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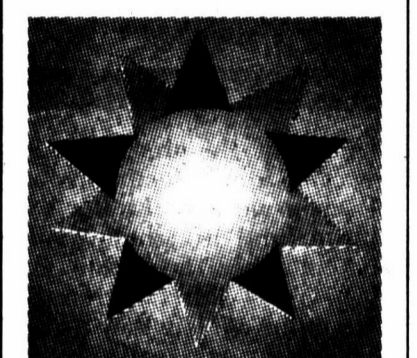
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Z-93 to broadcast live at 'Friday Night Live'

Friday Night Live, a downtown Pampa street party for young people ages 12 to 20, begins at 9 a.m. through midnight in the 300 block of North Cuyler.

Featured events include Z-93 radio station from Amarillo in a live telecast and mechanical bull rides. Kids must have a signed release from parents before riding.

Trinity Fellowship, 1200 S. Sumner, is sponsoring the event each Friday night through Aug. 17.

Good Samaritan seeks fans, cooler donations

Good Samaritan Christian Services is accepting any working fan, box fan or air conditioner for local residents who need them. The organization will distribute them, without cost, to persons who are in need of cooling their residences. Good Samaritan Christian Services is located at 309 N. Ward. Hours are 2-5 p.m.

AUSTIN (AP) — Winning numbers: 43-32-34-5-21-9. Estimated jackpot: \$16 million.

Matching five of six: 74. Prize: \$1,925.

Matching four of six: 4,029. Prize: \$87.

Matching three of six: 75,226. Prize: \$5.

Saturday night estimated jackpot: \$20 million.

Fern Elaine Myers, 76, homemaker.

Estelle Pruitt, 70, school teacher and artist.

Alice Tuck Smith, 98, library supporter.

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New districts shock state leaders

By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

Republicans across the Panhandle expressed disbelief as Gray County residents lost their state senator Wednesday in a politically-loaded redistricting of congressional and senatorial districts.

Four statewide elected Republican officials, all from downstate, and one Democrat from the Panhandle were on the board which made the redistricting decisions.

"The bottom line is that the Texas Republican Party abandoned the Texas Panhandle," said Pampa State Representative Warren Chisum this morning.

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— Rep. Warren Chisum, R-Pampa

State Senator Teel Bivins' Press Secretary Cathy Teague said today that Bivins was "stunned" Wednesday when the five-member Legislative Redistricting Board voted to remove Gray County from the 31st Senatorial District.

Teague said that Bivins and District 28 Senator Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock, both protested by letter to the five-member

Legislative Redistricting Board (LRB) the plan which saw Bivins lose Gray County in the eastern Texas Panhandle.

Gray County has been placed in Senator Duncan's district in the change.

Added to Bivins' district was Martin, Howard, Glasscock, Crane and Ector counties. Big Spring, south of Lubbock, is in Howard County and Odessa, west of

Big Spring, is in Ector County. Martin, Glasscock and Crane counties are in the same area.

Gray County was the only county removed from the Texas Panhandle senators' district, said Teague.

State political leaders are predicting numerous lawsuits protesting the legislative redistricting.

"Barring any sort of injunction, Senator Bivins will be serving the Gray County residents until the 2002 election," said Teague.

Teague said Howard County residents are exploring the possibility of joining one of the lawsuits being discussed to protest the action taken by the LRB.

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(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Youngsters on Powell Street splash around in a pink plastic swimming pool to beat the heat Wednesday afternoon. From left, Junnis Garcia, 6; Jeremiah Marcum, 8; Jazlyn Garcia, 4, and Ashley Marcum, 11, find the pool a cooling treat after 11 days of 100 degree plus temperatures — a record for July.

It's hot!

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
Staff Writer

An extended period of 100-degree temperatures and no rain since mid-June is stressing local crops and livestock.

"This is not good," said Danny Nusser, Gray County Agriculture Extension Agent. "When plants get a lot of 100-degree days consecutive with not enough water, it's hard on them. Plants are just stressing right now."

Nusser said the extended heat and dryness has probably affected local sorghum crops most.

"The sorghum is probably struggling more than anything," he said.

Farmers that have the ability to irrigate are providing water to their crops, but in this weather, that may not be enough.

"Even with irrigation, the leaves are wilting to protect the plants from the heat," he explained.

Sunflowers planted earlier in the year have produced seed heads and will probably not suffer too much, Nusser said.

(See HOT, page 2)

Protect pets from heat, too

Local residents, concerned about animals being exposed to the intense heat, are calling, said Animal Control Director Sandy Burns.

Burns urges animal owners to provide adequate shade for animals who must be out in the heat during the severe heat. She also stresses the importance of giving animals additional water, more than they would normally, during the exceptionally hot summer days.

"The animals need to be in areas which have really, really good ventilation," said Burns, adding that animals on a chain are especially at risk.

"It is good to give the dogs who are out in the sun all day double the amount of water they would normally get," said Burns.

Persons may reach Pampa Animal Control by calling 669-5775.

Public radio project receives funding for tower

A dream is becoming a reality for public radio fans in the northeast Texas Panhandle. High Plains Public Radio has completed a successful capital campaign to bring a 100,000-watt station into the area. Skip Mancini, Project director announced, bringing to a close the campaign which began in mid-January with the formation of support committees in six communities throughout the proposed broadcast area.

"We had so much wonderful response from so many sources," said Mancini. "We received grants from the Don and Sybil Harrington Foundation, Mary E. Bivins Foundation, David D. and Nona S. Payne Foundation, Malout and Iris Abraham Charitable Lead Trust, M.K.

Brown Foundation, and the Canadian/Hemphill County Economic Development Council. We also had lots of support in the form of contributions and pledges from many businesses, civic groups and individuals throughout the area. Lots of people got behind this project because they recognized the need and the positive aspects of providing public radio programming. We even received contributions from other areas of Texas and as far away as California and New Jersey! People who drive through or have occasion to visit the area wanted to help insure that public radio services would be available."

A total of \$292,953 was raised during the six-month period. This, coupled with

a Public Telecommunication Facilities Program grant of approximately \$437,000, will provide the needed funds to construct the 800-foot tower to be located approximately 25 miles South/Southwest of Perryton, just north of the Canadian River. The total raised will also cover first year operating expenses.

"It's not too late to be a part of this exciting project," Mancini stated. "Any additional funds raised will be kept in a restricted fund dedicated for contingency construction costs and long-term maintenance of the transmitter and tower."

Next steps for the project include gathering data for the tower and equipment specifications, a task that will be completed

by the end of July, when bids will be let. A tower contractor should be chosen during the following month, and dependent upon the tower contractor schedule and weather, HPPR staff is anticipating completion of the project within the year.

The non-commercial station should go on-air in early 2002, broadcasting a variety of news, information, and music 24 hours a day. It will provide regional, national and international news, classical, jazz and folk music, a full slate of NPR news and entertainment programs, and regional programming on issues of common interest throughout the broadcast area.

In addition to providing public radio (See RADIO, Page 2)

Zeek to appeal drug sentence

A man facing 60 years in prison remained in Gray County jail today after filing a notice of appeal with an Amarillo appeals court.

Kerry Layne Zeek, 31, who was convicted last spring of possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver, had filed a motion for a new trial in May, alleging jury misconduct and ineffective counsel, but the motion was denied.

Zeek was sentenced to 60 years in prison and ordered to pay a \$10,000 fine after a jury in 31st District Court found him guilty of possession of a controlled substance, methamphetamine, with intent to deliver and found that he used a pistol in connection with the

drug charge.

Pampa attorney Harold Comer filed a notice of appeal Monday on behalf of Zeek.

The appeal will be filed with the Seventh Court of Appeals in Amarillo.

Pampa Police Officer David Conner testified during Zeek's trial that Zeek was a passenger in a green 1996 Honda four-door sedan that the officer stopped in the early morning hours of Aug. 23, 2000, in the Prairie Village area of Pampa. Conner said that while searching the car, he found a plastic bag containing drugs on the console between the driver's and front passenger's seat in the sedan. Conner also testified that he found a bag

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Commission waits to award bid for Warren St. tower demolition

By KATE B. DICKSON
Associate Publisher

After a less than stellar recommendation of the low bidder on the Warren Street elevated water tank replacement project, Pampa City Commissioners decided to defer a decision pending more study.

Project engineer Scott W. Honeyfield of Amarillo told commissioners he could "cautiously recommend" awarding the contract to Pittsburg Tank & Tower Co. of Henderson, Ky.

Honeyfield told commissioners during the work session Tuesday that his company, Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., had worked with PT&T before and had problems.

"Our experience with them wasn't that great," Honeyfield said, noting there are problems on a current tank job PT&T is working on in Midland.

"Either you guys have to recommend them or not," City Manager Bob Eskridge told Honeyfield.

was making reference to oversight while the project is under way.

Eskridge asked, "Is that a problem for you?" "It can be," Honeyfield said, meaning engineers would have to stay on site more. He added it could be a problem to the city as well because the more engineers have to oversee, the more it costs the city.

PT&T's bid of \$513,000 for the new tank is \$101,000 over the estimate but City Finance Director John Horst said there is enough bond issue money to cover that if necessary. He said the Northeast water tower project is coming in under budget.

During the regular meeting, Mayor Lonny Robbins said, "I have a problem with the contractor, I really do."

Robbins agreed with Commissioner Faustina Curry's recommendation the decision be put off for a couple of weeks for more study by staff.

"I feel like we're being put in a situation where I can't make a good decision," Robbins said. The vote to defer was unanimous.

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

MYERS, Fern Elaine "Mudsie" — Graveside services, 11 a.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.
PRUITT, Estelle — Memorial services, 10 a.m., First Christian church, Panhandle.
SMITH, Alice Tuck — 10:30 a.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

Obituaries

FERN ELAINE MYERS
 ARLINGTON — Fern Elaine "Mudsie" Myers, 76, died Tuesday, July 24, 2001, at Arlington, Texas. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa with the Rev. John Glover, associate pastor at First Baptist Church of Pampa, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.
 Mrs. Myers was born April 27, 1925, at Topeka, Kan. She lived in Pampa most of her life and has lived in Arlington for the last 12 years. She married Alfred Myers in 1949 at Pampa. He died in 1986.
 She was an Episcopal.
 Survivors include a son, Pete Alfred Myers of Roanoke; five daughters, Terri Biggers of Euless, Dawn Hicks and Kelli Dunn, both of Arlington, Juli F. Willis of Tyler and Lesa Dyer of Idabel, Okla.; 13 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.
 The family requests memorials be to American Cancer Society.

ESTELLE PRUITT
 PANHANDLE — Estelle Pruitt, 70, mother of a Groom resident, died Tuesday, July 24, 2001, at Amarillo. Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in First Christian Church with the Rev. Steve Quitt officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors of Panhandle.
 Mrs. Pruitt, a native of Cleburne, moved to Panhandle in 1951. She married Howard Pruitt on Feb. 10, 1951, at Cleburne; he died in October 1995. She was a retired school teacher with Whittier Elementary School in Amarillo and an artist.
 She belonged to First Christian Church in Panhandle and, in 1999 and 2000, volunteered with a dental mission team in Argentina and Guatemala. The team was associated with St. Paul Lutheran Church in Fort Worth.
 She was preceded in death by a sister, Elizabeth Smith.
 Survivors include two sons, Chandler Pruitt of Kerrville and Darrell Pruitt, D.D.S., of Arlington; two daughters, Juliane Rankin of Midland and Leslie Crowell of Groom; and 12 grandchildren.
 In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176; or St. Paul Lutheran Dental Missions in Fort Worth.

