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Freshmen members say no to pay raise

WASHINGTON (AP) - Rep. John F. Tierney, a freshman Democrat from Massachusetts who won his seat by just 360 votes, didn't have to think twice about where he stood on a congressional pay raise.

Tierney wasn't about to hand any opponent an easy campaign issue. So, like 62 of the other 74 House freshmen, he voted this week against a spending bill that includes the first pay increase for lawmakers in five years.

Freshmen traditionally are the most vulnerable of incumbents. For them, a pay raise is political poison.

"I tell the new members not to vote for it," said Rep. Joe Moakley, D-Mass., a 25-year veteran of the House who supported the bill. "They're going to take too much flak for it. It's not worth it."

This year, the pay raise was embedded in a big spending bill, but that didn't hide the controversy.

In North Carolina, three veteran Democrats supported the bill and all three Democratic freshmen voted against it. Virginia freshman Virgil H. Goode Jr. cast his vote against the bill while the state's other five Democratic lawmakers supported it. In Arkansas, all three freshmen voted no. Republican Rep. Jay Dickey, first elected in 1992, voted aye.

After all, many lawmakers first got to Congress by bashing the institution about perks and pay.

"It's still an issue in people's minds," said Rep. Marge Roukema, R-N.J., first elected in 1980. "They're very sensitive to it."

Many of the other dissenters were lawmakers who face tough races the next time out.

Rep. J.D. Hayworth, R-Ariz., faces a rematch with former Arizona Democratic Chairman Steve Owens, whom he defeated by 1 percentage point in 1996. Rep. Frank Riggs, R-Calif., polled just 50 percent of the vote last fall. He and Hayworth both voted against the bill.

Others who voted no have their eyes on other offices. Rep. Barbara Kennelly, D-Conn., is running for governor, and Rep. Charles E. Schumer, D-N.Y., is seeking the Democratic Senate nomination against incumbent Republican Alfonse D'Amato.

The same skittishness prevailed in the Senate, where 19 of the 30 lawmakers up for re-election in 1998 voted against the bill. They included D'Amato.

"These are the people who actually have to listen to their constituents, and so they do," said Gary Ruskin, director of the Congressional Accountability Project, a watchdog group affiliated with Ralph Nader.

The pay increase will boost lawmakers' salaries from \$133,600 to \$136,672. Federal judges also will get a raise. The vote in the House was 220-207, in the Senate 55-45.

Lawmakers passed a measure in 1989 granting themselves annual cost-of-living increases like other federal workers. But each year since 1993, they have attached a provision to the annual spending bill for the Treasury Department and other federal agencies that barred the increase.

The provision was stripped out this year, before the final vote, so there was no ballot just on the pay raise.

"It's a stifling of debate, and a missed opportunity for a clear up-or-down vote," Tierney complained.

So he and many other lawmakers voted against the spending bill.

"Without a doubt, no matter what side of the aisle they're on, most certainly someone would have used that," said freshman Rep. Bob Weygand, D-R.I.

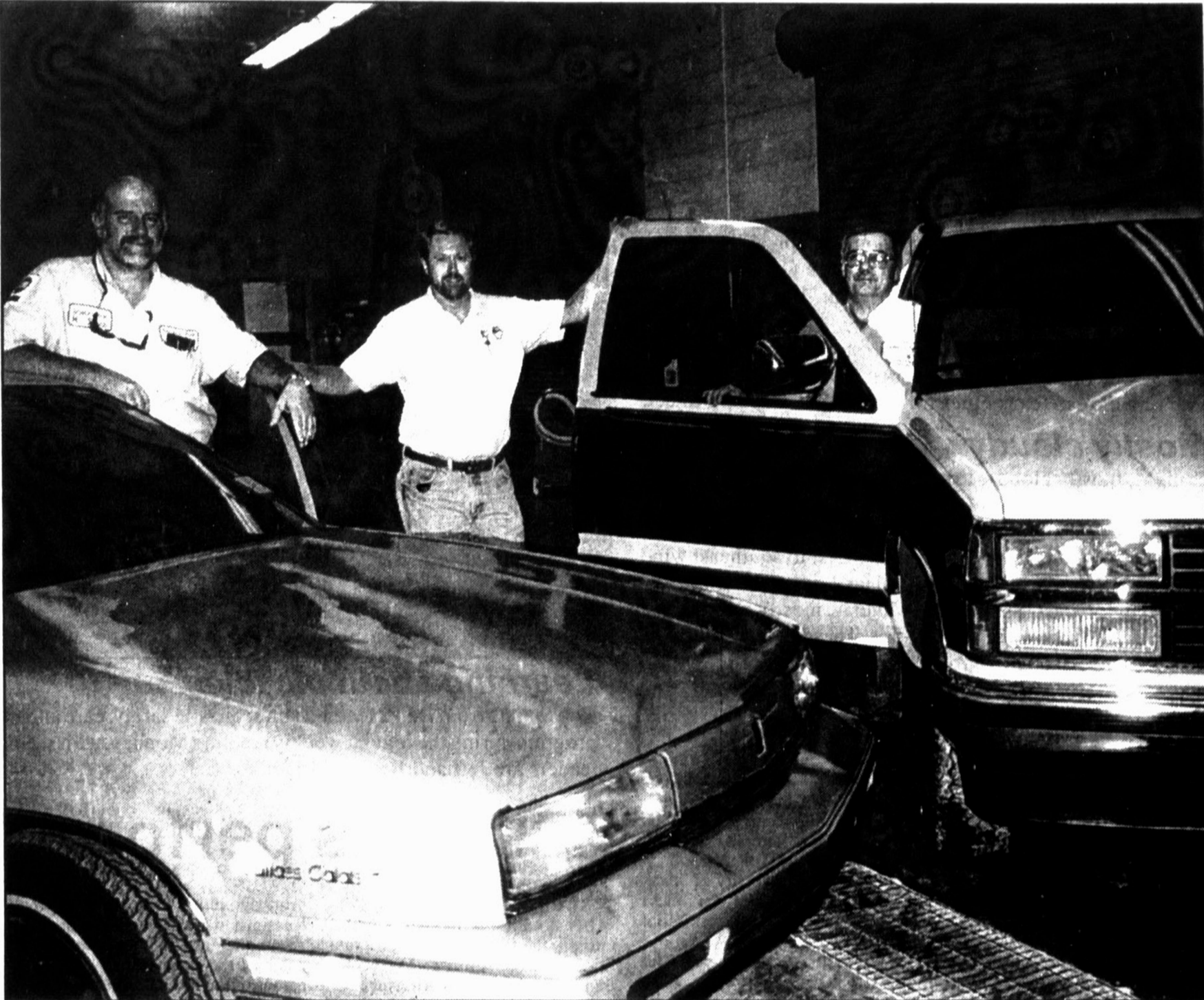
"You just get elected to Congress and you vote yourself a pay raise?"

A few freshmen were willing to support the pay raise. Rep. Bill Delahunt, D-Mass., said lawmakers should receive regular cost-of-living increases rather than huge raises every few years.

"The law that was passed set a benchmark so we could avoid the egregious kind of pay raises," Delahunt said. "This was the responsible way to do it."

Besides Delahunt, the freshmen who voted to allow the pay raise were: Reps. Allen Boyd and Robert Wexler, both D-Fla.; Rod R. Blagojevich, D-Ill.; Carolyn S. Kilpatrick, D-Mich.; Charles W. Pickering, R-Miss.; Roy Blunt, R-Mo.; Bill Redmond, R-N.M.; Carolyn McCarthy, D-N.Y.; Robert F. Smith, R-Ore., and Chris Cannon, R-Utah.

Rep. Ruben Hinojosa, D-Texas, did not vote.



Monty Smith (left), Hereford High School auto shop instructor, and his junior high counterpart, Billy Rowe (right), show off the new vehicles donated to the schools by San Juan Junior College of Farmington, N.M. The vehicles were delivered by SJJC auto instructor Jerry Hampton. All of the vehicles have less than 500 miles on the odometer.

New 'workbooks' roll in

Hereford schools' shop classes get almost-new vehicles

By DIANNA E. DANDRIDGE
Staff Writer

Students in Hereford High School and Hereford Junior High automotive shop classes received a new "workbook" this week.

The new "workbook" came in the form of three General Motors vehicles, all less than seven years old.

Hereford High received a shiny red and white 1991 Chevrolet pickup truck with less than 500 miles on it and a silver-gray 1992 Oldsmobile Cutlass with less than 100 miles.

The junior high received a 1993 Chevrolet four-wheel drive pickup with even fewer miles on the odometer.

