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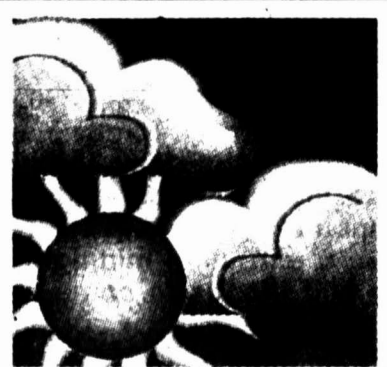
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Bus shutdown strands some freed prisoners

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Some Texas prisoners set for release Wednesday are stranded in Huntsville because of the nationwide shutdown by Greyhound buses.

About 120 inmates were set for parole, mandatory release or flat-time releases, meaning they had completed their sentences.

As part of the release routine, inmates out on parole or mandatory supervision are given vouchers good for Greyhound bus tickets to their parole destination. The bus stop in Huntsville is just down the street from the Huntsville Unit and inmates released during the day who haven't made other arrangements typically walk to the bus station.

Some 111 parole and mandatory releases were scheduled for Wednesday, Texas Department of Criminal Justice spokesman Larry Fitzgerald said.

Another nine were set for release after completing their sentences.

He said it was uncertain how many of those nine had arranged for private transportation but those who did not would be taken by prison vehicles to a halfway house in Huntsville.

The others headed for parole and mandatory supervision would remain at the Huntsville Unit but would be allowed to use telephones to try to set up alternative transportation.

- James Howard 'Buck' Buckingham, Jr., 81, former airmail pilot, sportsman.
- Lillian Ladeen (Hair) Darby, 86, co-founder/operator of Pampa Foundry Company.
- Ruth Downs, 72, home-maker.
- Elma Abigail Reed Heaton, 83, former teacher.

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Pampa not immune to tragedy aftermath

Medical bill payment slowdown hurts UMC

By NANCY YOUNG
 Managing Editor

Economic ramifications from the Sept. 11 tragedy are being felt across the country, and also in Pampa.

United Medicorp, Inc. is experiencing some of those effects due to the nature of their business, but they are not closing down their Pampa operation, said Peter Seaman, chairman and chief executive officer.

"Since the Sept. 11 tragedy, people don't seem to be paying their medical bills," said Seaman.

"People are so distracted and depressed."

While the company has experienced an economic downturn the past three weeks similar to companies across the country since the Sept. 11 tragedies, it also has received some good news.

Seaman said the business has received a new customer and increased account volumes from a present customer. He said this will definitely help the future of the company.

Answering rumors which have been circulating in the community the past few days, Seaman said three UMC employees have been laid off from their jobs, but that the company is not closing its doors.

He did say the company is cutting its expenses, including across the board salary reductions at UMC.

(See UMC, Page 3)

Grand jurors return indictments

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
 Staff Writer

Gray County grand jurors handed up 10 indictments to 223rd District Judge Lee Waters Tuesday. The indictments ranged from felony sexual assault to criminal non-support.

Kenneth Lee Hair, 28, 1000 E. Foster, was indicted for sexual assault in connection with the alleged rape of a woman on July 20. The charge was enhanced to a first degree felony, according to the indictment, because of prior convictions for grand larceny and attempted grand larceny in Comanche

County, Okla., and a felony burglary of a habitation conviction in Gray County on Aug. 3, 1999. Judge Waters set bond for \$10,000.

An indictment charging Lance Allan Hern, 39, 2117 Lynn, with possession of a controlled substance, greater than four grams but less than 200 grams, was also enhanced to a first degree felony because of a prior conviction. The indictment alleges that Hern was found with methamphetamine in his possession on Aug. 7. The enhancement comes from a conviction for felony driving while intoxicated in Gray County on Nov. 2, 1994.

(See INDICTMENTS, Page 3)

CRMWA's Williams to be advisor

Canadian River Municipal Water Authority General Manager John C. Williams may be retiring before year's end after 33 years on the job but he's not going away.

"I am going to continue to work on an advisory basis on certain specific projects," Williams told *The Pampa News* this morning. And that's something he said he'll enjoy given the time and effort he's spent with CRMWA projects.

It will also provide some assurance of continuity on projects that Williams says he'll remain "very interested" in.

CRMWA was formed in 1953 and Williams has been there two-thirds of that time. He said may seem long to some "... but looking back it's been short."

Two areas of work that stand out in his career are ground water projects to increase service to member cities and increasing regulations such as the

Endangered Species Act and Clean Water Act which upped CRMWA's workload.

Williams said he "certainly will not miss the pressure" of the job but the "day-to-day" activity is something he says he will miss.

"The greatest asset on this job has been the confidence of the board of directors and the second one is that the staff has always managed to make me look good," Williams said.

Laser light show coming to town

Mark your calendar for Oct. 11. There's something new coming to Pampa.

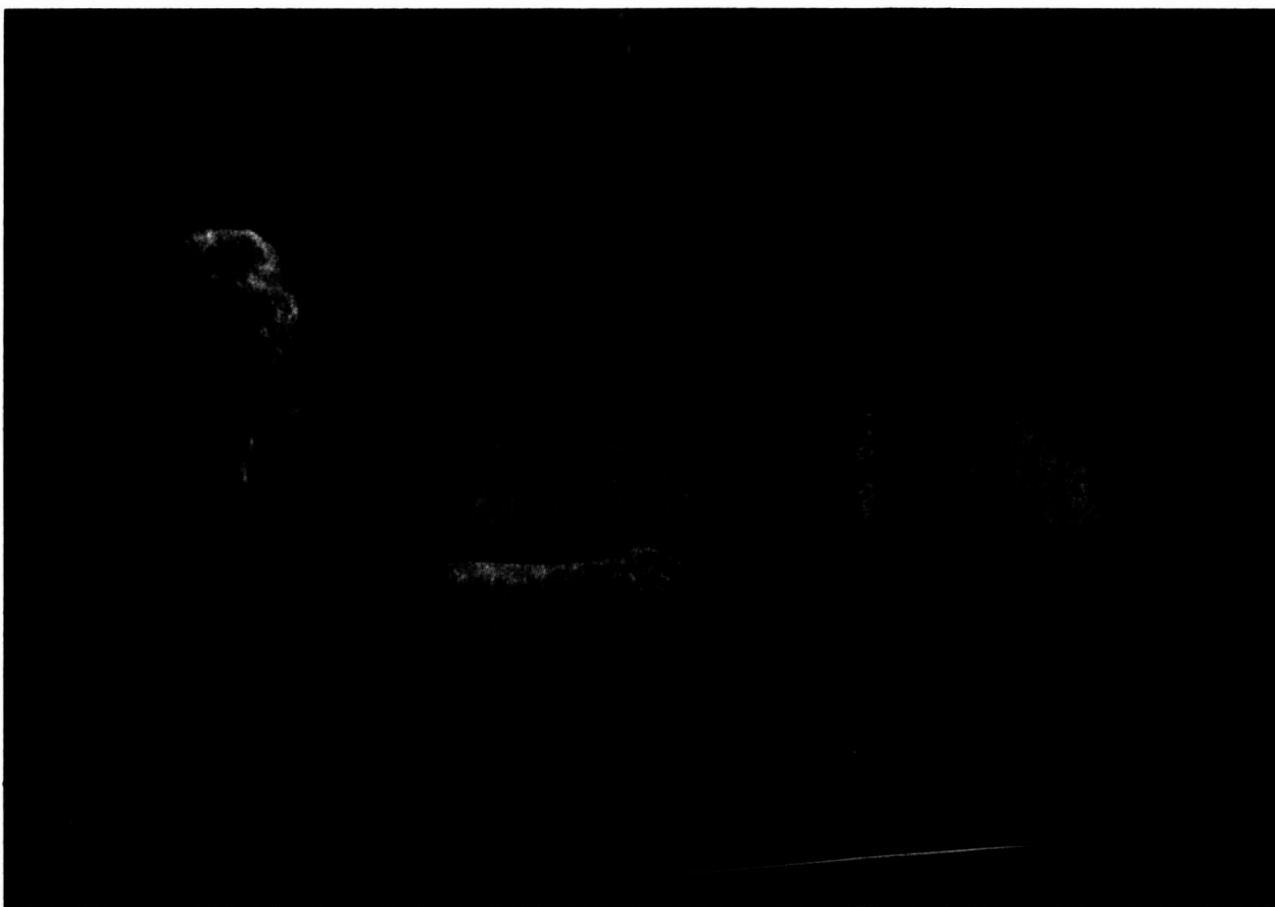
Traditionally, Altrusa International, Inc. of Pampa holds a style show as their main fundraiser. However, this year the local organization is changing to a laser light show.

The show will be held at 7 p.m. Oct. 11 at M. K. Brown Auditorium. Laser Spectacles is an entertainment production company specializing in producing light shows with various types of lasers. Sound and light are merged to produce

stunning effects.

The event will serve as a major fund raiser for Altrusa's community service projects including: Lamar Elementary School, \$500 Vocational Award, Pampa Senior Citizens Center, Salvation Army Angel Tree, Sheltered Workshop Reception, Trade Crisis Center, Pampa Learning Center, Shining Star Daycare Center, "Make A Difference Day", and Schneider House.

Tickets are \$5 each and may be purchased from any Altrusa member or at the door.



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Lake McClellan concessionaire, Barbara Brashear, shows where the fourth annual Heritage Fest, sponsored by Lake McClellan Improvement Inc., will be Saturday, Oct. 6.

Unveiling Friday



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Pampa High School Class of 1956 alumni David Gantz, far left, directs the placing of the "Who Is This Harvester" bronze statue in front of the high school Tuesday. Assisting Gantz is, from left, Ronnie Martin, a '56 alumni who brought the statue by trailer from the foundry in Oklahoma, and Denver Bruner, Pampa Independent School District Facilities Coordinator. Adan Torrez, right, of B&B Solvent guides the statue down onto the pedestal. Jerry Carlson, not pictured, donated a crane to lift the statue from the trailer. The statue will be officially unveiled in a ceremony at 6:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 5, prior to the PHS Homecoming Game.

Hands-on fire extinguisher training, check-up Saturday

If you need to learn how to properly use a fire extinguisher or if yours needs an inspection then the Pampa Fire Department is the place to be Saturday afternoon from 1-4, said Fire Marshal Gary Stevens.

A certified state inspector will be on hand to visually inspect extinguishers at no charge and a minimal charge will be assessed for extinguishers that need internal inspection or repair.

Those working Saturday are looking forward to a good turnout which just may prove to be a life-saving or injury-reducing event.

'Heritage Fest' at Lake McClellan

LAKE McCLELLAN — Plans for Lake McClellan's fourth annual "Heritage Fest" Saturday, Oct. 6, feature a full day of games, music and entertainment for all ages.

Lake McClellan Improvement Inc. is sponsoring the Heritage Fest. Members of the Lake McClellan Improvement Inc. board of directors include Steve Thornton, president; Pat Bagley, vice president; and Denise Taylor, secretary.

"This is a time for families to come and enjoy the lake," said Bagley. "There's no fee for attending Heritage Fest," he said, adding that overnight fees still apply, however.

Festivities begin at 11 a.m. with a flag ceremony in front of the lake's concession building, south of Pampa off Texas Highway 70. Local historian, Bob Lizard of Amarillo, will introduce the entertainment for this year's event beginning with the "Letors Pea Pickers" playing on stage at the covered shelter at 11:18 a.m. The "Gospel Chords" will follow at 1 p.m.

For the younger set, Smokey the Bear will be on hand along with pony rides. A youth bicycle race begins at 2:30 p.m. Age groups for the race are 4-6 years, 7-9 years and 10-12 years, with prizes awarded to the winners in each category. A remote control car race is planned using the same age categories, as well.

Exhibits include the Plum Creek Mountain Men and an array of local crafters. Lake McClellan Improvement board members will be cooking free hamburgers for everyone.

For more information, contact the recreation staff at Lake McClellan by calling 806-779-2092.



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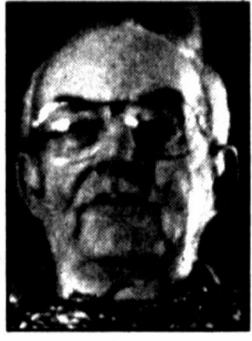
Services tomorrow

DOWNES, Ruth — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.

Obituaries

JAMES HOWARD 'BUCK' BUCKINGHAM, JR.