ALICE TUCK SMITH
 Alice Tuck Smith, 98, of Pampa, died Wednesday, July 25, 2001, at Pampa. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Francisco Perez, parochial vicar of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.
 Mrs. Smith was born Nov. 29, 1902, in Sherman, Texas. She graduated from Sherman High School in 1918, attended Hollins College in Virginia, and received an A.B. degree in English from Southern Methodist University in 1924.
 She married Wm. Jarrel Smith on Sept. 3, 1927, in Dallas. Mr. Smith was a longtime practicing attorney in Pampa. He preceded her in death in 1974.
 Mrs. Smith was a resident of Pampa since 1928. She taught school in Thurber, Sherman and Pampa. She was an avid reader and supporter of the Lovett Memorial Library.
 She was a member of the Board of Directors of the M.K. Brown Foundation. She enjoyed playing bridge, gardening and cooking.
 She was preceded in death by a daughter, Judith Smith O'Connor, in 1960.
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Emergency numbers

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

Police report

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

Wednesday, July 25
 Brett Seratt, 30, no address listed, was detained at Crawford and Barnes streets on an outstanding Texas Department of Public Safety warrant for unregistered vehicle.
 A representative for Allsup's, 140 S. Starkweather, reported forgery occurred at the business on May 18. Loss was estimated at \$70.

Thursday, July 26
 Criminal mischief was reported in the 1300 block of Alcock. A building sustained \$300 damage.
 A bottle containing a white substance was found in a trash container the 200 block of West Brown. A Voltox field test kit could not identify the substance.

Accidents

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

Wednesday, July 25
 12:05 p.m. — A 1996 Ford Thunderbird driven by Joseph Wayne Davis, 21, 421 Magnolia, and a 1988 Mercury Sable driven by Enrique Burciaga Morales, 48, 1115 S. Finley, collided at the intersection of Starkweather and Browning streets. Davis was cited for failure to yield right of way at a stop sign. No injuries were reported at the scene.
 5:47 p.m. — A 1987 Ford Thunderbird driven by John Franklin Ellis, 23, 210 N. Gillespie, and a 1998 Lincoln Continental, driven by Bernice Christian Norton, 65, of White Deer, collided in the 600 block of North Cuyler. Ellis was cited for improper right turn, no liability insurance and expired driver's license. Both Ellis and Norton reported possible injuries at the scene but refused treatment by Rural Metro Ambulance personnel.

Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported these arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Wednesday. No arrests were reported for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Tuesday, July 24
 Natasha Nicole McCull, 18, was arrested on charges of escape from custody.
 Reggie Eugene Williams, 30, 1032 Browning, was arrested on charges of possession of a controlled substance and illegal dumping.

Ambulance

Rural Metro Ambulance Service responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Wednesday, July 25
 1:14 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of Hamilton. No transport.
 5:43 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Mary Ellen and Central Park on a motor vehicle collision. No transport.

Fires

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

Wednesday, July 25
 1:33 p.m. — Two units and six firefighters responded to a false alarm in the 900 block of West Harvester.
 5:46 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a motor vehicle collision at Cuyler and Mary Ellen streets.
 6:59 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a grass fire in the 800 block of East Frederic. The small grass fire, caused by a downed fire line, was out on arrival.

Stocks

Grain quotations were not available today from Aitchery Grain of Pampa.

Wheat.....	34.85	up 0.14
Maize.....	52.28	up 0.50
Barley.....	60.41	up 0.54
Beans.....	16.91	dn 0.07
Corn.....	28.80	dn 0.50
Soybeans.....	42.03	dn 0.10
New Atmos.....	20.10	up 0.10
XCEL.....	26.25	up 0.25
NOI.....	19.51	up 0.02
OKE.....	18.36	up 0.12
Tommy's.....	27.50	up 0.55
Phillips.....	56.15	up 0.90
Pioneer Nat.....	16.94	up 0.18
SJB.....	54.90	dn 1.58
Tenneco.....	4.15	up 0.01
Texas.....	67.31	dn 0.24
Ultramar.....	46.25	up 0.25
Wal Mart.....	54.87	dn 0.23
Williams.....	31.91	up 0.57

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

BP Amoco.....	48.45	up .05
Celanese.....	23.00	NC
Cabot.....	35.65	up 0.34
Cabot O&G.....	24.82	up 0.10
Chevron.....	38.91	up 0.26
Coca Cola.....	44.60	dn 0.38
New York Gold.....	269.80	
Silver.....	4.26	
West Texas Crude.....	26.34	

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SHOCK

"The board blatantly disregarded Duncan's and Bivins' protests," said Chisum.

He attended all the sessions of the LRB composed of Republicans Attorney General John Cornyn, Land Commissioner David Dewhurst, Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander and acting Lt. Gov. Bill Ratliff. House Speaker Pete Laney of Hale Center was the board's only Democrat.

"Rep. Tom Craddock of Odessa orchestrated the whole thing," said Chisum. "Cornyn even hired outside counsel to draw the lines in the redistricting."

Chisum's district changed considerably in the redistricting plan, also, but he said, "I can live with that."

He lost four counties in the new plan approved by the LRB. One of the counties, Carson, is adjacent to Chisum's home county of Gray. Other counties he lost were Dallam, Sherman, and Hartley, all in the northwest Panhandle.

Added to his district were

Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Bailey and Lamb. He will now be representing 19 counties instead of the previous 16.

Chisum said Childress County in the lower part of the eastern Texas Panhandle had been proposed to be removed from his district but civic leaders from that county strongly protested the action and managed to stay in Chisum's 88th District.

Childress County Judge Gene Currie, Childress Mayor Pat Steed and the community's Director of Economic Development all traveled to Austin to testify before the LRB, protesting their plan to put their county in with the Wichita Falls area as well as Gainesville.

Chisum said so many phone calls and faxed messages were sent by Childress residents asking to remain in the Panhandle area district that phone problems were experienced in the Childress community.

"There was no semblance of communities' interests in this decision," said Chisum. "They disregarded the federal law to tie communities of interest together in their redistricting plan."

Chisum's district will extend to the New Mexico state line into counties which are exclusively agricultural while Gray County and other counties in his district have strong oil industry interests.

"The good thing about it is that I'll have the best girls' basketball team in the state in my district now," said Chisum, referring to the Nazareth Swiftettes winner of numerous state championships.

House Redistricting Chairman Delwin Jones, R-Lubbock, has said he felt from the beginning of the redistricting issue that rural Texans were going to lose representation.

Texas Farm Bureau president Donald Patman issued a statement stating the action by the LRB was "overly partisan and is an attack on rural representation."

He said only House Speaker Laney and acting Lt. Governor Bill Ratliff stood up for rural Texas in the panel's 3-2 vote.

"Rural Texas was sacrificed because of partisan politics," said Patman.

The redistricting is a result of the Census 2000 results.

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HOT

adding that sunflowers planted after the wheat harvest may not be mature enough to withstand the hot, dry conditions.

"Sunflowers are tap-rooted. They'll go down to get the moisture if they've had time enough to mature," he explained.

Cotton crops should do well despite the heat. "Cotton loves the heat," he added.

All the late planted crops may be able to withstand these harsh conditions if the area gets rain soon and if this fall remains temperate and lasts through October.

"An early freeze would sure hurt us," he adds.

That's a lot of variable conditions that could affect harvests this fall, he admits.

Nusser said right now, though, he's more concerned about the effect of 100-degree-plus weather on area livestock than it's effects on the crops.

"This is probably harder on livestock than anything," he said.

A number of cattle raisers have had to begin feeding their animals already, he said.

"It's been kinda weird the past

couple of years. (Cattle raisers) rely on native grass to feed their cattle through the summer months and up into the fall," Nusser said, adding, "Only now we're not going to be able to do that and that's going to cost."

The hot weather has caused grasslands to turn brown and go dormant early and has also lowered the protein value of the grass, he said.

Increasing calls of cattle being out on local highways and roads indicate the stress local livestock is experiencing, the extension agent said.

"They're probably looking for grass to eat," he explained.

Nusser said many local farmers planted hay earlier this year after heavy spring rains made conditions favorable for hay production.

"They've gotten a good early cutting of it, but now it's been dry for so long that there'll be a high nitrate content," he said. "This may be something for them to check before they bail hay."

A number of calls have been coming into the extension office from people asking about problems with trees, Nusser said.

"A lot of the tree problems now came from last summer and fall when we had the hot temperatures and drought in August and September," he explained.

"The trees didn't get enough water in the fall like they usually do. People don't realize that if they want their trees to be healthy, they have to water them even through the winter when they're dormant."

"We've got to keep the trees around here going. We can't afford to lose any of them," he added.

The county extension agent remains optimistic, despite the problems from temperatures that continue to hover at the century mark.

"(Monday) night coming home from Lefors I saw a lot of lightning and stuff going on north of Pampa. I thought we would get rain for sure, but I guess we didn't. That proves, though, the activity is there and we've got some moisture coming in."

"It's not too late. A timely rain right now would be real good," he said. "We could use a good three or four inches and then we'd be all right."

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RADIO

services, High Plains Public Radio has offered to provide rent-free tower space for the establishment of a NOAA weather station, to be located on the tower and to serve portions of six counties. Services would include 24-hour weather information and severe weather alerts.

High Plains Public Radio currently serves southwest and northwest Kansas, portions of southeast Colorado and the Oklahoma Panhandle and Amarillo. Studios are located in Garden City, Kan., with broadcasts coming from two 100,000-watt towers and 16 translator sites to cover an area of approximately 80,000 square miles. The new tower in Texas will add another 20,000 square miles of coverage to approximately 106,000 residents of nine counties including Carson, Gray,

Hansford, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Roberts, Ochiltree and Wheeler.
 High Plains Public Radio can be heard in the Amarillo area at 94.9 FM and 91.3 FM.

Jet pilot suffers heart attack after take-off

LAS VEGAS (AP) — A passenger jet bound for London was forced to make an emergency landing in Las Vegas when its pilot suffered a heart attack.

American Airlines Flight 136 from Los Angeles landed safely at McCarran International Airport at about 8:45 p.m. Wednesday, airport spokeswoman Linda Healey said.

The passengers included a nurse and a doctor who tended to the pilot while another officer flew the jet.

The pilot, whose name was not immediately released, was taken to Desert Springs Hospital, where he was in stable condition.

McCarran officials were notified of the pilot's symptoms shortly after the Boeing 777 took off.

City Briefs

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\$100 TRADE ins on lawn mowers, Frank's True Value, 401 N. Ballard.