The vehicles originally were donated by the Detroit-based corporation to the automotive training center of San Juan Junior College in Farmington, N.M. The vehicles were donated to the center to give students hands-on practice in working on newer vehicles.

"We received these vehicles brand new, with the stipulation that when they got to be five to seven years old, we would either donate them to another school or take them to the crusher," Jerry Hampton, director of the college's automotive shop, said.

"It nearly broke some of the students' hearts when they found out we were getting these vehicles with the same stipulations," said Monty Smith, HHS auto instructor.

Students will use high-tech computerized diagnostic equipment to analyze and repair problems which are shop-simulated.

"This is a great opportunity for the students," Smith said. "They have the chance to use modern equipment and work on modern vehicles instead of old clunkers."

Smith said students involved in auto shop have changed through the years. Twenty years ago, he said, students were definitely not headed for college, but now the students are using computers, CD-Roms and laser discs which connect them directly to the manufacturers.

"Programs like this one, where manufacturers donate new and nearly new working vehicles, give the students a chance to decide if automobiles is their choice," Smith said.

Smith said a lot of credit goes to the Hereford Independent School District trustees for seeing the need of the auto shop classes and allowing them to connect with the New Mexico college.

"These cars didn't cost the district a dime, but the benefit to the students is unbelievable," he said.

"Students coming out of this auto shop class will be ready to take the next step and move into an accredited associate degree program and in less than two years be ready to work with a dealership at a good-paying job," he said.

RENO EXPANDING INVESTIGATION OF GORE'S FUND-RAISING CALLS

WASHINGTON (AP) - Attorney General Janet Reno is expanding the Justice Department's investigation of Vice President Al Gore's fund-raising telephone calls, but officials say the new step does not guarantee that she ultimately will seek appointment of a special prosecutor.

The Associated Press learned late Thursday that Reno had decided to move from the current 30-day review to a 90-day preliminary investigation of the calls Gore had acknowledged making from his office.

At the end of 90 days, Reno would decide whether evidence warranted a full investigation, which would be conducted by an independent counsel chosen by a special court.

Ginny Terzano, a spokeswoman for Gore, said Thursday night that neither he nor his attorneys had been informed by the Justice Department of Reno's decision.

POPE CONDEMNS GAP BETWEEN RICH, POOR

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP) - His strong words belying his frail appearance, Pope John Paul II condemned the yawning gap between rich and poor in Brazil on the first day of his visit to the world's largest Roman Catholic country.

Speaking to a welcoming crowd in Rio that included Brazilian President Fernando Henrique Cardoso, the pontiff wasted no time Thursday in offering his diagnosis of Brazil's social ills.

"The unequal and unfair distribution of wealth, the cause of conflicts in the city and the countryside ... the problem of unprotected children in big cities, constitutes an enormous challenge," the 77-year-old pope said in Portuguese, Brazil's official language.

Brazil has one of the worst distributions of wealth in the world with 10 percent of Brazilians holding 65 percent of the wealth, while the poorest 40 percent have just 12 percent. The richest 20 percent also own 88 percent of the country's land.

PROMISE KEEPERS' CONTRIBUTIONS FALL

WASHINGTON (AP) - Promise No. 5 of the Promise Keepers' creed tells followers to give first to their local churches. Yet, leaders hope those



attending this weekend's rally of worship and prayer will open their wallets wide enough to keep the Christian men's group going strong into the new year.

Leaders say the 7-year-old Denver-based ministry, which has attracted more than 2 million men to stadium events nationwide, is existing hand-to-mouth.

Spending has been cut. Rally attendance is down. Summer brought a round of layoffs.

NATO ALLIES SAY U.S. NOT FOOTING THE BILL

MAASTRICHT, Netherlands (AP) - Folks back in the United States somehow have got it into their heads that they will have to foot all the bills for expanding NATO into formerly communist Eastern Europe - at least that's what some of Washington's European allies think.

Nothing, they say, could be further from the truth. And Americans - especially those in the U.S. Senate who will be called on to ratify NATO's enlargement plans - should be disabused of the notion.

EL NINO DRIVES AWAY SHRIMP, LOBSTERS

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica (AP) - The giant shrimp and lobsters have fled El Salvador's Pacific coast. Rain barely falls in parts of Central America; elsewhere it comes in torrents. Blame it on Mother Nature's bad boy: El Nino.

From the Panama jungles to the hills of Guatemala, Central America's weather is turning wacky with the approach of El Nino, a cyclical rise in ocean temperatures.

Lawmakers set Hereford visit

The Panhandle delegation to the Texas Legislature will meet with area residents during a dutch-treat luncheon beginning at noon Oct. 15 at the Hereford Community Center, 100 Ave. C.

Legislators planning to participate in the meeting are Sen. Teel Bivins of Amarillo, and Reps. John Smithee of Amarillo, Warren Chisum of Pampa and David Swinford of Dumas.

Hereford Mayor Bob Josserrand said Thursday the lawmakers are describing the event as "non-political." Josserrand said he expects the legislators to discuss some "things coming down the pike."

The Hereford Lions Club is serving as host of the event. The luncheon will be \$5.75 per person.

Beef industry receives jolt; S. Korea suspends imports

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) - The beef industry is on the defensive again because of food-safety scares.

At a time when Big Beef increasingly counts on overseas markets for growth as changing American eating habits reduce meat consumption at home, reports of contamination and government investigations are raising new clouds and roiling beef markets.

The latest blow to the industry came Thursday, when South Korea suspended imports of beef produced in Nebraska after reporting finding E. coli bacteria

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Local Roundup

Car show

Lovers of custom, vintage and classic automobiles will be able to enjoy themselves and help out the Muscular Dystrophy Association at the same time this weekend. The car show will be 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday at the Deaf Smith County Bull Barn. The show is open to anyone who wishes to enter a car or truck, or even a bicycle. For more information, call Robin Ruland at 364-5055.

Child welfare

The Deaf Smith County Child Welfare board will meet at 1:30 p.m. Oct. 7 in Room 202 of the county courthouse, 235 E. 3rd. Pat Stone, community health organizer, will make a presentation.

City commission

Members of the Hereford City Commission will discuss a request from Southwestern Public Service Co. for approval of a new service tariff when they meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday at City Hall, 224 N. Lee. The commissioners also will consider an engineering agreement with Oller Engineering and a resolution approving a joint venture with other West Texas cities for the 1998 Seal Coat Project.

Mostly cloudy

Tonight, mostly cloudy, low clouds and patchy fog possible by morning. Low in the mid-50s. West to northeast wind 5-15 mph. Saturday, morning low clouds and patchy fog, becoming mostly sunny. High in the lower 80s. East to southeast wind 5-15 mph. Saturday night, mostly clear. Low in the lower 50s. 3 to 5 day forecast, Sunday and Monday, mostly clear. Highs in the mid-80s. Lows in the mid-50s. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Low around 50. High 75 to 80.

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CENTER TO STUDY GULF WAR ILLNESSES

DALLAS (AP) - A Dallas medical center said it has received \$3 million for research that will lead to testing and treatment of veterans suffering from illnesses allegedly caused by their service in the Gulf War. Dr. Robert Haley, chief of epidemiology at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas and leader of its Gulf War illness research, said the money from the Department of Defense provides initial funding for the study. The total price tag is estimated to be \$16 million over three years, he said Thursday. The research will expand on UT Southwestern findings that some Gulf War veterans suffer from three syndromes caused by chemical poisoning, not post-traumatic stress disorder or other psychological problems, the school said.

The university team has concluded some veterans are suffering from brain and nerve damage linked to exposure to combinations of toxic chemicals. UT CONCERNED ABOUT CONFLICTS OF INTEREST AUSTIN (AP) - The University of Texas System lost \$10 million in a venture whose investors included a UT investment advisory committee member, his son-in-law and the son-in-law of a UT regent, The Dallas Morning News reported today. In a copyright story, the Morning News said International Cargo Network, a short-lived Houston agricultural import firm, went bankrupt just 10 months after the university's investment in January 1991.

State auditors later described the deal as an "apparent conflict of interest" in a confidential preliminary report. But after lobbying by UT officials, references to it were deleted from the final report released publicly late last year, the newspaper said. A UT investment officer who provided auditors with details of the failed investment without his supervisors' knowledge resigned under pressure, according to people familiar with the matter. In return for agreeing not to discuss UT's investment practices with anyone, the employee, Brian Borowski, received a severance package that UT System Chancellor William Cunningham confirmed amounted to at least 18 months' salary.

