \$5 were reported stolen.

Three juvenile females were referred to juvenile authorities following investigation of disorderly conduct in which the girls were reported as fighting at Pampa High School.

A domestic assault was reported in the 1000 block of South Neel. Injuries were reported as minor and medical attention was not required, according to PPD.

Accidents

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

Sunday, Feb. 11
 8:02 p.m. — A 1996 GMC C1500 pickup driven by Matthew David Jameson, 16, 1938 Evergreen, and a 2001 BMW 330XI driven by Jerry Herbert Heasley, 51, 1919 Holly Lane, collided in the 2200 block of Evergreen. Jameson was cited for backing when unsafe.

Monday, Feb. 12
 6:03 p.m. — A 1985 Lincoln Town Car driven by Salvador Lopez, 31, 1414 E. Browning, and a 1985 Chevrolet Suburban driven by Conley Kenneth Bowles, 50, 403 N. Faulkner, collided at the intersection of Francis and Ballard. No citations were issued.

Fires

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

Monday, Feb. 12
 3:09 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 200 block of North Cuyler on a carbon monoxide call.

6:10 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the intersection of Ballard and Frances on a car crash.

Tuesday, Feb. 13
 2:37 a.m. — One unit and two personnel assisted the Gray County Sheriff's Department on a plane crash near Perry Lefors Airport.

Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff Department reported the following calling during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

February 12
 Shaw Lien Michelle Brown, 25, Amarillo was arrested on violation of probation for driving while intoxicated.

Charles Gillespie, 46, was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia.
 Alvin Earl Roland, 59, Wellington, was arrested by Department of Public Safety on a charge of administrative (probation) violation out of the state of Ohio.

Sharon Ruth Cook, 41, Amarillo, was arrested by Department of Public Safety for driving while intoxicated.

accident and transported one to PRMC.
 3:04 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to a local nursing facility.
 5:20 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony West.

City Briefs

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TANNING: SHORT Cuts now has 2 Tanning Beds, (1) 2001 model, (1) 2000 model. Call 669-7131 or come by 1712 N. Hobart.

Ambulance

Rural/Metro Ambulance Service made the following calls during the 96-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Friday, Feb. 9

8:21 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of West Foster and transported one to PRMC.

8:55 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of West 25th and transported one to PRMC.

9:55 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 900 block of South Hobart and transported one to PRMC.

11:58 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to BSA-West, Amarillo.

3:53 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the

1000 block of South Love. No transport.

4:16 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of Yeager and transported one to PRMC.

6:43 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 300 block of West Brown and transported one to PRMC.

10:17 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of North Hobart and transported one to PRMC.

11:03 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred one to Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo.

Saturday, Feb. 10

8:46 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1500 block of North Nelson and transported one to PRMC.

9:05 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the Baton Unit and transported one to PRMC.

9:33 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the

400 block of North Sumner and transported one to PRMC.

10:20 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of North Ballard. No one was transported.

Sunday, Feb. 11

6:53 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to U.S. 60 and Loop 171 to provide mutual aid with Lifestar at White Deer.

7:15 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to PRMC.

7:20 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 900 block of Campbell and transported one to PRMC.

2:03 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1300 block of North Williston and transported one to PRMC.

2:15 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Kentucky and Russell on a motor vehicle

Weather focus

PAMPA — Today, morning dense fog, otherwise cloudy. A 40 percent chance of showers and possibly a thunderstorm. Highs near 60. Southeast to south winds 10 to 20 mph. Tonight, cloudy with areas of fog and a 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows 40 to 45. Southeast to south winds 10 to 20 mph. Wednesday, cloudy and turning colder with areas of fog. A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs around 50. North winds 10 to 20 mph. High yesterday 64; the overnight low was 43.

STATEWIDE — Rain intensified and fog thickened on Tuesday across wide sections of Texas as Pacific moisture lingered over the state. Visibilities were reduced to less than one mile in North Texas and to a quarter-mile in the far south, the National Weather Service said.

Drizzle and light rain covered much of North and South Texas, fed by additional moisture from the Gulf of Mexico.

Early-morning temperatures ranged from the 30s in the northwestern Panhandle to upper 60s in South Texas.

It was 69 degrees at Brownsville and McAllen, along with 54 at Georgetown.

Winds were mostly easterly at less than 10 mph in the north, with light and variable conditions in the south.

The weather service posted a dense fog advisory across most of the state.

Snow was possible over the northern Panhandle.

A chance of showers and a few thunderstorms continued in northern, southern and central sections of the state.

Daytime highs should be warmer, ranging from the 50s in the north and west to 70s in the Big Bend and low 80s in the far south.

Lows overnight were expected from the 30s in the Panhandle to 60s along the Rio Grande.

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

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

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
Pampa Chapter No. 65, Order of the Eastern Star, has changed their meeting nights from the first and third Tuesdays to the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. at 420 West Kingsmill.

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

OPEN DOOR ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
Open Door Alcoholics Anonymous at 910 Kentucky (across from Albertson's) meeting schedule - seven days a week - two meetings a day - noon till 1 p.m. no smoking, and Tuesday and Thursday 8-9 p.m. call 665-9702 for information.

TRALEE CRISIS CENTER
Women's Support Group for Child Management offers parenting skills to assist parents and children in dealing with anger and behavioral issues resulting from peer pressure, sibling rivalry, family violence and/or sexual abuse from 7-8 p.m. Thursdays. For more information, call Tralee Crisis Center, 669-1131.

MONTHLY GOSPEL SINGING
First Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock, hosts a Gospel Singing from 2-4 p.m. every second Sunday of the month. Pastor Albert Maggard and the congregation of First Pentecostal cordially

invites the public to attend. Singers and musicians from area churches participate in this informal congregational singing and enjoy various special vocal and instrumental presentations.

PAMPA BOOK CLUB
Pampa Book Club will meet at 10 a.m., Wednesday, Feb. 14 at Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa. The book for discussion is "Winter Solstice" by Rosamunde Pilcher. Visitors are welcome.

PAMPA AREA CANCER SUPPORT GROUP
The Pampa Area Cancer Support Group for individuals, families and friends who have been touched by cancer will meet at 7 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 15, in the cafeteria of the Pampa Regional Medical Center, One Medical Plaza. Program for this month's meeting will be the video "Getting On With It." Refreshments will be served after the meeting. The public is invited. For more information, call 665-4742 or 665-2654. For a ride, call Betty Whitson at 5 p.m. at 669-2198 or Linda Norris at 665-2654. In case of inclement weather, call ahead in case meeting is canceled.

ACT I
ACT I (Area Community Theater, Inc.) will present its winter dinner-theater "Natalie Needs a Nightie" at 7:30 p.m., Feb. 8-10 and 15-17 at its auditorium in the Pampa Mall. The event will get under way with a prime rib dinner to be catered by Clint and Sons at 6:30 p.m. followed by the actual production at 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$9 for the meal and \$7.50 for the show. For reservations or for more information, call Computech Computers at 665-3266. Deadline to RSVP is two days prior to the show. The play is under the direction of Gary Hartman.

CCS BANQUET
Community Christian School of Pampa will stage a fund-raiser banquet at 6:30 p.m., Saturday, March 3 in the Heritage Room of M.K. Brown Auditorium. The guest speaker will be Bob Cornuke, president of Bible Archaeology Search and Exploration Institute. Cost of the catered meal will be \$15 per person. Tickets may be purchased

from an CCS family, at the school office at 220 N. Ballard or by sending \$15 per ticket along with a SASE to: Community Christian School, P.O. Box 51, Pampa, TX 79066. Tickets are also available at the following businesses: Clifton Supply, Duncan, Fraser and Bridges Insurance, First Bank Southwest, Fototime, Frank's Hardware, The Gift Box and the office of Dr. Greg Kelly, DDS.

EVENING GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP
BSA Hospice will offer grief education and group support for adults dealing with the loss of a loved one Thursday evenings from 7-8:30 p.m., Jan. 18-Feb. 15 at First Presbyterian Church in Borger. For more information, call (806) 274-9711.

MISS TOP OF TEXAS AREA
The Third Annual Miss Top of Texas Area Scholarship Pageant will be held at 7 p.m., Jan. 27, at Frank Phillips College in Borger. The pageant is the preliminary competition to the "Miss Texas" pageant slated in July in Fort Worth. To be eligible to compete, participants must be between the ages of 17-24, must be at least a senior in high school and must be currently attending or plan to attend college. To enter or for more information, call (806) 273-7168 or (806) 857-3804. Winners will receive a \$250 cash scholarship, a \$250 wardrobe allowance, an official crown and will travel to compete in the Miss Texas Pageant.

3D PROGRAM
Free weekly classes for the Christ-centered 3D program featuring the three Ds - Diet, Discipline and Discipleship - will begin soon. The program will tailor an eating plan to suit the individual tastes and lifestyles of each participant. For more information, contact Judith Loyd, 665-6127; Jamee McCarty, 669-7869; or Frankie Hildenbrand, 669-3713.

MS. TEXAS SENIOR PAGEANT
Ms. Texas Senior Pageant officials are currently seeking participants and corporate sponsorships for the 14th annual Ms. Texas Senior pageant scheduled March 23-24 at the Ramada Market Center in Dallas. For more information, con-

tact Nell Coleman, state director, at (972) 239-3342, or Red Walker, executive director, (972) 270-5944.

WATERPARK OF TOMORROW CONTEST
Schlitterbahn Waterpark Resort in New Braunfels is currently sponsoring "Waterpark of Tomorrow," a waterpark design contest for middle school classes. The winning class will be invited to explore the science and math behind waterpark rides during a free trip to Schlitterbahn's Sixth Annual Aqua Lab slated from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., May 18. Entries for the contest must be postmarked no later than April 2, 2001. Complete details are available in the entry

package. To receive a package, register for Aqua Lab or for more information, call Schlitterbahn's Group Sales Department at (830) 608-8532.

AYUSA
Academic Year in the U.S.A. International, a non-profit student exchange program, invites high school students to apply for the Congress-Bundestag scholarship, a full scholarship for one year to study in Germany. Deadline for application is Dec. 1. For more information, call 1-800-727-4540, ext. 567 or visit www.ayusa.org/usagermanyscholarship on the World Wide Web.

API to hold meeting

The Panhandle chapter of the American Petroleum Institute will meet for social hour at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 15 at Pampa Country Club.

The guest speaker will be Kim Peterson of the Texas Railroad Commission. The topic of the presentation will be "Revision to Statewide Rule 14b #2" with regard to inactive abandoned wells.

The Italian buffet will cost \$15 per person. Attendees are encouraged to bring a guest. API memberships will be available at the door.

