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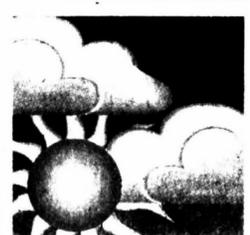
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City announces closing dates for local pools

Pampa's two municipal pools will soon close for the summer, announced Shane Stokes, city recreation superintendent.

Marcus Sanders Pool, 438 W. Crawford, will close at 7 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 12. The pool will remain open daily from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. until that time, Stokes said.

The M. K. Brown Pool closes for the season at 6 p.m., Monday, Aug. 20, he said, adding that the pool will be open from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. daily and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Monday and Thursdays, until then.

Local ACCORD group elects new officers

Pampa residents established a local chapter of Active Citizens Concerned Over Resource Development (ACCORD) following a Tuesday night meeting concerning the swine industry locating east of Pampa.

Elected president of the group was Tom McCracken. Keitha Davis will serve as secretary-treasurer.

Donnie Dendy and Jeanne Gramstorf of the Perryton ACCORD chapter met with the group to assist them in establishing the local chapter.

Louise Seibert Young, 76, former White Deer resident.

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Good news! Bus station to stay, after all

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
Staff Writer

And now for the good news... Pampa won't be losing its Greyhound bus station after all.

Apparently, State Rep. Warren Chisum's office here was the first to learn the good news Wednesday afternoon. Ann Franklin, administrative assistant in Chisum's Pampa office, said she received a letter notifying them of the bus company's decision to keep the Pampa station open Wednesday afternoon.

"We have been reviewing schedule changes affecting the Texas Panhandle," wrote Vice President Ted Burk. "I am pleased to report, however, that we have decided against discontinuing service to Pampa and the other communities under review. Though these communities have not generated the level of revenue we normally expect, we recognize their continuing

financial contribution system wide."

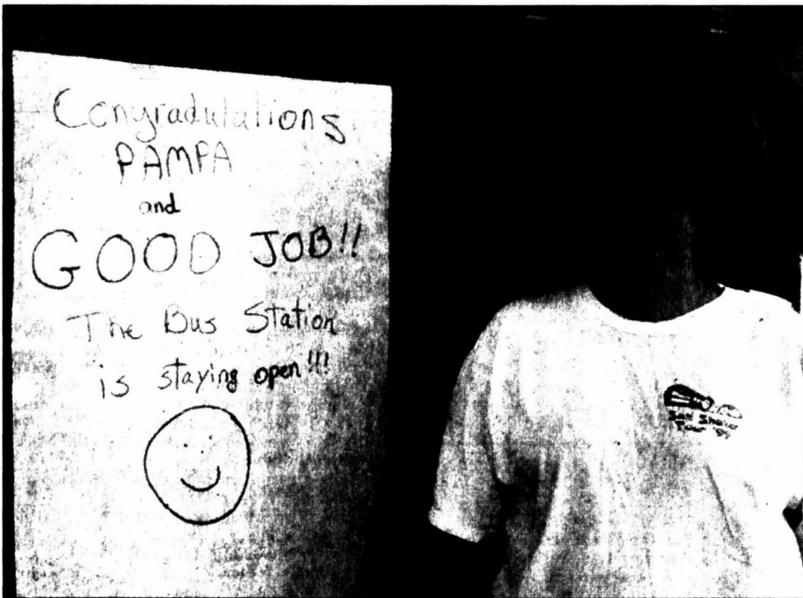
Franklin said Chisum's office had sent a letter protesting the closing of the Pampa station after it was announced Aug. 1. Greyhound officials announced the Pampa station was to be closed by Aug. 22 due to low ticket sales.

"I am excited, really excited," said Pampa Station Manager Debra Epperson today. "I had put a poster in the window (of the bus station) asking people to write Greyhound and let them know how important the bus station is here."

Epperson she found out of the company's decision when Franklin called her Wednesday afternoon.

"I took that poster down and put a new poster in the window congratulating the people of Pampa. We get to keep our station."

(See BUS, page 2)



Debra Epperson, manager of the Pampa Greyhound bus station, stands beside a poster she made thanking the people of Pampa for fighting to keep the bus station open. Greyhound officials announced Wednesday that they had decided not to close the local station.

Centennial planning meeting set Aug. 16

Community invited to join in plans for 100th celebration

Gray County's Centennial planning for the fall of 2002 is underway.

The next county-wide meeting will be at 5 p.m., Thursday, August 16, at the Pampa Chamber of Commerce, with interested individuals and organization representatives urged to attend.