GEORGIA BASE HIRING KELLY AFB WORKERS SAN ANTONIO (AP) - An Air Force base in Georgia has started hiring C-5 maintenance workers now employed at the San Antonio Air Logistics Center at Kelly AFB, which is being phased out. Robins Air Force Base in Macon, Ga., also announced Thursday it has hired aerospace giant Lockheed Martin as a temporary contractor. Lockheed is one of three private firms that lost its bid to oversee a \$434 million Air Force contract for C-5 maintenance at Kelly that went to Robins instead.

George Israel, a former Macon mayor, said Thursday that the hirings are "good things" that will help Robins meet cost and deadline requirements specified in its Air Force contract. San Antonio mayor Howard Peak looked at it differently. SEMINARY PROF QUILTS OVER CENSORSHIP FORT WORTH (AP) - A professor who was barred from teaching after accusing Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary officials of censorship is leaving the seminary. Officials confirmed Thursday that Jeff B. Pool is leaving under an agreement with the school. Pool acknowledged his departure, but said the agreement does not address academic freedom and faculty relations, issues he said prompted his conflict with the 3,000-student seminary.

The seminary acted in the best interests of all involved, according to a statement issued by Seminary president Ken Hemphill and other seminary administrators. "Dr. Pool has shown himself to be a capable scholar in his field of systematic theology," the statement said. "He has demonstrated a commendable interest in his students. However, the parties have agreed that Dr. Pool should exercise his teaching ministry in another institutional setting." EX-LAW CLERKS GET \$265,000 TO HANDLE APPEALS HOUSTON (AP) - The state has paid two former appeals court law clerks more than \$265,000 to handle the appeals for poor death row prisoners, according to state records.

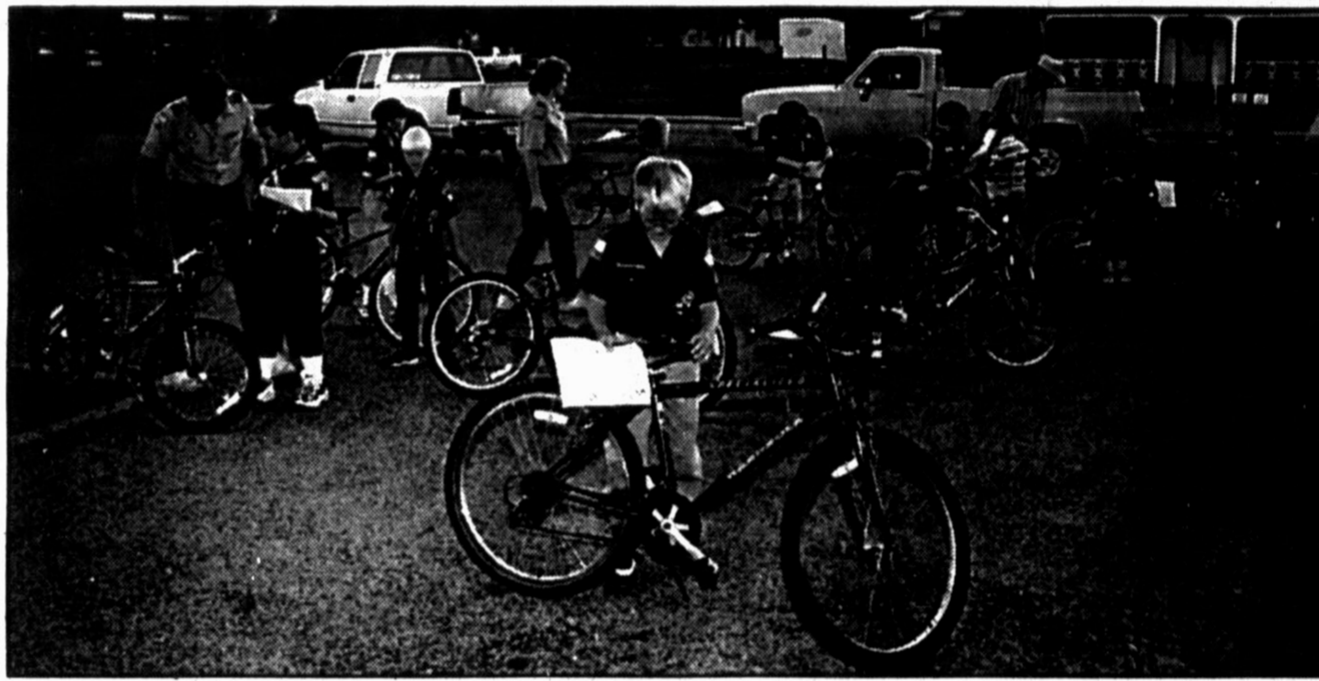
That represents about 13 percent of the \$1.9 million the state has paid to lawyers since July 1996, when the state launched a new program to provide state-paid lawyers to the death row prisoners. Austin lawyers Gary Hart and Robin Norris, former clerks at the Court of Criminal Appeals, have handled the appeals on 14 death cases. The program was approved by the 1995 Legislature as part of a package aimed at streamlining the often years-long appellate process in capital-murder cases. Norris and Hart have been paid more than any other lawyers handling the appeals, but also have the largest case load.

FLOODLIGHTS TO SHINE ON THE BORDER BROWNSVILLE (AP) - Floodlights installed along the Rio Grande to help curb illegal immigration will continue to shine under a compromise reached by the U.S. Border Patrol and federal wildlife officials. More than two dozen floodlights were set up along the riverbank last month as part of Operation Rio Grande, a Border Patrol initiative that aims to stop illegal immigration.

Sharp considers limited school vouchers Officials prefer to improve public schools

HOUSTON (AP) - A children's advocacy group that favors publicly funded vouchers for private school tuition is praising Democratic comptroller John Sharp, who says he's open to a limited voucher system. Sharp is running for the Democratic nomination for lieutenant governor. On Wednesday, he told members of the Independent Bankers Association that he would prefer improving public schools rated as low-performing by the Texas Education Agency. But he added that if such schools don't improve, he would consider alternatives. "Shut it down and turn it into a hay barn, because it would do a lot less damage than it's doing turning out children that are headed to prison," he said of low-performing schools. "If you want to get rid of low-performing schools by ... shutting them down and firing the principal and anybody else associated with them and turn the students over to a charter school, that's fine with me," Sharp said. The issue of publicly funded vouchers for private school tuition has been a heated subject among lawmakers. This year, a small group of House Democrats mounted an unsuccessful attempt to allow vouchers for students in low-performing schools who have not been able to transfer to better schools. Jimmy Mansour, chairman of the pro-voucher group Putting Children First, said Thursday that Sharp

appears to understand that "pouring more tax dollars into low-performing public schools won't solve the problem." "I'm encouraged that John Sharp recognizes how parental choice can improve our state's school system," Mansour said. "As a candidate for lieutenant governor, he should be commended for focusing the debate on education." Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry, who is running for the Republican nomination for lieutenant governor, also supports a limited private school voucher system. "The real key is these decisions be made at the local level where the parents and the teachers and the local taxpayers and school board will be making those decisions and not be mandated from some central bureaucracy in Austin," Perry said. While open to a voucher system, Sharp said it would have to be limited because the state doesn't have the billions of dollars necessary to help pay for every child in private schools. Opponents of private school vouchers say moving money from public schools to private schools would further damage low-performing schools. During the 1996-97 school year, there were 71 low-performing schools as rated by the Texas Education Agency. Such schools have fewer than 35 percent of students in any ethnic group passing the reading, writing or math portions of the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test.



Learning about bicycles

Cub Scouts from Den 2 learned about bicycle safety, care and maintenance with a hands-on program during the regular weekly meeting Monday at First United Methodist Church. Den leaders are Jeff and Brenda Milam.

Russians perform for world

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) - After decades of hiding behind a curtain, the Russian space program is learning the hard way to perform under the glare of a world stage. No doubt about it, space secrets still linger 40 years after the launch of Sputnik 1, the world's first artificial satellite. "I've been surprised by how much of that old sleuthing is really still needed," said historian James Oberg. "Old policies don't die easily," observed author James Harford. But the most outrageous deceptions seem to have faded like a falling star as Americans and Russians join hands in space. Mir and all its troubles are to thank for that. "Where people just a couple of years ago didn't even know that the Russians were flying a station in space, they now not only know the name of the station, they know the names of the modules, the names of the cosmonauts and astronauts who are on board, in fact seem to be aware whenever a light bulb goes out," NASA shuttle-Mir program manager Frank Culbertson said in a salute to Saturday's 40th anniversary of Sputnik. "There's good and bad with that level of knowledge and intimacy into a technical program," he added. "We can live with that." But can the Russians? "We're trying to make use of all that," Valery Ryumin, Culbertson's Russian counterpart, said of the

recent Mir publicity. "For instance, some of our people have become real celebrities in our country." It's a long, mind-boggling way from Oct. 4, 1957, when Sputnik rocketed into orbit and launched the Space Age. The legendary mastermind behind Sputnik and the Soviet Union's early manned space flights - Sergei Korolev - was anonymous throughout his career. Until his death in 1966, only a few insiders knew him by name. He never wore his medals and seldom was photographed. "They're worrying, 'If I do this and the whole government collapses, am I going to go to jail?'" Faranetta said.