2 CEMETERY Lots for sale in Pampa, good location \$600 OBO. 835-2306.

GOING OUT of Business. Doors Close August 4! Everything Must Go. Sale Starts Friday, July 20th. Two Weeks Only! Liquor, Wine and Glasses all discounted! Dougherty's Package Store, 1001 E. Frederic, Pampa.

BIG SALE: 1/2 price on all clothing, shoes and purses...buy one, get one free. Tralee Resale Shop, 308 S. Cuyler.

MCLEAN COUNTRY Club Dance, Sat., July 28th, to "The Tyny Lynn Band," 8:00-12:00 p.m. \$10 per person. Members & guests.

COOK & Dishwasher wanted, Black Gold Restaurant 1100 E. Frederic. Apply in person. No Phone Calls.

RED BARN open Fri & Sat. large group of clothes \$0.10 ea, lots of books, 1420 S. Barnes.

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ZEEK

containing drugs on the floorboard of the driver's side.

Officer Shawn Waters testified that he found an unloaded .22-caliber pistol in a bag on the floorboard of the passenger's side of the car.

Zeek and the driver of the car, Frank Brackney Pechacek, 34, of Amarillo, were arrested.

Pechacek is tentatively scheduled to go to trial Sept. 4, in Pampa.

Weather focus

PAMPA — Today, mostly sunny with highs around 101. South winds 10 to 20 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy with lows near 72. Southeast winds 5 to 15 mph. Friday, mostly sunny with highs around 99. South winds 10 to 20 mph. Friday night, partly cloudy with a less than 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows near 71. Saturday and Sunday, partly cloudy. Highs around 100. Lows in the lower 70s. High Wednesday, 102, and overnight low, 73.

STATEWIDE — The mercury will continue to top the century mark for most of the state with chances of thunderstorms strongest in the east and south-east parts of the state.

In North Texas, cloudy skies were expected to prevail on Thursday, with only a slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms in the eastern and south central portions of the region. High temperatures are expected to be near 103 with overnight lows in the 70s.

In West Texas, forecasters were predicting a slight chance of afternoon and evening thunder-

storms through Friday night in areas west of the Pecos River and in the northern Panhandle. Elsewhere, hot and dry conditions will prevail with highs reaching to 105. Overnight low were expected to range from 80 to the 50s in the mountains.

Partly to mostly cloudy skies prevailed statewide early Thursday morning. Patchy fog had formed in the northeast and in the southeast part of the state. Temperatures ranged from 70 in Guymon to 83 in Dallas.

Winds were mainly from the south to southeast at 5 to 15 miles per hour.

Powell: China should change legal system

HANOI, Vietnam (AP) — Secretary of State Colin Powell said Thursday that China should change its legal system so that there is no harassment of people, including U.S.-based scholars, who have done no wrong. President Bush urged China to "make better decisions on human rights" as it builds ties with Western governments.
 During a White House meeting with a Republican gubernatorial candidate, Bush said he believes the recent releases of detained scholars are in part a

result of his direct appeal to President Jiang Zemin, in a conversation earlier this month, for humane treatment of U.S. citizens and residents.

"I would hope that part of it is because of the pressure our government has put on China," Bush said. "Perhaps China is beginning to realize that as she begins to deal with Western nations, she's going to have to make better decisions on human rights."

Powell told a news conference he's convinced there is a flaw in China's system based on the

experience of such scholars, who he believes have been improperly detained, including two who were set free hours before he spoke.

The principal focus should not be on individual cases but on a system that "occasionally might go after people that should not be gone after," he said.

"We when see circumstances and situations like that, we're going to talk about it," said Powell, who is here to attend a conference of Asia-Pacific leaders.

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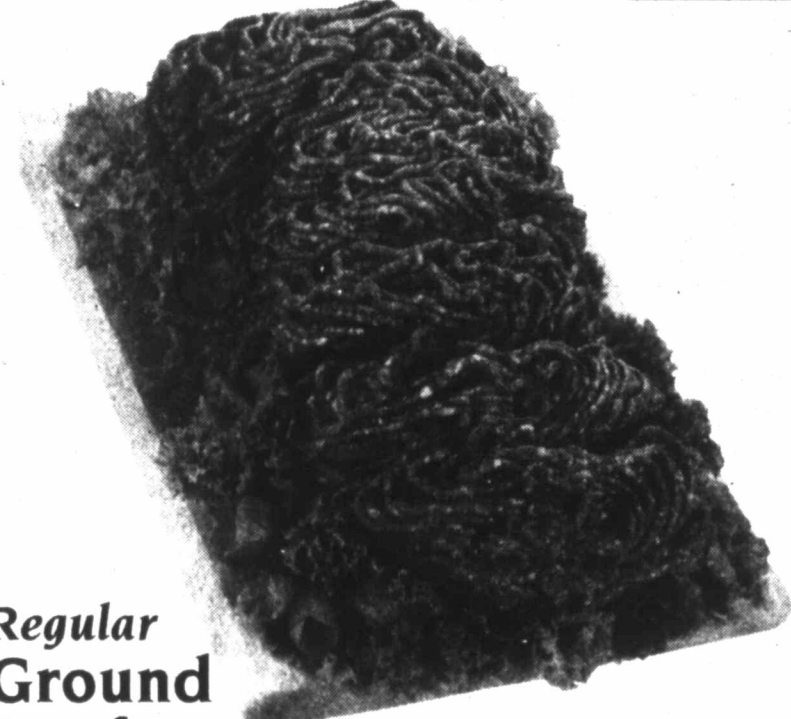
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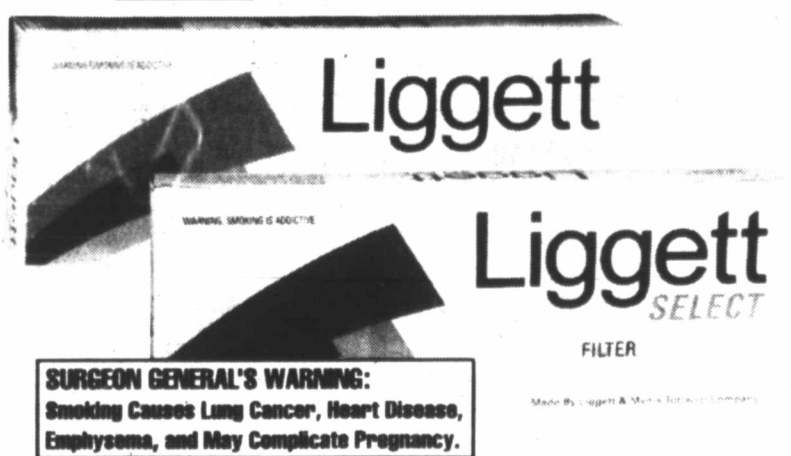
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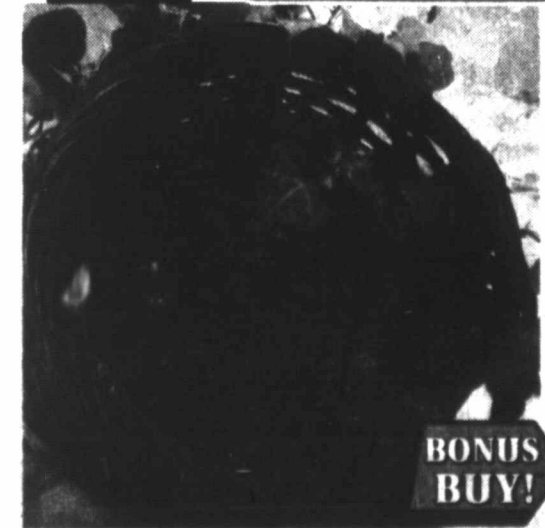
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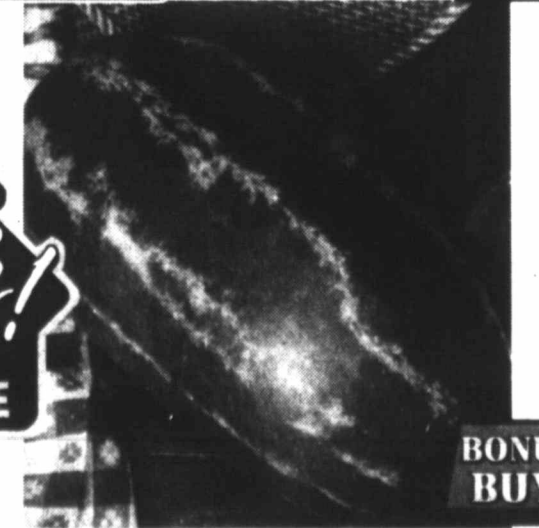
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Inside the Beltway
with
Sen. Hutchison

The checks are in the mail

Beginning July 23, every taxpaying American will be receiving a tax refund check from the U.S. Treasury. The checks are for as much as \$300 for single taxpayers, \$500 for heads of households and up to \$600 for married couples.

This will come as welcome news to families who need to pay their electric bills, fill up their cars for a vacation trip, shop for school clothes for the kids or write that college tuition check.

In June, Congress passed and President Bush signed into law the Tax Relief Act of 2001. It provides substantial, long-term tax relief to those who pay federal taxes — and immediate tax relief in the form of rebates on the incomes taxes Americans have already paid in 2001, before their rates were reduced. This landmark legislation provides for the largest federal tax cut in two decades. In fact, since World War II, this has been accomplished only twice: President Kennedy's tax cut in the 1960s and President Reagan's in the 1980s. It is an initial payment on Congress' commitment, and the President's, to return the federal budget surplus to the people who earned it.

The U.S. Treasury is only able to send out 11 million checks a week, so the Treasury will issue the checks in 10 separate mailings over 10 weeks, according to the last two digits of the taxpayer's Social Security number. Why the last two digits? The first numbers of our Social Security number correspond to the state where we were born, the last numbers are randomly assigned. This means that the checks are being issued in no particular geographical order, in as even-handed a manner as possible.

If the last two digits of your Social Security number are between, you will receive your check the week of:

Last Two Digits of Social Security Number	Refund Check will be Mailed the Week of:
00-09	July 23
10-19	July 30
20-29	August 6
30-39	August 13
40-49	August 20
50-59	August 27
60-69	September 3
70-79	September 10
80-89	September 17
90-99	September 24

Taxpayers don't need to do anything to receive the checks. Those who have moved should file a change of address form with the U.S. Postal Service to ensure their checks go to the right address. They also may notify the IRS directly by filing Form 8822, "Change of Address."

In addition to their tax rebates, Americans also will see a phase-in over 10 years of relief from the marriage tax penalty, elimination of the death tax and across-the-board income tax relief. In addition, we have doubled the child tax credit to \$1,000 and expanded education savings accounts.

The four major provisions of the legislation will save Texans \$62.7 billion through rate reductions and estate tax relief, \$12 billion in expanded child tax credits and \$4.5 billion for marriage tax penalty relief, for a total of \$79.1 billion over the next 10 years.

Nationwide, 100 million individuals and families will participate in this tax cut; 14 million elderly Americans will receive a tax reduction, resulting in 12 million paying less tax on their Social Security benefits. More than 40 million couples will get marriage tax penalty relief and 3 million couples will no longer have to itemize deductions as a result of an increase in the standard deduction.