James Howard "Buck" Buckingham, Jr., 81, of Pampa, died Tuesday, Oct. 2, 2001, at Amarillo, Texas. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Fairview Cemetery with Mr. Butch Shepherd, a lay minister from First Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitely Funeral Directors of Pampa.



Mr. Buckingham was born Aug. 27, 1920, at El Reno, Okla. He was the only child born to Vela and James Howard Buckingham, Sr. He married Iris May Williams on June 1, 1941. She preceded him in death after 53 years of marriage on June 1, 1994. He later married Betty McConnell on April 6, 1996.

Mr. Buckingham had been a resident of Pampa since 1931. In his youth, he excelled in a number of sports, including baseball, swimming and diving. Later in life, he was an avid golfer. He flew airmail from Pampa/Lefors to Amarillo at the age of 17 and received a letter of commendation from the U.S. Postmaster. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1938 and subsequently attended Texas Tech University. Mr. Buckingham was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Force, serving during World War II.

He was an involved member of the community, serving on a number of civic organizations including: Director of Downtown Kiwanis Club, President of the National Highway 60 Association and the Texas Branch of the Association, Director of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development, Charter member of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce Gold Coats, member of the Pampa Industrial Foundation, Pampa Club Board member and President and area counselor of SPEB-SQSA.

Survivors include his wife, Betty, of the home; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Judy Coble of Pampa, Becky and Tommy Johnson of Coppell, and Debbie and Todd Ludwig of North Richland Hills; two grandsons, one granddaughter and their spouses, Dene and Lisa Coble of Lefors, Kim and Joe Davis and Don and Kristi Coble of Pampa; two great-grandchildren, Adam and Jacob Davis of Pampa; and his aunt, Margaret Chastain of Graham.

He will be remembered by his family and friends as an honorable, gentle man who had a wonderful sense of humor. Memorials may be sent to BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065; BSA Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176; the American Cancer Society, c/o Gerry Caylor, 2130 Charles, Pampa, TX 79065; or the charity of your choice.

LILLIAN LADEEN (HAIR) DARBY

VISTA, Calif. — Lillian Ladeen (Hair) Darby, 86, died Monday, Oct. 1, 2001, at Vista. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Carmichael-Whitely Colonial Chapel in Pampa, Texas, with Wendell Willis, nephew of Mrs. Darby, Church of Christ minister and professor at Abilene Christian University in Abilene, Texas, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery in Pampa under the direction of Carmichael-Whitely Funeral Directors of Pampa.



Mrs. Darby was born Dec. 17, 1914, in Charlie, Texas, to Benjamin Franklin and Mary Emmer (Polk) Hair. She was of American Indian Cherokee and Irish heritage. She married Hermond Otho Darby, and they spent their early years in Wichita Falls, Texas, and Lubbock, Texas. In 1947, they relocated to Pampa where they founded and operated the Pampa Foundry Company until the late 1960's.

During the 1950's, they were both deeply involved with the congregation that envisioned and built a new church which is today the Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ. They were also active in many community activities and were major contributors to the founding and creation of the Pampa community hospital. Mrs. Darby was an active member of the Gray Ladies.

She is preceded in death by her husband and a grandson, Karl Leendon Immel, who she will join in the Darby family plot at Fairview Cemetery.

Survivors include one daughter, Patsy Darby Immel of Vista, Calif.; one son, George Leendon Darby of Lubbock, Texas; one grandson, Kirk Otho Immel and wife Sherri Sommer Immel of Oceanside, Calif.; one great-grandson, Christopher Karl Immel of Oceanside, Calif.; four sisters and two brothers-in-law, Thelma Hair of Wichita Falls, Texas, Loretta (Hair) Lyle and husband Authur Max Lyle of Bowie, Texas, Juanita (Hair) Smith and husband Knox Smith of Haltom City, Texas, and Betty (Hair) Waldrop of Panama City, Fla.; and many nieces, nephews and their children in the Texas and Oklahoma regions.

RUTH DOWNES

Ruth Downes, 72, of Pampa, died Tuesday, Oct. 2, 2001. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Memory Gardens Cemetery with the Rev. Fines Marchman, pastor of First Baptist Church of Skellytown, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitely Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Downes was born Aug. 26, 1929, at Wade, Okla., to Matthew and Lufar Cook. She married Shellie A. Downes on Jan. 10, 1948, at Bowdon, Ga. She moved to Pampa in 1951. She was a

homemaker and a member of Hobart Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Bill Cook and Jack Cook.

Survivors include her husband, Shellie, of the home; three daughters, Shirley Duke, Jean Miller and Sheila Broadbent, all of Pampa; a son, Tommy Downs of Pampa; three brothers, Henry T. Cook of McAlester, Okla., and Johnny Cook and Roy Cook, both of Pampa; a sister, Georgia McCain of Pampa; three half-sisters, Mary Ann, Evelyn and Betty Sue, all of Oklahoma; a half-brother, Jimmy of Oklahoma; 10 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 50433, Amarillo, TX 79159.

ELMA ABIGAIL REED HEATON

INGLESIDE, Tex. — Elma Abigail Reed Heaton, 83, of Ingleside, passed away Monday, Oct. 1, 2001.

Mrs. Heaton was born May 30, 1918, in Breckinridge, Mo., to George and Zula Reed. She graduated from the University of Oklahoma and taught school for over 30 years in Oklahoma and Pampa, Texas. She married Alvin Lee Heaton and they were residents of Pampa since 1957.

She was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Pampa, where she served as elder, and she was a member of Pampa Retired Teachers Association. She is survived by a daughter, Jane Ward and her husband Dr. Gordon Ward of Ingleside; and a grandson, Phillip Ward of Ingleside.

Private family services will be held at a later date in Pampa. Arrangements are under the direction of Charlie Marshall Funeral Home and Crematory of Aransas Pass, Texas.

Police report

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

Tuesday, Oct. 2

Forgery in excess of \$500 was reported to the Pampa Police Department.

A representative of Allsup's, 1025 W. Wilks, reported theft of phone cards.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1400 block of North Hobart. A 1998 Cadillac sustained an estimated \$800 damage.

Assault by threat and disorderly conduct was reported in the 700 block of North Nelson.

Wednesday, Oct. 3

Cynthia Miller, 24, 926 S. Faulkner, was arrested on municipal warrants for expired motor vehicle inspection, expired registration and failure to appear.

Fires

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

Tuesday, Oct. 2

5:21 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a grass fire in the 1000 block of Crane Road. Cause of the small fire was reported to be a downed power line.

8:47 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a tree on fire in the 600 block of Banks. Officials said cause of the fire was kids playing in a hollowed out tree.

Sheriff's Office

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

Tuesday, Oct. 2

Courtney C. Nickelberry, 32, 1527 Hamilton, was arrested by the Texas Department of Public Safety for animal not restrained and failure to appear. He was released after paying fines.

Coy Edward Wilbanks, 31, 313 Canadian, was arrested for theft of property by check.

Mark Allen Haynes, 33, 628 Roberta, was arrested for burglary of a habitation.

Guy Henderson, 23, Tulia, was arrested by the Texas Rangers on a bond surrender for possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver.

Benjamin J. Minyard, 19, 1216 Darby, was arrested by the Sheriff's Department for the Pampa Police Department on municipal capias pro fines (CPF) for animal nuisance, accumulation of trash, animal not restrained and two CPFs for animal at large.

Emergency numbers

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

Stocks

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

Wheat.....	2.36	Coca-Cola.....	45.62	dn 0.55
Milo.....	3.20	Columbia/HCA.....	46.60	up 0.90
Com.....	3.65	Enron.....	32.96	up 2.35
Soybeans.....	3.81	Halliburton.....	20.91	dn 0.51
Oil Sunflowers.....	6.45	KMI.....	49.60	up 0.20
		Ker McGee.....	50.05	dn 0.80
		Limited.....	10.31	up 0.55
		McDonald's.....	27.75	up 0.13
		Exxon Mobil.....	38.17	dn 0.82
		New Atmos.....	21.50	up 0.20
		XCEL.....	28.63	dn 0.18
		NOI.....	13.70	dn 0.17
		OKE.....	16.83	up 0.48
		Penney's.....	23.89	up 0.22
		Phillips.....	53.74	dn 0.21
		Pioneer Nat.....	13.65	dn 0.24
		SLB.....	42.52	dn 2.28
		Tenneco.....	1.70	dn 0.97
		Texas.....	65.01	dn 0.74
		Ultramar.....	49.20	dn 0.20
		Wal Mart.....	52.49	up 0.49
		Williams.....	27.90	dn 0.48

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

BP Amoco.....	48.01	dn 0.49	New York Gold.....	289.45
Celanese.....	15.35	NC	Silver.....	4.62
Cabot.....	38.20	dn 0.15	West Texas Crude.....	23.28
Calvert.....	18.38	dn 0.58		
Chevron.....	34.61	dn 0.89		



(Courtesy photo)

These members of Pampa High School Class of 1961 reunion committee put the finishing touches on bricks from the old Pampa Junior High that will be used in decorating for their 40th class reunion this weekend. Standing, from left, are Patti Foster Cross, Barbara Coffee Pipkin, and Zip Hall Swaney. Seated, from left, is Kathy Stroebel Hammer, Dana Cantrell Epperly and Gail Chisum White. Registration for the reunion begins at 4:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 5, at the Knights of Columbus (KOC) building, 318 N. Cuyler. Friday's activities include the PHS homecoming pep rally at the field house at 1:45 Friday, the homecoming football game in Harvester stadium at 7 p.m., an after-game get-together at the KOC. On Saturday, the returning class members plan a brunch at the KOC at 11:30 a.m. A class picture and sock hop are planned at the KOC from 6 p.m. until midnight. The reunion committee invites all former teachers, classmates and friends to come by the KOC and visit on Saturday morning.

Texas round-up ...

Cuellar resigns as Secretary of State

AUSTIN (AP) — Surprised by the sudden resignation of Secretary of State Henry Cuellar, Gov. Rick Perry said he has no immediate candidate to replace the state's top elections officer and key liaison for border affairs.

Cuellar, a Democrat, announced his resignation Tuesday in a letter to Perry. His last day will be Friday. He said he would consider running for elected office or other opportunities but refused to be specific.

Speaking in Dallas Tuesday night, Perry told reporters he was shocked by Cuellar's decision. Perry, a Republican, appointed Cuellar in December. "What a great friend," said Perry, who befriended Cuellar when the two served together in the Legislature. He hadn't read the letter but his staff told him about it.

"I hate to lose him. I wish him well." Cuellar refused to say what, if any, political office he might seek. He also said he's not being recruited to run for a particular office.

Clinton to address benefit for museum

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — A Lithuanian death-camp survivor who founded a West Texas Holocaust museum seven years ago stood outside the building, now heavily damaged by flames that destroyed priceless exhibits from Jews' persecution by Nazis.

Henry Kellen was thankful that no one was inside the El Paso Holocaust Museum and Study Center during the blaze that erupted two days before former President Clinton was due to arrive for a keynote address at an annual fund-raising dinner. "When I was in the Holocaust 60 years ago, I saw a synagogue burn down with 300 people inside of it, and anyone who tried to jump out from the windows to escape was shot and killed," said Kellen, who had gathered with others Tuesday outside the museum.

Clinton, who was looking forward to returning to the far West Texas city where capacity crowds had welcomed him three days before his landslide reelection, had not changed his plans to attend the benefit dinner Wednesday night at the El Paso Civic Center.

Marcus was preparing for Clinton's appearance when he was told of the fire at the museum on El Paso's west side. The museum was closed at the time of the fire Monday night.

The FBI at first said investigators had reason to believe, the blaze, which caused an estimated \$200,000 damage to the building, may have been intentionally set. But agents later said investigators were about 90 percent certain that the fire's origin was an electrical problem.

Investigation continues

SUGAR LAND, Texas (AP) — Relatives placed a bouquet of flowers and lighted four candles on the steps of a suburban

Houston home even as police continued the search for assailants who killed a man, his pregnant wife and their 5-year-old daughter in their home.

Broken glass from the front door and the family's memorial were the only outward clues Tuesday of the violence that occurred 24 hours earlier.

No yellow police tape labeled the home of William Arvizu, 25, as a crime scene.

Carson Co. Sheriff

Carson County Sheriff's Department reported the following arrest during the week of Sept. 24-30. Currently 17 persons are incarcerated in Carson County Jail and 16 prisoners are being held in other jurisdictions.

Sept. 24-30

Sandra Wright, 22, Borger, was arrested on Texas Department of Public Safety traffic warrants.