SIDS or abuse? Painful questions exist

BOSTON (AP) - To a parent, losing a child to Sudden Infant Death Syndrome is a terrifying experience fraught with anguished questions. They yearn to know why it happened and whether their baby's death could have been prevented. And now, with a new controversy over whether some deaths attributed to SIDS were instead the result of child abuse, some researchers fear the painful introspection experienced by SIDS parents will be worsened by the scrutiny. "I think there's been a real reaction from the SIDS community, thinking that they're going to again be subjected to intense scrutiny in relation to the death of their children," said Dr. Robert Reece, a Tufts University pediatrics professor and a former co-director of the

Massachusetts SIDS Center. Prompted by researchers' new thinking, police in at least two cities are revisiting infant deaths previously blamed on SIDS, or crib death. In Chicago, prosecutors reportedly have asked a grand jury to indict a woman in connection with the deaths of her six children in the 1970s and 1980s. And in Boston, the Suffolk County district attorney's office is looking into an unspecified number of cases. The investigations come a month after publication of "The Death of Innocents," a book by Richard Firstman and Jamie Talan. In the book, a former Massachusetts General Hospital researcher says that of 155 babies treated at MGH between 1972 and 1975 for repeated "near-miss" SIDS episodes - in

IRS face review panel

WASHINGTON (AP) - Accused of siding with the Internal Revenue Service over taxpayers, the Clinton administration is considering whether to propose an independent citizens' review panel to handle complaints from angry customers. The proposal, under review by the Treasury Department, would be a half-measure response to Republican calls for a private oversight board to develop the IRS' budget and strategic long-term planning. An administration official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the Treasury Department idea would be far less broad than the GOP plan: It would establish a nationwide board and 33 local panels spread across the country to handle complaints, not develop policy. The Washington Post, which first reported the prospect of a Clinton-backed board, said the idea is modeled after citizen review boards set up in cities as a check on local police departments. But the administration official

Emergency Services

Activities reported by law enforcement include:
Police Department
Arrests
--A 35-year old man was arrested in the 500 block of North 385 and charged criminal trespass.
--A 20-year-old man was arrested at 15th and Avenue K on warrants for no insurance, no drivers license, possession of marijuana under two ounces, and theft.
--Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 200 block of Jowell.
--Aggravated assault was reported in the 200 block of Jowell.
--Reckless driver was reported in the 200 block of Beach.
--A domestic disturbance was reported in the 600 block of Irving.
--No traffic accidents were reported.
--Eight traffic tickets were issued.
--No curfew violations.
Fire Department
--3:57 p.m. fire fighters responded to 101 Feedyard on road 5 for a cotton bur fire.

Liscano earns education scholarship



AMY LISCANO

Six West Texas A&M University students, including Amy Liscano, a senior generic special education major from Hereford, received scholarships from the Southwestern Bell Foundation of Texas Leaders in Education Program. The program is designed to help education students with the rising costs of college and give students a chance to enter the teaching field without acquiring a large amount of debt. The requirements for the Southwestern Bell scholarships include a major in education, full-time students with junior or senior status, a cumulative grade point average of 3.0, involvement in school and community activities and financial need. The Texas Teacher Educators and the Southwestern Bell Foundation created the criteria. If students receive the scholarship in their junior year, it can be renewed for their senior year provided they still meet the eligibility criteria.

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 7-3-6

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery: 11-21-25-33-35

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Lifestyles

Hereford residents capture blue ribbons during fair



Best of Show

Amanda Smith, 4-H member of the Showmanship Club and daughter of Jerry and Sue Smith, won Best of Show on jalapeno peppers at the Tri State Fair.

Youths, adults named winners

Hereford residents were among those receiving ribbons during the Tri State Fair held recently in Amarillo. Amanda Smith, member of the Showmanship 4-H Club and daughter of Jerry and Sue Smith, won Best of Show in jalapeno peppers at the fair. She was also a winner with sweet pickles and pickled beets. She won second in fancy pack green beans, snap beans and dill pickles. In addition, she placed second in the fresh vegetable competition with her entry of spaghetti squash.

Alyssa Hill, also a member of the Showmanship 4-H Club, won first place with an entry in dill pickles.

Keslee and Kaeli Urbanczyk, members of the Sparklers 4-H Club, were blue ribbon winners together with their entries of pickled okra, blackeyed peas and green beans. They also displayed second place winning bread and butter pickles and third place winning tomatoes, cherry preserves and grape jelly.

Amber Brumley, local 4-H member and daughter of Mike and Janice Brumley, received Honorable Mention recognition in the Lean Ground Beef Contest of the Tri State Fair.

The contest was open to area residents and each recipe featured at least one pound of ground lean beef. A people's choice judging format was used.

Representing Citizens 4-H Club, Brumley entered a beef stir-fry dish which she previously used for entry and participation in the State Beef Ambassador Contest.

In the Adult category, Jerry Smith won first place with a fresh vegetable entry in sweet and mini pumpkin and a fourth place in cantaloupe. Sue Smith won first with sweet pickles and third place with bread and butter pickles and snap beans. Viola Stovall placed first in the pastry division category other pies (not cherry, apple or pecan) with her apricot pie.



Blue ribbon winners

Keslee and Kaeli Urbanczyk, members of the Sparklers 4-H Club, display a few of their canned products that were blue ribbon winners at the Tri State Fair.

Menus

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Breakfast

MONDAY-Waffles with syrup; or cereal, cinnamon raisin toast, mixed fruit, milk choice.

TUESDAY-Breakfast burrito; or cereal, cinnamon raisin toast, orange smiles, milk choice.

WEDNESDAY-Scrambled eggs with sausage, flour tortilla; or cereal, cinnamon raisin toast, diced pears, milk choice.

THURSDAY-Mini corn dogs with syrup; or cereal, cinnamon raisin toast, apple juice, milk choice.

FRIDAY-Banana elfin mini loaf bread; or cereal, cinnamon raisin toast, banana, milk choice.

Lunch

MONDAY-Chicken fried steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, green peas, apple crisp, whole wheat rolls, milk choice.

TUESDAY-Stromboli, macaroni

salad, green beans, apple, spice cake, milk choice.

WEDNESDAY-Rib-a-que on bun, tator tots with catsup, mini corn on cob, rainbo fruiti freeze bar, milk choice.

THURSDAY-Taco salad in edible bow with picante sauce, lettuce with tomatoes, pinto beans, Spanish rice, pineapple T.B., cinnamon roll, milk choice.

FRIDAY-Chili dog with mustard, oven fried with catsup, baked beans, fresh fruit choice, peanut butter bar, milk choice.

ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

MONDAY-Barbecue franks, vegetarian beans, carrot sticks, homemade bread, peanut butter bar, milk.

TUESDAY-Canadian bacon pizza, corn, coleslaw, mixed fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Charburgers, French fries, lettuce/tomato, cherry crisp, milk.

THURSDAY-Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, whole wheat roll, fruity Jello, milk.

FRIDAY-Frito pie, pinto beans, potato wedges, cornbread, apple-sauce, milk.

Dear Ann Landers: Over and over in your column, on TV and on radio call-in shows, I hear about women who put up with men who cheat, abuse and neglect them. They say they can't find anything better out there. I would humbly suggest that the problem is not a lack of decent men but an unwillingness to be realistic.

Most of these women want happiness, but they are looking for excitement. They want a man with an exciting job and exciting hobbies, even though they are not interested in becoming involved in either. They want a man who is amusing and charismatic instead of someone who is caring and intelligent. They want someone they can "click with" instantly, instead of realizing that durable relationships must be developed one day at a time. These women are more likely to wind up with an adventurer who wants sex and then will leave, rather than a loyal man who will take things slowly and remain devoted.

Women who complain that there are no good men out there should take a look at the ones they've passed up.

That shy engineer with the thick glasses would unquestionably have made a better husband than the good-looking sky diver, long on charm but short on character. If you print my letter, please don't use my name. Just sign me -- One Who Has Seen It All in California

Dear California: You've Seen It All, and I've Read It All, and it's the same scene. Thanks for the overview.