This is the most significant legislation Congress has passed since I was elected to the Senate. I have worked for four years for marriage tax penalty relief — over 10 years, we will get that ... and more.

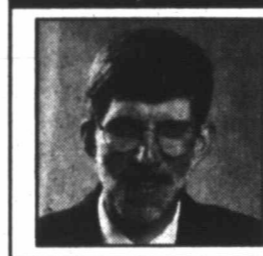
Canadian conservatives self-destruct

Last year, Canada seemed like a dream to conservative evangelicals in U.S. politics. This year, it's a nightmare, with Stockwell Day, the evangelical leader of Canada's major opposition party, expected to be overthrown any day now.

Who is Day? Why should Americans care? Let's start with our own politics. Evangelical political activists flocked to George W. Bush's banner last year. They realized that Bush in his associations and many of his attitudes was not one of them. They understood, though, that in American politics they could do no better than a presidential candidate willing to declare his allegiance to Christ and deep respect for evangelical ministries.

Canadian evangelicals last year, though, did the full Monty — or is it Mountie up north? Stockwell Day, 50, a former pastor, spent the early 1980s founding and running a Christian school. Then he went into politics, and spent 15 years building an impeccably conservative record and winning before becoming party leader of the Canadian Alliance last year. He encountered some strident attacks, with demonstrators chanting: "Racist, sexist, anti-gay. Stockwell Day, go away." More damaging by far, though, were the snide press attacks, similar to those George W. Bush encountered: "He's not bright enough."

As we ate lunch on the screened porch of his home, Day spoke of mistakes he had made in appointments and in some dealings with the press. After spending time with some leading Canadian journalists, though, I don't think it would have made much differ-



Marvin Olasky
Syndicated columnist

ence had been error-free.

A (Toronto) Globe and Mail column headlined, "Leave the Prayer Book at Home, Stockwell," shows the prevailing view of the nation's journalistic elite: "That Mr. Day has strong religious beliefs is fine; that he brings them into the public domain is not. At least not in this secular country."

Bringing strong liberal or feminist beliefs into the public domain is fine, but referring to the Bible evidently is wrong, even though a Globe and Mail survey found that 84 percent of Canadians declared their belief in God. Two out of three Canadians also said that the Bible is the inspired word of God and that religion is very important to them. The Canadian media/academic elite, on the other hand, is largely made up of secular liberals, as is its American counterpart.

Once Day refused to sign onto evolution and other ideologically correct theories, reporters depicted him as dumb, which he is not. The Alliance in a recent election was unable to break the liberal hammerlock on Ontario, and over the past two months some Alliance leaders have left the party in a carefully orches-

trated, press-fostered campaign. The resignations, coming like clockwork every few days, have produced headlines predicting the Alliance's demise.

Since Canadian social conservatives do not have any major national newspapers, magazines or networks of their own, the stories may be self-fulfilling prophecies. Many Alliance members know in theory that liberal reporters are biased, but daily sneers at Day have still produced a climate of disaster in the making. Yet if the Alliance falls apart, what then? Social conservatives cannot by themselves win a Parliamentary majority, but the leader of Canada's Progressive Conservative Party, a possible ally, marched last month in a gay pride parade.

Somehow, somehow, Canadian social conservatives must stop being fratricidal, and fiscal conservatives must find a way to work with them in tapping into a sentiment shared by over 80 percent of Canadians: that taxes are too high. Canada's politics are complicated by the presence of French-speaking Quebec, but one simple truth is evident: Disunity among conservatives has allowed the Liberal Party to turn its 41 percent of the vote in the last election into 57 percent of the legislative seats.

Stockwell Day's likely political demise is sad for Canada and a warning to American evangelicals — don't let your political aspirations run too far ahead of your media presence — and to American conservative leaders: Debate proposals vigorously, but hang together at election time or you will all hang separately.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, July 26, the 207th day of 2001. There are 158 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 26, 1908, U.S. Attorney General Charles J. Bonaparte issued an order creating an inves-

tigative agency that was a forerunner of the FBI.

On this date:

In 1775, Benjamin Franklin

became Postmaster-General.

In 1788, New York became the 11th state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

U.S. response to Israeli action was pitiful

The Israelis bulldozed another 14 Palestinian homes recently in a refugee camp in Gaza. The United States said the act was "provocative."

Actually, it was a war crime. Actually, what the Israelis have been doing to the Palestinians has been correctly characterized by the International Red Cross as war crimes and by a United Nations official as "an affront to civilization."

But, hey, you misled, sleeping Americans, you don't know what a breakthrough it is for the U.S. State Department to utter even the mildest criticism of some Israeli atrocity.

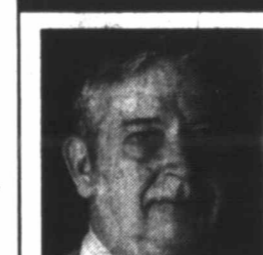
"Provocative."
Wow. Golly gee whizz. Old George W. Bush promised he would provide leadership, and that's real leadership, calling a war crime "provocative." Finally, after eight months of refusing to utter even that bland a criticism, he managed to say the destruction of homes so precious to such terribly poor people is "provocative."

It is such an improvement over Warren Christopher. When he was secretary of state, the Israelis were indulging in one of their periodic and gratuitous artillery attacks against villages in South Lebanon.

A group of about 100 Lebanese women and children fled to a United Nations compound for safety. It didn't matter. The Israelis fired on it deliberately, as a subsequent U.N. investigation demonstrated. They were all killed, along with the U.N. peacekeepers. Bits and pieces of their flesh hung like grotesque decorations, dripping blood from shattered debris and blasted trees.

Do you know what Christopher said? "The United States urges both sides to show restraint." Both sides? How can unarmed women and children show restraint? Maybe he thought they should not bleed so profusely when they are torn to pieces.

I think that was the very first time I felt ashamed to be an American, listening to that rat-faced, cold-



Charley Reese
Syndicated columnist

blooded international lawyer brushing off an atrocity like a crumb on his expensive coat sleeve.

One day, Americans are going to wake up from more than 50 years of Zionist propaganda and suddenly feel like strangers in a strange land, to borrow the title of an old science-fiction work. They're finally going to see the simple truth:

Israelis drove Palestinians out of their own country and confiscated their land and wealth. Israelis refused to allow (and still refuse) Palestinian refugees to return, despite United Nations resolutions instructing them to do so.

In 1967, the Israelis attacked and took the West Bank, Gaza and East Jerusalem. Since then, they have forced Palestinians to live under military occupational rule — again despite U.N. resolutions to the contrary.

Now, after dragging out so-called peace negotiations for 10 years — how can the simple question, "When are you going to withdraw from the territories you illegally occupy?" take 10 years? — the drama is heading toward a climax.

The Israelis have tried economic strangulation. They have tried to force the Palestinians to accept a chopped-up pseudo-country. They have tried killing their children, demolishing their homes, assassinating their leaders, uprooting their olive trees and orchards and sealing the Palestinians in their vil-

lages.
By the way, where are you environmentalists while the Israelis commit this environmental atrocity? Don't you know how long it takes for an olive tree to reach maturity and start bearing fruit? I thought you were concerned about the environment. Oh, excuse me — not when it's a Palestinian environment. My mistake. I sometimes forget who is a hypocrite and who isn't, because there are so many these days.

What's next, of course, is for the Israelis to take off the bloody glove and commit one super massacre in an attempt to drive the Palestinians out or to break their spirit. This is what the Palestinians expect. They are bracing for it. They know that the Israelis have elected the one politician, Ariel Sharon, willing to do it.

The Palestinians figure they have no choice but to simply endure it when it comes. If the survivors can rise from the rubble and say to the Israelis, "You can bury us here, but you can never drive us out of our own country," then the Israelis will have exhausted their options. They will dump Sharon and hopefully put somebody in his place who will do what should have been done years ago — negotiate a timetable for withdrawal.

It's already terrible what the Palestinians are going through, and this new assault, when it comes, will be far worse. They need the support now of decent people with the courage to stand up for human rights. As you can see, the Bush administration prefers to remain on its knees. Most members of Congress prefer to prostrate themselves on the floor.

If you can't find the courage to speak out against evil financed with your tax money — and God knows you have to be careful what you say in a free country, lest the Zionists call you a bad name — then watch Arab television on satellite. That way, the Palestinian children can show you how real men and women live and die with honor.

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Calendar of events

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Pampa Area Literacy Council office is open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information, call 665-2331.

OPEN DOOR AA

Open Door Alcoholics Anonymous at 910 Kentucky (across from Albertson's) meeting schedule — seven days a week — two meetings a day — noon till 1 p.m. and 8-9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday noon meetings are non-smoking. For more information, call 665-9702.

TRALEE CRISIS CENTER

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

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 Sharon Andrew at 665-6138 or Lloyd Waters 665-6466.

MONTHLY GOSPEL SINGING

First Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock, hosts a Gospel Singing from 2-4 p.m. every second Sunday of the month. Pastor Albert Maggard and the congregation of First Pentecostal cordially invites the public to attend. Singers and musicians from area churches participate in this informal congregational singing and enjoy various special vocal and instrumental presentations.

AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION

American Heart Association meets at 12 noon the second Thursday of each month at Chaney's Restaurant.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD

Planned Parenthood hosts "Dose of Reality" at 6 p.m. the second Monday of each month in Suite 173A of the Hughes Building. The program is open to teens 13 to 19 years of age.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH

Macedonia Baptist Church, 441 Elm, will hold daily prayer services at 7:30 a.m., 12 noon and 6 p.m. for the citizens of Pampa — churches, schools, etc. The prayer services are open to everyone. For more information, call 665-4926.

PAMPA MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE

Pampa Area Ministerial Alliance meets the first Monday of every month. Location changes monthly.

GRAY COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Gray County Genealogical Society meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Monday of each month in the Gray County Sheriff's Department classroom. (Enter through the north door of the jail building.) For membership inquiries, contact Harley Madison at 669-6294.

CLARENDON VFW CHARITY BINGO

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7782, Hwy 287 east, Clarendon, will host charity bingo every Saturday beginning Aug. 4. Doors open at 6 p.m. with games starting at 7 p.m. Ten games are played per session. For more information, call 874-VETS. The maximum award is \$750 per game and \$2,500 per session.

PY&CC

Pampa Youth and Community Center will begin offering swim lessons June 4. The hour-long lessons will be conducted in two-week sessions, Monday through Friday, throughout the summer and include Levels I, II, III, IV and V. Payment is due upon registration. Enroll at 1005 W. Harvester. For more information, call 665-0748.

PACS DANCE

Pampa Area Christian Singles Dance will be from 8-11 p.m., July 28 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Entertainment will be Mike Porter. For more information, call 665-7059. Attendees are encouraged to bring snacks.

MUSEUM ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Lake Meredith Aquatic and Wildlife Museum will celebrate its 25th anniversary from 3-6 p.m., July 28 at the museum in Fritch. The anniversary celebra-

tion will include guest speaker Bob Izzard, refreshments, door prizes, silent auction and a performance by "Lone Star Rising" dancers at 5:30 p.m. For more information, call (806) 857-2458.