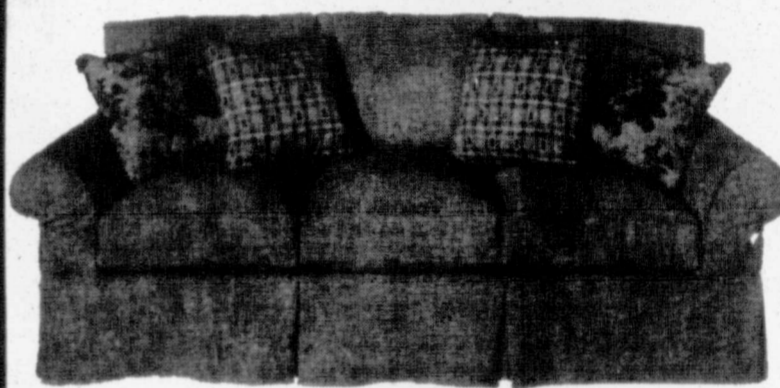
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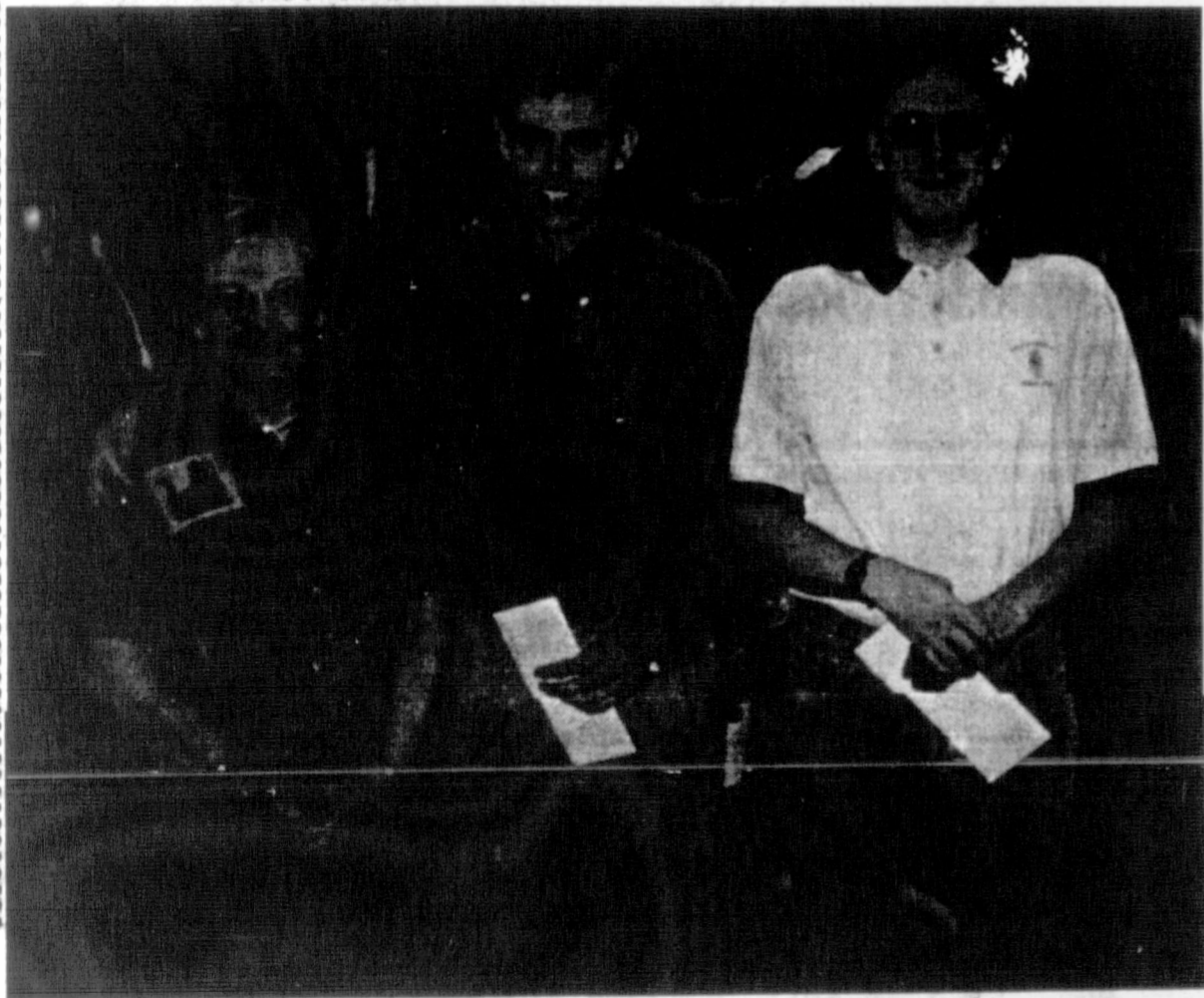
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BSP spring scholarship recipients



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Carolyn Smith, far left, of Preceptor Theta Iota Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, recently congratulated BSP spring 2000 scholarship recipients Jeremy Nicholas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Nicholas of Pampa, and Joseph P. Reed, son of Toni Reed and Joe Reed, both of Pampa. Nicholas and Reed were each awarded a four-year scholarship in the amount of \$2,000.

Third Annual Texas Rural Caucus in offing

AUSTIN — Rural health care decision- and policy-makers, providers and citizens are coming together to further address rural health care issues in Texas. The Third Annual Rural Health Summit, to be held in Austin on March 1, 2001, will provide a forum for all those interested in rural health care to determine top issues and concerns regarding health care throughout rural Texas, and discuss actions needed to address those concerns.

The previous Rural Health Summits initiated a valuable dialog between a broad spectrum of rural health players including key state leaders, state health regulators, policy experts and rural health professionals. As in the past, the Center for Rural Health Initiatives of the Texas State Office of Rural Health is sponsoring the event.

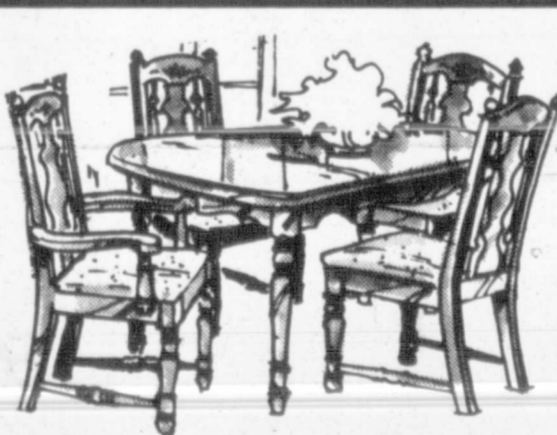
The Rural Caucus of the Texas State Legislature is again co-sponsoring the summit. Organized in the 76th Legislative Session, the caucus comprises both House and Senate members. It focuses on the rural perspective in Texas, facilitating the identifi-

cation of legislation impacting rural areas. Chaired by Judy Hawley (D-Portland) and co-Vice Chairs, Representatives Suzanna Hupp (R-Lampasas) and Robbie Cook (D-Eagle Lake), the caucus provides a nonpartisan forum for assessing and formulating policy on issues affecting rural areas.

Rural Texans are invited to submit their ideas, concerns and suggestions for consideration at the summit. Citizens are encouraged to send their comments directly to the center before Feb. 16.

The center, located in Austin, provides leadership to encourage innovative responses to rural health care needs. The Center advocates and administers a number of programs and services designed to help rural health providers and communities proactively address the health care needs of rural Texans.

The center can be reached at: P.O. Drawer 1708, Austin, TX 78767-1708; Phone, toll free: 877-839-2744 or e-mail: chrh@chrh.state.tx.us.



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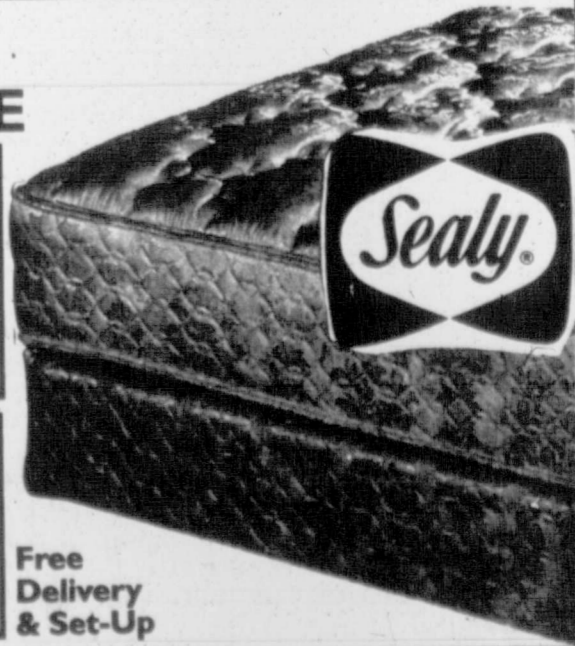
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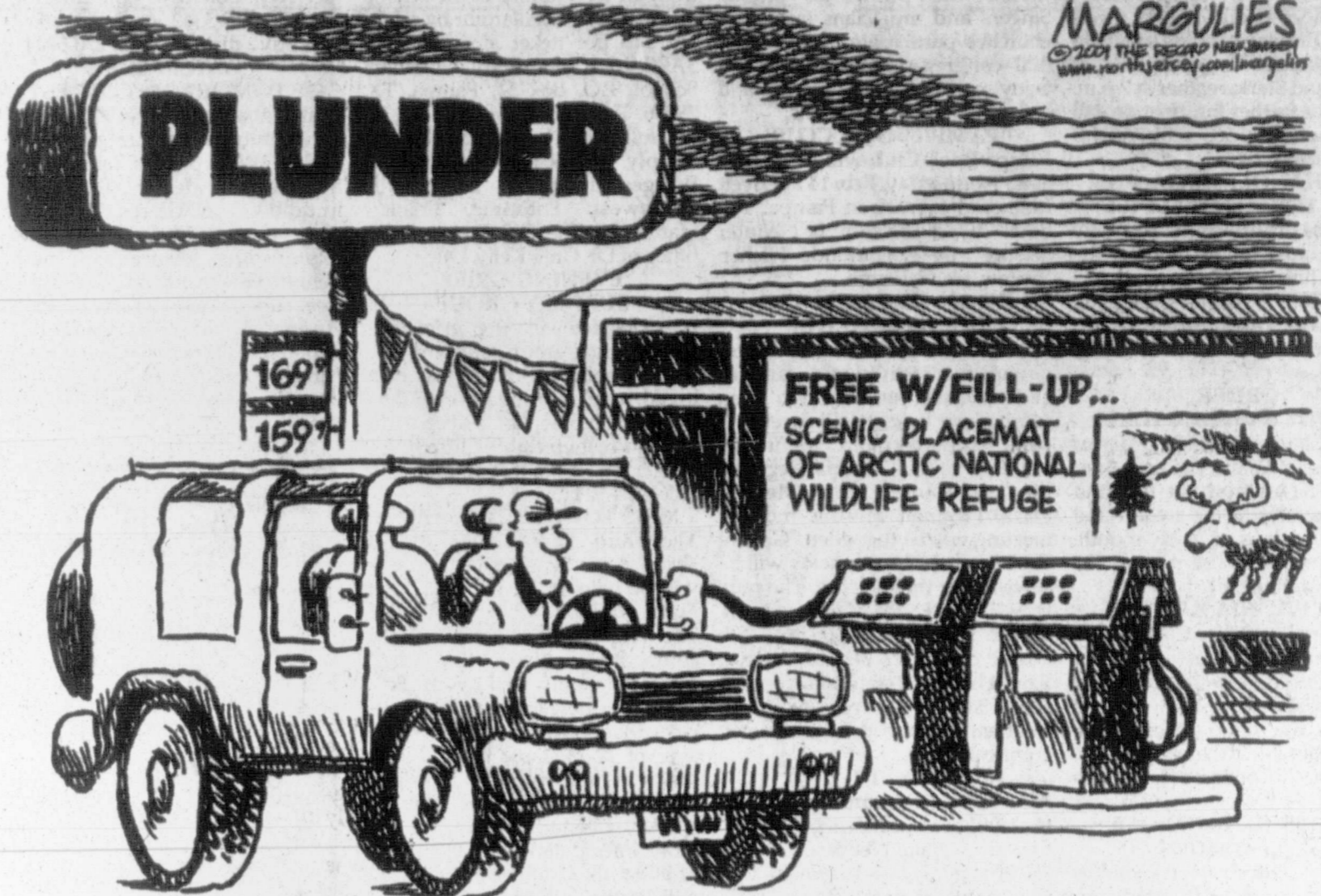
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Texas Editorials