Dear Ann Landers: You have printed many letters about extramarital affairs. Here are some things your readers should be aware of:

1. About half the men and a third of the women who are cheating say they are perfectly content and there is nothing wrong with their marriages.
2. Being religious does not prevent infidelity.
3. Women are as willing as men to have an affair.
4. Fewer than 10 percent of those having an affair will divorce their

spouses to marry their lovers. A large percentage of those who do often have another divorce.

5. People who have affairs are more likely to be divorced, distressed and disappointed.

6. The chemistry that drives an affair lasts anywhere from a few weeks to three years before it cools down.

Infidelity can happen to anyone. Here are a few tips for your readers to affair-proof their marriages. I call them "the four P's" for prevention:

1. Be protective of your marriage. Avoid risky situations such as long lunches with a co-worker or drinks for two after work. Most people do not plan to be unfaithful.
2. Be positive. Look for what is right in your spouse, and tell him or her daily. People who have love affairs are often looking for appreciation and affirmation.
3. Be polite. Always talk to your spouse with respect. Be careful what

you say to each other and how you say it. Show courtesy and caring in the way you treat one another.

4. Be playful, and make fun, sex and humor a mainstay in your marriage. Schedule time to play with one another, and have a "date night" at least once a week.

Marriages can and do survive affairs, and many become stronger having weathered the crisis but not without pain and a genuine desire to recommit. -- L.S., Ph.D., Seattle

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A Tuesday home group meeting is held at 7 p.m. at the Barrett's, 2 miles west on the Harrison Hwy. on the west side of the road.

On Wednesday, choir practice is at 6 p.m. and the teens meet at 7 p.m. in the Youth Wing.

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Pastor Larry Perkins and the congregation of the Frio Baptist Church invite you to join them for Sunday and Wednesday services.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. and is followed by worship at 10:45 a.m. Evening services begin with Discipleship Training at 5 which is followed by evening worship at 6.

We would also like to invite any youth to join us and our interim youth minister Brett Baldwin.

Wednesday prayer services begin at 7 p.m.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH
The congregation of the Temple Baptist Church along with their pastor, H. Wyatt Bartlett, invites everyone to come worship with them this Sunday. Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. with classes for everyone. The morning worship hour begins at 11 a.m. at which time we will observe the ordinance of the Lord's Supper.

The evening activities begin at 5:45 p.m. with PrayerLife study and also Team KID for children first through sixth grades. The evening service will be at 7 p.m. The pastor will preach.

Wednesday evenings we meet for intercessory prayers. If you have a prayer need let us know at 364-1892 and we will pray for you. During our meeting time we are studying the books of the Bible. The sanctuary choir will meet at 7:45 p.m.

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

All are invited to attend liturgies at St. Anthony's on Saturdays at 6 p.m. and Sundays at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. We set this time aside each week to pray and sing our thankfulness for all God's blessings. It is the Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time. Liturgy of the Word will come from the Book of Genesis 2:18-24, Hebrews 2:9-11 and Mark 10:2-16.

It is Respect Life Sunday as well, so the Holy Hour at 5 p.m. will be dedicated to praying for the protection of all life from conception to natural death.

The Bishop wants all 4th degree KC members to dress in full regalia and come Oct. 12 at 2:30 p.m. to the Cross at Groom, for a dedication of The Tomb of the Unborn. All KC's and families are invited to join in this time of solemn prayer.

Hospitality Hour will follow a CYO Mass this Sunday morning. Join us in the cafeteria over coffee, juice and donuts to share your faith stories. Because Michael J. Harter, Diocesan Historian, had to postpone a "Walk Through 2000 Years of Church History," he will come instead on Oct. 29.

A Food Drive for the Hereford Food Panty will take place Oct. 10 during the Homecoming game. Bring to the gate entrance non-perishable food (i.e. sugar, beans, rice, flour, canned goods) to assist the needy in Deaf Smith County.

The cemetery fall clean-up day is Oct. 18 from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

Only Saturday night Liturgy will offer C.L.O.W. for this semester. It will begin Saturday with Deby Reinart as CLOW instructor. It is for grades K5, 1st and 2nd.

A social with dinner and games for those in the parish who are 50 years and older will be held in the Antonian room at 7 p.m. Saturday. Please come.

WESTWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

Speaker for this week is David Preston, the Baptist Student Director at Amarillo College. He has recently arrived in this position coming from New Mexico State University at Las Cruces, N.M., where he was assistant director of the Baptist student ministry program. He is a dynamic young man who loves God and wants to see many come to know and serve him. We are excited to have him this week.

Services are: Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., Worship at 11 a.m. and again at 6 in the evening.

Westway Baptist Church will observe a time of Revival and renewal on Oct. 10, 11 and 12. Services will be at 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and then our regular Sunday services. We invite everyone to come to this special time and rejoice with us. Speaker for these services will be Leon Armstrong of McAllen.



Camping trip

Girl Scouts from every troop in Hereford participated in a recent weekend camping trip to Camp Kiwanis, northwest of Amarillo. Each troop worked on badge requirements from the World of Outdoors. Activities included hiking, a nature hunt, crafts, ecology studies and performing skits. There were 69 Girl Scouts and 19 adults who participated. If you are interested in registering a girl from kindergarten through 12th grade for Girl Scouts or helping with troop activities, contact Marie Carra at 364-2248. Pictured above are 1st grade Brownie from Troop 167 with leaders Randy Agan, Liz Agan and Melissa Galvan. Below are members are leaders of Troops 214, 281 and 283 at "Signature Rock" at Camp Kiwanis.



Candlelight vigil planned to honor mentally ill

To celebrate National Mental Health Awareness Week, the Panhandle Alliance for the Mentally Ill and the Texas Panhandle mental Health Authority are hosting a Candlelight Vigil to honor all of the mentally ill persons throughout the country. This Vigil will be held at San Jacinto Methodist Church at the corner of Sixth and Independence in

Amarillo at 6:30 p.m. Sunday.

The 1,200 affiliates of the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill will all participate in this event simultaneously across the country. This spectacular event will honor the courage of people facing the challenges of severe mental illnesses every day.

The master of ceremonies for the event is Larry Campbell, TPMHA

board member and PAMI member. Speakers are Sandy Skelton, executive director for the TPMHA, Lisa Wagner, PAMI education director and PAMI member Donna Mullician.

The public is encouraged to attend this public awareness event.

For more information, call Wagner at 806-354-9506.

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Sports

On the Sidelines

MLB Playoffs

DIVISION SERIES
American League
Baltimore vs. Seattle
Wednesday, Oct. 1
 Baltimore 9, Seattle 3, Baltimore leads series 2-0
Thursday, Oct. 2
 Seattle (Fassero 16-9) at Baltimore (Key 16-10), 3:30 p.m. (Fox)
Sunday, Oct. 5
 Seattle at Baltimore, 3:07 p.m., if necessary (ESPN)
Monday, Oct. 6
 Seattle at Baltimore, 3:07 p.m., if necessary (ESPN)
Cleveland vs. New York
Tuesday, Sept. 30
 New York 8, Cleveland 6
Thursday, Oct. 2
 Cleveland 7, New York 5, series tied 1-1
Saturday, Oct. 4
 New York (Wells 16-10) at Cleveland (Nagy 15-10), 6:37 p.m. (NBC)
Sunday, Oct. 5
 New York at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m. (Fox)
Monday, Oct. 6
 New York at Cleveland, 7:11 p.m., if necessary (Fox)
National League
Atlanta vs. Houston
Tuesday, Sept. 30
 Atlanta 2, Houston 1
Wednesday, Oct. 1
 Atlanta 13, Houston 3, Atlanta leads series 2-0
Friday, Oct. 3
 Atlanta (Smoltz 15-12) at Houston (Reynolds 9-10), 3:07 p.m. (ESPN)
Saturday, Oct. 4
 Atlanta (Neagle 20-5) at Houston, 12:07 p.m., if necessary (ESPN)
Sunday, Oct. 5
 Atlanta at Houston, 12:07 p.m., if necessary (ESPN)
San Francisco vs. Florida
Tuesday, Sept. 30
 Florida 2, San Francisco 1
Wednesday, Oct. 1
 Florida 7, San Francisco 6, Florida leads series 2-0
Friday, Oct. 3
 Florida (Fernandez 17-12) at San Francisco (Alvarez 4-3), 7:07 p.m. (NBC)
Saturday, Oct. 4
 Florida (Saunders 4-6) at San Francisco, 10:07 p.m., if necessary (ESPN)
Sunday, Oct. 5
 Florida at San Francisco, 10:07 p.m., if necessary (ESPN)

IN BRIEF

Bobcats winners

SAN MARCOS (AP) -- Brad Schley returned an interception 56 yards and William Welch a fumble 17 yards, both for touchdowns, as Southwest Texas State defeated Troy State, 31-17, Thursday night.
 Southwest Texas State (3-1 overall, 1-0 in the Southland Football League) padded a 17-14 halftime lead with Claude Mathis' 25-yard run, which was set up by a Troy State turnover in the third quarter.
 Mathis ran for 159 yards, his fourth straight 100-plus game for the Bobcats, on 28 carries.
 Adam Russell completed 19 of 34 passes for 168 yards and a touchdown for Troy State's Trojans (3-2, 0-2), but was also intercepted twice. David Williams completed 14 of 19 passes for 137 yards for the Bobcats.