Ambulance

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

Tuesday, Oct. 2

9:57 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to PRMC.

11:49 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1400 block of North Banks and transported one to PRMC.

12:15 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of South Barnes and transported one to PRMC.

5:15 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Perry Lefors Airport to pick up a flight crew, transport to PRMC and return to the airport.

5:49 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of Darby and transported one to PRMC.

8:55 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of S. Wynne; no transport.

Wednesday, Oct. 3

3:22 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of North Wells; and transported one to PRMC.

City Briefs

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Weather focus

PAMPA — Today, partly sunny with highs around 83. South winds 10 to 15 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy with lows near 52. South winds 10 to 20 mph.

STATE - Thursday, partly sunny and becoming breezy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Turning cooler with highs around 72. Southwest winds 10 to 20 mph, shifting to the northeast by early afternoon and increasing to 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 35 mph.

Fog shrouded parts of the Hill Country and Southeast Texas early Wednesday, threatening to reduce visibilities to less than one mile in some areas.

Low clouds developed over parts of South Central Texas into the Coastal Bend. High clouds made skies partly cloudy elsewhere.

Fog extended from Austin through College Station and Lufkin southeastward across most of Southeast Texas. Visibilities mostly ranged from two to five miles, but some fog was expected to reduce visibilities to less than one mile by sunrise.

The National Weather Service said the fog moved from the Austin area through Nacogdoches and Lufkin and south into most of Southeast Texas.

Meanwhile, scattered high clouds spread across North Texas overnight.

Early-morning temperatures ranged from 50 degrees at Dalhart to 72 degrees at Galveston and Laredo.

Other readings were 52 degrees at Nacogdoches and 64 at Waco Regional Airport.

Winds were mostly southerly at less than 10 mph.

A slight chance of showers or thunderstorms entered the forecast Thursday for the Panhandles, low Rolling Plains and mountains.

Daytime highs were expected in the 80s with 70s in parts of the Panhandle and mountains and lower 90s in the Trans Pecos and Big Bend valleys.

Lows overnight will range from the 40s in the north to 60s in the south.

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UMC

The company opened in Pampa just over a year ago, and is employer to about 75 today. He said the company has grown from 40 employees when it first began in the community and, a year later, is almost double the number.

Attributing the effects of Sept. 11 attacks on New York City and Washington, D.C. as the reason for the economic downturn, Seaman said the company is making some changes.

Many businesses across the area and nation are also experiencing downturns and changes.

In the first hour of trading today, the Dow Jones industrial average was down 19.86 at 8,930.73 after rising 113 points Tuesday.

The broader market was mixed as the Nasdaq composite index rose 1.92 to 1,494.25 and the Standard & Poor's 500 index declined 3.11 to 1,048.22, according to an Associated Press report.

While investors were pleased that the Fed cut rates, they were disturbed as the central bank confirmed what they feared: The already weak economy has been hurt by the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, and that it is difficult to predict how long the business fallout will linger, said the AP report.

Among Wall Street's losers Wednesday were companies that acknowledged business is slowing. Citing poor sales of its drug Prozac, Lilly lowered its earnings estimates for 2001 and 2002, and its shares fell \$4.80, or 5.8 percent, to \$78.07.

Other drug makers, which typically hold up well even as the economy falls, traded lower. Merck fell

\$1.59 to \$66.85 and was the Dow's biggest loser.

"We are taking steps to reduce expenses at UMC and ride out after effects of the horrible events of Sept. 11," said Seaman.

He said there have also been across the board reduction in salaries at the Pampa business, saying all employees signed an agreement regarding the reduced salaries.

"We have cut our expenses to protect our business," he said. "Saying salaries are not the only area which were cut back, Seaman said "We are cutting in other areas, too."

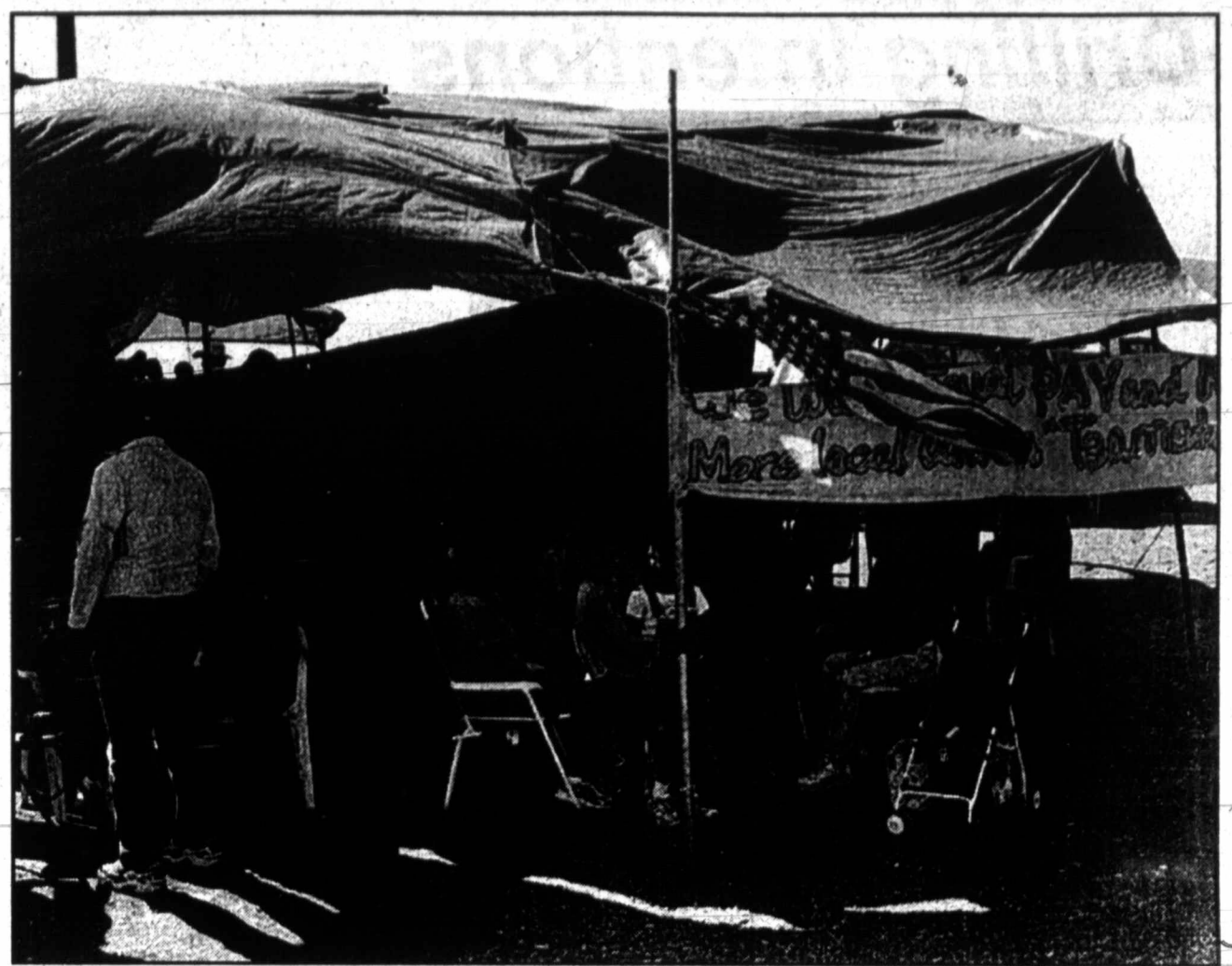
Seaman said UMC had no involvement with the World Trade Towers.

"We have no ties to any companies which were there," he said. "None of the companies, executives, suppliers or contract employees are connected to us(UMC)."

He also related some positive news about UMC. "We have just been notified by our largest customer that we will be getting a significant increase in business from them," he said. He also said a medical provider in Louisiana has recently contracted with the company, causing an increase in business.

Seaman said when accounts receivable return to the volume they were before the Sept. 11 tragedy and additional staff can be added that the three laid off employees will be contacted about returning to their jobs.

UMC has two businesses. One is a billing service for hospitals and doctors. The second business bills the guarantor for patient services after insurance pays. The business is located at 210 N. Cuyler in Pampa.



(Photo by Grover Black)

Travelers stranded, edgy after six killed in bus crash

Travelers around the country were temporarily stranded Wednesday when Greyhound halted service after a bus crashed in Tennessee, killing at least six of the 40 people aboard.

The bus, en route to Florida, crashed 50 miles southeast of Nashville after a passenger aboard slit the driver's throat. The driver was treated for a cut to his neck and was stable after surgery, a hospital official said.

Greyhound issued a statement saying service would resume at midday — but not before frightening and inconveniencing thousands of passengers around the country.

John Townsend, a businessman on his way to Seattle, said he was at the Fargo, N.D., terminal when the driver told passengers the bus would be delayed because of the crash.

"We thought he was joking," Townsend said. "Usually, I fly. But with what's been going on around the country, I thought it was probably safer to take a bus."

Justice Department officials said they did not believe the attack was terrorist-related, but the investigation was continuing.

Tim Barham, district manager of driver operations in Washington, D.C., said Greyhound already had begun boosting security in many terminals around the nation, testing out magnetic searches of passengers in Sacramento and Dallas, for example. He said cameras had been installed in Washington.

"Ever since the September 11 events we've had several discussions and started to implement extra security," he said.

In Denver, Colo., 100 to 150 passengers crowded the Greyhound station, some sitting on luggage, while others smoked, played video games or grabbed something to eat. Pay phones were in high demand.

Russell Lewis of Aurora, Colo., was going to Longview, Texas. He said he usually takes the bus because he doesn't like flying.

"And since all that junk went on, that pretty much sealed it," he said, referring to the Sept. 11 attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon.

The incident didn't go unnoticed in Washington, where members of Congress are shaping legislation to strengthen airport security in the wake of last month's terrorist attacks.

"Are we on heightened alert? The answer to that is yes," said Rep. Jack Quinn, R-N.Y., a member of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee. "We've never had this happen before. You don't know what to expect. Everyone's going to err on the side of safety."

Even before service was shut down, some customers were refusing to get on their buses in Portsmouth, N.H., after they heard about the crash.

"People are a little panicky about it," Joi Smith, a Greyhound agent, said. "They are freaked out, which is understandable."

Arron Cross, waiting at the Nashville Greyhound station for a car ride home to Memphis, said he was surprised when he got on the bus in New York City and no one searched his bag.

"I don't know what's safe now. I'm going to start taking a car," he said.

Bush urges stimulus package OK

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush and his top economic adviser urged Congress on Wednesday to approve a stimulus plan of between \$60 billion and \$75 billion to avert a steep recession triggered in part by last month's terrorist attacks. "I know people are hurting," Bush said.

Proposing tax cuts for individuals and businesses, Bush told business leaders in New York that Washington must "provide a kick start to give people reason to be confident, and we will do that."

Bush said the administration is considering tax rebates for people or accelerating the tax cuts approved earlier this year. For businesses, corporate tax cuts and investment tax credits are among the options. Laid-off workers need extra relief, he said, because the attacks "shocked our economy just like it shocked the conscience of our nation."

Bush made the remarks shortly after Treasury Secretary Paul O'Neill told the Senate Finance Committee he expects negative real growth in the

current quarter but said similar poor performance could be avoided in the fourth quarter if consumer confidence quickly rebounds.

"The depth of this contraction, as well as the pace at which the economy returns to a healthy rate of growth, will depend in large part on how fast consumers regain their confidence and on our success in incorporating new protections against terrorist acts without material reductions in productivity," O'Neill said.

O'Neill said the president had set the range for the additional economic stimulus at between \$60 billion and \$75 billion. Congress has already approved a \$40 billion emergency spending plan and \$15 billion airline aid package.

Bush wants quick agreement on the size of the stimulus package before the White House and congressional leaders delve into the details and comments from both Republicans and Democrats in Congress indicated that a consensus was forming.

Strikers at IBP have been making their feelings known since the walkout started Sept. 18 to protest wages they said were lower than other area packing plants. More than 500 people were terminated after the walkout. A court hearing is set today in Amarillo on a temporary restraining order filed by IBP against 67 former employees who walked out. The company claims the strikers broke a collective bargaining agreement between IBP and Teamsters Union Local 577 in violation of the Texas Labor Code.

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INDICTMENTS

according to the indictment. Bond was set at \$10,000.

Jessie Darlene Callaway, 35, 600 N. Powell, was also arrested Aug. 7 and charged with possession of a controlled substance, greater than four grams but less than 200 grams, a second degree felony. Judge Waters set her bond at \$10,000, as well.