By The Associated Press

A sampling of editorial opinion around Texas:
 Austin American-Statesman on a Mexico guest-worker program:

Though it is likely to be a long time before an accord is struck — if ever — political leaders in Washington, D.C., and Mexico City are considering a guest-worker program. The fact that Mexican President Vicente Fox and U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, agree that there is a need to discuss the prospect of a guest-worker program represents a significant change in the way officials on both sides of the border view illegal immigration.

In the past, official Mexico has refused to acknowledge the extent of illegal immigration to the United States and its economic dependence on the laborers' money. Mexican immigrants send an estimated \$6 billion to \$10 billion back home each year, an amount rivaling tourism, Mexico's third-largest source of revenue. Total Mexican government budget revenues for 1999 were about \$119 billion.

Likewise, U.S. officials have refused to fully acknowledge the importance of Mexican laborers to the domestic economy. The workers do the dirty but necessary jobs that most U.S. workers shun. They build U.S. buildings, mind U.S. children and wash dirty U.S. clothes and dishes. Without immigrants, many of these jobs would go begging. Nonetheless, no politician ever erred denouncing immigrants and calling for the impossible: sealing the U.S.-Mexican border, a 2,000 mile strip covering four states and long stretches of inhospitable geography.

Until recently, both countries clung to illusions. Mexico simply refused to acknowledge the flight of labor because it would be an admission of the country's failure to provide jobs for its people. U.S. politicians fostered the myth that more immigration enforcement would solve the problem. Some even talked about erecting a wall between the two countries.

Two events signaled a turning point in thinking on both sides of the border. This Christmas, Fox personally welcomed workers returning to Mexico for the Christmas holidays. The gesture was huge because a Mexican president was publicly acknowledging the workers' importance for the first time.

The other event was the meeting between Fox and a bipartisan U.S. congressional delegation that included Gramm where the guest-worker concept was discussed.

As Gramm so aptly put it: "Both governments have been in denial" about illegal immigration. "Millions are working in the United States illegally, but we are increasingly unwilling to enforce employer sanctions."

Efforts to secure the border with more U.S. Border Patrol agents, fences and technology have been as expensive as they have been ineffective.

Gramm, who has consistently been an advocate of securing the U.S. border with Mexico, wisely said it's time to explore ideas that would benefit both countries. The senator cautioned, however, that there is no magic bullet nor easy solution to this complex problem. He is right.

Working out the details of a binational accord between two countries tied as much by mutual suspicion as they are a common border would be a daunting task. Nonetheless, some Mexican officials are beginning to understand the implications of the work-force drain. The country is losing to the United States those with ambition and daring and a strong desire to work.

A guest-worker program would have its practical limitations. How many permits? What kinds of workers would be permitted to enter the United States? Who would be responsible for monitoring them and ensuring they returned home when their permits lapsed?

A guest-worker program, one Mexican government official mused, sounds good, but many excruciating details have to be negotiated.

Moreover, a guest-worker program dredges up memories of the Bracero program. The Bracero program imported agricultural workers during World War II to help harvest crops. It continued into the early 1960s. Reports of abuse were numerous, both by employers in the United States and the Mexican bureaucrats entrusted with the savings the workers were sending home.

Any modern version of a guest-worker program would have to include safeguards. Gramm ticked off benefits such as health insurance and retirement plans that would have to be considered.

Though he did not mention it, the obvious implication of extending those benefits would mean an end to the cheap Mexican labor U.S. employers have come to expect. Even if an accord were struck, there is no guarantee that all illegal immigration would stop overnight. Even during the Bracero period, illegal immigrants kept coming.

President George W. Bush, who was cool during the campaign to a guest-worker proposal, will be visiting Mexico soon. You can be sure that he's going to hear Fox's pitch in Mexico City and again from his fellow Texan Gramm.

Homosexual lobby targets Boy Scouts

The homosexual lobby continues to push businesses, the United Way and local governments to withdraw funding or other support from the Boy Scouts of America.

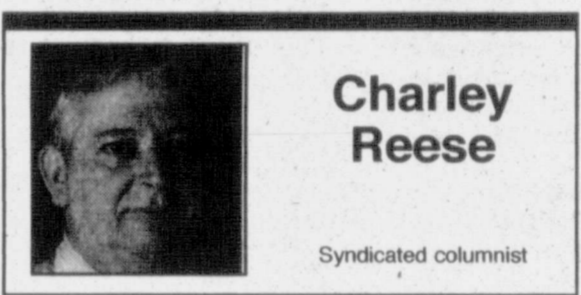
Let's be clear about what this is: This is an attempt to coerce a private organization into lowering its moral standards. It is also an attempt to coerce a private organization into exposing its young boys to a greater danger of sexual abuse.

Oh, boy, this flies in the face of the homosexual lobby's two big assertions: that homosexuality is normal, and that there is no connection between homosexuality and pedophilia and pederasty.

Wrong on both counts, and I suggest that before people buy this pink bilge, they do a little research. A good place to start is at www.narh.com. Narh is the National Association of Research and Therapy of Homosexuality. It is an organization of psychiatrists, psychologists and other professionals.

Here's what Narh says about the question of homosexuality being normal and biologically determined:

"There is no scientific research indicating a biological or genetic cause for homosexuality. Biological factors may play a role in the predisposition to homosexuality. However, this is true of many other psychological conditions. Research indicates that social and psychologi-



Charley Reese
 Syndicated columnist

cal factors are strongly influential. Examples include problems in early family relationships, sexual seduction, and a sense of inadequacy with same-sex peers, with resulting disturbance in gender identity. Society can also influence a sexually questioning youth when it encourages gay self-labeling."

Take note, please, of the role of sexual seduction. The homosexual lobby's attempt to separate homosexuality from pedophilia simply doesn't hold water. For example, a homosexual magazine did a survey and found that 21 percent of its 2,500 respondents admitted that an adult man committed a sexual act with them by the time they were 15.

The main lobbying effort to legalize sex with children is exclusively concerned with boys. A published book, "Homosexualities" by Alan Bell, reports that 25 percent of homosexual men admit to having had sex with boys who are 16 and under.

Findings published by the American Medical Association show that 50 percent of male AIDS victims reported having sex with an adult male by the age of 16; 20 percent of the male AIDS victims had sex with an adult male by age 10.

An abstract of a study in the Journal of Sex and Marital Therapy (Spring 1992) states: "This suggests the resulting proportion of true pedophiles among persons with a homoerotic development is greater [my emphasis] than that in persons who develop heterosexually."

Another abstract from the Archives of Sexual Behavior (October 2000) states: "Results (of this study) also argue against a previous explanation of the high prevalence of homosexuality in pedophiles." Note that it says the study offers a different explanation. The high prevalence of homosexuality in pedophiles is accepted as a given.

It's unfortunate that people are so easily duped by clever propaganda campaigns. Of course, none of this argues for persecution or unkind treatment of homosexuals. But putting a homosexual into a tent with a young boy is simply not a good idea. Today many Scouts come from broken homes, and pedophiles deliberately play on a boy's longing for affection, especially when his father is missing from his life. Let's promote healthy children, not sodomy and pederasty.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Feb. 13, the 44th day of 2001. There are 321 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 13, 1935, a jury in Flemington, N.J., found Bruno Richard Hauptmann guilty of first-degree murder in the kidnap-death of the infant son of Charles and Anne Lindbergh. Hauptmann was later executed.

On this date:

In 1542, the fifth wife of England's King Henry VIII, Catherine Howard, was executed for adultery.

In 1741, Andrew Bradford of Pennsylvania published the first American magazine. It was titled "The American Magazine, or A

Monthly-View of the Political State of the British Colonies," and lasted three issues.

In 1914, the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers was founded in New York.

In 1920, the League of Nations recognized the perpetual neutrality of Switzerland.

In 1945, during World War II, the Soviets captured Budapest, Hungary, from the Germans.

In 1945, Allied planes began bombing the German city of Dresden.

In 1960, France exploded its first atomic bomb.

In 1980, opening ceremonies were held in Lake Placid, N.Y., for the 13th Winter Olympics.

In 1984, Konstantin Chernenko was chosen to be general secretary of the Soviet Communist Party's Central Committee, succeeding the late Yuri Andropov.

In 1988, the 15th winter Olympics opened in Calgary, Alberta.

Ten years ago: Hundreds of Iraqi civilians were killed when a pair of laser-guided U.S. bombs destroyed an underground facility in Baghdad identified by U.S. officials as a military installation, but which Iraqi officials said was a bomb shelter.

Five years ago: In the continuing drama of man versus machine, world chess champion Garry Kasparov asked for a draw in his third game against the IBM super-computer named "Deep Blue."

leaving the six-game match in Philadelphia tied after three games. The rock musical "Rent," by Jonathan Larson, opened off-Broadway.

