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11:15 1:40 4:10 7:00 9:40 (12:15)
11:40 2:15 4:45 7:40 10:15

*SPEED (R) (ON 2 SCREENS) THX
11:30 2:00 4:35 7:15 9:55 (12:35)
12:00 2:30 5:10 8:00 10:35

THE COWBOY WAY (PG-13) THX
12:10 2:35 5:00 7:30 10:10 (12:30)

MAVERICK (PG) THX
11:00 1:35 4:20 7:10 10:00 (12:40)

*BEVERLY HILLS COP III (R) THX
12:00 2:30 5:20 7:55 10:20 (12:35)

THE CROW (R) THX
12:30 2:45 5:15 8:15 10:25 (12:30)

SCHINDLER'S LIST (R) THX
12:15 4:00 7:50 (11:30)

FOUR WEDDINGS AND A FUNERAL (R) THX
11:10 1:40 4:20 7:10 9:45 (12:10)

3 NINJAS KICK BACK (PG) THX
11:45 1:55 4:15 7:05 9:25 (11:45)

CROOKLYN (PG-13) THX
11:35 2:10 4:40 7:15 9:50 (12:05)

WITH HONORS (PG-13) THX
12:10 2:25 4:35 7:25 9:35 (11:50)

8 SECONDS (PG-13) THX
11:50 2:35 4:45 7:20 9:45 (12:00)

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Mmm ... Ice Cream

Dannika Julson couldn't decide yesterday on what flavor of ice cream she wanted while at the A&M Creamery, located in the Rosenthal Building on West Campus.

Cities adopt curfews to curb youth violence

DALLAS (AP) — Gangs and drugs are fueling a steady increase in violent crime among Texas juveniles, an alarming trend that has a number of cities adopting or considering teen curfews.

Homicides, robberies and other violent youth offenses rose 165 percent in the four years before 1993. And there are no signs of a slowdown this year.

The Texas Juvenile Probation Commission said that in the first three months of this year delinquent conduct cases totaled 24,847, compared with 43,988 for the first six months of last year.

"Gang activity is a big factor," said Susan Dow, a spokeswoman for the agency in Austin. "In 1987 and 1988 is when we started seeing a jump in juvenile violent crime. That was also about the time that crack cocaine hit the streets. So drugs are also a factor."

Delinquent conduct includes homicide, sexual and aggravated assault, robbery, burglary, theft, motor vehicle theft, weapons violations and drug and other offenses.

Violent crimes — homicide, sexual assault, robbery and aggravated assault — totaled 8,533 last year, an increase from 7,217 in 1992. State records show 6,146 juveniles were involved in violent crimes in 1991, with 5,002 the previous year.

By contrast, only 2,762 were reported in 1985.

Those rising numbers helped spur officials from Panhandle cities like Dimmitt, Floydada and Plainview to Austin, San Antonio, Houston and Dallas to enact ordinances that prohibit teen-agers from being on the streets unescorted after 11 p.m.

Fort Worth had a curfew, but repealed it when Dallas lost a federal court challenge of a similar ordinance. An appeals court overturned that ruling, an action that was upheld last month by the U.S. Supreme Court.

The Fort Worth City Council expects to revive its curfew as early as next week in the wake of a 321 percent increase in the number of Tarrant County juveniles accused of violent crimes over the past four years.

"The majority of the kids that are violent are gang members," said Assistant District Attorney Kenneth Mullin, head of the juvenile section. "We get drive-by shootings, walk-by robberies for shoes, and robberies for jackets. And we keep seeing more and more of them."

In 1989, juvenile authorities referred 287 youths under the age of 17 to the Tarrant County District Attorney's Office in investigations of violent offenses. By 1993, that number had grown to 1,210.

"Curfews make a difference. Around the state, residents are starting to reclaim their neighborhoods," Dow said.

In Odessa, where police records show 1,999 juvenile arrests last year, the Mayor's Drug and Crime Task Force is beginning statistical research that could clear the way for a curfew.

The matter is also under consideration in the West Texas cities of Friona, Stinnett and Dumas.