Grand jurors true-billed a third-degree felony charge of assault on a public servant for Gregory Randall Edmondson, 21, 511 N. Roberta. Edmondson is accused of hitting Pampa Police Officer Shawn Waters in the face and chest on July 26 while Waters was investigating a report of injury to the elderly at the residence. Bond for Edmondson was set at \$2,000.

Theresa Marie Summers, 41, and Augustus Mitchell Ware, 42, both of Los Angeles, Calif., were indicted separately on charges of possession of marijuana, greater than four ounces but less than five pounds. The two were arrested by the Texas

Department of Public Safety on Aug. 13. Bond was set at \$5,000 for each of them.

A DPS arrest also led to indictments naming two Shamrock men. On Aug. 1, David Wayne Bias, 25, and Shawn Ray Hernandez, 29, were arrested and charged with having methamphetamine in their possession. Both men were indicted separately for possession of a controlled substance, under one gram, a state jail charge. Bias' bond was set at \$1,500 and Hernandez's bond was set at \$4,000.

Carmen Maria Arreola, 21, 1714 N. Duncan, was indicted for theft over \$1,500 and under \$20,000, in connection with an incident on Nov. 25, 2000. Arreola is charged with taking a vehicle from Pampa car dealer Robert Knowles. Bond was set at \$1,500.

An indictment charging John David Kenney with criminal non-support was also handed up by grand jurors Tuesday. Kenney, 40, of Spearman, is charged with failing to provide \$1,000 per month in child support payments from Oct. 2, 1997 until Oct. 2, 2001. Bond was set at \$1,500.

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Intentions to Drill

CARSON (WEST PANHANDLE) Conoco, Inc., #3R A.F. Bennett, 1320' from South & East line, Sec. 8,5,B&B (BHL: 2221' from North & 1344' from East Sec. line) PD 3000'. Horizontal well

CARSON (West PANHANDLE) Conoco, Inc., #69R Burnett 'A', 2751' from North & 2604' from East line, Sec. 59,5,1&GN (BHL: 1397' from South & 1257' from East Sec. line) PD 3000'. Horizontal well

CARSON (WEST PANHANDLE) Conoco, Inc., #4RH G.W. Deahl, 330' from North & East line, Sec. 20,3,AB&M (BHL: 1180' from North & 1825' from East Sec. line) PD 3000'. Horizontal well

HANSFORD (WILDCAT & NORTH HUTCHINSON Cleveland) Ricks Exploration, Inc., #1 June, 2310' from North & 467' from West line, Sec. 10,3,SA&MG, PD 9000'.

HUTCHINSON (WILDCAT) Ricks Exploration, Inc., #102 Lamb, 1980' from South & 1500' from East line, Sec. 2,—,T&NO, PD 9000'.

Application to Plug-Back

HANSFORD (TEXAS-HUGOTON) Strat Land Exploration Co., #3138 Bivins, 1300' from South & 660' from West line, Sec. 138,2,GH&H, PD 5000'. Rule 37

Oil Well Completions

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) J.M. Huber Corp., #A44 Herring 'A&B', R. Walters Survey, spud 6-28-01, drlg. compl 7-2-01, tested 9-12-01, pumped 4.6 bbl. of 39 grav. oil + 92 bbls. water, GOR 15652, TD 3530', PBD 3479' —

Gas Well Completions

HANSFORD (PATTEN Krider) Jones Energy, Ltd., #2 Coble '311', Sec. 311,2,GH&N, spud 7-2-01, drlg. compl 7-17-01, tested 8-2-01, potential 1904 MCF, TVD 3052', MD 4941' — Horizontal well

HEMPHILL (NIX-TODD Lower Morrow) Brigham Oil & Gas, L.P., #1 Christopher '84', Sec. 84,42,H&TC, spud 4-3-01, drlg. compl 5-14-01, tested 7-10-01, potential 94 MCF, TD 12448', PBD 11950' —

HUTCHINSON (S.W. MORSE Brown Dolomite) SNW Operating Co., #7 Barnes 'B', Sec. 5,1,BBB&C, spud 3-31-01, drlg. compl 4-4-01, tested 8-6-01, TD 3260', PBD 3190' —

HUTCHINSON (NANNIE KIRK Douglas) Strat Land Exploration Co., #1 Kirk 'A', Sec. 85,5-T,T&NO, spud 4-13-01, drlg. compl 4-18-01, tested 8-10-01, potential 775 MCF, TVD 4947', MD 5482' — Horizontal well

ROBERTS (PARSELL Lower Morrow) Amoco Production Co., #4 Mary T. Morrison, et al 'M', Sec. 171,43,H&TC, spud 11-10-00, drlg. compl 4-3-01, tested 8-14-01, TD 11250' — Plug-back — SWR 10 to commingle

WHEELER (MILLS RANCH Des Moines) Crest Resources, Inc., #4044 Bryant, Sec. 44,A-7,H&GN, spud 4-29-01, drlg. compl 6-29-01, tested 7-30-01, potential 400 MCF, TD 12260' —

Plugged Well

HEMPHILL (S.W. CANADIAN Upper Morrow) Burlington Resources Oil & Gas, L.P., #8 Campbell, Sec. not shown, spud unknown, plugged 7-17-01, TD 12319' (gas) —

Opti-Mrs. Club



(Courtesy photo)

Pampa Opti-Mrs. Club recently installed the following officers for the 2001-02 club year: Jane Skinner, president; Gaylene Skaggs, first vice president; Janice Bellah, second vice president; Lois Strate, secretary; Berdena Richardson, treasurer; and Whitney Davis, parliamentarian. Above: President Skinner, left, presents the Opti-Mrs. of the Year Award to Bellah.

SPS announces new high voltage 'tie-line'

AMARILLO — Southwestern Public Service Company's newest high-voltage power line — which can transmit enough energy to supply the electric service needs of about 400,000 people — has begun commercial service.

The "tie-line" runs from SPS's Potter County Interchange northwest of Amarillo 230 miles to another large interchange near Holcomb, Kan. It connects SPS's integrated electricity system with other utilities' systems in Great Plains, southeastern and Midwestern states.

"This new line significantly improves SPS's ability to respond to emergency power-supply situations," said Gary Gibson, SPS president. "It strengthens the reliability of our entire transmission network."

"It also allows Southwestern to purchase or sell electricity in wholesale power markets. That will help us keep the prices our customers pay for service low," Gibson said. "For instance, our customers benefit whenever we can purchase electricity at wholesale more economically than we can produce it; so we're always looking for those opportunities."

"SPS concentrates on providing electric service at competitive prices, and historically we've been one of the nation's lower-cost providers. Increasing our ability to import and export power on interties to other suppliers helps us do that, and helps keep the products and services from this area competitive in regional, even world markets."

SPS has three other large tie-lines to other power suppliers' systems. Two reach from points near Clovis and Artesia, N.M., to suppliers in the Western United States. Another major line runs east from Abert, Texas, to near Vernon, Texas, connecting with suppliers in Oklahoma, the southeast and Midwest.

The new "equal-and-open access," 345-kilovolt line also expands opportunities for out-of-state power producers to send electricity to all the electricity suppliers serving in the 'SPS region,' such as rural electric cooperatives and city government-owned utilities, Gibson noted. The line will be

available, for a tariff, for transmission of electricity from competitor suppliers to any wholesale customer in the area. Today, SPS is the primary wholesale power supplier, as well as retail supplier, in the 52,000-square-mile region comprised of the High Plains of Texas, eastern/southeastern New Mexico, the Oklahoma Panhandle and southwestern Kansas.

The line will add 400 megawatts of transfer capability to the SPS transmission network. One megawatt meets the electric service needs of a community of about 1,000 persons.

Total cost of the Amarillo-to-Holcomb line is about \$70 million, Gibson said, including about \$7 million spent in communities along the line construction route for supplies, meals, lodging and fuel. Physical construction of the line began in early 2001; testing of the completed line began the second week of September. SPS Construction Services crews and contractors constructed the Potter County Interchange and the line from Amarillo to the Texas-Oklahoma state line. Contractors completed the line across the Oklahoma Panhandle and to Holcomb.

SPS's parent company, Xcel Energy of Minneapolis, also has requested that utility regulators approve a future phase of the inter-tie. It would extend the line about 100 miles from Holcomb to an interchange near Lamar, Colo. The completed line and related facilities would transmit power exchanges between SPS and another Xcel Energy operating company, Public Service Company of Colorado. As an open-access line, it also would allow for power exchanges between other Western states utilities and suppliers in the Midwest and southeastern states.

SPS is a regional electric utility serving a population of about 1 million through more than 415,000 meters. It is an operating company of Xcel Energy, the nation's fourth largest combined electricity and natural gas provider. Xcel Energy, formed in August 2000, provides service to three million electricity customers and 1.5 million natural gas customers in 12 Southwestern, Western and Midwestern states.

Feds creating new safety regs to prevent mattress fires

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government says it will create a new safety standard to reduce the severity of mattress fires that kill hundreds of people each year, most of them children.

The goal of the new rule is to ensure that mattresses burn less intensely when exposed to small, open flames and bedding that's already on fire, the Consumer Product Safety Commission said Wednesday. All three commission members voted to

develop the regulations.

While the new standard won't prevent mattresses from catching fire, having them burn more slowly will give people more time to escape, said agency spokesman Ken Giles.

"This standard is going to save lives," he said.

In 1998, the last year for which figures were available, more than 18,000 residential fires began with burning mattresses or bedding such as sheets and pillows, the agency said. Those fires caused \$200 million in property damage, 390 deaths and 2,160 injuries that required emergency room treatment.

From 1994 through 1998, children younger than 15 accounted for over three-quarters of the deaths related to mattress and bedding fires ignited by small flames like those from candles, matches and lighters, the commission said.

Such fires usually begin when bedding ignites and the fire spreads to the mattress. Mattresses can then burn fast and very hot, leading to a "flashover" — a burst of intense fire caused when flammable gases in the room ignite spontaneously or receive a rush of oxygen.

"That is the kind of catastrophic fire that is killing these kids," Giles said. He said children tend to hide in closets and corners during fires and the flashover gives them little time to escape or be rescued.

The new safety rule and test-

ing will seek to prevent burning mattresses from causing flashover, he said.

The agency has been researching the dangers of mattresses ignited by open flames since 1998.

The Sleep Product Safety Council, a mattress industry group, has paid to develop methods for testing mattresses exposed to such fires, the safety commission said.

Last year, the Children's Coalition for Fire-Safe Mattresses, a group of burn survivors and concerned parents, petitioned the government to require residential mattresses to pass open-flame tests. The government voted Wednesday to approve those petitions.

The agency's vote to go ahead with creating a standard is the first step in a process that can take from several months to more than a year. The commission will review comments from the public and the industry before enacting the new rule.

An existing federal standard requires that mattresses not catch fire when exposed to heat from cigarettes, which don't burn as hot as open flames.

On the Net:
Consumer Product Safety Commission:
<http://www.cpsc.gov>
Sleep Product Safety Council:
<http://www.safesleep.org/>
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Calendar of events

PAMPA MASONIC LODGE #966

Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 meets Thursdays at 7 p.m. at 420 W. Kingsmill.

WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM

White Deer Land Museum (112-116 S. Cuyler) winter visiting hours are 1-4 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday. No charge for admission; elevator provided.

FREEDOM MUSEUM

Freedom Museum, USA, 600 N. Hobart is open from 12-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. Revolutionary War to Kosovo. All branches of service are represented. For more information, call 669-6066.

LAS PAMPAS WATER GARDEN AND KOI SOCIETY

Las Pampas Water Garden and Koi Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Monday of each month at First Landmark Building in the Pampa Mall. For more information, contact Sharron Andrew at 665-6138 or Loyd Waters 665-6466.

GIRL SCOUTS

Pampa Girl Scouts meets at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at Pampa Girl Scout House on Kingsmill.

PANHANDLE PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD

Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Thursday of each month at Pampa Senior Citizens Center.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD

Planned Parenthood of Amarillo and the Texas Panhandle is now open from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 408 W. Kingsmill Ave., #173-A, in Pampa. For more information or for an appointment, call 665-2291. Planned Parenthood is a not-for-profit health care organization serving women and men in 17 offices covering 26 counties in the panhandle.