No pass, no play

PRICE (AP) -- Carlisle, which was forced to cancel its junior varsity season because of the lack of personnel, will now lose 13 players for at least three weeks due to grades.
 The team will suit up only 14 players for the Indians' next three games, including Friday night's scheduled matchup at Tenaha.
 "Our morale is a little down right now," head coach Bo Martin told the Henderson Daily News. "Until we get it turned around, we will be fighting the same battle each year."

Correction

Nate Keyes was incorrectly identified in Thursday's edition. The Hereford Brand regrets the error and apologizes for any inconvenience.

Sports calendar

Friday
Volleyball
 Amarillo Catholic School at Nazarene Christian Academy, 3:30 p.m. NCA Gymnasium.
Saturday
Football
 Hereford at Pampa, 2 p.m.
 Randall freshman at Hereford freshman "B", 10 a.m. Whiteface Stadium.
Volleyball
 Canyon at Hereford, junior varsity and varsity, 10 a.m.
Golf
 Hereford girls at Borger, 9 a.m. Phillips Country Club.
 Hereford boys at Plainview, 8:30 a.m.
Tennis
 Dumas at Hereford, 1 p.m. Whiteface Courts.
Cross Country
 Hereford at Lubbock, TBA.

Tribe evens series with Yankees, 7-5

NEW YORK (AP) -- Can someone please check this kid's birth certificate?
 Jaret Wright, showing amazing composure for a 21-year-old rookie, survived a rough first inning and the Cleveland Indians overcame an early three-run deficit Thursday night for a 7-5 victory over the New York Yankees to even their AL playoff series at one game apiece.

Wright, the son of former major league pitcher Clyde Wright, walked

the bases loaded in the first inning when the Yankees took a 3-0 lead. But the right-hander, who said the day before his start he would be nervous taking the mound in Yankee Stadium, limited New York to three hits in six innings and allowed only one runner past first base after the opening inning.

Following a day off Friday, the best-of-5 series will resume with Game 3 Saturday at Jacobs Field where the Yankees are 15-5. David

Wells will start for New York against Charles Nagy, who was 0-2 with an 18.00 ERA in three starts against the Yankees this season.

Matt Williams hit a two-run homer in the fifth inning off Andy Pettitte (0-1), who was tagged for seven runs and nine hits over five innings -- almost identical numbers to his only other start against Cleveland this season.

Omar Vizquel went 3-for-5 as the

Indians ended New York's five-game postseason winning streak that included the last four games of the 1996 World Series.

New York closed to 7-4 in the eighth, loading the bases off Paul Assenmacher and Jose Mesa, who hit pinch-hitter Mike Stanley to force in a run. Wade Boggs then hit a flare to left that shortstop Vizquel tracked down for the second out. Tim Lincecum's weak grounder to first ended the inning.

Mesa allowed a leadoff homer to Derek Jeter in the ninth then finished for the save.

On Wednesday, Cleveland manager Mike Hargrove described Wright as "a very young Roger Clemens" and it's easy to see why now. Relying mainly on his fastball, the burly Wright overpowered many of the Yankees, who were seeing him for the first time. He finished with five strikeouts, and his only walk after the first was intentional.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

THE



jeremys

Photo illustration by Mauri Montgomery

The Jeremys of the Hereford High School football team are (left to right) Jeremy "J.D." Dominguez, Jeremy "Gonzo" Gonzales, Jeremy "Wood" Scott, Jeremy "Brother High" High, Jeremy "Urba" Urbanczyk and Jeremy "Snoop" Miller.

A tale of six guys named Jeremy

By BOB VARMETTE
 Staff writer

They're "The Jeremys."
 No, they're not a new band, although if they were, that'd be a pretty cool name.
 The Jeremys are six Hereford Whiteface football players. All with the first name Jeremy.
 It's got to be some kind of record. The Jeremys are, in numerical order, No. 3, Jeremy High; No. 13, Jeremy Dominguez; No. 15, Jeremy Urbanczyk; No. 21, Jeremy Miller; No. 44, Jeremy Scott; and No. 72, Jeremy Gonzales.

All Jeremys -- all on the varsity. It has to be confusing, and not just to sports writers and announcers. And to make it even more confusing, three of the Jeremys, Urbanczyk, Miller and Scott, often line up in the same backfield.
 "I can remember one time in

Jeremy Dominguez is the only Jeremy to only play defense. Jeremy Gonzales is the only Jeremy to only play offense. Five Jeremys are seniors. Dominguez is the only junior. Four Jeremys began playing competitive football in the seventh grade. Urbanczyk started in the first grade and High in the third grade. Three Jeremys consider themselves extroverts. Miller,

Jeremys At A Glance

Gonzales and Scott are the quieter ones. Two Jeremys play only football. High, Miller, Scott and Urbanczyk participate in other sports from basketball, to baseball, to track. One Jeremy has a grade average of higher than 100. Dominguez, Gonzales, High, Miller and Scott do not. Now, do you know your Jeremys?

practice, one of the coaches said, 'Jeremy, move up,' and all three of us turned around," said High.
 High recalled another occasion when he and Scott were standing on the sideline together during a game and there was a call from a coach for Jeremy to get into the game.

"We were standing side by side and I started to step out on the field, and the coach yelled back, 'No, the other Jeremy,'" Scott said.
 Hereford head coach Craig Yenzler admits there are times when having six Jeremys on the same team does cause confusion. He added, however,

he enjoys having all six playing for him.

"It's all in how we handle it," Yenzler said. "We take it as more of a humorous situation. It's more funny than confusing. It's something we do to make it more fun for the kids, to have fun on the field."

Surely, though, there has to be a better way. One of the solutions is nicknames.

"They call me 'Snoop,'" Miller, a senior tailback, said. "Jeremy High is Brother High."
 "They call me Urba," chimed in Urbanczyk, "from the first four letters of my name."
 Scott sometimes answers to the nickname "Wood" and Gonzales goes by "Gonzo."
 "They call me 'J.D.' because it's my initials," said Dominguez.

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One down, five to go for Odessa High

By BOB VARMETTE
 Staff writer

Ho hum. Just another district win.
 You would think Odessa High head football coach Randy Quisenberry would be a little more excited about beating cross-town and District 4-5A rival Odessa Permian 20-17 Friday night.
 Especially when you consider the fact the Bronchos' last previous victory on the field over

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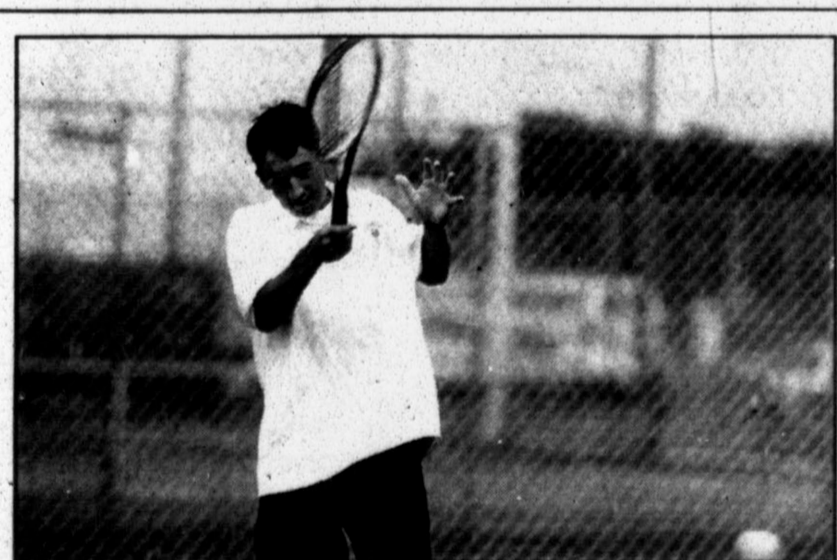


Photo by Julius Bodner

Back to you

Hereford tennis player Brent Berend returns a shot to Dru Garcia of Amarillo Caprock during their match September 20 at Whiteface Courts. Berend, the No. 1 boys singles player for Hereford, defeated Garcia 6-1, 6-1. Berend and the rest of Hereford tennis team will be in action 1 p.m. Saturday when they host Dumas in a District 1-4A tennis match.