In South Texas, Laredo city officials are drafting an ordinance they want to have ready for the beginning of the next school year.

"Everyone realizes this is not the answer, but it is another way that your local law enforcement has a little more control on your youth activities," said Floydada city manager Gary Brown.

Agriculture college focuses on diversity

By Warren E. Mayberry
THE BATTALION

The College of Agriculture and Life Sciences is trying to recruit minority students by dispelling false cultural myths about agriculture.

The college initially attempted to increase diversity by creating a student programs office to focus on minority students.

Amy Aguilar, Class of '91, who helped start the program, said the goal of the program was to aid minorities in the transition from high school to college.

"We also wanted to promote cultural understanding throughout the college," Aguilar said.

Dr. Joe Townsend, the college's associate dean for student development, worked with Aguilar to get the program started.

"In order for the diversity program to be helpful, we must educate people and break the myth that agriculture is sows, cows and plows and is more the feed, weeds and seeds," he said.

Townsend said the reason there are so few minorities in agriculture may be related to years of cultural bias associating agriculture with hard labor, slave labor, migratory workers and low pay.

The program, now called the Office of Student Diversity, was expanded by adding a director and several support staffers in the fall of 1993.

Dr. Wash Jones was named director of the student diversity program in the spring.

Jones, Class of '85, said that although he grew up on a farm, he didn't always appreciate his rural background.

But he said as he grew older he realized how comprehensive agriculture is.

He said he wants more people to know the importance of agriculture, which was a factor in his accepting the position.

"The stigma that agriculture is only production-related must be eliminated in order to get more minorities involved in agriculture," he said.

Jones said being director is one of the greatest challenges he has faced, despite his background in the department of Student Affairs.

"The biggest part of this position is education," Jones said. "Not only must you educate the students, but their parents and society as a whole."

In spring 1994, about 376 minorities were seeking undergraduate or graduate degrees among more than 5,300 students in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences.

Jones said this statistic points out why there is a need for the diversity office and new education programs. He plans to present programs designed to educate minorities at an earlier age.

"Attempting to reach students in their junior and senior years is too late," Jones said. "We must reach students in middle school, before the stigma related to agriculture is attached."

Townsend said by reaching this first "rung" on the ladder of diversity, the diversity office may someday work its way out of a job.

Viral disease infects patients, threatens kidney center's license

HOUSTON (AP) — One-third of the patients at a newly opened kidney dialysis center have been infected with hepatitis B.

The outbreak could threaten the Texas Dialysis Kidney Center's Medicare certification. The center opened its doors five months ago inspectors from the federal Centers for Disease Control found that 14 of the center's 43 patients had become infected with hepatitis B, a viral disease that attacks the liver. It is most often spread through contact with infected blood.

The U.S. Healthcare Financing Administration, which pays for continuous kidney dialysis for most patients who need it, informed Texas Dialysis it will terminate the facility's Medicare contract unless it complies with regulations by Saturday.

Medicare certification is the only requirement for such centers, which are not licensed by city or state agencies, according to the Houston Health Department.

"We have done all that we can do," said Scott Sullivan, the center's director. "We are very upset that it happened."

Federal officials say the Houston facility has cooperated with inspectors.

"We have received notification (from the center) that they have complied with our recommendations," said Julie Kennedy, associate regional administrator for the federal agency. "There is a good chance they have corrected the deficiencies."

State health inspectors will perform a surprise inspection at the center before the weekend and will report back to the Medicare officials.

Apparently, one patient who was referred to the center was already infected with the disease, city health spokeswoman Kathy Barton said.

All dialysis center workers have been vaccinated against hepatitis B; no one is believed to be the source of the infection.

The CDC spent at least two weeks at the clinic, going through records and evaluating the center's practices, Sullivan said. "They gave us recommendations on how not to spread it further," he said.

The center's infected patients will receive dialysis in an isolated setting. Uninfected patients and members of the families of those who have become infected have been vaccinated against the disease.

Personnel at the center will wear protective clothing during all procedures and will change gloves and wash their hands between patients, Sullivan said.

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