PARADE OF PONDS

Ogallala Water Gardeners will stage its third annual "Parade of Ponds" Water Garden Tour from 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday, July 28 in Amarillo. An additional night tour will be offered from 9:30-11:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for adults. Children accompanied by an adult get in free. Tickets are available at the following locations: Amarillo Botanical Gardens, Bubbles Aquariums, Coulter Gardens Nursery, Fish Pros, Pitter Patter Pets, Panhandle Greenhouses, Rolling Hills Aquatic Gardens and The Pond Place. Much of the proceeds will go to Amarillo Botanical Gardens for a new large, public water garden. For more information, visit www.amaonline.com/owg on the Internet.

QUICK TASP

Clarendon College-Pampa Center will conduct a Quick TASP test at 9 a.m., Wednesday, Aug. 15. Test-takers must bring with them a check or money order made out to National Evaluation Systems in the amount of \$29 plus a \$10 CCPC testing fee and for identification purposes either a driver's license or a Social Security card. Calculators are also allowed. For more information, call CCPC at 665-8801.

OUTWARD BOUND

North Carolina Outward Bound will offer three paddling adventures for teens during the 2001 summer break. In addition to outdoor activity skills, NCOB courses provide instruction for navigation, basic first aid, wilderness safety, camping techniques and environmental stewardship as well as teamwork and leadership. For more information on these courses or other NCOB summer offerings, call 1-877-77-NCOBS, e-mail challenge@ncobs.org, or visit <http://www.ncobs.org/summer.html> on the Internet.

CGC GRANT FUND

Consumer Guidance Corp. has established a grant fund to help people in financial difficulty due to high energy costs. The program is funded by private donations from corporations and private citizens who receive a tax exemption because of the organization's 501(c)3 non-profit status granted by IRS. To receive a grant application or for more information, call (202) 595-1035 or visit www.ConsumerGuidance.org on the Internet. To contribute to the fund, send tax deductible donations to: Consumer Guidance, P.O. Box 96051, Washington, DC 20090-6051.

SCIENCE SPECTRUM

The Science Spectrum, and

Omnimax Theatre in Lubbock have announced upcoming events throughout the month. Omnimax Theatre will offer the following presentations: "Journey into Amazing Caves," featuring spelunkers Nancy Aulenbach and Dr. Hazel Barton; "Island of Sharks," featuring underwater shots of the Cocos and surrounding islands; and "Adventures in the Third Dimension." Science Spectrum will offer Health and Safety Day July 28. For more information, call (806) 745-2525 or (806) 745-MAXX or visit www.science-spectrum.com on the Internet.

COOP OF WOMEN ARTISTS

Cooperative of Women Artists is seeking participants for its 2001 annual National Multimedia Juried Art Show slated Oct. 5-26 at the Katy and E. Don Walker Education Center, Sam Houston Memorial Museum in Huntsville. The entry deadline is Aug. 10. Cash awards will be given in various categories. For more information, call Golda Rich at (936) 295-5377 or write: CWA Multimedia, 266 Elkins Lake, Huntsville, TX 77340.

HEIFER PROJECT INTERNATIONAL

First Presbyterian Church, 525 N. Gray, is currently accepting aluminum cans for recycling. Proceeds will benefit Heifer Project International, an Arkansas-based service organization which provides livestock (chickens, pigs, sheep, cattle) along with training and support services to families and communities worldwide. For a limited time, donations will be matched 3-1 by a private foundation. HPI is a non-denominational not-for-profit agency. For more information, call the church office at 665-1031. Office hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-12 noon, Friday and before 10:45 a.m. Sunday. For more information about HPI, call 1-800-422-0474 or visit <http://www.heifer.org> on the Internet.

USS COLUMBUS REUNION

USS Columbus Veterans Association will host a reunion Sept. 12-15, 2001, at Rapid City, S.D. For more information, contact Alvin S. Lewis, president, 726 E. Covina Blvd., Covina CA 91722-2955; (626) 339-3568; e-mail homeport@lewisgrav.com

BOY SCOUTS

The Golden Spread Council of Boy Scouts of America is open to boys between the ages of 6 and 18 and includes a 27-county area in the Texas Panhandle. The BSA program includes Club Scouts, Boy Scouts and Venturing, a new program for 14- to 20-year-old boys and girls. For more information, call (806) 358-6500.

CASE

Cultural Academic Student Exchange is seeking families of all types — retired couples, couples with children, single parent families and childless couples — to host a high school exchange student. For more information, call 877-846-5848.

PRESCRIPTION DRUG BOOKLET

The Cost Containment Research Institute in Washington, D.C., recently published a 32-page booklet, "Free & Low Cost Prescription Drugs." The revised third edition provides information on how and where to get free and low cost prescription drugs. Consumers can obtain a copy by sending \$5 to cover printing, postage and handling to: Institute Fulfillment Center, Prescription Drug Booklet #: PDF-370, P.O. Box 462, Elmira, NY 14902-0462. The information is also available at www.institute-dc.org.

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FHRC BOOKLET

The Family Health Research Council is offering a free booklet "Getting the Sleep You Need" with information about sleep and suggestions on how to cure

insomnia. To receive a copy, consumers should send \$5 to cover the cost of printing, postage and handling to: Regional Fulfillment Center, Sleep Booklet #143, P.O. Box 692634, Boston MA 02269-2634. The information is also available at the Council's website at www.familyhealthresearch.org.

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PAMPA FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION

Pampa Fine Arts Association Board of Directors will meet at 6 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at Pampa Community Building.

SHRINE CLUB

Pampa Shrine Club holds a covered dish meeting at 7 p.m. every third Friday of each month at the Sportsman's Club on South Barnes.

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Divorced Parents Each Need Their Own Time With Kids

DEAR ABBY: I must respond to the letter from "Tacoma Mom," who complained that her ex-husband didn't want to take their 6-year-old to his swimming lesson during his regularly scheduled Wednesday night visit.

I, too, am a divorced mother who is happily remarried. Unlike "Tacoma Mom," I do not wish to control every moment of my daughter's time with her father. Watching the children participate in a sport does not allow the quality time divorced parents should have.

Everyone talks about the importance of a father's role in a child's life. Does that apply only if he follows the schedule given to him by the mother? I am sure that when the family was intact, "Tacoma Mom" didn't tell the father how to spend his time with his son.

After a divorce, people are consumed by hurt and anger. Children are too often caught in the middle and used as a way of "getting back" at each other.

While I agree that the Tacoma father should be involved in the child's activities, divorced fathers need time with their children on their terms, not ours. This is what creates a bond between fathers and their children.

My daughter and I enjoy a close and loving relationship; I believe her father is entitled to one, too. She and her father do things that I don't do — fish, camp, work on cars. She has two very different and fulfilling lives. That is what keeps her well-adjusted. Her father and I have developed a healthy relationship where our daughter is concerned. We always keep her best interests in mind.

Dear Abby

Is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips.

Abby, shouldn't a mother consult the father before signing up the children for activities that interfere with his time? They are his children, too. Or is this just a power struggle of a bitter woman?

A MA IN PA.
DEAR MA: I commend you and your ex-husband for putting your daughter's best interests first.

I have received stacks of letters regarding "Tacoma Mom." Most readers felt that there should be a compromise. They suggested that Dad should have an additional day of visitation with an activity that he has planned — or just some alone time. More compromise and less "control" would be a healthy solution.

DEAR ABBY: My best friend asked me who I liked. I told her, trusting that she wouldn't tell anyone. Her

response was, "Eew! You like him?!" The next day she got one of our other friends to get the guy I like to ask her out. The worst part is she doesn't even like this guy and she's moving away. What should I do? Help!

MAD IN LEESBURG, VA.

DEAR MAD: The first thing you should do is recognize that your "best friend" can't keep a secret, and is a troublemaker on top of it. Do not confide in her again.

And second, don't give up hope. Your rival is moving away, and the field will soon be open for you again.

DEAR ABBY: My daughter is having her marriage blessed next week. After the blessing, she is to have a dinner party for about 50 people. Most of them were at her wedding, which took place five years ago.

I am unsure about giving gifts. Should we bring a gift, and if so, what kind of gift should it be? Thank you.

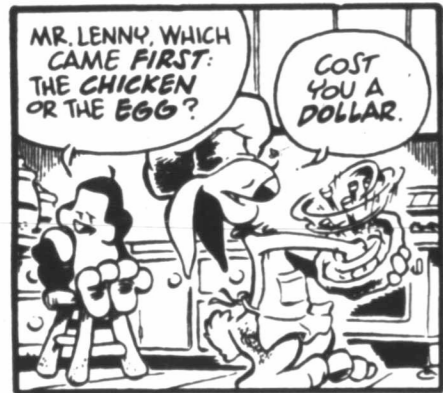
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- 10 Lotion ingredient
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- 13 Paid assassin
- 14 Bearing of choice
- 20 Stable divisions
- 23 Salary
- 24 Monopoly buy
- 25 Sculptor Henry
- 27 New Haven student
- 28 Beat, in wrestling
- 29 Height
- 32 Aloneness
- 36 Decline
- 39 Words of understanding
- 40 Alaskan islanders
- 41 Repeat
- 42 Heads of France
- 43 Blunders