Logo contest is being sponsored by Pampa Art Club with the deadline Sept. 15, 2001. Entries should be no larger than 8 and 1/2 by 11 inches and must not be signed. The artist's name, address and phone number should be written on a separate sheet of paper, with all mailed in care of Gawthrop at Rt. 2, Box 74A. The prize is \$100 to the artist of the winning logo.

Assisting with the McLean plans for the event include Delbert and Ruth Trew, Ruth Magee and Mindy Reeves. They are planning events throughout 2002, which include a special Rowe museum exhibit and the 100th anniversary for the McLean First United Methodist Church. The Letors co-chairmen are Susan Oldham and Judy Williams who have planned the celebration on the celebration on the weekend of July 5-7, 2002, during their all school class reunion.



Helping with the Gray County Centennial planning for 2002 are, left to right, Willie Mae Mangold, Fairview Cemetery cataloguing for DAR; Loralee Cooley, banners; and Madeline Gawthrop, logo contest by Pampa Art Club with deadline Sept. 15.

**Got an idea?
Enter logo contest**

"We need a logo," says Celebration Chairman Darlene Birkes, "and the public is invited to submit design ideas to the logo committee."

Sept. 15 is the contest deadline. Plans for use of the logo include centennial banners, posters and advertising.

"There might be someone out there who has some terrific ideas but not the skills to make a 'camera-ready' design," says Kayla Pursley, logo committee member. "Chances are, if someone comes up with the winning design idea, there are artists within the community who can bring the idea to life on paper."

"The design for the logo needs to incorporate what Gray County has seen in the last 100 hundred years," said Madeline Gawthrop, logo committee chairman. The White Deer Land Museum can offer a wealth of information to designers wanting to research Gray County History, she said.

Anyone may enter. Mail your design and on a separate sheet of paper include name, address, day and evening phone numbers to Madeline Gawthrop, Rt. 2, Box 74-A, Pampa, TX 79065. Call 665-6345 for more information. No entries returned without SASE.

TDCJ guard training facility to open soon near Plainview

PLAINVIEW - The Plainview/Hale County Industrial Foundation and the J.B. Wheeler/Marshall Formby Units announce the groundbreaking ceremonies for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) Training Academy.

A formal groundbreaking is set for 10 a.m., Tuesday, Aug. 14 at the site near the Wheeler/Formby Complex on Texas 70, east of Plainview.

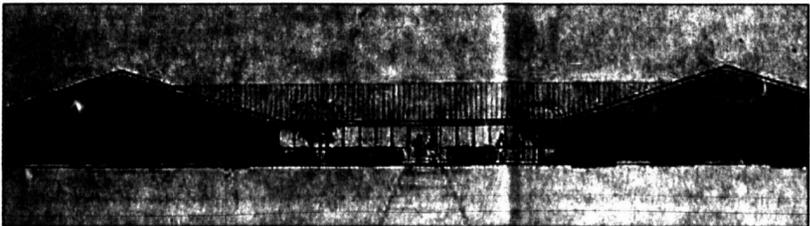
The 22,225 sq. ft. complex will be the training center for TDCJ employees who work at correctional facilities in Northwest Texas, including the Panhandle, South Plains, Big Country, Childress, Pampa, Brownfield, and Wichita Falls.

Annual correctional officers in-service and specialized training will be conducted year round. The facility will have staff/officer dormitories to house approximately 120 trainees weekly from outside cities with TDCJ correction facilities as far as Dalhart to Abilene, Wichita Falls to Colorado City, Pampa to Brownfield. The classrooms will be able to accommodate about 300 trainees.

Construction is to begin Aug. 15 and should be completed in approximately 265 days. Cost for the project is estimated at \$1.85 million.

In order to complete training needs, TDCJ trainees must have access to a weapons firing range. The City of Plainview, Hale County, and TDCJ continue to finalize plans for firing range improvements. The firing range improvement project will also coincide with the time frame of the Academy construction.

TDCJ representatives, Speaker of the House Pete Laney, Sen. Robert Duncan, TDCJ board members, TDCJ executive officials from Austin and Huntsville, West Texas Region V area wardens, local officials, public, and news media have been invited to attend.



This is an artist's rendition of the proposed TDCJ training academy being built in Plainview.

Pampan indicted in June 27 assault

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
Staff Writer

A Gray County grand jury this week indicted a former mayoral candidate on aggravated assault charges stemming from an altercation in June.

The grand jury met to consider charges filed in 223rd District Court here, handing up the indictments to District Judge Lee Waters.

In the indictment, Jerry Carol Mulanax, 50, 929 Duncan, is charged with aggravated assault, a second degree felony. Bond has been set at \$7,500.

Pampa police initially charged Mulanax with attempted capital murder after he allegedly attacked and used a handgun to threaten Curtis Camp, 27, 842 S. Banks, in a fight at 1005 S. Farley on June 27.