One year ago: Charles Schulz's final "Peanuts" strip ran in Sunday newspapers, the day after the cartoonist died in his sleep at his California home at age 77. Tiger Woods saw his streak of six consecutive victories end as he fell short to Phil Mickelson in the Buick Invitational.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Lyle Bettger is 86. Singer Eileen Farrell is 81. Former test pilot Charles E. "Chuck" Yeager is 78. Actress Kim Novak is 68. Actor George Segal is 67. Actor Bo Svenson is 60.

World Bank: A world free of wealth?

The World Bank boasts an ambitious motto: "Our Dream is a World Free of Poverty." But looking at the bank's recent loan policies, maybe it should be: "Our Dream is a World Free of Wealth."

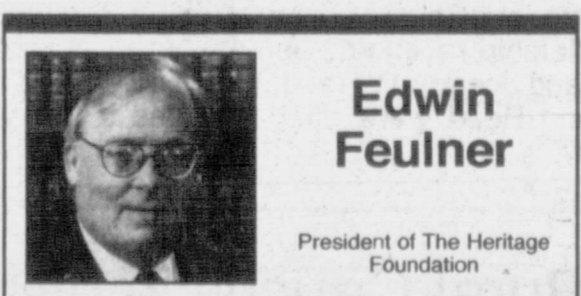
Why? Because the bank is now "investing" in programs — government health services and immunization programs, women's rights and so forth — that treat the symptoms of poverty while doing little to eliminate the problem itself.

The bank's chief economist says it's focusing more on health and education because "global capitalism is failing the world's poor." He offered as proof a bank report that claims the world's poor are getting poorer.

Well, perhaps he should focus more on health care, because he obviously doesn't know much about economics. The fact is, worldwide per capita income has climbed substantially since 1960, and capitalism deserves a lot of credit. The World Bank's own data show that the average income found in the world's freest economies — \$21,206 — is seven times the amount earned by those in the most repressed economies.

This fact is lost on World Bank President James D. Wolfensohn. "Our challenge is to make globalization an instrument of opportunity and inclusion, not fear and insecurity," he said during a recent bank meeting.

Actually, if they want to help the poor, bank officials should focus less on "inclusion" and



Edwin Feulner
 President of The Heritage Foundation

more on freedom — because that's the real antidote to poverty. This is confirmed by the "Index of Economic Freedom," published annually by The Wall Street Journal and The Heritage Foundation. This guidebook ranks nations by how economically free they are. It consistently shows that people who live in countries with the fewest economic restraints are wealthier than those in economically repressed countries.

Take Haiti and the Dominican Republic, two developing countries with a common border. The 2001 Index shows that of the 155 countries graded, Haiti ranks 137th, while the Dominican Republic is 59th. So what? Well, the answer to that question is this: Thanks to a more market-oriented economy that features low tax rates, Dominicans earn nearly five times as much as Haitians: an average of \$1,799, compared to Haiti's \$370.

Examples like these abound. So why the bank's misdiagnosis? Partly because of what it

sees in the former Soviet Union. We've poured billions into many of these countries, and they're worse off today than under Soviet rule, bank officials say. So capitalism obviously doesn't work.

But as the United States and other democracies have shown, capitalism isn't just the absence of socialist-style economics. It means insisting on a firm rule of law, protecting property rights and rooting out corruption — tasks that Russia and most of its former satellites have failed to perform. I say most because at least one ex-Soviet state lately has been proving my point: Estonia, which is 14th on the Index. It has one of the freest economies in Eastern Europe and an average per capita income of \$3,951. Russia, meanwhile, is 127th and has a per capita income of \$2,138. Somehow, I don't think capitalism's at fault.

I was part of a congressional commission that earlier this year outlined certain reforms for the World Bank. One proposal that won unanimous approval from our members was ending "the current practice of extending long-term loans for poverty relief and other purposes."

The reason should be clear: All the loans in the world are no substitute for economic reform — for freedom. Countries that want to be rich don't need charity; they need to unshackle their people's economic potential. Perhaps then the bank can adopt a new slogan: "Our Dream is a World That's Really Rich."

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CRASH

Unruh took the radio and began to drive around the airport area searching for the plane.

"It was real foggy," he said. "I couldn't see." Unruh remembers that when he left the airport about 7:30 Monday night, that "I made the comment that it was going to fog in tonight." When he looked outside at 8:30 p.m., "it looked real foggy," he added.

FAA officials notified Gray County Sheriff's Department at 1:25 a.m., Sgt. Cameron said. Deputies Chris Sidway and Cary Rushing joined Unruh in the search.

Chief Deputy David Russell said the deputies met Unruh at the intersection of County Road A and Highway 70 where Unruh told them he was getting the strongest signal so far.

The trio found the plane nearby, "... a few yards off [County Road A] and about one mile east of the runway," the airport manager said.

DPS officials said the wreckage was located in the field beside County Road A, 1.7 miles east of Pampa on Texas 282, and two miles east of the Perry Lefors runway.

Debris from the plane littered the field for approximately 200 yards. Mr. Harrison was identified from driver's license and other identification

in his pants pockets, officials said. Mrs. Harrison did not have any identification on her when she was found. Some time passed before officials were able to positively identify her.

Justice of the Peace Kurt Curfman, called to the scene at 2:15 a.m., pronounced the deaths and ordered autopsies.

The family was notified at approximately 7:30 a.m. Family members told officers that the Harrisons had left in the airplane Monday morning to go to a doctor's appointment at the VA Hospital in Albuquerque.

Unruh said he saw the couple when they came to the airport Monday but he could not recall what time.

"They have their own hanger," he said. "They just got in the plane and went."

Unruh recalled, "[The Harrisons] had had some problems with the airplane and had just gotten it back." He said he does not know what the problem was, adding that the Harrisons got the plane "maybe in May." He said the couple had another plane before that.

Officials conducting the initial investigation into the crash said they did not know if Mr. Harrison was certified to fly by instruments.

Associate Publisher Kate B. Dickson contributed to this report.

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FARM

political rhetoric has been that we have to protect farm income."

But he said his observations have not supported a welfare context.

"Our programs have been designed to push research, technology and competitiveness," he said. "Our subsidies to the agricultural industry have been focused on the producer because it's kind of like an hour glass, all the inputs have to come through the producer. That's the most effective point in the food and fiber system if you're going to get government involved in agriculture."

The U.S. government has expanded agriculture throughout the 48-continental states, Smith said.

"We didn't want agriculture to be confined to the corn belt where Mother Nature has naturally blessed the resources of growing without irrigation," he said. "Programs were put in place to bring crop agriculture into Texas, to bring crop agriculture to the South and East, to bring crop agriculture to the deserts of California and Arizona. All of those were planned government

programs. They were done for a reason."

That reason was not producer welfare. It was done to diversify agriculture in the United States, he said.

"They wanted to make sure we had our risks covered," he said. "We didn't want our productive capability defined by the Mid-West. We spread it across the U.S. It was never set up with market signals in mind. It was set up, in my mind, for only one thing, a cheap food policy for the U.S."

The American public since the mid-1800s say they wanted cheap food. When polls were done of consumers in urban markets during the last emergency appropriation by Congress, 70 to 80 percent responded that they wanted money spent on agriculture.

"Our actions and the actions of the Republican-led Congress in appropriating these funds is that we continue to want cheap food in the U.S.," Smith said. To do that, we've got to focus on the common denominator of the producer. Since we're forcing them effectively through the economic incentive to put out there to over produce the market, they're going to have to be paid by the tax payer."

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MEETING

Declaring old law library books as surplus property and offers by attorneys to purchase law books and shelves will also be considered by the commission.

Other items to be considered in the Thursday meeting will be sheriff's contract with U. S. Forest Service for summer patrol at Lake McClelland, renewal of sheriff's office cell phone contract at reduced rate, contract with Ecosystems for environmental remediation for courthouse restoration

project, and part-time request to hire temporary part-time employee.

Bids for delinquent tax properties located at 828 S. Somerville, 201 E. Ford, 531 S. Somerville, 529 S. Somerville and 519 N. Christy will be considered by the commission.

In other action bids will be opened at 10 a.m. for sheriff's vehicles. Bills and salaries, as approved by the county auditor and intrabudget transfer requests, will also be considered. Intrabudget transfer requests will also be made.

The meeting will be in the Gray County Courtroom on the second floor of the courthouse.

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MAIL

Investing in simple paper shredder at \$25 to \$30 would also be wise, he said. He recommends shredding canceled checks, credit card bills and any other paper products that contains personal information before throwing the items away.

One way criminals are using stolen checks is to wash the checks with a chemical to remove the ink, then forging the check. The chemical removes the ink but does not harm the paper or the printing on the check.

Certain kinds of black gel ink do not wash off as easily as standard pen inks, Prose said.

"You shouldn't be afraid, but you should be aware," Prose said. "Check your bank balances, check your credit card."

As an example, Prose said if someone sees a hefty charge on their credit card to someplace they have never been or a store they do not go to, notify the credit card carrier immediately. Someone may have assumed your identity.

"Be cognizant of your money. It's your responsibility," he said. "If you see a dramatic drop in your bank balance, notify the bank or the police."

Man's condition upgraded



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Jerry Pope, 61, Pampa, who was injured in a car-truck crash Monday, remained in serious condition this morning in Northwest Texas Hospital's intensive care unit in Amarillo, according to a hospital spokeswoman. Kenny Purvis, an employee of Bob Douthit Autos examines the 1991 Toyota Camry Pope was driving when it went under a Mack truck at the intersection of Loop 171 and U.S. 60 Monday morning.

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It's a dog's life ...

NEW YORK (AP) — From the backstage area at Madison Square Garden to the artificial turf floor, everyone in the dog world saw this coming.

It's a Bichon Frise who's already won 97 titles vs. a Kerry Blue Terrier riding high after a big run in England.

On Tuesday night, they'll meet — along with five other dogs — for the best-in-show trophy at the 125th Westminster Kennel Club competition.

"I wouldn't trade my dog for any of them," said handler Bill McFadden, who prompted his Kerry Blue, Torum's Scarf Michael, with bits of filet mignon. "I know how good he is."

McFadden was on the arena floor when Bichon handler Scott Sommer led Special Times Just Right! to a best-in-group victory Monday night.

McFadden planned to prepare his dog, commonly called Mick, for the big event with a two-mile jog at 5:30 a.m.

Sommer said he would groom his dog, nicknamed J.R., for two hours before the final competition at America's most prestigious show.

The crowd of 10,000 at the Garden on Monday night was

buzzing at the prospect of seeing Mick's black beard and J.R.'s furry white face going head-to-head. A total of 2,500 dogs in 158 breeds and varieties entered the event, all hoping to become top dog.