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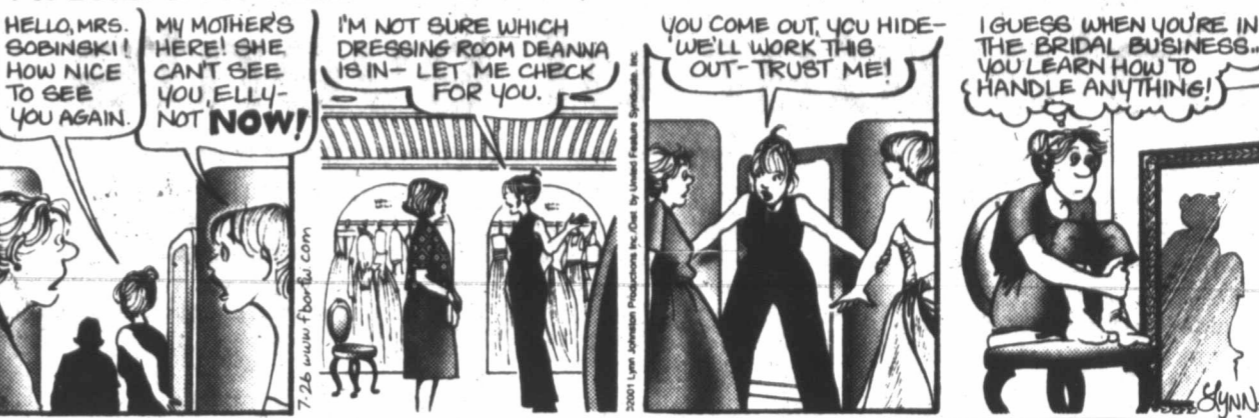
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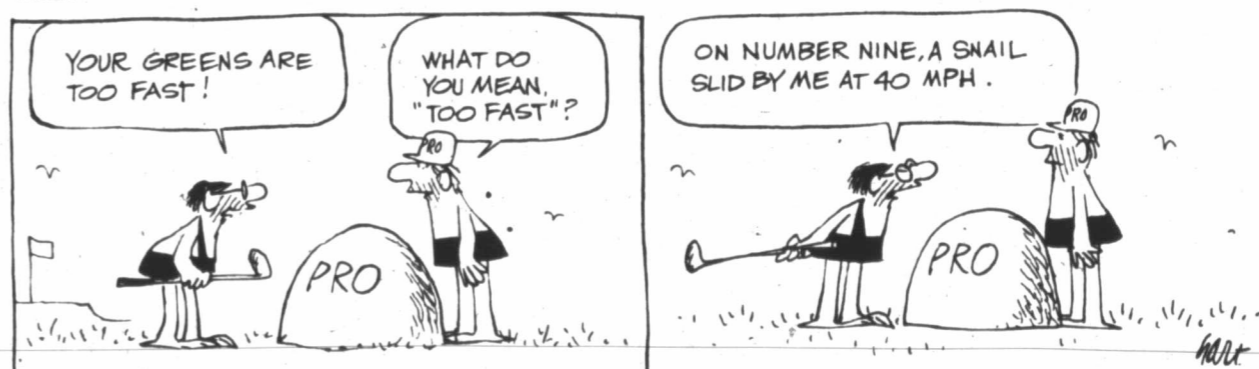
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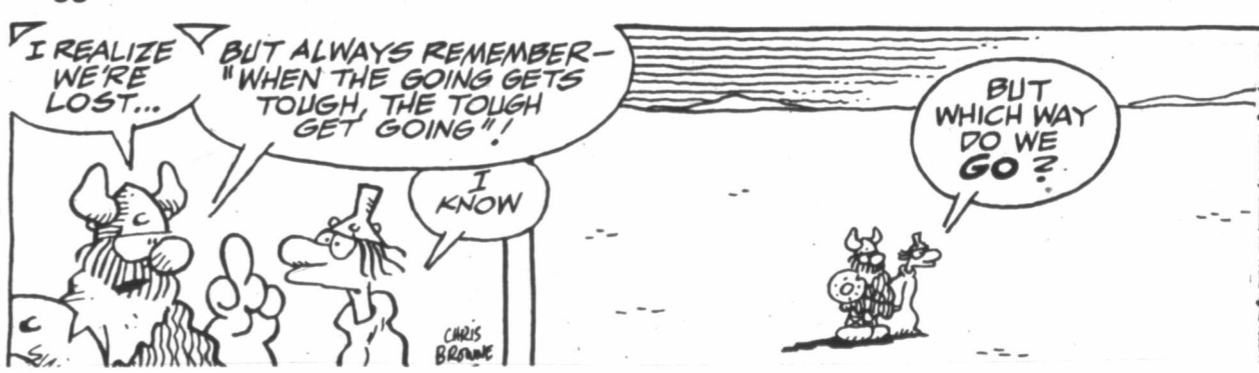
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SPORTS

Notebook CYCLING

SARRAN, France (AP) — Lance Armstrong finished more than 25 minutes behind the stage winner in a crash-marred race, but retained a comfortable lead in his quest for a third straight Tour de France title.

Germany's Jens Voigt won the stage, sprinting ahead in the final stretch to beat Australia's Bradley McGee. Voigt finished the 142.29-mile stretch from Castelsarrasin to Sarrahan in central France in 5 hours, 27 minutes, 11 seconds.

Armstrong held on to the leader's yellow jersey. He maintained his lead of 5:05 over 1997 champion Jan Ullrich of Germany in the overall standings.

GOLF

WICHITA FALLS, Texas (AP) — Anyone who saw Greg Ellis this time last year didn't have to ask which leg had been shattered. It was obvious just looking at him stranded on the sidelines at the start of training camp.

That's not the case this summer. Ellis is fully healed from his grotesque injury, so much so that when he talks about all his prolonged recovery, he has to point out which leg it was.

"I have to think about it," he said, breaking into a smile. "That's a joy for me."

Ellis joined workouts late in camp and triumphantly was in the starting lineup for the season opener. It was less than nine months after he'd broken the two main bones in his left leg and had a metal rod implanted to help it heal properly.

The defensive end was the leading tackler among linemen in that first game and the next week he recovered a fumble. In the third game, another fumble recovery led to a touchdown and a sack on the final play sealed Dallas' first victory.

But Ellis' leg was still hurting — more than he was letting on — and while he was making some highlight plays, his overall performance was down.

"I thought I was going to come into last season and be on the same level, be able to do the same things I used to do," Ellis said. "Then I got to the third or fourth game and it was like, 'Man, I can't do it. I just can't push off and do it.'"

Ellis was moved from the left end of the line to right side. In football terms, he went from the strong side to the weak side. The insider lingo was a cruel metaphor for what he was feeling.

"I couldn't push off with my left leg good enough to play that side any more," he said. "But thank God I made it through. It was hard, really hard. I had a lot of tough days."

The Cowboys' defense had lots of tough days, too, allowing a ridiculous amount of rushing yards while seldom pressuring quarterbacks. Ellis couldn't help but feel that he was part of the problem, even though he made a career-best 77 tackles, mostly from his new position.

What held him back was continued pain. He finally described it to the doctor who had rebuilt his leg and the man knew exactly what was wrong. He pushed on a certain spot and Ellis said, "You know what? That really hurts."

A screw used to hold the titanium bar in the bone below his knee was the culprit. The screw was surgically removed soon after the season ended and Ellis felt better immediately.

Flashback

1953: Pampa's Ed Dudley won both the 180-yard low hurdles and the broad jump at the district track meet.

Dudley's 20.7 time in the hurdles was a new district record. He cleared 21-2 1/2 in the broad jump

McCullough has commanding Tri-State lead

PAMPA — Frank McCullough of Pampa shot a 4-under-par 67 Wednesday to take a commanding 10-stroke lead going into the final round of the Tri-State Senior Golf Association at Pampa Country Club.

After two rounds, McCullough has a 6-under-par 136 to lead two-time defending champion Tommy Wilson of Lubbock by 10 strokes heading into the last 18 holes. The two golfers were tied for first at the end of Tuesday's first-round action.

McCullough was 2-over-par after first seven holes Wednesday, but he had birdies on No. 8 and 9 to shoot an even par 35 on the front nine. The former Pampa High golf coach continued his birdie string on No. 11, 14, 17 and 18 for a 4-under 32.

Wilson struggled with a 6-over-77 after an opening 69 for a total of 146 and second place. Jerry Hughes of Stillwater, Okla. is third at 147 and Tommy Tomlinson of Guymon, Okla. is fourth at 148.

Mike Childers of Amarillo leads the President's flight with a two-round 150 and a two-shot lead over J.C. Clark of Falconhead, Okla.

Ed Reese of Bartlesville, Okla. lead the Super Seniors Championship with 156. Bill Clemmons of Fritch had to withdraw after being the first-round leader at 77.

Ken Pierce of Amarillo is second at 157. Sonny Adams of Schulenburg shot a 4-under-par 77 with a 73 to go with an opening round 86, placing him third at 159.

Tri-State Senior Pampa Country Club Second-round results

Championship flight: 1. Frank McCullough, Pampa, 69-67—136; 2. Tommy Wilson, Lubbock, 69-77—146; 3. Jerry Hughes, Stillwater, Okla., 70-77—147; 4. Doug Barron, Amarillo, 76-74—150; 5. (tie) Dave Mannen, Conroe, 76-75—151; Eddie Rice, Sunray, 74-77—151; Gary Bowe, Lubbock, 72-79—151; 8. Scott Mack, Lubbock, 76-

76—152; 9. Duane Pittman, Stratford, 75-78—153; 10. Earl Simpson, Amarillo, 74-80—154; 11. Ray Morgan, Lead Hill, Ark., 76-80—156; 12. John Pettit, Stillwater, Okla., 76-84—160.

President's flight: 1. Miles Childers, Amarillo, 78-72—150; 2. J.V. Clark, Falconhead, Okla., 77-75—152; 3. (tie) Glen Adams, Arlington, 81-75—156; Eric Cornell, Houston, 80-76—156; Merle Terrell, Whitney, 78-78—156; 6. Ed Verzosa, Bullard, 78-80—158; 7. Duane Kuntz, Abilene, 84-81—165.

Super Seniors Championship: 1. Ed Reese, Bartlesville, Okla. 79-77—156; 2. Ken Pierce, Amarillo, 78-79—157; 3. Sonny Adams, Schulenburg, 86-73—159; 4. (tie) Harold Salmon, Pampa, 84-77—161; Edwin Nixon, Bullard, 78-83—161; 6. Dill DeLoach, Granbury, 84-81—165; 7. Hugh Lorimer, Granbury, 86-84—170; 8. Otto Knight, Corpus Christi, 87-89—176; 9. J.T. Webb, Mansfield, 86-94—180.

First flight: Chuck White def. LaWayne Hogan, 2-up; Jack Stork def. David Bonner, 4-2; Don Babcock def. Leo Daniel, 6-5; Gene Andrus def. Bill Allen, 2-1; **Consolation:** Allen Robinson def. Joe Brown, 2-1; Leldon Blue def. Monty Hamilton, 7-6; Ted Armstrong def. Bill Brown, 7-5; James Stavenhagen def. Louis Dubuque, 6-5.

Second flight: J.C. Beyer def. Bill Jenkins, 1-up; Gerald Creasy def. Tobe Collins, 2-up; Norman Sublett def. Cagle Kendrick, 7-6; Bill Buford def. Eddy Clemmons, 3-2; **Consolation:** Steve Stevens def. Tom Holmes; Bill Downing def. Lew Killebrew, 7-6;

Rex Kerr def. Mart Tomlinson, 3-2; Dale Haynes def. Bill Fontenot, 4-3.

Third flight: Pat Montoya def. Don Russell, 1-up, 19; Vernon Johnston def. Floyd Watson, 3-1; James Williamson def. Charlie Swearingen, 1-up; Bill Scholz def. Larry Freeman, 1-up, 19;

Consolation: James Cunningham def. Dave Davidson, 1-up, 23; A.C. Louviere def. Jim Norton, 3-1; Johnny Haynes def. Leland Shelton, 4-3; Bob Dantzer def. Ben Mathers, by forfeit.

Fourth flight: Jay Guillory def. Eric Wood, 1-up; Sam Bass def. John Watkins, 1-up; Jack Phillips def. John Perdue, 6-5; George Belin def. Rex Christian, 5-4;

Consolation: Quenton Estep def. Jack Barry, 5-3; Bodie Bodenheimer def. Harry Frye, 4-2; George Roach def. Bill Riffe, 1-up 19; Dee Phillips def. Gerald Matsler, 1-up.

Fifth flight: 1. Titus Owen def. John Blumberg, by forfeit; Steve Moore def. Jim Waterfield, 5-4; Tom Murphy def. Giles Cox, 4-3; Dan Steen def. Hugh Boyd, 5-4; **Consolation:** Roy Blank def. Roy Morriss, 2-up; Greg Ellis def. R. Hooten, by forfeit; Bob Cornell def. Dean Witt, 6-5; Bert Uhlenhake def. Frank McAleavey, by forfeit.