Both Camp and Mulanax were hospitalized briefly after the fray which began about 2:30 a.m. that day, according to police reports.

Erika Lapka, 30, who lived at the Farley Street residence where the fight occurred told police that a man she knew kicked open the door to the house while she and Camp were sleeping in her bedroom. The man was armed with a 9mm pistol, police said.

Police said that the man encountered Lapka in the hallway outside the bedroom, then confronted Camp in the bedroom. The gun was reportedly fired at Camp, but the bullet missed and went into the bed, according to the reports.

In 1987, Mulanax ran as a write-in candidate for mayor of the City of Pampa, according to city election records.

In other grand jury action this week, grand jurors handed up two separate indictments charging Charles Kenneth Johnson, 37, of Skellytown and Larry Don Lorenz, 35, of Fritch with engaging in organized criminal activity.

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Services tomorrow

MULLEN, Dorothy Jeannette — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.

Obituaries

LOUISE SEIBERT YOUNG

HOUSTON — Louise Seibert Young, 76, died Monday, Aug. 6, 2001, of cancer. Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Chapel of Memories at Memorial Park Funeral Home in Amarillo.

Mrs. Young was born June 4, 1925, at Detroit, Mich., to Warren and Oral May Lovelace Seibert. A former longtime White Deer resident, she relocated to Amarillo in 1967 and to Houston 1995.

She worked for the City of Amarillo and was Housing Director of Panhandle Community Services. Following retirement, she volunteered at Amarillo Police Department and Meals-on-Wheels.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Glendon Young.

Survivors include her daughters, Carolyn Fannon, Marolyn Armstrong, and Ellen Young Williams; and several grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be to M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, P.O. Box 297153, Houston, TX 77297, (713) 792-3450.

Sheriff's Office

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

Wednesday, Aug. 8

Shanna Eve Tambunga, 39, 726 Murphy, was arrested for forgery, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of a controlled substance under 1 gram.

Ambulance

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

Wednesday, May 8

1:22 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2200 block of North Hobart. No transport.

2:05 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of North Wells. No transport.

4:27 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC) and transferred a patient to Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo.

11:36 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred a patient to BSA-West.

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

Wednesday, Aug. 8

Stephen Buchanan, 46, 113 S. Dwight, was arrested in the 800 block of East Frederic for possession of drug paraphernalia and capias pro fines for expired motor vehicle inspection (3), driving with a suspended license, failure to signal turn, expired driver's license and failure to apply.

Carol Sue Snyder, 41, El Cajon, Calif., was arrested in the 100 block of South Russell and charged with assault by threats.

Crispin Montero, 21, 940 S. Faulkner, was arrested in the 900 block of South Faulkner for fictitious driver's license and identification.

Lisa Maria Cano, 22, 940 S. Faulkner, was arrested for making a false report to police.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1200 block of South Sumner between 5 p.m. and 6 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 7. A black Nokia flip phone, valued at \$120, was taken from an unlocked vehicle.

Forgery was reported in the 1600 block of West Somerville involving a box of checks, valued at \$20, taken from an apartment.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1100 block of South Dwight. A mailbox valued at \$50 was damaged.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 500 block of North Ward. Damage was estimated at \$200 for a storm door, \$120 for a window, \$300 for paneling and \$200 for carpeting.

Theft of a table valued at \$25 was reported in the 700 block of North Frost.

A set of keys was found in the 1400 block of North Hamilton.

Simple assault, no injuries, was reported in the 1200 block of North Hobart.

Assault by threat was reported in the 300 block of South Craven.

Thursday, Aug. 9

A Mongoose bicycle valued at \$150 was reported stolen in the 1200 block of East Kingsmill.

Fires

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

Wednesday, Aug. 8

1:22 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 2200 block of North Hobart.

Stocks

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

Wheat.....	2.62	Halliburton.....	33.50	NC
Milo.....	1.53	KMI.....	52.08	up 0.72
Corn.....	3.71	Kerr McGee.....	60.01	up 0.35
Soybeans.....	4.36	Limited.....	17.05	up 0.05
Oil Sunflowers.....	7.00	McDonald's.....	28.26	dn 0.16
		Exxon Mobil.....	41.20	up 0.18
		New Atmos.....	20.20	up 0.25
		XCEL.....	26.62	up 0.11
		NOI.....	16.59	up 0.25
		ORF.....	16.80	up 0.14
		Peavey's.....	27.48	up 0.27
		Phillips.....	57.05	up 0.05
		Pioneer Nat.....	17.18	up 0.41
		SILB.....	49.68	up 1.04
		Tenneco.....	5.06	dn 0.09
		Ultranar.....	68.11	up 0.18
		Wal Mart.....	47.50	dn 0.02
		Williams.....	31.45	dn 0.30