As expected, 3-year-old Special Times Just Right! easily won in the non-sporting group.

The nearly 5-year-old Torum's, who recently won England's biggest show, was best among the Terriers. McFadden's wife handled the Bedlington Terrier that finished third.

Terriers have taken 42 of the previous 92 best-in-show titles at Westminster. Neither a Bichon nor a Kerry Blue has ever won.

A Standard Schnauzer, Charisma Jailhouse Rock, won best-in-group among working dogs. A Shih Tzu, Charing Cross Ragtime Cowboy, won the toy group.

Sporting, hound and herding dogs get their chance to show on Tuesday. The winners in all seven groups meet at night.

While the Garden became the dog capital, the building right across the street turned into Canine Central. That's where the Hotel Pennsylvania holds 900 rooms for show people and hous-

es up to 1,000 dogs.

"It's very, very, very busy," said Geraldine Fasolino, the hotel's director of housekeeping. "It's very challenging."

Especially for a hotel that does not allow dogs at any other time.

Dry cleaning bill this week? About \$12,000, normally a month's worth. Laundry costs? Perhaps \$19,000.

That's all to cover the extra towels for grooming and additional linens for sleeping. Hair dryers are provided for the dogs, of course.

Steve Leonard, the hotel's director of sales and marketing, told of a woman who was given a room with a king-sized bed, but wanted two doubles.

"I asked her if she was by herself. She said yes, but then said, 'But my golden retriever needs his own bed.'"

Air fresheners were added in the lobby and exercise areas with sawdust were set up on each floor for dogs who do not want to take a late-night walk on Seventh Avenue. Extra cleanup people will patrol the outside of the hotel, too.

"I like dogs," Fasolino said. "But if I smell dog this week in the lobby, then I haven't done my job and I'm livid."



SUNDAY SNAPSHOT

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Just Fill Out The Following Questions (you do not have to answer all the questions to be a Sunday Snapshot) And Bring It To The Pampa News Office. We Can Take Your Picture In The Office Or You Can Bring A Favorite Photo With You. It's That Easy ... And It's For All Ages!

- Name: _____
- Occupation/Activities: _____
- Birth Date & Place: _____
- Family: _____
- If I had a different job, I'd be a: "or" When I grow up I want to be: _____
- My personal hero: _____
- The best advice I ever got was: _____
- People who knew me in High School thought: "or" My classmates think of me as: _____
- The best word or words to describe me: _____
- People will remember me as being: _____
- The four guests at my fantasy dinner party would be: _____
- My hobbies are: _____
- My favorite sports team is: _____
- My favorite author is: _____
- The last book I read was: _____
- My favorite possession is: _____
- The biggest honor I've ever received is: _____
- My favorite performer is: _____
- I wish I knew how to: _____
- My trademark cliché or expression is: _____
- My worst habit is: _____
- I would never: _____
- The last good movie I saw was: _____
- I stay home to watch: _____
- Nobody knows: _____
- I drive a: "or" Someday I want to drive a: _____
- My favorite junk food is: _____
- My favorite beverage: _____
- My favorite restaurant is: _____
- My favorite pet: _____
- For my last meal, I would choose: "or" My favorite meal is: _____
- I wish I could sing like: _____
- I'm happiest when I'm: _____
- I regret: _____
- I'm tired of: _____
- I have a phobia about: "or" My biggest fear is: _____
- The electrical device I couldn't live without is: _____
- My most embarrassing moment: _____
- The biggest waste of time is: _____
- If I won the lottery, the most extravagant thing I would do is: _____
- If I had three wishes they would be: _____
- If I could change one thing about Pampa, it would be: _____

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Clingy Couple Are Too Close For Grandmother's Comfort

DEAR ABBY: How do you feel about a granddaughter who brings her fiancé to dinner and then throughout the evening lies close to him on the sofa, caresses him, and can't keep her hands off him, apparently forgetting there are others present in the room?

Her parents seemed unconcerned, but I was shocked that they would display such behavior in front of so many people. I am sad that they showed her grandfather and me so little respect. Please respond. **FLABBERGASTED IN VIRGINIA**

DEAR FLABBERGASTED: Don't take it personally. I'm sure no disrespect was intended. People can't be expected to know what they haven't been told — and obviously your granddaughter hasn't been told that intimate displays of affection make other people uncomfortable.

If you invite the young lovers to dinner, speak up and tell your granddaughter that while you're pleased that she's head-over-heels in love, you would prefer she keep both feet on the floor while she's at your house.

DEAR ABBY: Two days after Thanksgiving, my next-door neighbor's house burned to the ground. They had gone 10 miles away to spend the night with their children and grandchildren. We didn't know our neighbors well enough to know



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

anyone to contact in case of emergency, although they know we are here for them and vice versa. Abby, please urge people to think about possible emergencies and to plan ahead of time for them. It was more than two hours before these people could be located, and by then they had lost everything.

I only wish I had asked them for an emergency number ahead of time. You can be sure we will be giving a contact number to a few of our closest neighbors if we go away. **SORRY WE WERE TOO LATE, McALESTER, OKLA.**

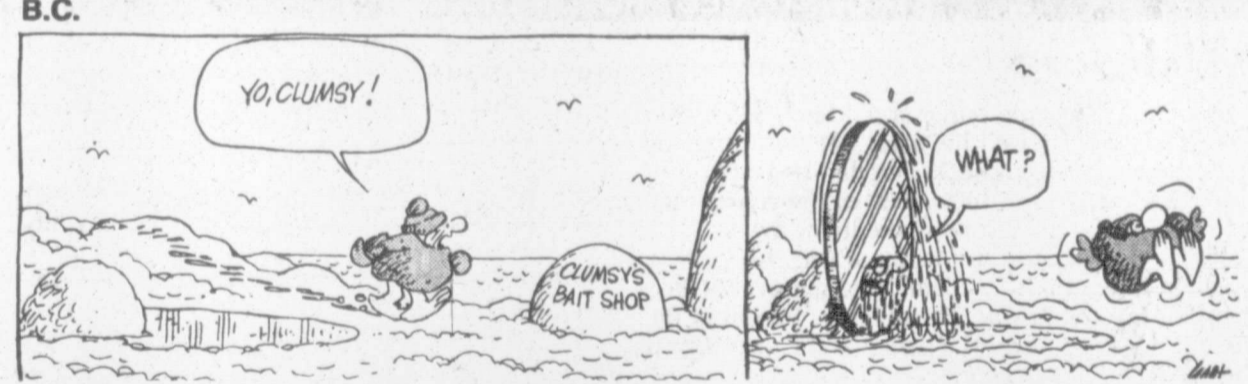
DEAR SORRY: Not only should travelers make sure they can be reached in case of an emergency — such as damage to property or a sudden illness or death in the family — they should carry with them the name and phone number of someone to be contacted in case something happens to them while they're away.

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Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 14, 2001

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

Unexpected developments mark your decisions. You might not be sure about what is appropriate. Reach out to someone at a distance. You might be exhausted by another's decisions. Take your time. Tonight: Make it an early night.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

Keep talking about what is on your mind. Listen carefully to someone and get down to basics. A partner or associate energizes you and gives you suggestions, whether you want them or not! Understand that another means well. Think through a decision. Tonight: Be a duo.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

You could be a little off kilter. Take your time right now and don't push yourself to do anything you don't want to do. Your sense of humor emerges with a touchy partner. Understand that you don't have all the answers, but neither does someone else. Tonight: Easy does it.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

You need an outlet for your high energy. You could easily sabotage yourself or make a bad judgment call. Unexpected developments with others

and with funds might encourage you to regroup. Stay in sync with others by asking insightful questions. Tonight: Use that imagination.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

Fundamentals count. Others have a tendency to throw plans, ideas and relationships into chaos. You might need to run in and salvage plans at the last minute. You are highly creative and full of fun. Don't let pressure force your hand. Stay steady. Tonight: Dote on a family member.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Keep communicating if you want to get to the bottom of a problem. Your nerves could be tightly strung. Keep asking a family member what is on his mind. Get down to basics rather than letting a problem start from out of nowhere. Adjust to changing plans. Tonight: Stay on top of calls.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

Expenses could be a bit out of control. You might want to cut back and not understand how or why. Your sense of what is workable remains key. Pressure builds with a loved one as well as with a friend. Reach out for someone and share your feelings. Tonight: Treat a loved one.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

You might want to play the role of diplomat. Others are tense and touchy. Your naturally giving and caring ways touch others. A partner could be abnormally uptight. Be willing to change your plans for someone. Tonight: Use care with spending.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Mars moves into your sign, adding to your energy and dynamic magnetism. But something might be bother-

ing you on a deeper level than you have chosen to discuss. Realize that you might not be comfortable with what is going on. Play it cool for now. Tonight: Get a head start on tomorrow.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

You might not be sure what to do about a conflict. Energize your conservative side and refuse to take risks. Ultimately, you'll be happier. What you thought was stable is really surrounded by surprises. Be willing to change direction. Tonight: Make yourself and someone else happy.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

You might not want to talk about what is on your mind. You could come off far more abruptly than you intend. In the next few weeks, a friend could prove to be challenging. A family member could be touchy, despite your cheering efforts. Tonight: Out on the town.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

Use your imagination. Reach out for another, knowing that he cares. Though you might not anticipate his reaction, just go with it. Observe someone's behavior, but keep your feelings and reactions neutral. Tonight: Do something dreamy!