Sixth flight: Delmer Johnson def. Lee Petty, 9-7; Lefter Burkman def. Bill Shreckengast, 1-up, 19; Bo Favor def. Joe Lowry, 3-2; Orville Stafford def. Bob Curry, 4-3; **Consolation:** Joe Wheeley def. Frank Kelley, 5-4; Lynn Williams def. O.C. Penn, 8-2; Oscar Keith def. Dick Humphrey, 7-5; Bob Hines def. Elvin Kays, 7-6.

Senior Wives Scores

Tri-State Senior Wives Tournament results are as follows:

4-Lady Scramble Monday

1. Joan Terrell, Whitney; Charlotte Belin, Panorama Village; Charlsie Witt, Conroe; Barbara Stafford, Hilltop Lakes.

2. Judy Bowe, Lubbock; Virginia Brown, Albuquerque, N.M.; Kathy Robinson, Elk City, Okla.; Bea Estep, Conroe.

3. Mary Johnston, Clovis, N.M.; Shirley Phillips, Clovis, N.M.; Beverly Mannen, Spring; Kathy Riffe, Stratford.

2-Lady Scramble Wednesday

1. Joan Terrell, Whitney, and Louise Steen, Conroe.

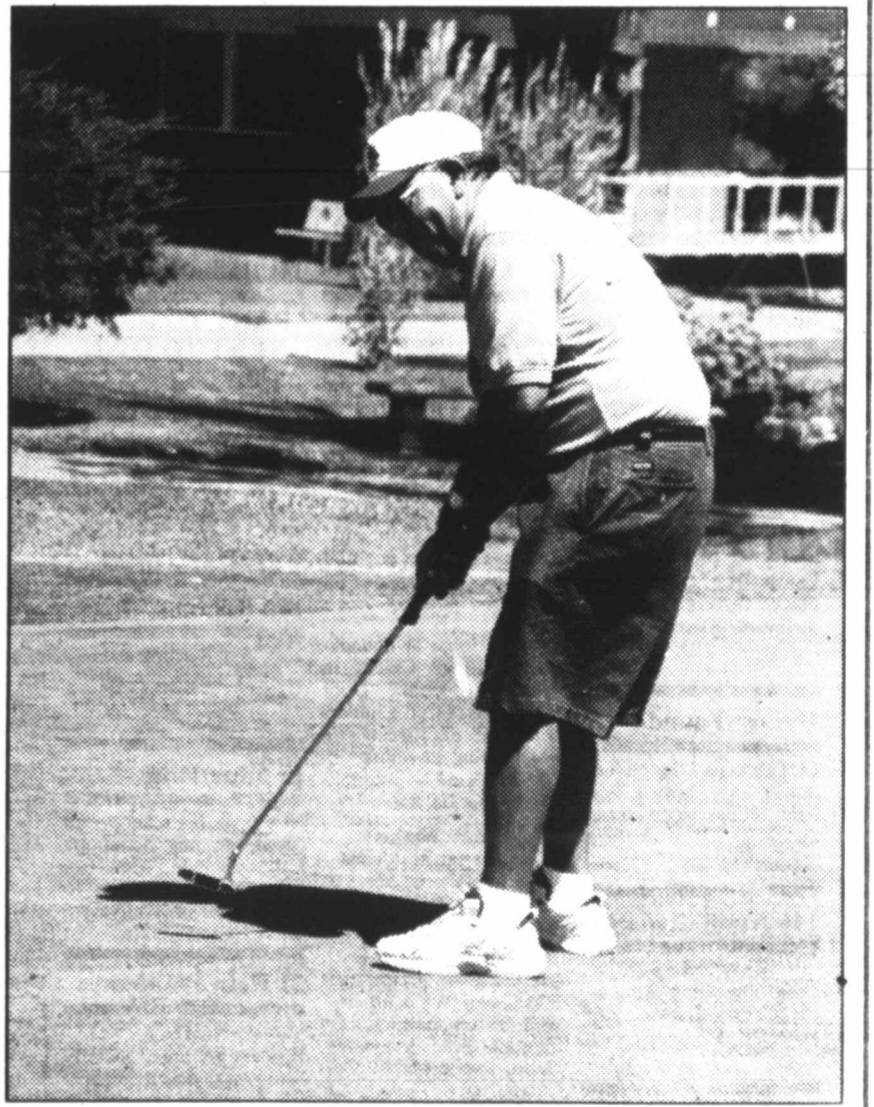
2. Mary Johnston, Clovis, N.M., and Elnora Haynes, Pampa.

3. Faye Cunningham, Spearman, and Ruth DeLoach, Granbury.



Vern Johnston of Clovis, N.M. chips to the green in Wednesday's third-flight competition.

Senior awards banquet slated for 7:30 tonight at Pampa Country Club



Pampa golfer Pat Montoya defeated his opponent in match play Wednesday.

Rangers sweep doubleheader

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Jeff Zimmerman has established himself as a top-notch closer for the Texas Rangers.

Zimmerman has saves in eight straight appearances, including both games of a doubleheader sweep of Baltimore on Wednesday. Including the series opener, he saved three games in a span of 24 1/2 hours.

After allowing a pinch-hit single to Cal Ripken in the 6-5 victory of game one Wednesday, Zimmerman threw a perfect ninth in the 5-2 nightcap.

"The second one tonight really helped me," said

Zimmerman, who has 19 saves in 22 chances. "I actually stepped it up a little bit. I knew I didn't have a lot of gas left. I stayed within myself and hit the target."

John Wetteland was the last Texas reliever to record saves in both games of a doubleheader, on Sept. 6, 1999, against the Chicago White Sox.

When this season began without the retired Wetteland, Tim Crabtree inherited the closer role. Crabtree converted his first four save opportunities before right rotator cuff surgery ended his season.

KGRO will carry softball games

WACO — Pampa's All-Star girls' softball team will play at 1 p.m. Friday in the opening round of State 11-12 year-old Tournament in Waco.

All of the Pampa games will be carried on KGRO radio in Pampa.

Pampa's first-round opponent will be the powerful Waco Midway team, the defending World Series Little League champion in girls' softball.

Waco has been world series champions eight of the

past nine years.

Four sectional champions, including Pampa, are entered in the state tournament.

Pampa team members include Cassy Tice, Nicole Clark, Stephanie McVay, Britteni Rice, Maggie Hopkins, Kenzi Nickell, Haley Skinner, Alyssa Kelsey, Meredith Coutts, Chandon Wilson, Logan Boles and Erika Silva.

Coaches are Randell Tice, Layne Clark and Mark McVay.

Fishing report

BAYLOR Water slightly stained, 80 degrees. Black bass to 7 pounds are slow on spinnerbaits, blue fleck or pumpkin worms, lizards and jigs on the main lake. Crappie are slow on minnows. Catfish to 11 pounds are fair on worms and cutbaat.

GREENBELT Water clear, 77 degrees. Black bass are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are excellent on white inling spinners, slabs and minnows near the aerator and under lights at night. Smallmouth bass are very slow. Walleye are very slow. Catfish to 10 pounds are fair on minnows and cutbaat.

MACKENZIE Water clear, 70 degrees. Black bass are slow. Crappie are slow on minnows and jigs.

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(Courtesy photo)

City of Pampa employee Donny Hooper gets in some batting practice during the Kiwanis Club Golf Scramble at Hidden Hills. Hooper had a 3-ball, 2-strike count on him when he hit the ball over the pump house on the No. 10 green. The shot didn't help Hooper place in the scramble, but he did gain the admiration of everyone present by hitting the ball in mid-air with unerring accuracy. Danny Winborne, another city employee, also competed in the scramble.

Astros fall further behind Chicago

ST. LOUIS (AP) — With the first-place Chicago Cubs sprinting ahead, the two teams behind them in the NL Central standings lost ground by running in place over a two-game series.

The St. Louis Cardinals broke out of a prolonged hitting slump Wednesday to beat the Houston Astros 10-2, a day after losing to the Astros 2-1.

Since the Cubs won games against Pittsburgh both days, the second-place Astros find themselves four games out, the third-place Cardinals 8 1/2 games back.

Astros manager Larry Dierker admitted to sneaking a peek at the out-of-town scores. "Everybody's scoreboard watching," he said. "But there's so much time left now." The Cardinals open a four-game series against the Cubs at Wrigley Field Thursday.

Kiwanis Club Golf Scramble

PAMPA — Pampa Kiwanis Club held a four-person scramble at Hidden Hills. Results are as follows:

Woods Flight

1. Jerry Steed, Phil Grant, Elmer Wilson and Buster Kelley, 57.
2. Chuck White, Scott White, Greg White and Billy Smith, 58.
3. Ronnie Loter, Jerry Stephens, Don Alexander and Wyatt Earp, 59.

Mickelson Flight

1. Lynn Allison, Shelbie Allison, Cortnie Allison and T.J. Davis, 59.
2. Mike Crain, Dave Barachello, Gene Griggs and Jon East, 60.
3. Jack Gindorf, Joel Morgan, Kris Gamlin and Robert Patterson, 61.

Duval Flight

1. Richard Stowers, Jim Honderich, Bob Neslage and Bill Wade, 66.
2. Mike Stone, Jim Schoonover, Wendell Shults and Jim Hall, 67.
3. Jimmy Logan, Eldon Maxwell, Robert Lowery and Lee James, 68.