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

Occidental.....	27.05	up 0.29
Fidelity Magell.....	107.13	up 0.13
Puritan.....	18.51	up 0.05

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

BP Amoco.....	21.25	dn 0.70
Celanese.....	50.54	dn 0.70
Cabot.....	37.95	up 0.09
Cabot O&G.....	23.30	up 0.10
Chevron.....	30.41	up 0.40
Coca-Cola.....	45.36	dn 0.14
Columbia HCA.....	43.40	dn 0.19
Enron.....	42.50	dn 0.35
Halliburton.....	33.50	NC
KMI.....	52.08	up 0.72
Kerr McGee.....	60.01	up 0.35
Limited.....	17.05	up 0.05
McDonald's.....	28.26	dn 0.16
Exxon Mobil.....	41.20	up 0.18
New Atmos.....	20.20	up 0.25
XCEL.....	26.62	up 0.11
NOI.....	16.59	up 0.25
ORF.....	16.80	up 0.14
Peavey's.....	27.48	up 0.27
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Williams.....	31.45	dn 0.30
New York Gold.....	268.35	
Silver.....	4.17	
West Texas Crude.....	28.04	

Governments discuss Mexicans working in U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Top U.S. and Mexican officials exchanged ideas Thursday on more humane approaches for dealing with Mexicans living in the United States illegally and for those in Mexico who want jobs across the border.

Secretary of State Colin Powell and Attorney General John Ashcroft met with Mexican Foreign Secretary Jorge Castaneda and Interior Secretary Santiago Creel at the State Department. More than two hours of talks were planned.

State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said Wednesday the administration is ruling out an amnesty for the large numbers of U.S.-based Mexicans who lack proper documentation.

Instead, he said, the administration is open to discussions on allowing Mexicans to work legally on a temporary basis in the United States. Similar permission would be granted to some

Mexicans already working illegally in the United States.

The two sides hope to be able to make progress on these issues ahead of Mexican President Vicente Fox's official visit to Washington in early September.

Bush and Fox discussed the issue during Bush's February visit to Mexico.

Fox said in late July that all Mexicans working in the United States should be legalized in recognition of their contribution to the U.S. economy.

He urged Bush and the U.S. Congress to approve a plan that would grant guest-worker status and eventually legal residency to 3 million illegal Mexicans.

Sen. Joe Lieberman, D-Conn., said during a visit to Mexico City this week that many in Congress favor granting some form of legal status to millions of Mexican migrants.

But he said officials on both sides of the border have yet to work out how many Mexicans

would benefit from any new concessions.

Congressional conservatives generally have opposed anything beyond allowing Mexicans to stay as temporary laborers. The consideration of even limited amnesty is a divisive political issue, particularly in border states and among Republicans in Congress. There also is stiff opposition from anti-immigrant groups.

Granting legal residency to all Mexican immigrants now living in the United States is "very bad policy," said Sen. Phil Gramm, a Republican from Bush's home state of Texas. "It rewards lawlessness."

But Fox disagrees. "It isn't fair to consider them illegal when they are employed, when they are working productively, when they are generating so much for the American economy," Fox said last month. "They shouldn't have to walk around like criminals or stay hidden."

Rumsfeld: Public getting comfortable with changes in U.S. military

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld argued Thursday that people are getting comfortable with the idea of making changes in the nation's military.

"Change makes people nervous. But if you change it, it could also be better," Rumsfeld told a group of Pentagon workers in a town hall meeting that was closed to the media but broadcast over an internal Pentagon television system.

Reports of potential major cuts in the nation's force of 1.4 million men and women in uniform have been circulating for months as Rumsfeld and his staff have conducted a sweeping review of the military's force structure, its weaponry and its strategy. Many in Congress have served notice they would strongly oppose any cuts in the size of the military.

The secretary declined to be specific and said he plans to issue a report to the services on the subject once he returns from a trip to Russia next week. But he also appeared to be readying his audience for

major changes.

Citing problems with an overly busy military force and its aging aircraft, ships and infrastructure, Rumsfeld said in response to a question, "I don't think it will be business as usual" once his comprehensive review of the military is complete.

"I say, what's wrong with change? We ought to be able to do better than this," the secretary said, calling the U.S. military the finest military on Earth but woefully behind the private sector in modernizing its assets and replacing such things as decrepit housing.

But in order to pay for such improvements — and the Bush administration's stated goals for building missile defense systems — savings must be found, and the most expensive item in the Pentagon budget is people. Asked if he was considering slashing two divisions from the Army, Rumsfeld said: "It's not a subject that's been resolved." He said he will be meeting with Army leaders in the coming days.