BORN TODAY
Football player Drew Bledsoe (1972), labor leader Jimmy Hoffa (1913), reporter Carl Bernstein (1944)

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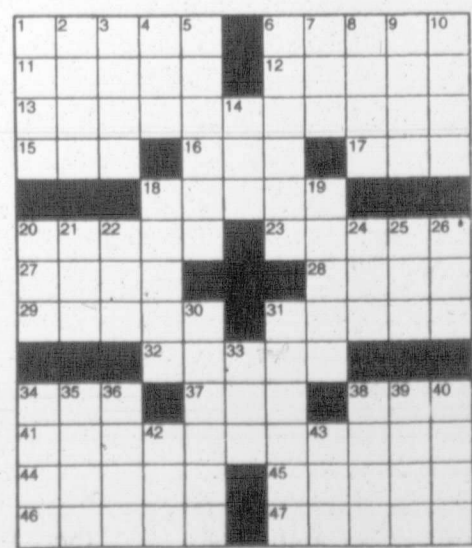
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ACROSS

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- 17 Permit
- 18 Boost
- 20 Gets out of bed
- 23 Head, in slang
- 27 La Scala song
- 28 Traffic marker
- 29 Swamp
- 31 Assayed
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- 34 TV spots
- 37 Scrooge cry
- 38 King Kong, e.g.
- 41 Planes' wakes
- 44 Dodge
- 45 Make sense
- 46 Extend a subscription
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- 11 Play-ground game
- 12 Dog's rein
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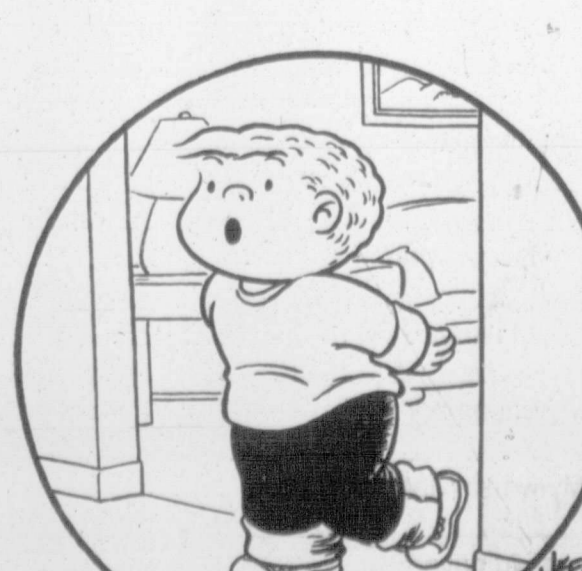
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Marmaduke



"Remind me not to buy apple-scented shampoo again. Marmaduke thinks I have pie."

The Family Circus



"Mommy, how much grape juice would be bad for the rug?"

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GOLF

BIG SPRING — Pampa girls golf team participated in the Big Spring Invitational last weekend. They had a two-day total of 792 to place eighth.

Annie Sims had a two-round 183 to lead Pampa. Other Pampa scores were Courtney Locknane (201), Michelle Haley (206), Megan Shannon (206) and Krissy Holman (212).

Snyder shot a 669 to win the championship. Snyder's Andra Lancaster was medalist with a 156.

AUTO RACING

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Fox relented Tuesday and agreed to show the logos of all cars competing in NASCAR races even if they are not network sponsors.

In its first NASCAR broadcast Sunday, Fox showed the logos of some cars but not others.

After meeting with NASCAR officials on Monday, however, Fox said it would use all the logos in its graphics beginning Thursday with the twin-125-mile qualifying races.

"There's always some things to get used to when things are different," said Fox spokesman Lou D'Ermilio. "This was one of them. It's kind of like when you buy a new home there are always some things that have to be fixed. We got it fixed."

Brian France, senior vice president of NASCAR, called the matter a "bump in the road."

"We were surprised by what happened, and we'll probably be surprised in the future with a lot of other things," said France, grandson of the founder of NASCAR, Bill France Sr. "But that's the nature of new relationships. You have to expect that things aren't going to be perfect."

Fox, NBC and Turner Sports are at the start of a six-year, \$2.8 billion contract to share coverage of stock car racing. Fox and NBC will split the Winston Cup race broadcasts, with Fox covering the first half of the 2001 season, which began with Sunday's Budweiser Shootout, a made-for-TV race for last year's pole winners.

On that broadcast, Fox showed accurate graphic depictions of cars sponsored by Budweiser, The Home Depot, Havoline, Dodge and other network clients.

The cars of those companies that didn't buy sponsorship on Fox were displayed without logos when the starting lineup was given and each time the top 10 standings were shown.

"We think they were trying to push the envelope and we don't blame them," France said. "It's not an adversarial situation. They're being aggressive and they should be. They want to drive as much sales as they can. They've got to help us grow the sport and we've got to help them. But they let us know today they intend to clear this up."

Ratings for the race were up 17 percent from last year's broadcast by CBS.

"This issue involved 20 seconds of the broadcast," France said. "Fox has 42 hours of coverage of Speedweeks. If you look at all the coverage, you'll see a pretty fair balance."

The flap with Fox was the second this year for NASCAR, which had a dispute last week with ESPN over the use of materials for its "RPM2Nite" magazine show.

NASCAR said interviews and images shot at the speedway could be used on ESPN's "SportsCenter" but not on "RPM2Nite."

In response, ESPN, which was part of the NASCAR coverage before the new contract, turned down credentials for the Daytona 500.

MCKINNEY — The Pampa Harvester tennis team opened the spring season last weekend in the McKinney Classic.

Teams participating with Pampa were Highland Park, Mansfield, Lubbock Coronado, Coppell, Plano West, Marcus, McKinney, Flower Mound, Plano, Colleyville Heritage and Allen.

Pampa placed fourth with 81 points. Highland Park finished first with 94 points, followed by Mansfield (94) and Lubbock Coronado (88).

Harvesters of the Week were junior Jared Spearman and sophomore Ashley Willis. Spearman won four of five matches and finished fifth in the tournament. Willis won three of five matches and finished third in consolation.

Pampa is entered in the Vernon Invitational next weekend.

McKinney Classic (Pampa results)

Boys Doubles
Cornelison-Jordan (third place): def. Sam-Esser, Plano, 6-2, 6-3; Jones-Jesberg, Colleyville-Heritage, 6-2, 6-3; def. Kissinger-Thrasher, Mansfield, 6-2, 6-3; lost to Anderson-Hunter, Lubbock Coronado, 6-7, 6-2, 6-3; def. Sumrow-Weymer, Plano, 6-2, 6-7, 7-5.

Gerber-Thacker (ninth place): lost to Ragsdale-Ragsdale, McKinney; lost to Weder-Combest, Flower Mound, 7-6, 6-1; def. Saladaz-Addington, The Colony, 6-0, 6-0; def. Arrendonzo-Pierce, Eastwood, 6-4, 6-0; def. Jefferies-Beck, Allen, 6-7, 6-6, 6-2.

Girls Singles
Stacie Carter: lost to Kelly,

Flower Mound, 6-1, 6-1; lost to Ortiz, Marcus, 7-5, 6-2; def. Pringle, McKinney, 6-2, 6-2; def. Isreal, Allen, 6-4, 6-3; def. Romero, Eastwood, 7-5, 6-3.

Tara Jordan: lost to Nicsan, Mansfield, 6-3, 6-1; def. Davis, McKinney, 6-1, 6-3; lost to McNeil, 6-2, 6-2; def. Wilson, McNeil, 6-2, 6-2; def. Knight, Marcus, 6-2, 6-4; lost to Chundui, Colleyville, 6-2, 6-1.

Ashley Willis: lost to Reynolds, Mansfield, 6-0, 6-1; def. Gomez, Eastwood, 6-0, 6-0; def. Chundui, Colleyville, 6-3, 6-1.

Girls Doubles
Bradley-Brooks (fourth place): def. Wallner-Velpe, Martin, 7-5, 6-2; def. Shurr-Mickerson, Plano West, won by default; def. Addington-Black, The Colony, 6-3, 6-4; lost to Carmichael-Pessa,

Coronado, 6-1, 6-0.

Boys Singles

A.J. Smith: def. Weber, Flower Mound, 6-0, 6-1; los to Baso, Highland Park, 7-5, 1-6(16-14); losy to Cody, Plano East, 7-5, 6-3; def. Joseph, Round Rock McNeil, 6-0, 6-1; def. Dishman, Allen, 6-2,

6-1.

Jared Spearman: def. Wilson, Plano, 7-6, 2-6, 7-6; def. Combs, Flower Mound, 6-0; 6-0; lost to Fay, Colleyville Heritage, 6-3, 6-0; def. Warr, Eastwood, 6-0, 6-1; def. Baso, Highland Park, 2-6, 6-4, 6-0.

PHS boys beat Canyon

CANYON — It was a milestone when Pampa beat Canyon 1-0 last weekend in a District 3-4A boys' soccer match.

"This was the first time this group, seniors on down, have ever beaten Canyon," said Pampa coach John True. "Everyone played well." Ryan Sells, Marc Garza and Chance Crain scored Pampa

goals in the shootout victory over Canyon.

The Harvesters overall record now is 4-7. They play at Borger today and Amarillo Caprock on Wednesday. Caprock is a makeup match from Feb. 6.

Both Pampa boys' and girls' teams have district home matches scheduled with Palo Duro at noon Saturday.

Youth Survival Club members will step into the ring



PAMPA — A dozen members of the Youth Survival Club of Pampa are entered in a boxing tournament Friday and Saturday in Lubbock.

Four of the boxer are girls — Ronecca Carey, Nikkie Medley, Celia Mora and Amanda Hood. They will be climbing into the ring for the first time against other female boxers from across Texas.

"People are anxious to see how they're going to do. They've been working hard, and they're not scared," said club founder J.R. Moreno.

The male boxers include Sam Gamble, Ivan Perez, Michael Wilknsn, Chris Perez, Jerry Ruiz, Larry Clark, Abel Rios, and Bobby Sanchez. Michael Chaney and Kevin Harris coach the team. Rios, a former Junior Olympics champion, helps with the training.

The Regional Golden Gloves Tournament will be held in the Civic Center at Lubbock.

Among the sponsors for the boxing team include John Triplehorn, VFW, Bartlett's Lumber Co., Utility Tire, Dobson's Cellular, Brother Club, Williams Appliance, Lupe's A-Z Plumbing, Rosie's Bar and Roger David.

Boxing

LONDON (AP) — Heavyweight champion Lennox Lewis is looking at a July 21 date to fight former champ Mike Tyson, but has yet to open negotiations with Tyson's camp.

Adrian Ogun, Lewis' business manager, said Sunday on BBC Radio Five Live that he needed to sit down with Tyson's advisor, Shelly Finkel, to discuss the possibility of a meeting, which could be worth a record \$100 million.

There was no immediate response from Finkel. A phone message left for him by The Associated Press was not immediately returned.

The biggest problem standing in the way of the fight is that the two fighters are under contract to different TV companies in the United States — Lewis with HBO and Tyson with Showtime.

Lewis is due to defend his World Boxing Council and International Boxing Federation titles against Hasim Rahman on April 21 although a venue is yet to be decided. It could be Las Vegas, Monaco or Johannesburg, South Africa.

Boxers going to Lubbock are (front row, from left) Joshua Perez, Ronecca Carey, Nikkie Medley, Celia Mora, Amanda Hood and Bobby Sanchez; (back row, from left) coach Michael Chaney, Ivan Perez, Michael Wilknsn, Chris Perez, Jerry Ruiz, Larry Clark and Abel Rios. Not pictured is Sam Gamble.

Bears pull a shocker

WACO, Texas (AP) — Kenny Gregory didn't mean to light any fires under the Baylor Bears.

The leading scorer for No. 6 Kansas was only pointing out that losing to Big 12 leader Iowa State and perennially strong Missouri wasn't as bad as losing to Texas A&M and Baylor, teams the Jayhawks were 12-0 against all-time.