Major League Standings

National League					American League									
East Division	W	L	Pct	GB	East Division	W	L	Pct	GB					
Atlanta	57	44	.564	—	New York	60	41	.594	—					
Philadelphia	56	45	.554	1	Boston	57	43	.570	2 1/2					
Florida	52	49	.515	5	Toronto	48	54	.471	12 1/2					
New York	48	58	.451	11 1/2	Baltimore	42	59	.416	18					
Montreal	44	58	.431	13 1/2	Tampa Bay	33	68	.327	27					
Central Division					West Division									
W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct	GB			
Chicago	59	41	.590	—	Cleveland	58	41	.586	—	Seattle	72	29	.713	—
Houston	55	45	.550	4	Minnesota	59	42	.584	—	Oakland	54	47	.535	18
St. Louis	50	49	.505	8 1/2	Chicago	49	50	.495	9	Anaheim	51	50	.505	18
Milwaukee	44	56	.440	15	Detroit	43	55	.439	14 1/2	Texas	43	57	.430	28 1/2
Pittsburgh	38	61	.384	20 1/2	Kansas City	40	61	.396	19					
Cincinnati	38	63	.376	21 1/2										
West Division					Tuesday's Games									
W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct	GB			
Arizona	59	42	.584	—	Boston 6, Toronto 4									
Los Angeles	58	44	.569	1 1/2	N.Y. Yankees 6, Detroit 5									
San Francisco	53	49	.520	6 1/2	Chicago White Sox 4, Cleveland 1									
San Diego	49	53	.480	10 1/2	Texas 8, Baltimore 7									
Colorado	43	58	.428	18	Anaheim 9, Tampa Bay 6									
					Kansas City 6, Seattle 1									
					Oakland 7, Minnesota 6									
					Wednesday's Games									
					Texas 8, Baltimore 5, 1st game									
					Texas 5, Baltimore 2, 2nd game									
					Toronto 4, Boston 3, 10 innings									
					N.Y. Yankees 4, Detroit 2									
					Cleveland 7, Chicago White Sox 5									
					Tampa Bay 3, Anaheim 1									
					Kansas City 5, Seattle 1									
					Minnesota 3, Oakland 1									
					Thursday's Games									
					Detroit (Holt 7-7) at N.Y. Yankees (Keisler 1-2), 1:05 p.m.									
					Minnesota (Johnson 0-1) at Oakland (Heredia 0-7), 3:35 p.m.									
					Toronto (Halladay 0-1) at Boston (Nomo 10-4), 7:05 p.m.									
					Chicago White Sox (Baldwin 7-5) at Cleveland (Nagy 4-3), 7:05 p.m.									
					Baltimore (Towers 6-4) at Texas (Oliver 7-6), 8:35 p.m.									
					Tampa Bay (Rupe 4-8) at Anaheim (Ortiz 7-7), 10:05 p.m.									
					Kansas City (George 0-0) at Seattle (Pineiro 0-0), 10:05 p.m.									
					St. Louis (Smith 2-0) at Chicago Cubs (Tapani 8-7), 2:20 p.m.									
					Atlanta (Marquis 2-3) at Montreal (Munoz 0-4), 7:05 p.m.									
					Houston (Micki 1-0) at Pittsburgh (Schmidt 6-5), 7:05 p.m.									
					Philadelphia (Wolf 5-10) at N.Y. Mets (Reed 8-5), 7:10 p.m.									
					San Francisco (Hernandez 8-11) at Arizona (Schilling 14-4), 10:05 p.m.									
					Colorado (Neagle 6-4) at Los Angeles (Gagne 3-4), 10:10 p.m.									

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Horoscope

FRIDAY, JULY 27, 2001
 BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

Let others make the final decision; then you might not carry the same amount of responsibility. Your perceptions about a partner could change if you observe more. Sometimes, we take others and their attitudes for granted. Confusion surrounds a friendship. Tonight: Go with the flow.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

Others might muck up your plans. You cannot fight city hall. Others seem determined to do things their way. Someone you put on a pedestal could confuse you considerably. Play it low-key, and understand that others need to have more say. Tonight: Accept another's ideas.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

Dig into work, maintaining a high profile. Others test your limits as well as your concentration. Screen calls, prioritize and do everything you can. Your imagination will also distract you. Decide what it is you want from someone at a distance. Tonight: Meander on home.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

Others push your limits. Your

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

You could be taken back by the ramifications of a risk. Slow down, and take your time with a decision, especially if it could involve an important partnership. Don't let anyone coerce you or push you into something you're not comfortable with. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Know what you want, but don't be surprised if you trip on your way there. Others might not intend to sabotage you, but so much is happening that someone could be distracted. Don't lose sight of your long-term priorities. Good news follows. Tonight: Do your Friday-night thing.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

Make an effort to appease someone, but be careful. What you might think works just might not. Think about this person, or I empathize with him. A boss expects a lot from you. Be sure you two are on the same wavelength. Tonight: Lead the others out of work.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

Reach out for information at a distance. Another might confess to having deep feelings. Don't confuse a situation; instead, share what you feel in a positive way. It is difficult to judge any emotional matter. Tonight: Grab a loved one and go to the movies.

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China grants parole to two U.S.-based scholars convicted of spying

BEIJING (AP) — Two U.S.-based Chinese scholars convicted of spying were granted medical paroles Thursday, clearing away a diplomatic hurdle for Beijing ahead of U.S. Secretary of State Colin Powell's weekend visit. One scholar, Gao Zhan, was put aboard a flight to Detroit. China's Foreign Ministry said both she and the second scholar, Qin Guangguang, were granted medical parole. There was no immediate word on whether Qin was freed. The announcement came a day after a Chinese-born American business professor was deported after being convicted of spying in the same case as Gao. Gao, a researcher at American University in Washington, was convicted Tuesday of spying for Taiwan and sentenced to 10 years in prison. Qin received the same sentence, though it wasn't clear whether their cases were connected. Beijing has used medical parole in the past to rid itself of high-profile prisoners.

Ousted President Wahid leaves palace, ending standoff in Indonesia

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — Ousted leader Abdurrahman Wahid vacated the presidential palace he had been refusing to leave, ending a political standoff Thursday and allowing his successor to move into the mansion. About 2,000 supporters outside the palace greeted the 61-year-old deposed leader with chants of "Gus! Gus!" — his nickname. He emerged from the palace with friends and family members who boarded vehicles in a motorcade bound for the airport, where Wahid will board a plane to Singapore en route to the United States. The motorcade drove slowly through a sea of flag-waving supporters as guards cleared the way. Wahid is expected to undergo medical treatment at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore.

House votes to end ban on U.S. citizens traveling to Cuba

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House has voted to lift restrictions on travel to Cuba by U.S. citizens in what sponsors called a first step toward ending the communist nation's economic

Square House announces upcoming show

PANHANDLE — Carson County Square House Museum in Panhandle will present "Reflections and Collections: Jim Knierihm and Pauline Lyles," featuring work from the private collections of two long-time Panhandle residents — Jim Knierihm and Pauline Lyles. Over the years both of these people have acquired a number of items.

A reception honoring the artists is scheduled from 2:30-4 p.m., Aug. 19 in the Square House Gallery. The artists will be on hand to visit with all-comers.

Mr. Knierihm became interested in preserving the past as he knew it by collecting items that were common and ordinary in his youth, but have become rare in more recent times. His many experiences exposed him to a broad scope of items. Because of the universal value of gold and silver, he has collected many items either made of these precious metals or decorated with them.

His collection includes knives, guns, bits, bridles, saddles and other memorabilia. The knives include Boy and Girl Scout of America knives, commemorative issues and rarer items such as Victorian ladies' fruit knives.

Mrs. Lyles, or Polly, as she signs her paintings, has created her memories in quilts and paintings. A charter member of Fun Time Quilters established in 1984 at the museum, Lyles and her friends have kept a quilt "in progress" in Freedom Hall since the club's inception. FTQ members quilt on Thursday afternoons.

Lyles began painting at age 65. She has continued to record her memories and observations through both techniques.

Admission to the exhibit is free. For more information, contact the Square House at (806) 537-3524.

isolation and hastening democratic reforms. The 240-186 vote in favor of lifting the restrictions came Wednesday on an amendment by Rep. Jeff Flake, R-Ariz., to the \$32.7 billion fiscal 2002 spending bill for the Treasury Department, post office, White House and other agencies. The House approved the overall bill later Wednesday on a 334-94 vote, sending it on to the Senate.

North Korean leader begins secrecy-shrouded trip across Russia

VLADIVOSTOK, Russia (AP) — North Korea's secretive leader started a 10-day train journey Thursday across Russia, heading for Moscow on the Trans-Siberian Railway on only his third foreign trip as leader of his impoverished and isolated country. Kim Jong Il's train — he is rumored to be afraid to fly — arrived in Russia's Far East, crossing the border at the town of Khasan near the Pacific coast, and headed north through Russia's Primorye region. Since taking power from his father, Kim Il Sung, who died in 1994, the 59-year-old Kim has twice visited China. His trip there in May 2000 — also by train — remained secret until he returned home. He also visited China in

1983 and accompanied his father to Indonesia in 1965. Concerns over a possible coup during any trip abroad are often cited as a key reason behind Kim's reluctance to travel.

Iraq fires surface-to-air missile at American U-2 spy plane

WASHINGTON (AP) — By firing a surface-to-air missile at an American U-2 spy plane over southern Iraq, President Saddam Hussein's government has signaled a significant change in its targeting strategy against patrolling U.S. and British planes, officials said. The high-flying U.S. plane was not hit, but the missile flew so close Wednesday that the plane's pilot felt the reverberations from the explosion. The intelligence plane was flying as part of Operation Southern Watch, a joint U.S. and British operation patrolling "no-fly" zones over Iraq, Pentagon spokesman Lt. David Gai said. The operation, in place since the Gulf War ended in 1991, is designed to protect Kurdish and Shiite groups from government forces. Iraq disputes the legitimacy of the flight-interdiction operations and regularly contests U.S. and British patrols by firing missiles and artillery guns.

Forest fire grows, forces hundreds to flee mountain homes

JACKSON, Wyo. (AP) — A forest fire on the outskirts of the resort area of Jackson Hole burned through 1,000 acres in a day and forced 400 residents to flee as it closed to within a half-mile of expensive mountain homes.

Residents had been warned for days to expect a quick evacuation, but the fire's rapid shift caught many off guard Wednesday.

"Every damn thing I own is in there," said Tom Bloodworth, a cook at the Crescent H guest ranch.

Bloodworth hauled out a trailer with some of the ranch's horses but couldn't go back for anything else. "We had a choice of either the horses or my '89 Subaru, and my '89 Subaru lost," he said.

The Forest Service marshaled about 1,000 firefighters to fight the blaze that has burned some 2,500 acres since it began in a camping area Sunday.

It was only 10 percent contained and no rain is forecast until Saturday. The rugged terrain and fire danger prevented investigators from reaching the ignition point to determine the fire's cause.

No structures have been damaged and no one has been injured, but if the flames reach the homes, crews will have difficulty moving equipment into the subdivisions, which are squeezed into dense stands of pines on steep hills.

"We were coming over the pass and then I saw this huge cloud of red smoke," said Rachel Litchford, who had spent her day off hiking in Idaho but was blocked returning to Crescent H ranch. "We never thought it would happen this quickly."

After the fire slowed its march late in the evening, residents were allowed to return home, with escorts, for one hour to retrieve belongings.

"The roads are still in danger," fire team security manager Bob Carnes said.

The town of Jackson, with the Snake River between it and the fire, was not in threatened, authorities said, but hundreds of homes were. About 150 were vacated as authorities went door-to-door, barking out orders to leave. Some residents were given just a few minutes to grab possessions.

The threatened homes include one owned by celebrity attorney Gerry Spence. His house is one mile from the fire but in the middle of a clearing, and he was prepared to stay.

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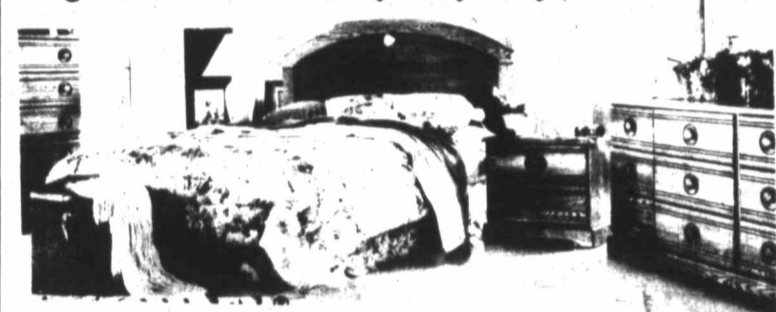
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