DOWN TO THE WIRE

Don't leave early from Tech-Baylor game

WACO (AP) -- If recent history is any indication, fans shouldn't head home until the end of Saturday night's game between Baylor and Texas Tech.

The last three times the teams met at Floyd Casey Stadium, the games were close, with each decided in a wacky way.

-- In 1995, No. 24 Texas Tech held Baylor to three field goals. But the Red Raiders didn't score until there were five seconds left. An onside kick attempt failed, allowing Baylor to run out the clock for a 9-7 victory.

-- In 1993, Tech dominated the first 43 minutes to go ahead 26-14, then Baylor scored two fourth-quarter touchdowns to go up 28-26. The Red Raiders answered by driving to the Bears' 18, but quarterback Robert Hall fumbled, again allowing Baylor to run out the clock.
 -- In 1991, the Bears trailed by

seven in the fourth quarter when Craig Stephen fumbled at the Red Raiders' 1. The ball popped into the air, Tech's Donny Brooks caught it and he returned it 98 yards for a touchdown en route to a 31-24 victory.

"We've had some strange scenarios," Tech coach Spike Dykes said this week. "It's been an awful hard place for us to play and I don't think it'll be any different this time."

Both schools are 1-2 heading into Saturday's game, which is also the Big 12 opener for both teams.
 Baylor hasn't played at home since losing to Miami in the season opener Aug. 30. The Bears have been off for two weeks since falling to Michigan on Sept. 20. Their only victory was Sept. 6 against Fresno State.

The weeks off before and after the Michigan game gave Baylor's first-year coach Dave Roberts a lot

of time to evaluate his squad.
 "We've played well in spots and not well in spots," he said. "We've got to play hard and play well. I think we're starting to play hard; we're certainly not playing well."

The Bears have been slow to grasp Roberts' passing offense after several years of grinding it out under coach Chuck Rendon.

Running back Jerod Douglas is still a big part of the offense, but quarterback Jeff Watson is now being relied on more.

"I think we've got our football team playing better," Roberts said. "Will it be good enough? That's what Saturdays are for."

Tech is also trying to get its season sorted out. First, the Red Raiders must rebuild their confidence after an embarrassing loss to North Texas in Lubbock.

Jeremys

Dominguez is the only junior among the Jeremys and the only Jeremy to strictly play defense.

But it's mostly the players who use the nicknames.

"The coaches call Miller 'Snoop,'" but they call the rest of us by our last names, usually," Urbanczyk said.

They share the same first name, but their personalities are different.

Urbanczyk and High are the clowns of the team. Dominguez describes himself as outgoing and gregarious. Miller is soft-spoken; Gonzalez seems inclined to watch and listen.

Scott considers his words carefully. He doesn't say much, but when he does speak, he does so forcefully.

"I'm pretty quiet," Scott said. "High is always yelling, and Urba is always clowning around, running around the halls."

"What makes me different is that I got more rhythm than all the rest of them combined," High volunteered.

Their non-football pursuits show similarities, though.

Urbanczyk, who started playing football in the first grade, also plays on the basketball team and is a utility player on the baseball team. He said it's a tough question to answer when asked if he has a favorite sport.

"I enjoy them all," Urbanczyk said. "I guess I'd probably say whichever one I'm playing at the time, but I really like them all."

In addition to competing in three different sports, Urbanczyk also works hard in the classroom. The senior quarterback carries a 102 average.

Yenzer said he counts on Urbanczyk to help lead the football team.

"Jeremy's not a real vocal guy," Yenzer said. "He's trying to become more vocal, but he leads more by example."

For Dominguez, there was no hesitation when asked his favorite sport.

"Football... I like to hit people; I like everything about it," he said.

Dominguez, a cornerback, got his start playing football in the seventh grade and was inspired to play by his father. He also runs the 300-meter and 110-meter hurdles in track.

"We moved Jeremy from linebacker to corner this year," Yenzer said. "He struggled early in the season, but he continues to work very hard. We're seeing him improve at corner... He's also a good special teams player."

Dominguez plans on attending college after graduation and is interested in sports medicine.

Gonzales also started playing football in the seventh grade. He said he only plays football, and he only plays offense.

"I like being a lineman," he said, "especially when we do well and make a big play."

"He continues to work very hard, continues to improve. Every day he goes up against our top defensive people, and he's earning more time on the playing field," Yenzer said.

High began his football career in the third grade. During basketball season, he joins Urbanczyk on the court as a guard. In the spring, he runs the 400 meters, is a member of the mile relay, and is also a high jumper.

"He's our X-receiver and I'm real pleased with what he's done," Yenzer said. "We're going to continue to look to him. He and Cody (Hodges) were a big factor in our win (over Amarillo Palo Duro)."

High is currently second in District 1-4A in pass receptions with 12 catches for 163 yards, an average of 13.6 yards per reception. He has two touchdowns.

Miller, like Gonzales and Dominguez, got a late start playing football, first taking it up competitively in the seventh grade. Miller joins High on the track team in the spring, running the 400 meters and competing in the triple jump and the high jump.

Through Friday night's game with Borger, Miller is third in rushing for the Whitefaces. He's gained 101 yards on 25 attempts. Miller also has returned two kicks for 93 yards.

"We knew early on he had a lot of talent," Yenzer said. "He has a great attitude (and) he performs well on the field."

Scott is another of the Jeremys who started playing football in the seventh grade. He's also a center fielder on the baseball team.

Scott says he loves playing football, but his true sport is baseball. Scott also excels in the classroom like Urbanczyk. He carries a 95 average.

Scott has 30 carries for 127 yards (4.2 avg.) to lead Hereford. He also has one pass reception for 13 yards.

"At fullback, he's one we really count on," Yenzer said. "It certainly takes a unique individual at his position. He needs to be able to block, catch the ball and run. It's a tough job and he handles it very well."

Scott enjoys English and plans on attending college, although he's not sure where he's headed at this point.

One thing is sure. After this year, all should return to normal. Five of the six Jeremys will graduate.

That's certainly a relief to those who have to keep track of all the Jeremys.

Now, what about the JV...?

Orioles up 2-0 on Seattle

SEATTLE (AP) -- Given a reprieve from facing Jamie's Junk, the Baltimore Orioles flourished against the Seattle Mariners' inadequate bullpen and took command of their AL division series.

Stymied by Jamie Moyer's offspeed pitches for half the game Thursday, Baltimore went ahead immediately after the left-hander was forced out with an elbow injury. The Orioles' second straight 9-3 victory sent them home with a 2-0 lead in the best-of-5 series.

Baltimore can advance to the AL championship series for a second straight year with a win Saturday in

Game 3 at Camden Yards. The Orioles, who got homers from Harold Baines and Brady Anderson, are 9-4 against the Mariners this season.

With the Mariners leading 2-1 in the fifth inning, Moyer gave up a two-out single to Mike Bordick, walked Anderson on four pitches and threw a ball well out of the strike zone to Roberto Alomar. After a discussion at the mound with Seattle manager Lou Piniella, Moyer left the game with a strained left elbow.

That spelled trouble for the Mariners, whose bullpen blew 27 save opportunities this season.

Herd

But defensively, the Harvesters appear solid. Pampa is third in the district in total defense, allowing an average of 246 yards per game.

The Harvesters return five starters on defense from last year's 10-3 4A Division I state semifinalists that lost to eventual champion Grapevine.

"Pampa is known for their defense," said Hereford head coach Craig Yenzer. "... This year's no different."

Of concern to Yenzer is middle linebacker Jared White (6-1, 200).

"He's a great player. He's the perfect size, and he has fantastic range from tackle to tackle. He makes a lot of plays," Yenzer said.

Weakside defensive end Brandon Hill (6-3, 220) and weakside linebacker Brent Phillips are also players to watch.

Hereford's offense will try to improve upon improvements Yenzer

saw in last week's game against Borger.

Senior tailback Jeremy Miller especially worries Cavalier. Miller has 101 yards on 25 carries this season and has been the Whitefaces' leading rusher the past two games.

"His speed is something that I think they'll try to use to their advantage. But we can't just key on him. (Jeremy Scott) does a good job of running up the middle."

Pampa's offense is a source of frustration for Cavalier and his coaching staff. The Harvesters are averaging only 177.5 yards per game in total offense.