Search yields stolen checks

Law enforcement officers searching for illegal drugs in a local motel room didn't find drugs but they did find stolen checks.

At about noon Wednesday, members of the Pampa Police Department, Gray County Sheriff's Office and Panhandle Regional Narcotics Task Force served a search warrant at a motel in the 800 block of East Frederic.

The search resulted from an initial warrant service for

Stephen D. Buchanan, 46, at the motel room. Police had gone there earlier to serve Buchanan with capias pro fines for numerous traffic violations, according to a police news release.

After officers saw drug paraphernalia in the room, they obtained a warrant to search the room for narcotics. "Nick," the police department's drug dog, conducted a search of the room first, followed by a physical search by officers, the release stated.

No illegal drugs were reported found in the search. However, several checks, reported stolen from a Pampa apartment recently, were discovered in the motel room.

Jennifer Winegardt, 21, 821 E. Frederic #116, was cited for possession of drug paraphernalia.

Buchanan was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia and eight capias pro fines with fines totaling \$1,588 and placed in Gray County Jail. He remained in jail at press time today.

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BUS

She attributes the decision to keep the station open to a number of factors, including Chisum's letter.

"I think that had a lot to do with it," she said, adding that she also heard that a Greyhound employee handling package express in Dallas may have had an influence.

"I heard she really let them know that Pampa was one of the biggest package express points in the Panhandle," Epperson said, a fact that the agent who handles area package express reports in the Amarillo office confirms. "Pampa is the biggest report I get here," she told Epperson.

Richard Allison, president of Continental Panhandle Lines, relayed a message, "Tell Debra

She did a good job. She really stirred them up in Dallas."

"That tells me people were writing and calling," Epperson said. "I want to congratulate everyone in Pampa. I feel like it was a team effort. I want people to know they can really make a difference."

"Pampa is dying, my foot!" she declared. Epperson said news of the impending closure last week has affected the bus station's business.

"It has hurt business a little bit," she said. "People were already trying to find another way to send their packages."

She wants the public to know that things are back to normal, including the package express services. She added that people may not be aware that the bus station also delivers packages between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. for an additional \$1.

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INDICTMENTS

The charges are related to the theft of a Lincoln arc welder, two portable generators and one pipe threader from Harold Price of Pampa on Dec. 23, 2000, according to the indictments.

Both Lorenz and Johnson are charged with "conspiring to commit felony theft over \$1,500 and under \$20,000. Bond was set at \$10,000 each for the two men.

The charge against Lorenz was enhanced, the indictment stated, because of four previous convictions for felony theft of oil field equipment in Carson County, felony forgery and felony theft in Hutchinson County, and felony theft in Randall County.

Jai B. Strauss, 34, of Cincinnati, Ohio, was named in an indictment charging him with possession of marijuana, over 50 pounds/ under 2,000 lbs. — a second degree felony — on June 19. Bond was set at \$7,500.

Grand jurors also presented an indictment naming James Darryl Burney, 44, Amarillo. Burney is charged with possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine) over 1 gram and under 4 grams, a third degree felony. The offense date is listed in the indictment as Feb. 25. Bond for Burney was set at \$5,000.

Thomas Lynn Ham has been indicted for forgery by making, a state jail offense, in connection with a forged check for \$24.58 presented to a local grocery store on March 13. Bond was set at \$4,000.

Death toll 15 in suicide bombing

JERUSALEM (AP) — A suicide bomber detonated his explosives in a crowded pizzeria in central Jerusalem at lunchtime Thursday, killing at least 15 people including the bomber and at least five children, and wounding almost 90.

The militant Palestinian group Islamic Jihad claimed responsibility for the bombing at the Sbarro restaurant, the second deadliest attack in the 10 months of Mideast violence. It was surpassed only by a June 1 attack on a Tel Aviv disco that killed 21 people and a suicide bomber.

Israel's Public Security Minister Uzi Landau said the death toll was likely to rise. "Data we have at the moment speaks of 17 dead ... but that's not final," he told Israel radio.

Jerusalem police spokesman Shmuel Ben-Ruby said 15 people were killed, including the bomber. Five or six of the dead were children, according to Avi Zohar, head of Magen David Adom, the country's rescue service.

Prime Minister Ariel Sharon's government has often hit back hard at Palestinian targets fol-

lowing terrorist attacks, but did not immediately say how it would respond.

In other violence, an Israeli soldier was shot and killed near the West Bank town of Tulkarem, the army said. Shortly afterward, Israeli tanks shelled a security checkpoint in Tulkarem, lightly wounding three Palestinians.

In Jerusalem, police said the suicide bomber set off his bomb inside the restaurant, part of a New York-based pizzeria chain and located at one of the city's busiest street corners. The restaurant and the streets were crowded with people on their lunch breaks at the time.