Yet the Bears didn't take it that way. Using Gregory's quote as motivation, Terry Black scored 20 points and DeMarcus Minor added 15 points and nife assists as Baylor played a nearly flawless first half and beat Kansas 85-77 Monday night.

"He pretty much dissed us, said we're not capable of beating them," Minor said. "When they'd close to four or five, his statement would pop into your head. We didn't panic. But they have to panic because they just got beat by Baylor."

Jayhawks coach Roy Williams actually began panicking long before tipoff.

"I talked to the team before the game, challenged them because I didn't like the feel they gave me," he said. "You shouldn't fear anybody, but you have to respect everyone you play."

In Monday night's only other game involving a Top 25 team, Villanova upset No. 18 Georgetown 59-56.

Baylor (16-6, 5-6 Big 12) scored the first 10 points of the game and was up 47-22 at halftime. The 25-point hole was the biggest deficit Williams has faced after one half in his 13 years coaching Kansas (19-4, 8-3).

"I don't know that I've ever been part of a more complete breakdown," said Williams, who missed his first chance to move into sole possession of second place on the school's career win list.

Black jokingly downplayed the victory, saying: "It wasn't like we beat Duke or North Carolina. It was only Kansas."

A 19-2 record



The Pampa 9th grade girls' basketball team finished the 2000-2001 season with a 19-2 record and second place in District. Team members are (front row, from left) K'Lee Ratzlaff and Ashley Abbe; (second row, from left) Brittany Herriman, Jennie Waggoner and Erika Skinner; (third row, from left) Abbi Covalt, Denisse Solis, Stacey Johnson, Tara Jordan, Britny Downey and Raeanna Cowan; (fourth row, from left) Amber Freeman, Nerissa Perry and Jera Skinner. Not pictured is Michelle Cox. Both of Pampa's losses came against Canyon.

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Orlando	25	23	.521	10		
Boston	22	27	.449	13 1/2		
New Jersey	17	34	.333	19 1/2		
Washington	12	37	.245	23 1/2		
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Milwaukee	29	18	.617	—		
Toronto	26	23	.531	4		
Charlotte	26	25	.510	5		
Indiana	21	27	.438	8 1/2		
Cleveland	20	27	.426	9		
Detroit	19	31	.380	11 1/2		
Atlanta	16	33	.327	14		
Chicago	6	42	.125	23 1/2		
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San Antonio	31	16	.660	1		
Minnesota	32	18	.640	1 1/2		
Dallas	31	19	.620	2 1/2		
Denver	27	24	.529	7		
Houston	25	25	.500	8 1/2		
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Tupelo	30	20	4	64	200	158
Corpus Christi	28	21	3	59	167	178
Monroe	26	20	5	57	167	182
Lake Charles	21	25	4	46	158	188
Fort Worth	12	34	4	28	139	201
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Odessa	26	15	7	59	174	149
Amarillo	22	22	7	51	168	195
San Angelo	21	25	7	49	158	210
El Paso	21	21	6	48	142	150
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Bulls setting losing kind of records

CHICAGO (AP) — Five years ago, the Chicago Bulls were on their way to a 72-10 season, setting records for most victories and best winning percentage in NBA history.

The season was so spectacular, so impressive that a banner with a bright, red "72" still hangs from the rafters in the United Center.

Chicago is setting records again this season — but not the kind anyone wants to remember. And certainly not the kind to be honored with a banner. A blindfold, perhaps, but definitely not a banner.

The Bulls begin the second half of the season Tuesday night with an NBA-worst 6-42 record and a franchise-record 16-game losing streak. Seven more losses, and they match the NBA record for consecutive losses in one season.

Just how bad is it? Four days before the All-Star break began, the Los Angeles Clippers slapped the Bulls with a 20-point rout. The Bulls, the NBA's previous poster boys for ineptitude, were so far ahead they spent the fourth quarter working on style points for their alley-oops.

"Even with all the young guys, I never thought it would come to this point," said Ron Mercer, who came to the Bulls last summer as a free agent.

"But it's happened. So we have to deal with it."

Most championship teams go through a down cycle when their run ends. Look at the Lakers, who needed nine years to get back to the NBA Finals after the Showtime crew split up. Or Boston, which still hasn't found a way to recover after the Larry Bird Era.

But the Bulls have endured a fall from grace that's of epic proportions. They're 36-144 the past three seasons and show few signs of getting better anytime soon.

"I'm not real happy, I'm the last person in the world that's going to be happy right now," general manager Jerry Krause said.

"It's certainly a tough time for all of us. But by the same token, it's a time to learn, benefit from what went on and make progress. We're concentrating our efforts on the future, not what happened in the past."

When Krause split up the Bulls after they won their sixth NBA title in 1997-98, his plan was to rebuild through the draft and free agency. The Bulls had the No. 1 pick in 1999 and used it on Elton Brand, who was co-rookie of the year last season and probably would have been an All-Star this year if the Bulls had a better record.

But the free agency phase of the plan has failed miserably. The Bulls aggressively courted Tracy McGrady and Eddie Jones last summer, only to be turned down by both of them. While both ended up in their home towns — McGrady to Orlando and Jones to Miami — the best of the free agents have made it clear they want to go where they can win soon.

"You definitely need free agency to win, but if you're not winning ...," Brand said. "It's tough to do it through the draft. The draft is a long process."

There have been rumblings, too, that players don't want to come to Chicago because of the way Phil Jackson, Michael Jordan and Scottie Pippen were treated.

But Krause dismisses all that. "You take all the bologna and the rumor-spreaders and all that stuff and throw it out the window because they don't have a clue what caused it," he said. "We understand, I think we know what happened."

Whatever the reason, it doesn't change the fact the Bulls are 6-42. Coach Tim Floyd has done a good job keeping players upbeat, but 16 straight losses have a way of eating away at players' psyches.

"We needed (the All-Star break) desperately," said Fred

Hoiberg, one of the team's few veterans. "As well as we were playing and continuing to lose ... it wears on guys when you lose that many games and can't get over the hump."

That's particularly true for players like Brand, Mercer and Ron Artest, who've won everywhere they've played until now.

"You can get very frustrated," Brand admitted. "It's a concern because I don't want to become accustomed to losing, going into games like, 'Oh, we don't have a shot.' I still have that optimism in me."

Lady Wildcats advance to area

AMARILLO — Canadian defeated Floydada 48-43 Monday night to advance to the Class 2A area girls' playoffs.

Lesley Francis was Canadian's high scorer with 14 points. Jana Francis followed with 10.

Erin Ralston led Floydada with 14 points. Abby Sanders added 9.

Canadian held a 21-18 lead at halftime.

Other Lady Wildcats who scored were Angela Bivins 8, Betsy Hill 8, Ada Coffee 4, April Jackson 2 and Tamra Minick 2.

Kentucky, UCLA rejoin Top 25 after 11-week absences

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — Even when Kentucky was 3-5, coach Tubby Smith thought he had one of the best teams in the nation.

Now that the Wildcats have won five straight and 12 of 14 games, others are starting to acknowledge that as well.

Kentucky (15-7), which dropped from the rankings 11 weeks ago, jumped back into The Associated Press poll at No. 22 on Monday following its longest absence since Rick

Pitino's first season 11 years ago.

The Wildcats' 8-2 Southeastern Conference record gives them a two-game lead over Florida in the league's East Division. But they play four of their last six regular-season games on the road, including Wednesday night's showdown at No. 15 Tennessee.

"I would hope it would give us some additional confidence, energy and excitement when we play the Vols," Kentucky coach

Tubby Smith said of his squad's return to the rankings. "We've played a very tough schedule and I hope the voters understand that."

UCLA, which also dropped out of the poll 11 weeks ago, returned following its own winning streak.

The Bruins (15-6) fell from the rankings after a stunning home loss to Cal State-Northridge left them 1-2. During the past two weeks, however, they've won three straight, including road

wins over Stanford — the Cardinal's only loss of the season — and crosstown rival Southern California.

North Carolina (21-2), which extended the nation's longest winning streak to 18 games with victories over Wake Forest and Maryland last week, received 62 first-place votes and 1,742 points from the national media panel.

Stanford (22-1), which got the other eight No. 1 votes and 1,659 points, and Duke (22-2)

remained second and third.

Illinois, which beat Michigan State last week in the only regular-season meeting between the Big Ten's top two teams, jumped from seventh to fourth, while the Spartans dropped one spot to fifth.

Kansas dropped one spot to sixth after losing to Iowa State last week, a victory that jumped the Cyclones from 12th to seventh.

Arizona, Boston College and Syracuse rounded out the Top

Ten. Boston College jumped from 17th to ninth, the Eagles' first appearance in the Top Ten since they were sixth on Dec. 20, 1983.

Florida dropped three spots to No. 11 and was followed in the Second Ten by Virginia, Oklahoma, Notre Dame, Tennessee, Mississippi, Maryland, Georgetown, Wisconsin and Fresno State.

The last five ranked teams were Alabama, Kentucky, Wake Forest, UCLA and Iowa.

Suspensions, fines handed out by NASCAR to two crew chiefs

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — NASCAR's top policeman laughed when asked if catching 18 cheaters would persuade teams to go straight from now on.

"Am I naive enough to think they're going to quit cheating? No, no," technical director Gary Nelson said Monday, just six days before the season-opening Daytona 500.

Moments earlier, the sanctioning body announced the suspension of two crew chiefs. NASCAR also handed out \$40,500 in fines.

Nelson hopes the penalties, mostly for violations of rules on fuel and suspension systems, will convince everyone that NASCAR is vigilant.

"I really would like to get a message to the guys, especially on the major things," he said.

Cheating is as old as stock car racing itself, but limited mostly to teams trying to interpret the rules to their advantage. Such violations are of little concern to NASCAR.

"Those are gray-area things, \$250 things that we'll discuss and try to make our rules better," Nelson said. "The flat out, 'We knew the rule, we broke it, we tried to keep you from finding out and you found us' guys. Those are ones we really want to make an example of."

Example A: Tony Furr, crew chief for Jerry Nadeau. Furr was suspended for four races, fined \$12,500 and placed on probation for the season.

Example B: Kevin Cram, who calls the shots for rookie Jason

Leffler, got the same penalties, but was fined \$10,000 because he had just one violation.

Furr was punished for fuel cell and suspension violations.

Nelson displayed a rear jack screw and spring plate assembly, generally used to raise and lower the car during pit stops.

"The piece was designed to break away or fall out when the car was on the race track," Nelson said of a maneuver designed to lower the roofline.

The lower a car sits, the faster it goes, because it encounters less wind resistance. Nadeau's car went fast enough during qualifying Saturday to make the front row for the race.