HIGH PLAINS EPILEPSY ASSOCIATION

High Plains Epilepsy Association of Amarillo, funded in part by Pampa United Way, will have a licensed social worker in Pampa from 9:30-12 noon the second Tuesday of each month at Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. The program assists people with epilepsy and their families. To make an appointment, contact the Amarillo office at 1-800-806-7236.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

The local Alzheimer's Support Group meets regularly at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest. For more information, call Dauna Wilkinson, 665-0356.

PAMPA GARDEN CLUB

Pampa Garden Club meets at 2 p.m. the second Monday of each month from September through May. Meeting location changes monthly.

TEXCARE PARTNERSHIP

Texcare Partnership is the New Children's Health Insurance campaign developed especially for Texas families with uninsured children, birth through age 18. The following health insurance programs are available: Children's Health Insurance Program, Medicaid and Texas Healthy Kids Corp. For more information, call 1-800-647-6558 or 1-888-992-2273.

PAMPA PILOTS ASSOCIATION

Pampa Pilots Association meets at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at the Airport Lounge.

CLASS OF 1961

Pampa High School Class of 1961 will hold its 40th class reunion this year. Anyone interested in helping plan and organize the event should contact Zip Swaney at 665-5532.

HARRINGTON HOUSE

The 2001 tour season for Harrington House, 1600 S. Polk, Amarillo, is in full swing. Built in 1914 by cattlemen John and Pat Landergin, the house was acquired in 1940 and preserved by Don and Sybil Harrington. The hour-long tours are conducted from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, April through mid-December. There is no admission fee. For more information call (806) 374-5490.

HIGHLAND BAPTIST

Highland Baptist Church, 1301 N. Banks, will host prayer time from 11 a.m.-2 p.m., each Thursday with a special time of prayer from 12:15-12:30 p.m. For more information, contact the church office at 669-6509.

CAPROCK CANYONS

Caprock Canyons State Park and Trailway State Park will offer the following events in October: Panhandle Trailriders Benefit Ride, 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Oct. 13; Lone Star Legacy Weekend, Oct. 20-21; Trailway Tours, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m., Oct. 20; Quitaque Quest Bike Race, 12 p.m., Oct. 21; and Kid Fish, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Oct. 27. Reservations to the trailride are required. To RSVP, call (806) 622-2982 or (806) 655-2286. Registration is \$125 (includes food and campsite.) For more information about the tours, which cost \$10

per person, call (806) 455-1429. For information about the other events or programs, call (806) 455-1254.

PAMPA NURSING CENTER OPEN HOUSE

Pampa Nursing Center Open House will be from 2:30-8 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 4 at PNC, 1321 W. Kentucky. Activities will include family council and live music. A photography studio will be offered from 2:30-7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served. The event is free and open to the public.

PCC MAIL SEMINAR

The U.S. Postal Service and Golden Spread Postal Customer Council will present "PCC Mail Seminar" from 8 a.m.-3 p.m., Oct. 4 at Amarillo College Business and Industry Center in Amarillo. Speakers will include Mike Naples, direct mail sales specialist, Western Regional Sales office, USPS; Rick Ward, mail piece design analyst, USPS; and Scott Coursey, vice president and general manager, Panhandle Presort Services, Inc. Cost is \$25 at the door. For more information, call Dave Sanderson at (806) 468-2101 or Denise Pepper at (806) 468-1611.

ADOPTION INFORMATION SESSION

Catholic Family Service, (CFS) Inc., will sponsor an Adoption Information Session for the Amarillo area from 7-9 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 4 at the Tyler Street Resource Center in Amarillo. Applicants must meet the following criteria: must be 21 years of age; must have a medical reason for infertility; may be single; if married, must be married for two years; preferably reside in the area; and must be able to provide a letter of recommendation from their pastor, priest, rabbi or other religious leader. CSF is also seeking foster families for long-term foster care. For more information, contact Gail or Danny at (806) 345-7908.

MCLELLAN HERITAGE FEST

Lake McClellan Heritage Fest will kick-off at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 6 at the lake. The festivities will include food, a calvary re-enactment group and mountain men exhibitions. For more information, call (806) 779-2092.

RUSHING WIND EMMAUS

Rushing Wind Emmaus will meet at 6 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 13 at Booker Christian Church in Booker. The meeting will kick-off with a potluck meal followed with a praise and worship service. Family and friends are welcome to attend, and a nursery will be provided.

AGS SEMINAR

Amarillo Genealogy Society will host its fall seminar beginning with registration at 9 a.m., Oct. 13 at Amarillo College West Campus Lecture Hall, 6222 W. 9th Avenue. The keynote speaker will be Bill Utterback, CGRS. His topic will be "Forty Acres and a Mule." The seminar is scheduled from 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Other topics will be: "A Little History and a Lot of Technology"; "The Laws and the Woman in Colonial and 19th Century American Land Transactions"; "Bounty Lands, Homesteads, Timber Lands and Settlers"; and "Tying it All Together — A Case Study in Land Document Use to Find the Maiden Name of Great Uncle Bud's Wife." For more information or to pre-register, call Pattie at (806) 358-4712 or mail \$15 check to: Amarillo Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 19428, Amarillo, TX 79114-1428. Include your name, address and telephone number. The postmark deadline is Oct. 8. Cost is \$17.50 at the door.

BSA SUPPORT GROUP

BSA Hospice will offer "Putting the Pieces Together," an adult grief support group, from 3:30-5:30 p.m. Thursdays for four consecutive weeks beginning Oct. 11 in McLean United Methodist Church, 219 N. Gray, McLean. The group is open to McLean residents and residents of the surrounding area. Registration will be held 30-minutes prior to the beginning of the first meeting. A minimum of 10 must register for the group to be offered. For more information or to pre-register, call McLean United Methodist Church at (806) 779-2337 or BSA-Pampa Hospice at 665-6677.

PFA ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW

Pampa Fine Arts Association Annual Arts and Crafts Show is slated Oct. 13-14 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. A gourmet booth, Santa Fe stew and drinks will be available along with a wide variety of booths featuring fine paintings, carvings, silver jewelry, handmade soap, Halloween decorations and much, much more. For more information, contact Lee Crow and John Darby at 665-0343.

MENSA EXAM

Panhandle Mensa will offer membership tests at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 20 at Amarillo Public Library in Amarillo. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. A \$30 test fee will be levied. Candidates must be at least 14

to take the test. For more information, call (806) 353-1895.

ARTIST SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Official State Arts and Crafts Fair is sponsoring an "Emerging Texas Artist Scholarship Program" in conjunction with its 31st Official Texas State Arts and Crafts Fair slated in May 2002 at Schreiner University in Kerrville. The juried competition is open to art students throughout the state. **Deadline for entry is Oct. 31, 2001.** For more information, call (830) 896-5711 or visit www.tacef.org on-line.

ILP CONTEST

The International Library of Poetry is sponsoring an International Open Poetry Contest. The competition is free and open to everyone. To enter, send one original poem, 20 lines or less, to: The International Library of Poetry, Suite 19912, 1 Poetry Plaza, Owings Mills, MD 21117 or enter at www.poetry.com on the Internet. The deadline is Oct. 31, 2001.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

The Texas Department of Health will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, Hib (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). Flu vaccines may also be offered at designated clinics. The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinics will be offered: 9:30 a.m.-12 noon and 1-4 p.m., Oct. 3 and 17, TDH, 736 Cuyler, Pampa; 12-4 p.m., Oct. 29, City Hall, Canadian; 2-4 p.m., Oct. 25, Young at Heart Building, McLean.

WESLEY UNITED ARTS/CRAFTS FESTIVAL

Wesley United Methodist Church of Hereford will host its 21st Annual Festival of Arts and Crafts from 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Dec. 1 at the Community Center in Hereford. Only limited booth space is available. Booth fee is \$10. Applications may be obtained by writing: Ellen Collins, 801 Miles St., Hereford, TX 79045; or by calling (806) 364-0774.

LU ACADEMY SCHOLARSHIPS

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The Hollingshead family reunion will be held August 2003 at Moorestown, N.J. The first Hollingsheads arrived in the American colonies around 1700. If you are a descendant or know one who might be interested, more information is available from Brian Hollingshead at HYPERLINK hollingshead@telus.net or write: 2692 Mountview Place, Burnaby, BC, V3J 1E3, Canada.

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TPMHMR Board convenes for monthly meeting

AMARILLO — Texas Panhandle Mental Health Mental Retardation Board of Trustees met recently for its monthly board meeting. During the meeting, 12 employees were recognized for either 15, 20 or 25 years of service with the agency.

Cheryl Redden, director of Specialized Services, delivered a presentation on day programs for individuals with mental retardation. In other business, the board welcomed new member Judge Nancy Bosquez — recently appointed to a two-year term by Potter County Commissioners Court, approved an inpatient contract with Northwest Texas Healthcare System and another contract with Texas Industries for litter pickup services on highways in Carson, Gray, Donley and Oldham Counties.

The nine-member board represents the citizens served by TPMHMR in the upper 21 counties of the Texas Panhandle. Its purpose is to provide oversight for the operations of the agency. It meets monthly and conducts business in accordance with the Open Meetings Laws of Texas.

Board members are: Dean Copeland, chair, Pampa; Larry Campbell, vice chair, Amarillo; Steve Cornett, secretary/treasur-

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Woman Walks Into Man's Life But Still Runs With Her Husband

DEAR ABBY: I am writing in the hope you can help me figure out what I am feeling in my heart.

About a year ago, I started dating the most wonderful woman — or so I thought. "Gloria" walked into my life and turned everything upside-down. We were both going through divorces.

When our divorces were final, I stopped having contact with my ex-wife. As my relationship with Gloria progressed, she keeps finding reasons to see her ex-husband. She says it's to keep an eye on what he is doing and to assure that she'll get the large sum of money he agreed to pay in their divorce settlement. Gloria goes on long weekend trips with him, and when I'm working at night, she goes to visit him.

Abby, where does this leave me? I love this woman very much and don't know what to do.

LOST IN TENNESSEE

DEAR LOST: The divorce may be final, but Gloria's emotional connection to her former husband does not appear to be severed.

She may be terrific, but the woman you have described is not ready for another marriage, or even an exclusive relationship. Accept it, and move on.

DEAR ABBY: A few years ago you printed a letter from a woman who stood at her mother's casket and regretted not telling her mom how much she had meant to her. She urged others not to make the same mistake.

I thought long and hard about her letter. I realized she was right.

Dear Abby

Is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips.

It took days, but I composed a letter to my father who was dying of prostate cancer. In it, I made reference to happy events in the past, and thanked him for raising me, loving me and staying involved in my life. I sent the letter to my mother and asked her to read it to him. My father called me a few days later. We both cried over the phone. He died a short while later, but he lives forever in my heart.

Abby, please urge readers who are in similar circumstances to do the same. I cannot stress the feeling of peace I have knowing I told my father how much he meant to me — while he was still alive.

MAURICE L. TATE, MALDEN, MASS.

DEAR MAURICE: I'm pleased that a letter in my column helped you communicate your love and gratitude to your father before it was too late. I often advise people to write to loved ones and express those

sentiments because their letters usually become priceless keepsakes.

DEAR ABBY: I am going to ask my girlfriend to marry me. I need your advice on buying an engagement ring. I am opposed to the traditional diamond because of the high cost and low resale value.

Abby, can you recommend an alternative to a diamond? Is a simple gold band still popular?

COST-CONSCIOUS IN SAN FRANCISCO

DEAR C.C.: Yes, but gold bands are customarily worn after the wedding. Nowhere is it written that an engagement ring has to be a diamond. (Paul McCartney and Prince Charles both gave their brides-to-be sapphire rings with small diamonds for contrast.)

Ask your girlfriend what her favorite stone is and tell her how you feel about diamonds. You may have more in common than you know.