In a scene of chaos and anguish, the injured were bleeding and sprawled in the streets, waiting for ambulances to arrive. Others cried and huddled on Jaffa Street, downtown Jerusalem's main artery. The restaurant was gutted by the blast, while shards of glass covered the street. Chairs and other debris littered the sidewalk.

"I heard a loud boom, and I came out of the store and saw a woman with a baby covered

with blood," said Sarit Barashy, who was shopping nearby. "The street was full of blood."

Ilan Franco, the deputy police commander in Jerusalem, said the bomb was packed with nails, intended to make it more deadly. As ambulances rushed to the scene, police closed off surrounding streets, fearing more explosive devices.

Israeli security forces had been warning in recent days that they were expecting Palestinian militants to attempt a major attack, possibly in Jerusalem.

"We are in a war, and in a war there are regrettable cases where you cannot prevent losses," said Jerusalem's Mayor Ehud Olmert. "We will act together with the government of Israel to reach every one of those who is responsible for terror, to hit them and kill them."

In the street outside the restaurant, some young Israelis chanted, "Death to Arabs," and wore t-shirts that read, "No Arabs — no attacks."

In a busy market a few blocks from the scene of the attack, Israelis began beating up Palestinians, witnesses said.

OOPS!

Circle of Friends dinner set Aug. 11

Circle of Friends dinner to raise funds for Harrington Cancer Center will be held Saturday, Aug. 11, instead of Aug. 12 as reported in *The Pampa News* on Wednesday. We apologize for the error.

City Briefs

The Pampa News is not responsible for the content of paid advertisement

BECKY WIECK from Etter, will be in Pampa w/ Sweet Corn, Sat's. & Wed's, weekly, weather permitting, starting July 21st thru Aug., MK Brown parking lot, 7:30 a.m.-sell-out. 806-966-5221.

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

CJ'S HAIR Shoppe opening July 18th, 111 W. Foster, across from Dollar General, 669-3500. Come & see me!

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

Weather focus

PAMPA — Today, partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. Highs around 97. South to southwest winds 10 to 20 mph. Shifting to the north to northeast late. Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows near 66. Northeast winds 10 to 20 mph with higher gusts. Friday, cloudy and cooler. A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs around 85. East winds 10 to 20 mph. Friday night, mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows near 65. Saturday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs 85 to 90. Sunday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and

thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 60s. Highs around 90.

STATEWIDE — Forecasters say Texans have another chance for rainfall, peaking this weekend with the arrival of a cool front in northern parts of the state.

Early Thursday, the only clouds were reported in eastern sections of North Texas, the Panhandle and upper Gulf coast. Light showers were falling between Childress and Abilene.

Seabreeze showers and thunderstorms were reported along the upper Texas coast. Some showers fell in the Coastal Plains.

Early-morning temperatures ranged from the 60s to 80s.

Extremes were 61 degrees at Marfa and 84 at Port Aransas and Sabine Pass.

Other readings were 63 at

Dalhart, 80 at Dryden and San Angelo, 77 at Longview, 74 at New Braunfels and 83 degrees at Waco, Corpus Christi and Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport.

Winds were mostly southerly at 5 to 15 mph.

A heat advisory was posted by the National Weather Service through Saturday for North Central Texas.

A chance of showers and thunderstorms remained in South and West Texas.

Daytime highs were expected to range from near 90 along the coast to around 105 degrees in the Big Bend and Rio Grande plains, except for 80s in the mountains.

Lows overnight should be in the 60s inland to 80s along the coast.

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AMARILLO — Worth the Wait organically received a boost with the Teen Pregnancy Initiative (TPI) was Amarillo. One year ago this community leaders from

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Local Worth the Wait organization to receive boost from initiative

AMARILLO — Pampa-based Worth the Wait organization recently received a boost when Phase II of the Teen Pregnancy Prevention Initiative (TPPI) was launched in Amarillo.

One year ago this month, community leaders from health care,

business, education, youth service, faith-based organizations and others joined Amarillo Area Foundation (AAF) and The Don and Sybil Harrington Foundation (DSHF) Boards of Directors in support of a shared community initiative to address one of the

area's most pressing social and public health concerns — teenage pregnancy.

More than 20 organization representatives, involved in a two-year planning and design process, announced the Teen Pregnancy Prevention Initiative, launching a

comprehensive community plan aimed at decreasing teen pregnancy.

To date, the Foundations have dedicated approximately \$700,000 towards the overall initiative.

Today, AAF is working with the Pampa-based non-profit Worth the Wait to announce a formal partnership and significant national financial support, all part of Phase II of the Initiative.