And there have been some personnel changes on offense to further confuse matters, Cavalier said. Ronnie Proby (6-0, 270) has been forced into the tailback slot, moved from fullback last year.

"He's more of a fullback,"

Cavalier said. "But he's done well at tailback."

Proby will start against Hereford, Cavalier said, but is still bothered by knee and shoulder injuries sustained in the Harvesters' 14-7 win over Plainview. Proby did not play in the Harvesters' loss to Dumas.

"He's got a pretty severely injured knee. He's probably going to need surgery after the season. The shoulder injury is actually more painful to him right now," Cavalier said.

Senior quarterback Josh Blackmon provides some experience for Cavalier in the backfield. He started several games last season, but is only 11-for-48 for 95 yards this year. He has thrown three interceptions and has yet to throw a touchdown pass.

Special teams may play a deciding role in the game. Yenzer feels good about Hereford's chances if it comes down to that.

"We feel good about L.J. Vallejo and the threat he is. He gives people problems," Yenzer said.

Vallejo, a sophomore, is second in the district in both punt and kickoff returns. Vallejo averages 26.3 yards per punt return and 40.3 per kickoff return. He has returned one punt and one kickoff for touchdowns.

Pampa features the district's second-ranked punter in Blackmon, who is averaging 37.9 yards per punt. In 1996, Blackmon was an all-district selection at punter and kicker.

Cavalier is less than cavalier about the way the season has progressed to this point.

"We're in desperate need for success," he said. "We would have hoped to have come out better than we did... We're in a state of panic. When expectations are very high and the victories aren't coming, there's a lot of concern."

Odessa

the Panthers came in 1964.

"The most important thing about winning last Friday night is that we're 1-0 in district instead of 0-1," Quisenberry said.

Still, Quisenberry didn't deny the Bronchos' victory was a landmark game. But he emphasized the city is more caught up in the Odessa High win than he or his players.

"Certainly for the fans it was a big win," Quisenberry said. "I think the adults are making a lot more of it than the players are."

Quisenberry did admit, though, the victory provided a tremendous boost of confidence for the Odessa High players.

The Bronchos win over Permian is just about all Odessans have talked about since the game ended Friday night.

And to answer the question posed by just about everyone, Quisenberry, who graduated from Permian and was a long-time Permian assistant, replied emphatically.

"No, I don't think it took a Permian coach to win. Certainly the Permian system has something to do with it. It's a great system," Quisenberry said.

The second-year Odessa High head coach said it was the players who won the game, not him.

"I think it's been the willingness of the kids to learn the system, and the change in attitude, how they feel about themselves. Those are the things that win games," Quisenberry said.

Quisenberry said the key to winning the game wasn't anything the Bronchos did on the field. It was on the field between the ears of every Odessa High player.

Quisenberry said the Bronchos never believed they couldn't win the

game.

"We did some things, had turnovers, penalties that usually kill you against Permian," Quisenberry said. "I think in past years, the OHS players would've said, 'Oh, well. It just ain't our year.' These kids could've folded... But they battled back."

Quisenberry said one of the first things he and the coaching staff talked about to the players after the game was not getting caught up in the aftermath.

"They were pumped after the game. We talked about handling all the hoopla surrounding the game," he said. "We wanted to keep each one of them on an even keel. We still have five tough district ballgames."

It doesn't get any easier tonight for Odessa High. They travel to Midland to take on Midland Lee, a team that hasn't lost a District 4-5A game since 1994.

Still waiting down the schedule are the Abilene Cooper Cougars, currently ranked fifth in the state in Class 5A.

"We've got some tough challenges ahead of us... San Angelo Central is, I think, much improved. Abilene High was undefeated until they lost to Cooper and that was a close game. Midland High played Lee real tough. I don't see any easy ones left," Quisenberry said.

Finally, Quisenberry said he had no mixed feelings about beating his alma mater.

"Coaches are a funny bunch," he said. "Loyalties can turn around pretty quick. As I look at it, I still have some special feeling for some of the coaches over there... But this is my high school now. These are my players. I wish Permian the best every week, except when we play them."

Tech announces eligibility errors

LUBBOCK (AP) -- Seventy-six Texas Tech athletes in eight sports competed ineligibly over the past six years, leaving it up to the NCAA whether the school's 1996 men's NCAA basketball tournament run and other games are in jeopardy, officials announced Thursday.

The ineligibility announcement was made as athletic administrators released the results of an audit conducted by an Overland Park, Kan., law firm that specializes in NCAA compliance matters.

Since the 1991-92 school year, according to the audit, athletes in football, men's and women's

basketball, baseball, women's soccer, men's tennis, men's track and women's volleyball competed ineligibly at one time or another.

The audit said 25 football players were ineligible to compete in 1993-94 and 16 the next season, the year the Raiders won the Southwest Conference championship.

New compliance director Robert Burton said it wasn't clear whether the school would have to forfeit past victories or return the \$120,000 received for the men's basketball team's two NCAA tournament victories in 1996.

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U.S. jobless rate is steady

WASHINGTON (AP) - The economy created new jobs at a modest pace in September - keeping the unemployment rate unchanged at 4.9 percent, very near the lowest it has been in 24 years.

Though growing with less momentum than earlier this year, the labor market still favored job-seekers, according to economists. And, they said, the slight cooling could be seen as a welcome development because it reduces the need for an inflation-dampening dose of higher interest rates from the Federal Reserve.

"The labor market is strong but not as strong as it has been, which suggests the blistering pace of U.S. economic growth may be slowing down," said economist Allen Sinai of Primark Decision Economics. "There's no reason for the Federal Reserve to tighten as far as the eye can see."

Bond prices immediately shot higher after the report

was released, sending the yield on the 30-year Treasury bond to a 20-month low of 6.17 percent, down from 6.29 percent late Thursday. Yields move in the opposite direction of bond prices.

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate last month matched August's rate and was just a shade above the 4.8 percent rate in July and May, lowest since 1973, the Labor Department said today.

Employers added 215,000 jobs to their payrolls in September, up from a paltry 40,000 in August, the fewest in 11 months. But the United Parcel Service strike and an early return to school by many teachers skewed both numbers.

The strike cut 162,000 jobs from the August figure and its settlement added an equal number in September. Local education jobs jumped by 64,000 in August and dropped by 47,000 in September.

Ed commissioner fires back at 2 members

FORT WORTH (AP) - The Texas education commissioner has written two conservative members of the State Board of Education that he is "tired of the suspicions and ongoing insinuations of mistrust" of his work, according to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Mike Moses' letters apparently were responses to

written communications from the two board members to him. The 15-member elected board oversees Moses, who is appointed by the governor.

There has been friction between Moses and a minority bloc on the board that is backed by religious conservatives.

BEEF

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last week on the surface of frozen and sliced beef bought from IBP Inc.

News of that discovery scared away customers from South Korean restaurants serving beef. Major stores reported sharp drops in sales of imported beef.

On Wednesday, prices of contracts for future delivery of cattle plunged to their lowest level since late June when Hudson Foods Inc. revealed that it has been subpoenaed in a federal grand jury investigation in this summer's recall of 25 million pounds of ground beef - the largest meat recall in U.S. history.

In addition to the Hudson recall, the U.S. Department of Agriculture is investigating a Nebraska BeefAmerica plant suspected of supplying contaminated meat found in a Virginia grocery store.

It is too early to know what the long-term repercussions will be, said Dennis Burson, a University of Nebraska-Lincoln professor of meat science and a meat specialist.

"Many times you'll see a drop off in sales initially," Burson said. "As long as afterwards there's no further problems you may see a rebounding."

During an E. coli outbreak in 1993 that sickened

more than 500 hamburger eaters and killed three children, consumers turned their backs on beef. Annual consumption bottomed out at 61.6 pounds a person, according to the National Cattlemen's Beef Association.

Consumption climbed back to 63.4 pounds a person in 1997, far below the 17-year high of 74.7 pounds per person in 1985.

One of the greatest fears of producers is that foreign markets may use these cases as a reason to turn away from American beef in favor of local product, said Sara Lilygren, senior vice president at the American Meat Institute, a trade association representing 300 companies.

Foreign markets "are very important to the economic health of the beef industry," she said. "When they find E. coli in U.S. shipments they can sometimes overreact in a way that's extremely damaging to the U.S. beef industry."

Whenever news breaks about a potential outbreak of E. coli in America foreign customers become skittish, said Gary Mickelson, spokesman for Dakota City, Neb.-based IBP, the nation's biggest beef packer. "Each time there's a story of this nature it raises questions about the procedures and practices used by our industry."

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