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

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

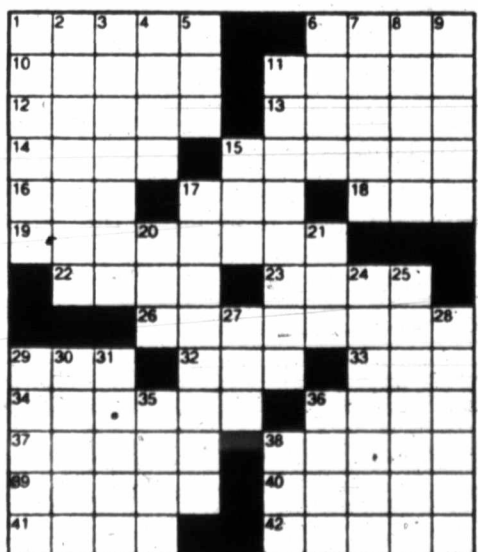
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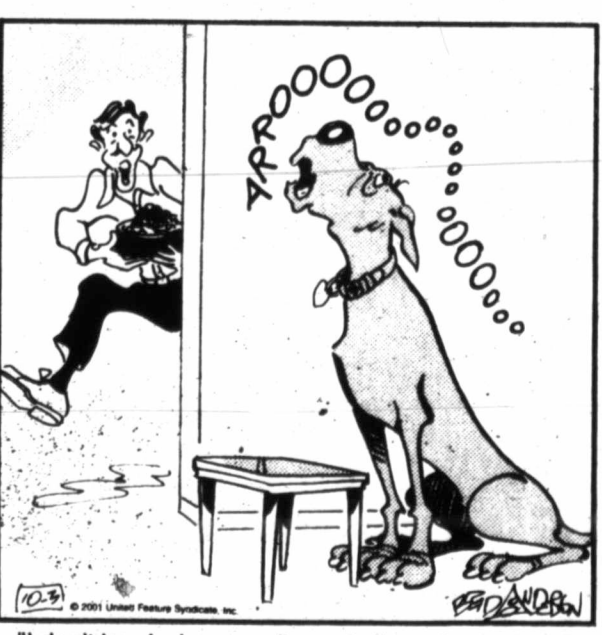
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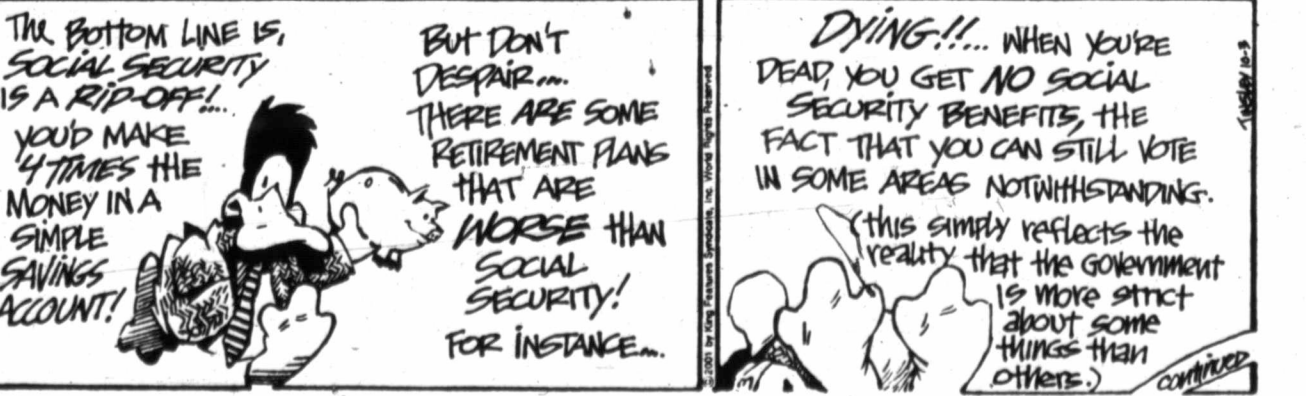
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OLYMPICS

WASHINGTON (AP) — Organizers of the 2002 Winter Olympics will ask congressional leaders for millions in additional government funding for security in the aftermath of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. The exact figures of the requests remain unclear, but Utah Gov. Mike Leavitt will seek between \$4 million and \$8 million for state security needs such as additional fencing and metal detectors at venues.

FOOTBALL

LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP) — Kansas defensive tackle Ervin Holloman, one of the Jayhawks' top players, is expected to miss Saturday's game against Texas Tech because of his mother's death.

Bernice Bush died Sunday in Wichita, six days after she had a heart attack. Funeral arrangements have not been announced, but defensive coordinator Tom Hayes said Tuesday that the Jayhawks expect to be without Holloman on Saturday.

Holloman missed last week's workouts — the Jayhawks were idle on Saturday — and will miss this week's practices as well, Hayes said.

"That's tough, because it's a depth spot," he said.

The absence of Holloman, who has 16 tackles in three games, leaves the Jayhawks' defense shorthanded against Texas Tech's dangerous offense.

Quarterback Kliff Kingsbury leads the Big 12 Conference with 105 completions and a 69 percent completion rate. His 303 total yards per game also lead the conference.

And running back Ricky Williams, working primarily as a receiver, has 30 catches in three games for the Red Raiders (2-1, 0-1 Big 12). He has also rushed for 190 yards, more than Kansas' two top rushers combined.

HOCKEY

TORONTO (AP) — Paul Coffey retired Wednesday, ending a 21-year NHL career in which the star defenseman won four Stanley Cups.

The 40-year-old Coffey leaves the NHL as one of its most decorated defensemen.

He was a 14-time All-Star who played on three Canada Cup winners and won three Norris trophies as the NHL's best defenseman.

With 1,531 points, he is second only to Ray Bourque in career scoring by a defenseman and is the leading career playoff scorer among blueliners with 196 points in 194 games.

"I was able to play on championship teams both in the NHL and at the international level alongside so many players, and I will remember these experiences forever," Coffey said.

He won Stanley Cups at Edmonton in 1984, 1985 and 1987 and then in 1991 with Pittsburgh.

He joined the league with Edmonton in 1980. In addition to Pittsburgh, he played for Los Angeles, Detroit, Hartford, Philadelphia, Chicago, Carolina and Boston.

Pampa 7th grade defeats Westover

PAMPA — Devan Shultz ran for two touchdowns as Pampa defeated Westover 28-12 Tuesday in 7th grade football action.

Shultz scored on touchdown runs of 35 and 3 yard runs.

Chase Harris scored on a 38-yard run, and Marco Campos added a 1-yard TD run. Michael Robinson, had a 2-point conversion run and Matt Trusty caught a 2-point conversion pass from Brett Ferrell.

Pampa's record is 2-0-1.

In the B team game, Pampa won by a score of 22-6.

Scoring touchdowns were Jessie Chavez (66-yard run), Lekeith Towles (15-yard run) and Tyler Hall (7-yard run). Conversion

runs were made by Austin Pritchett and Chavez.

The B team has a 2-1 record.

In the 8th grade division, Valleyview posted a 30-12 win over Pampa.

A 42-yard run by Colby Scott and a 3-yard run by Brody Smith accounted for the Pampa touchdowns.

Pampa won the B team game 16-0.

Dylan Henley and Michael Grajeda each scored on 3-yard runs. Tyson Hickman passed to Nick Julian for one conversion. Taylor Fatheree run across the other conversion.

Pampa A team has an 0-3 record while the Pampa B team is 1-2.

Cheers for Pampa



(Photo by Grover Black)

Cheerleader Andrea Lee exhorts Harvester fans to cheer on their team at the Pampa-Palo Duro football game last weekend in Dick Bivins Stadium. The Harvesters host Hereford at 7:30 Friday night in the annual homecoming game.

Super Bowl game could clash with Mardi Gras

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Fantastic floats, masked riders tossing beads and trinkets to the crowds, costumed revelers and streets full of parades are famous images of Mardi Gras.

They don't necessarily mix with the Super Bowl, the NFL's biggest party.

"It's not what you would plan," said Arthur Hardy, publisher of an annual Mardi Gras guide and an authority on the celebration. "Either event is great, but putting them both on in the same place at the same time is not what you would want ideally. In fact, it could be a nightmare."

The NFL, in order to play a full schedule of playoff games, is trying to move the Super Bowl, scheduled for Jan. 27 in New

Orleans, to Feb. 3. The league has been working with the National Association of Automobile Dealers to switch weekends.

The complicated move would put the game squarely into the first weekend of Mardi Gras.

"Believe me, a lot of strange people are on the streets beginning with those parades, and none of them are thinking about football," said Sara Anderson, who lives in the French Quarter. "It's a great time, a great crowd, but I don't know if I can handle that and the Super Bowl."

The NFL has also expressed concern. On Tuesday, Mayor Marc Morial said the league asked whether the city can provide adequate security for parades at the same time as the Super Bowl.

Bucs, Broncos win Optimist Tiger League Football games

An Optimist Tiger League football game last weekend proved to be a defensive struggle between the Storm and the Buccaneers.

The Buccaneers, due to a rash of turnovers, allowed Trent Carter of the Storm to score on a 20-yard run with five minutes left in the game. The 2-point conversion failed, making the score 6-0.

After exchanging the ball back and forth, the Buccaneers were able to move the ball to the 10-yard line with 1:30 left on the clock. Keenan Lott scored on the

next play to tie the score. The 2-point conversion by Lott was also good, giving the Buccaneers an 8-6 lead.

Time ran out on the Storm as they tried moving the ball with under a minute left.

Corey Graham and Wakely Pairsh played outstanding defense for the Buccaneers. Sam Newman, Zack Organ and Anthony Allen played well for the Storm.

"Both teams played a very enjoyable game and each player needs to be commended on a

game well-played," said coach Roy Lott.

The two teams are in the 3rd-4th grade division.

In an earlier game, the Broncos shut out Lefors 22-0.

Ryan Jimenez scored two touchdowns and Terrell Johnson had one. Johnson and Gabriel Rodriguez each had 2-point conversions.

The Broncos have also defeated the Packers 18-8.

The undefeated Broncos play the Storm Saturday the Pampa Middle School field.



(Courtesy photo)

Terrell Johnson of the Broncos runs for a touchdown against Lefors in a Tiger League football game.

Jordan works out behind closed doors

WILMINGTON, N.C. (AP) — How did Michael Jordan look on his first day of training camp? Publicly, at least, he looked like a guy sitting in a chair.

Reporters didn't get a chance to see Jordan do anything but watch from the sidelines Tuesday as the Washington Wizards held their first day of training camp.

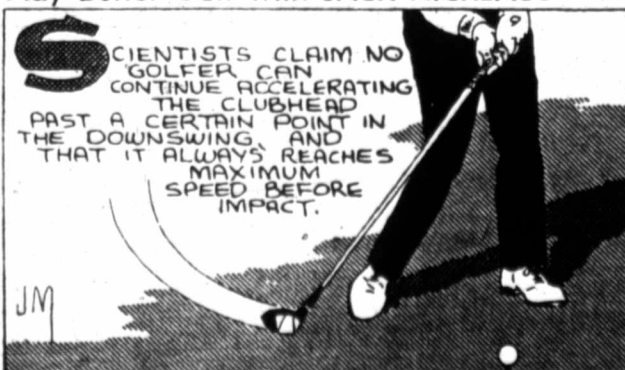
Anyone sneaking a peek through the windows could see Jordan handling a basketball, sometimes dribbling, sometimes shooting. He wore a white Wizards practice jersey with the uniform No. 23.

But when the doors finally opened at 8 p.m. and a media mob got a chance to watch the final 15

minutes of a scrimmage, Jordan had already finished playing.

For those absolutely starved for Wizards tidbits, we offer the following: Tyrone Lue hit a shot from halfcourt at the final buzzer after zipping the length of the court through nine players for a layup with about two minutes left in the scrimmage.

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Singles champion



(Courtesy photo)

Adam Etchison of Pampa is the boys' singles champion at the Amarillo Junior Varsity Tennis Tournament. He defeated Daniel Crammer of Tascosa, 6-1, 6-2, in the finals.

A's keeps on rolling at home

By HOWIE RUMBERG
Associated Press Writer

If the Oakland Athletics could play all their games at home, they might have given the Seattle Mariners a run for the AL West title.

The AL wild card winners beat Texas 9-4 Tuesday night for their 16th straight win at Oakland Coliseum. The A's haven't lost at home since Aug. 24.

"Basically, they put the ball in play, and when things are going right like that team's going, good things happen for you," Sox starter Darren Oliver (11-11) said of the Athletics, who are 62-20 since June 27. "That's the hottest team in baseball right now."

The home streak is the longest since 1994 when the Cleveland Indians won 18 in a row, and it's the A's best since moving to California. The Philadelphia Athletics won 22 straight from July 15 to Aug. 31, 1931.

In other AL games, it was Baltimore 4, Toronto 3; Minnesota 5, Detroit 0; N.Y. Yankees 6, Chicago White Sox 4; Tampa Bay 10, Boston 3; Kansas City 5, Cleveland 1; and Seattle 14, Anaheim 5.

Jason Giambi hit his 100th homer in the Coliseum, joining Reggie Jackson, Mark McGwire and Jose Canseco as the only A's to do that.

"It's amazing, especially because it's like hitting a pair of socks in this ballpark," Giambi said when told of the record. "It's an honor to get in that club."