During Phase I, AAF took a leadership role in this public health issue by appointing a Teen Pregnancy Prevention Advisory Committee consisting of local health care, youth-serving organizations, education and business leaders.

The board initially discussed the problem and explored possible solutions with community members. It convened 11 focus groups of local teens, preteens, parents, teen parents, community agencies, schools, professionals, clergy, educators, justice and law enforcement and youth service providers. Board members reviewed existing research, data and numerous successful prevention efforts throughout the country to determine an appropriate course of action for the Texas Panhandle.

To comprehensively address the teen pregnancy rate, AAF implemented the following as part of the first phase of the Initiative:

—Community Awareness Campaign: to encourage parent/child communication and to encourage delay of sexual activity.

—Clergy Task Force: to encourage programming by groups to target the prevention of teen pregnancy. Members supported efforts in their own churches and others within their denomination or faith to establish programs to foster teen abstinence.

—New Community Programs: to change behaviors that lead to teen pregnancy via community programs. The Foundation funded \$130,000 to support five new or expanded nonprofit programs.

—Monitoring and Evaluation: to

ensure quality and measure success of each of the efforts being implemented in the community. The Foundation continues to monitor data regarding local teen pregnancy and to evaluate the effectiveness of programs funded by TPPI.

Masonic Lodge officers



(Courtesy photo)

Pampa Masonic Lodge #1381 AF&AM recently installed the following officers for the 2001-02 year: (front row, left-right) Durward Williams, senior warden worshipful master, Ty Stubblefield, junior warden, Ralph Milliron, senior deacon; (back, l-r) A.W. Calvert, chaplain, Wyeth Osborne, treasurer, Bob Keller, secretary, Jim Jennings, master of ceremonies; and (seated) B.B. Bearden, installing master. Not shown: Gordon Fore, installing marshal, Allen Snapp, musician, Mervin Snapp, senior steward, and Allen Chronister, tiler.

Fire department fund-raiser



(Pampa News photo by David Bowers)

Lefors Volunteer Fire Chief Floyd Lott, left, and Linda Stanton, fire department treasurer, discuss items on auction at a fund-raiser street dance Friday night in Shamrock. The street dance, featuring some of the original Bob Wills Texas Playboys, helped raise money for volunteer fire departments in Lefors, McLean and Shamrock.

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Amended Intentions to Drill
CARSON (WEST PANHANDLE) Pantera Energy Co., #1R Juanita, 1520' from South & 430' from East line, Sec. 97,4,I&GN, PD 2700'. Amended to change well location

Oil Well Completions
HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) J.M. Huber Corp., #A-41 Herring 'A&B', R. Walters Survey, spud 6-1-01, drlg. compl 6-5-01, tested 7-20-01, pumped 32.2 bbl. of 39 grav. oil + 202 bbls. water, GOR 2702, TD 3585', PBTD 3532' —
HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) J.M. Huber Corp., #A-45 Herring 'A&B', R. Walters Survey, spud 6-8-01, drlg. compl 6-12-01, tested 7-20-01, pumped 7 bbl. of 39 grav. oil + 53 bbls. water, GOR 16429, TD 3540', PBTD 3491' —

Gas Well Completions
CARSON (WEST PANHANDLE) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #1 Johnson, Sec. 12,7,I&GN, spud 10-17-00, drlg. compl 10-22-00, tested 2-17-01, potential 76 MCF, TD 3268', PBTD 3116'.
GRAY (WEST PANHANDLE)

Truy Petroleum Mgmt. Co., #3 Shaw 'A', Sec. 184,E,D&P, spud 1-27-01, drlg. compl 1-30-01, tested 3-19-01, potential 1150 MCF, TD 2623' —

HANSFORD (HANSFORD Lower Morrow) Sundown Energy, Inc., #1 Rex, Sec. 27,R,B&B, spud 6-20-01, drlg. compl 6-20-01, tested 6-25-01, potential 433 MCF, TD 8470', PBTD 8456' — Form 1 filed in Monsanto Co.

HANSFORD (NORTH FARWELL CREEK Upper Morrow) Zinke & Trumbo, Inc., #1206 Gruver Star, Sec. 206,2,GH&H, spud 2-19-01, drlg. compl 3-9-01, tested 5-17-01, potential 491 MCF, TD 7500', PBTD 7000' —

HEMPHILL (CANADIAN Upper Morrow) Amoco Production Co., #1 E.S.F. Brainard 'M', Sec. 2, W.W. Langham Survey, spud 10-21-00, drlg. compl 1-27-01, tested 6-14-01, TD 12688', PBTD 12660' —

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Lower Douglas) Upland Resources, Inc., #1 J.O. Wells, Sec. 74,41,H&TC, spud 10-22-00, drlg. compl 4-15-01, tested 4-27-01, potential 32 MCF, TD 8414'.