But his speed was disallowed. So, instead of starting first — with a guarantee of holding his outside pole for Sunday's race — Nadeau will start last in a field of 26 in one of two qualifying races Thursday. He will have to finish 15th of better to assured of racing Sunday.

NASCAR discovered the infraction after corner workers reported a piece of metal falling off Nadeau's car. Officials could not understand why Furr would do it without a method for raising the car back up for the post-qualifying inspection.

"We went to the crew and said, 'What were you thinking?' We did not get an answer," Nelson said.

Furr was fined \$50,000 in July 1997 when illegal carburetor parts were found when he was at Cale Yarborough Motorsports.

Nelson was asked if the crew

chiefs would still be thinking about ways to fool NASCAR.

"I'm not naive enough to think they're all out there baking Girl Scout cookies," he said.

Mike Ford, crew chief for Bill Elliott's pole-winning Dodge, entered by Evernham Motorsports, was fined \$2,500 for a suspension violation. His boss, Ray Evernham, was fined a record \$60,000 for a more massive suspension violation as Jeff Gordon's crew chief in 1995.

Furr and Cram will begin sitting out on Feb. 23, when the second Winston Cup event is run at North Carolina Motor Speedway.

NASCAR announced the penalties late in the afternoon after the teams left Daytona International Speedway for the day. None of the teams issued any statements Monday night.

"We're not even sure who did what," Nadeau said before the penalties were announced. "I'll just get in the car and drive it as fast as I can."

I think we've got a good car and I'm looking forward to a good race in the twin 125s. We'll just pay the fine and move on."

NASCAR officials also met Monday with TV partner Fox concerning the network's method of displaying sponsorship logos in prerace graphics. In computer-generated graphics of cars, logos were displayed only for Fox advertisers.

The network and the sanctioning body said they would continue to meet and would have an announcement on the issue in a few days.

Rangers' rookies step up to the dinner plate

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — What's throwing these Texas Rangers rookies a curve is not what happens on the field.

The Rangers' rookie camp included a workshop with tips on how to deal with everything from soup to nuts. So Scott Heard and 19 other rookies stepped up to the plate — the dinner plate.

Heard said he knew what to do with his linen napkin. But he was off base with the soup bowl and forks.

"I wasn't sure where you put them when you're done," Heard of San Diego said.

The three-hour workshop on etiquette Monday was part of the weeklong Texas Ranger Rookie

Camp, designed to teach young players how to handle themselves off the field.

Rookies also received classes on managing money, handling the media and eating nutritious meals.

But Arlington fashion and etiquette expert Susan Huston was responsible for telling the players how to eat at a formal dinner, what to wear — even when to turn off a cell phone.

"You're all going to be famous someday," Huston told the group in the Gold Club at The Ballpark in Arlington. "When you're having dinner in the White House, remember me."

Professional baseball has endured criticism for its athletes' rudeness and bad behavior. But

Huston said the Rangers' workshop helps develop character and teaches skills that will help the rookies feel more confident.

"It's kind of like a finishing school," Reid Nichols, Rangers' director of player development, said. "It makes them feel more comfortable in social settings."

Rookie Laynce Nix said he has dreamed of playing on a professional baseball team since he was a child playing T-ball. The lesson in manners, while not part of his childhood dream, certainly comes in handy, the Midland native said.

"We're very fortunate to be coached and developed this way," said Nix. "She's teaching us stuff you don't get in spring training."

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOREIGN-TRADE ZONES BOARD (Docket 6-2001) Proposed Foreign-Trade Zone--Amarillo, Texas, Area Application and Public Hearing

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board (the Board) by the City of Amarillo, Texas, to establish a general-purpose foreign-trade zone at sites in the Amarillo, Texas, area, within and adjacent to the Amarillo Customs port of entry. The application was submitted pursuant to the provisions of the FTZ Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), and the regulations of the Board (15 CFR Part 400). It was formally filed on January 22, 2001. The applicant is authorized to make the proposal under Texas Revised Civil Statutes Article 1446.01.

The proposed new zone would consist of sites serving Amarillo and the Texas High Plains region: Site 1 at the 4,000-acre Amarillo International Airport and adjacent industrial park property, 10801 Airport Boulevard, Amarillo, Site 2 (6 acres)-Panhandle Container Service Center, 1201 South Johnson Street, Amarillo, Site 3 (345 acres)-Hutchinson County Airport and industrial park, 1/4 mile north of the City of Borger, Site 4 (68 acres)-Ferguson Business Park, 650 Wilson Avenue, Dumas, Site 5 (95 acres)-Industrial Park East, State Highway 60, Pampa, Site 6 (213 Acres)-PEDCO Park, Tyng Avenue, Pampa Site 7 (52 acres)-Donley site, 1/2 block from State Highway 87, Tulia; Site 8 (6 acres)-RCD site, adjacent to the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad in the 1000 block of N.W. 6th, Tulia; Site 9 (10 acres)-Anderson site, State Highway 87, Tulia; and Site 10 (3 acres)-Bivens site, 1-27 near the intersection of State Highway 86, Tulia. The proposed zone project represents a joint effort by the City and the Amarillo Economic Development Corporation to further promote trade and economic development within Amarillo and the surrounding High Plains Region. The facilities are publicly owned, except for Site 2 and a few parcels within Site 1, and Site 3 is part of a Borger / Hutchinson County Enterprise Zone. The application indicates a

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need for foreign-trade zone services in the Amarillo area and the Texas High Plains region. Several firms have indicated an interest in using zone procedures for warehousing / distribution activities. Specific manufacturing equipment approvals are not being sought at this time. Requests would be made to the Board on a case-by-case basis.

In accordance with the Board's regulations, a member of the FTZ Staff has been designated examiner to investigate the application and report to the Board.

As part of the investigation, the Commerce examiner will hold a public hearing on February 22, 2001, at 9:00 a.m. Kritser Conference Room, Second Level, Amarillo International Airport Terminal, 10801 Airport Boulevard, Amarillo, Texas 79111.

Public comment on the application is invited from interested parties. Submissions (original and 3 copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is 160 days from date of publication. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to 75 days from date of publication). A copy of the application and accompanying exhib-

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its will be available during this time for public inspection at the following locations: Office of the Assistant City Manager, City Hall, City of Amarillo, 509 S.E. Seventh Avenue, Amarillo, TX 79105-1971

Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Room 4008 U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20230 Dated Jan. 23, 2001

Dennis Puccinelli Executive Secretary H-44 Feb. 11, 13, 15, 2001

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NOTICE OF WATER QUALITY APPLICATION PERMIT NO. 01442 APPLICATION. Cabot Corporation, P.O. Box 5001, Pampa, Texas 79066-5001, has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a permit for the discharge of process wastewaters (quench water, area and equipment washdown), storm water runoff, and bath house water, at a daily average flow not to exceed 25,000 gallons per day (when the freeboard of the retention basin, if five feet or less) via evaporation, and dis-

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there is a significant degree of public interest in the application.

CONTESTED CASE HEARING. The TNRCC may grant a contested case hearing on this application if a written hearing request is filed within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice. The Executive Director may approve the application unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within the 30 days after newspaper publication of this notice.

To request a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing"; (4) a brief and specific description of how you would be affected by the application in a way not common to the general public; and (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the proposed activity. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing to the TNRCC Office of the Chief Clerk at the address provided in the information section below. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application / permit which would satisfy your concerns.

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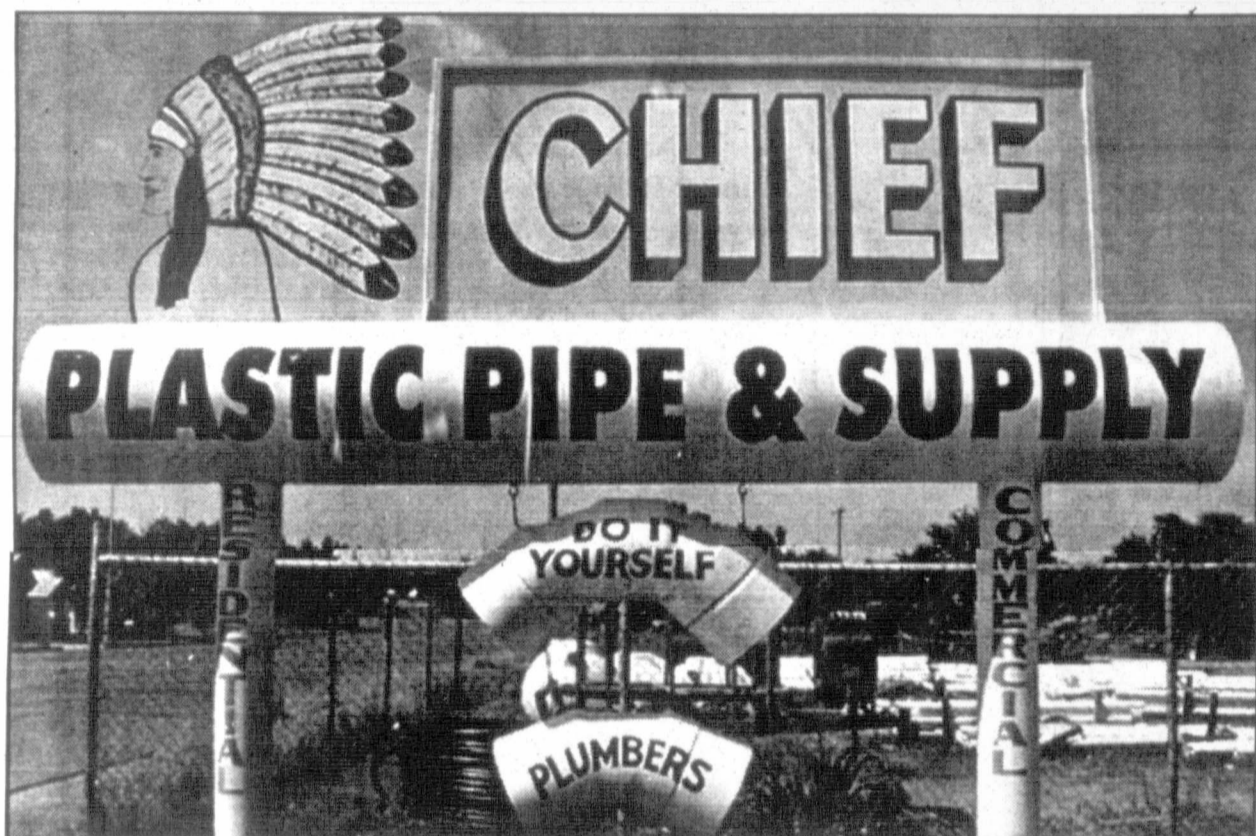
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