Barry Zito (16-8), 9-0 in his last 13 starts, struck out five in six innings to bring his season total to 202, and shortstop Miguel Tejada hit his 30th homer of the season, a three-run shot, in the sixth inning.

When Tejada hit his homer, he and Eric Chavez became the first shortstop-third baseman combination in baseball history to hit 30 homers each in a season.

"It's something we're proud of," Chavez said. "I was rooting for him to get that 30th homer as soon as I got mine."

Mariners 14, Angels 5

Seattle (112-45) moved within two of tying the AL record for wins set by the 1998 Yankees (114-48) as Mike Cameron hit a three-run homer off Jarrod Washburn (11-10) in the fourth.

Stan Javier had four of Seattle's 21 hits, the most allowed by Anaheim this season. Two of Javier's four singles came in a five-run sixth inning when Edgar Martinez charged the mound after being hit by a pitch by Lou Pote. Benches and bullpens emptied, but no punches were thrown. Martinez was ejected.

Paul Abbott (17-4) gave up six walks, five hits and three runs in five innings.

Yankees 6, White Sox 4
Derek Jeter and Jorge Posada each homered and drove in two runs as New York beat Chicago White.

The Yankees, who have clinched the AL East, moved 4 1/2 games ahead of Central winner Cleveland in the race to open the postseason at home.

Ted Lilly (5-6), making his first start since Aug. 18, allowed four runs and six hits in six innings. Mariano Rivera, in his first outing since he had a cortisone shot in his right ankle Saturday, struck out the side in the ninth for his 48th save.

Dan Wright (5-3) allowed five runs and eight hits in four-plus innings.

Orioles 4, Blue Jays 3

Tim Lincecum Jr. got his first major league hit in the ninth inning off Matthew Dewitt (0-2) and scored on Pedro Borbon's two-out, bases-loaded walk to Brady Anderson.

Cal Ripken went 0-for-4 for Baltimore, his seventh straight hitless game. Ripken, who will retire after this season, is in an 0-for-29 skid.

Jose Cruz Jr. homered in a fourth straight game and had three RBIs for the Blue Jays, who fired general manager Gord Ash before the game.

Willis Roberts (9-9) pitched the ninth for the Orioles, who lost nine of their previous 10 games against Toronto.

Twins 5, Tigers 0

Brad Radke (4-11) pitched a three-hitter for his second shutout of the season and improved to 4-0 against the Tigers this year. He was coming off a pair of losses in which he allowed nine runs in eight innings.

Detroit sold 11,941 tickets, the smallest attendance in Comerica Park's two-year history.

Heath Murray (1-7) lost his fourth consecutive decision, allowing four runs and nine hits in five-plus innings.

Devil Rays 10, Red Sox 3

Paul Wilson (8-9) allowed two runs in seven innings, twice working out of bases-loaded jams.

Tampa Bay (59-98) has won seven of nine and is trying to avoid becoming the first AL team to lose 100 games since the 1996 Detroit Tigers (53-109). Boston (77-79) fell two games under .500 for the first time since April 9, 2000. Boston has lost nine of 11 and 23 of 29.

Casey Fossum (3-2) gave up four runs in the first.

Royals 5, Indians 1

Carlos Beltran hit a tiebreaking RBI single in the eighth, inning off John Rocker (3-7), and Mike Sweeney followed with a three-run homer, the 99th of his career.

Roberto Hernandez (5-6) got the last five outs as the Royals beat the Indians for just the second time in seven home games.

PD, Herd take wins over Lady Harvesters

PAMPA — Palo Duro defeated Pampa 15-11, 11-15, 15-9 in District 3-4A volleyball action last weekend.

"We played well, but we blew a couple of leads that hurt us," said PHS coach Carmen Pennick. "We got a little out of sync and things got away from us."

Morgan White led the Lady Harvesters in kills with 12, while Jennifer Lindsey had 10 kills and 11 digs, Angie Williams 6 kills and 12 digs, Abbi Covalt 34 assists and 18 digs, Shelly Sims 2 service aces and 10 digs.

Hereford defeated Pampa 15-3, 15-3, in another district match Tuesday.

Volleyball

"They played so well together and did great," coach Polasek said.

Candice Dildy had 9 points, McKinsie East 7 and Maegan Patterson 6 off their serves.

The 7th grade B team has a tournament in Hereford this weekend.

Pampa's 8th grade volleyball B team lost to Hereford 15-3, 15-8. Their next game is Monday against Dumas in Dumas.

BORGER — Pampa placed third in the Borger 8th Grade Volleyball Tournament last weekend. Valleyview placed second while Dumas won the tournament title.

Pampa defeated Borger and Hereford to finish first in their pool. They fell short against Valleyview and defeated Borger 15-10, 15-7 to take third.

"The girls did great. They played solid volleyball and third is fantastic," coach Kendra Reeves said.

Reeves said Mariza Scott is the core of the Pampa team as a setter while Amy Youree is a steady setter and hitter. Jackie Gerber is a solid, all-around player and Jordan Albracht is a left-handed hitter and a great server.

"Whitney Wichert is our middle blocker and a good server," she said. "Autumn Darden is an all-around player."

Reeves said Kari Terrell makes some good serves and is an all-around player.

She added that Kambryll Jefferies and Felicia Urban are both back row specialists.

Pampa defeated Canyon 15-13, 15-13, in a freshmen volleyball match Tuesday.

Jennie Rodgers had 8 points and Heather Dildy 7 from the service line. Teryn Gardner on offense and Lindsey Ammons on defense played well.

The Pampa freshmen host Palo Duro at 10 a.m. Saturday.

Pampa's 8th graders defeated Hereford 15-12, 15-13 in volleyball action earlier this week.

Jordan Albracht led Pampa's service attack with 11 points.

In the 7th grade division, Pampa won over Hereford 15-13, 15-13.

Leading servers were Brittani Rice with 7 points, Tanna Stowers 6 and Kristen Royce 5.

Pampa defeated Hereford 15-6, 18, in a 7th grade B team volleyball match earlier this

Giants' Bonds stays stuck at 69 homers; East, Central races tighten

By The Associated Press

While Barry Bonds stayed stuck on 69 homers, the Philadelphia Phillies and St. Louis Cardinals made major moves.

Randy Wolf allowed three hits in eight innings, and Bobby Abreu hit a two-run homer as Philadelphia won 3-1 at Atlanta and closed within one game of the NL East-leading Braves with five to play.

"We've got a pennant race," Phillies manager Larry Bowa said. "We have a young team that believes in itself. This was huge."

In Milwaukee, Albert Pujols went 3-for-4 and set the NL rookie record with 353 total bases as St. Louis beat the Brewers 5-1 and tied Houston for the NL Central lead.

"We've kind of been underachieving for four months, and hopefully we're putting it together at the right time, at the end of the year when everything's on the line," said Jim Edmonds, who hit a two-run homer and drove in three runs.

With five days remaining in the regular season, the defending NL champion New York Mets, Los Angeles and Chicago were eliminated from postseason contention.

In other NL games, it was San Francisco 4, Houston 1; Arizona 10, Colorado 1; Cincinnati 5, Chicago 4; St. Louis 5, Milwaukee 1; Pittsburgh 10, New York 1; Los Angeles 5, San Diego 2; and Florida 4, Montreal 3.

At Turner Field, Greg Maddux (17-11) failed for the seventh time to win his 18th game, giving up two runs and six hits in eight innings. His seven-game winless streak is his longest since 1991.

Jose Mesa worked the ninth for his 40th save.

Cardinals 5, Brewers 1

Pujols moved one ahead of the previous NL rookie record for total bases, set by Richie Allen with Philadelphia in 1964.

Fernando Vina hit the first inside-the-park homer at Miller Park, and Darryl Kile (16-10) scattered three singles in five innings as St. Louis won for the 20th time in 25 games and moved into first place for the first time since May 28.

Ben Sheets (10-10) allowed five runs and 11 hits in 6 2-3 innings and is 0-6 in nine starts since June 29.

Giants 4, Astros 1

Bonds reached base four times at Enron Field, but remained one short of Mark McGwire's home run record with five games to play. Bonds went 1-for-2 with two walks, and was hit by a pitch.

Ramon Martinez hit the Giants' franchise-record 227th home run of the season as they won for the sixth time in eight games and remained two games behind West-leading Arizona.

Kirk Rueter (14-12) allowed one run in 6 1-3 innings, and Robb Nen pitched the ninth for his 44th save. Shane Reynolds (13-11) was the loser.

Diamondbacks 10, Rockies 1

Randy Johnson (21-6) got his 200th victory as Arizona won for the fifth time in six games. Johnson allowed four hits in seven innings and struck out six to raise his season total to 372 — 11 shy of the season record Nolan Ryan set in 1973.

Luis Gonzalez hit his 56th homer and drove in three runs, and Greg Colbrunn had four hits and tied a club record with three doubles.

Mike Hampton (14-13) allowed eight runs and nine hits in 6 1-3 innings for visiting Colorado as his ERA rose to 5.41.

Reds 5, Cubs 4

Sammy Sosa became the first player in major league history with three 60-homer seasons, connecting in the first off Lance Davis at Wrigley Field. Sosa hit 66 homers in 1998, when McGwire set the season record and followed that with 63 in 1999.

Adam Dunn hit a solo homer off Kyle Farnsworth (4-6) in the ninth to break a 4-all tie.

Scott Sullivan (7-1) pitched two scoreless innings, and Danny Graves pitched the ninth for his 32nd save.

Pirates 10, Mets 1

Bronson Arroyo (5-7) pitched a five-hitter for his first major league complete game, and Craig Wilson drove in a career-high four runs at Shea Stadium.

Wilson followed Aramis

Ramirez's RBI double in the first with a two-run homer off Bruce Chen (7-7).

Dodgers 5, Padres 2

Paul Lo Duca homered twice, including a go-ahead solo shot off Trevor Hoffman (3-4) leading off the ninth at San Diego.

Rickey Henderson remained one run shy of tying Ty Cobb's record of 2,245 runs, and three hits from becoming the 25th player with 3,000.

Giovanni Carrara (5-1) pitched two scoreless innings, and Jeff Shaw got three outs for his 41st save.

Marlins 4, Expos 3

Before 7,737, Florida's smallest home crowd this season, A.J. Burnett (10-12) allowed three runs and five hits in 7 2-3 innings to win for the first time in seven starts since Aug. 21.

Tony Armas (9-14) lost for the ninth time in his last 11 decisions, leaving the game in the fourth inning after being hit by Dave Berg's liner. Braden Loper worked the ninth for his second save.

Power Point Week 3 winners

Southwest winner was Larry Rawlings of Lubbock with a score of 129. Kandy Dull of Pampa was only one point behind at 128.

Week 4 was in the Tuesday edition of The Pampa News.

Remember to have your entries in by Friday at noon.

Good luck!

All-star games will feature former Harvesters

Former Pampa baseball players Greg Lindsey and Casey Owens are making news.

Both Lindsey and Owens have been picked to represent the Western Junior Athletic Conference in regional all-star games in Waco Friday and Saturday.

Lindsey plays first base for Howard College in Big Spring. Owens is a pitcher for Frank Phillips College in Borger.

The all-star games are for junior college sophomores only.

Lindsey's teammate, second baseman Zane Shook of Alvarado, is also on the conference all-star team.

Lindsey and Owens are 2000 graduates of PHS. Lindsey — batting .467 as a junior and .441 as a senior — was named to the Class 4A All-State Team and was selected to play in the Texas High School All-Star Baseball Game, which was held at The Ballpark in Arlington.



By L. D. Strate
Sports Editor

Owens, a two-time All-District 34A performer, logged a 16-7 record his last two seasons at Pampa.

Neither Lindsey or Owens were one-dimensional players.

Lindsey was a solid pitcher and Owens swung a mean bat while starting in the outfield when he wasn't on the mound. Their defense was exceptional.

The all-star contests will be played at Baylor

University and scouts from the major colleges and pro ranks will pack the stands to take a hard look at future prospects.

Has anybody out there ever heard of a National Football League gambling game known as the Suicide Pick?

It's where the better picks just one pro team each week to win.

A loss means he's out for the season. A win means he can't ever pick the same team again.

The jackpot doubles at the end of each week. Big bucks are bet for openers, because the game probably won't last the entire season.

I'm not for sure what happens if all the bettors are eliminated at once.

Apparently, it's mainly an east coast fad right now.

Let's hope Hidden Hills remains a dry course. It's refreshing (no pun intended) to have a public golf course which doesn't sell alcoholic beverages.

Save that beer for the fishing hole.

When was the last time a Wheeler defense gave up more than 600 yards in a game?

Dalhart finished with 646 yards total offense in a 48-21 win over Wheeler last weekend.

The Mustangs did have more first downs (16-13) while compiling 354 yards.

Quarterback James Chapman and running back Chris Gallagher had good games for the Mustangs.

Chapman threw two touchdown passes and scored on a 3-yard run. Gallagher rushed for 136 yards on 25 carries.

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First among Trade Center's missing declared dead by court

NEW YORK (AP) — Three weeks after terrorists crashed jetliners into the Trade Center towers, workers from the bond trading firm Cantor Fitzgerald became the first among the more than 5,200 people missing in the wake of the attack to be declared dead by a court.

Seven hundred of Cantor Fitzgerald's employees haven't been heard from since the morning of Sept. 11. All worked above the 100th floor of the first tower hit.

Mayor Rudolph Giuliani said Tuesday that 1,202 families had applied for death certificates for loved ones among the 5,219 people missing in the wreckage.

Of the 363 people confirmed dead as of Wednesday, 301 have been identified. Officials expect it to take months to recover remains from the 1.2 million tons of rubble and say some of the victims may never be found.

Proposed search warrant was turned down before Sept. 11

WASHINGTON (AP) — In the days before the Sept. 11 terror attacks, the Justice Department turned down an FBI request to search the computer of a man now being questioned about the suicide hijacks.

The proposed search warrant described Tuesday by law enforcement officials would have

targeted the computer of Zacarias Moussaoui, now held as a material witness in the terrorist probe.

Searched after the attacks, Moussaoui's computer was found to contain data related to jetliners and crop-dusters. Fearing a potential threat, U.S. officials temporarily grounded the agricultural planes.

Before Sept. 11, investigators lacked enough information to justify the warrant under the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act, said a law enforcement official who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Sent to New York where a grand jury is investigating the attacks, Moussaoui is not cooperating with authorities, the source said.

The French-Algerian was taken into custody Aug. 17 after he raised suspicions at a Minnesota flight school by telling instructors he wanted to learn to fly a jetliner but did not want to learn to land.

Evidence shows same bin Laden aides involved in three attacks

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some of the terrorists involved in the Sept. 11 attacks in the United States also took part in the attack on the USS Cole a year ago in Yemen and the 1998 U.S. Embassy bombings in Africa, Bush administration officials said as the government laid out its case against Osama bin Laden.

The officials said this was a key point in a presentation made to NATO allies Tuesday in Brussels as the administration sought to make the case that Osama bin Laden and his al-Qaida associates were behind the attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon.

Several hijackers involved in the attacks three weeks ago had links to al-Qaida, the officials said.

Secretary of State Colin Powell said information was sent out Monday to a large number of nations that "powerfully made the case" against the al-Qaida organization for the recent terrorist attacks.

"We traced the history of this organization, its recent activities and events around the 11th — before and after. I think it's a persuasive case," Powell said, speaking with reporters after a meeting with the Greek foreign minister.

The NATO allies had conditioned material support for the United States under the NATO charter on convincing information pointing to bin Laden as the perpetrator of the attacks.

Taliban reiterate demand for proof against bin Laden

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) — Speaking in stilted English to address a wary world, Afghanistan's increasingly isolated Taliban pronounced themselves "ready for negotiations" over Osama bin Laden's fate — something the United States says is now impossible.

Diplomatic pressure increased Tuesday in anticipation of a U.S. military strike. British Prime Minister Tony Blair, in a sweeping speech about the world's future, told the Taliban to "surrender the terrorists or surrender power."

And the U.S. ambassador to Pakistan, Wendy Chamberlin, briefed President Gen. Pervez Musharraf on the investigation of the Sept. 11 attacks in the United States, which Washington blames on exiled Saudi dissident bin Laden.

Five Palestinians killed in retaliation for deadly settlement attack

BETT LAHIA, Gaza Strip (AP) — Israeli forces retaliated Wednesday for a deadly raid of a Jewish settlement, shelling nearby Palestinian police stations and flattening farmland. Two young Israelis and two assailants were killed in the late Tuesday settlement raid, and five Palestinians were killed later in the Israeli shelling.

The violence clouded U.S. efforts to calm the conflict. Israel and the Palestinians traded blame, with each accusing the other of violating a truce declared last week. However, neither side said it was abandoning cease-fire efforts.

Yasser Arafat's Palestinian Authority condemned the settlement raid carried out by the Islamic militant group Hamas and said it would bring those responsible to justice.

Israel's security Cabinet, meeting in an emergency session, said the military would take all steps necessary to defend Israelis, indicating that a decision to withhold responses to Palestinian attacks as part of the truce had been canceled.

TABLE 1 — AUGUST TEXAS OIL AND GAS DRILLING PERMITS AND COMPLETIONS BY DISTRICT

RAILROAD COMMISSION DISTRICT	PERMITS TO DRILL OIL/GAS HOLES	OIL COMPLETIONS	GAS COMPLETIONS
(1) SAN ANTONIO AREA	41	6	23
(2) REFUGIO AREA	78	8	50
(3) SOUTHEAST TEXAS	123	20	54
(4) DEEP SOUTH TEXAS	149	9	118
(5) EAST CENTRAL TX	53	5	43
(6) EAST TEXAS	104	9	77
(7B) WEST CENTRAL TX	60	15	17
(7C) SAN ANGELO AREA	93	30	87
(8) MIDLAND	190	102	26
(8A) LUBBOCK AREA	99	35	4
(9) NORTH TEXAS	147	51	36
(10) PANHANDLE	50	9	49

TABLE 2 — JUNE TEXAS TOP TEN OIL AND GAS PRODUCING COUNTIES RANKED BY PRELIMINARY PRODUCTION

COUNTY	CRUDE OIL (BBL)	COUNTY	TOTAL GAS (MCF)
1. GAINES	2,296,321	1. HIDALGO	25,108,906
2. ANDREWS	2,171,220	2. WEBB	24,942,624
3. HOCKLEY	1,886,973	3. ZAPATA	24,383,913
4. ECTOR	1,430,375	4. PANOLA	20,693,087
5. YOAKUM	1,355,416	5. PECOS	16,917,823
6. MIDLAND	927,334	6. FREESTONE	12,742,025
7. UPTON	859,443	7. STARR	10,551,226
8. CRANE	851,565	8. WISE	8,892,581
9. PECOS	846,758	9. CROCKETT	8,400,785
10. HOWARD	620,910	10. WHARTON	7,708,250

Texas monthly oil, gas statistics

AUSTIN — The Commission issued a total of 1,189 original drilling permits in August 2001 compared to 1,132 in August 2000. Total drilling permits for 2001 year to date is 9,184, up from 7,754 recorded during the same period in 2000.

The August total included 941 permits to drill new oil and gas wells, 45 to re-enter existing well bores, and 203 for re-completions. Permits issued in August included 303 oil, 338 gas, 482 oil and gas, 46 injection, and 20 other permits.

Texas preliminary June 2001 crude oil production averaged 951,682 barrels daily, down from the 1,053,378 barrels daily average of June 2000.

The preliminary Texas crude oil production figure for June 2001 is 28,550,462 barrels, a decrease from 31,601,340 barrels reported during June 2000.

In August 2001, operators reported 299 oil, 584 gas, 22 injection, and three other completion, compared to 201 oil, 382 gas, 14 injection and two other completions during August 2000. Total well completions for 2001 year to date are 5,957, up from 5,178 recorded during the same period in 2000.

Operators reported 995 holes plugged and 149 dry holes in August 2001 compared to 333 plugged and 139 dry holes in August 2000.

Texas oil and gas wells produced 422,244,718 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas based upon preliminary production figures for June 2001, up from the June 2000 preliminary gas production total of 44,205,346 Mcf.

Texas production in June 2001 came from 144,507 oil and 56,738 gas wells.

Enrollment down at West Texas A&M University

CANYON — Based on preliminary figures, fall 2001 enrollment at West Texas A&M University totals 6,674 undergraduate and graduate students. The 1.49 percent decline follows a three-year trend of steady growth that started in fall 1998 with 6,348 students and ended in fall 2000 with 6,775 students.

"Our data is pretty revealing," Dr. Russell C. Long, WTAMU president, said. "We can attribute much of our decline to a decrease in the number of white undergraduate males. We'll do some further study, but my assumption, based on the low unemployment rate in this area, is that a lot of these young men are working

blue-collar jobs and delaying college."

"We've got to do a better job of convincing all of our prospective students that a university degree will ensure a more profitable future both financially and emotionally and that West Texas A&M should be their university of choice."

The number of white undergraduate males dropped from 2,514 in 2000 to 2,338 by today's count.

The good news is that Hispanic enrollment among both men and women jumped from 749 to 775 for a 3.47 percent increase. Also, enrollment in the graduate program increased from 1,214 to 1,356.

"I am very encouraged by the increase in our Hispanic enrollment," Long said. "The Hispanic population is growing, and we need to do what we can to make sure that it's an educated population."

A factor in the overall enrollment decrease is the record-setting number of students who graduated a year ago.

"We graduated more students in 2000-2001 than we have during any single year in more than two decades," Long said. "I think that says a lot about our commitment to our students, and I'm very proud of that accomplishment. But even though we lost these students for a good reason, we still lost them, and it's going to take some time to make up those numbers."

The number of graduates in 1976-1977 totaled 1,249. The number of graduates in 2000-2001 totaled 1,227. Based on the previous 20 years, an average of 1,046 students graduate from West Texas A&M University each academic year.

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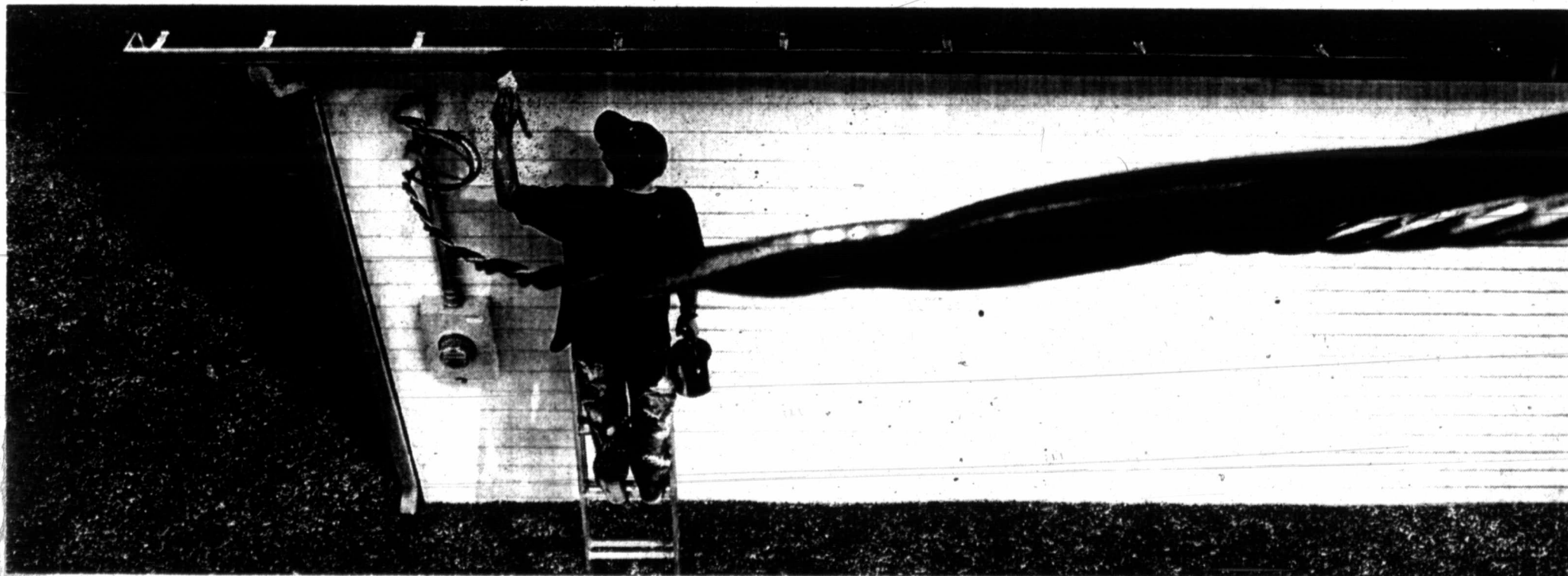
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