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Douglas) Bracken Operating, L.L.C., #4055 Fillingim, Sec. 55,A-1,H&GN, spud 3-19-01, drlg. compl 4-5-01, tested 6-18-01, TD 8080' —

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Douglas) Courson Oil & Gas, Inc., #1053 Flowers 'B', Sec. 53,A-1,H&GN, spud 4-12-01, drlg. compl 5-4-01, tested 7-3-01, TD 8250' —

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Helmerich & Payne, Inc., #6067 Hobart Ranch, Sec. 67,A-2,H&GN, spud 4-15-01,

drlg. compl 5-6-01, tested 6-5-01, potential 28000 MCF, TD 11180', PBTD 11143' —

HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Cherokee) Mewbourne Oil Co., #1 Brainard, W.W. Langham Survey, spud 6-21-01, drlg. compl 6-23-01, tested 7-3-01, TD 12611', PBTD 12430' — Plug-Back

Plugged Wells
HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Petro-Pan, Inc., #22 Catherine Whittenburg, Sec. 3,— Wm. Neil Survey, spud unknown, plugged 7-13-01, TD 3280' (oil) — Form 1 in Kerr McGee Oil

WHEELER (PANHANDLE) Blackjack Oil & Gas, Inc., Jackson, Sec. 11,27,H&GN (oil) — Form 1 in M. Anisman, for the following wells:

#1W, spud in July 1927, plugged 7-12-01, TD 2165' —

#4, spud 4-7-40, plugged 7-23-01, TD 2207' —

#6, spud in June 1940, plugged 7-17-01, TD 2300' —

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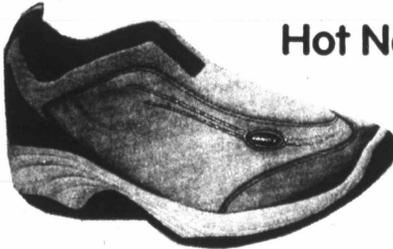
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Inside the Beltway with Sen. Hutchison

Texas at center of NAFTA debate

■ Texas is at the center of the ongoing NAFTA truck debate, as well. Nearly 70 percent of current truck traffic coming from Mexico into the United States enters Texas, impacting our roads and state inspection facilities to a greater extent than any other state. Texas witnessed 2.4 million crossings of Mexican trucks last year. That number stood at 510,000 the year NAFTA was passed.

It's no news to most Texans that the North American Free Trade Agreement, NAFTA, has been a driving force in our state's strong economy.

NAFTA is the most productive trade alliance in the world, with nearly 400 million people producing close to \$10 trillion worth of goods and services — and Texas has benefited greatly from being situated at the very center of that whirlwind of economic activity. By 1999, the value of Texas exports to Mexico had reached \$41.1 billion, up from \$23.8 billion in 1994. In fact, 47 percent of all U.S. exports to Mexico originate in Texas. This has brought us thousands of highly skilled, well-paid positions in electronics, high technology and other industries.

However, the trade agreement's potential has yet to be realized in its entirety. Under the 1994 accord, Mexican trucks and drivers were given access to border zones in 1995. By 2000, foreign-owned trucks were to have full access to all U.S. highways, which hasn't happened because NAFTA does not and cannot require the United States to admit vehicles that don't meet American standards. Concerns over safety and other issues have postponed full implementation of NAFTA's trucking provisions.

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One of the major stumbling blocks to full implementation is the absence of resources that would allow U.S. and Texas officials to thoroughly inspect and monitor trucks operating on our roads and highways.

To accomplish that, we need:

- Inspection facilities with the capacity to handle the increased traffic.
- Adequate numbers of well-trained inspection personnel.
- The ability to enforce weight limitations; Mexican trucks are permitted to carry a maximum gross weight, including the truck itself, of 117,000 pounds, compared to a limit of 80,000 pounds for U.S. trucks.
- The ability to collect reliable information on and monitor the safety records of all trucking firms and their drivers, regardless of their country of origin.

Right now we are able to inspect only a small percentage of trucks that cross into U.S. commercial zones along the border. Of the ones that are inspected, a third are turned away for safety violations. Clearly, additional inspection facilities and staff are needed immediately.

Congress and the President are moving forward to make the NAFTA trucking provisions a reality. The Senate Appropriations Committee approved a measure I outlined that provides \$100 million for border inspection stations, inspectors and other border infrastructure improvements, the lion's share of which would go to our state. It only makes sense for these resources to be located in places where they will be most effective.

This legislation reflects Congress' commitment to full implementation of NAFTA, and to keeping American highways safe at the same time. It outlines rigorous safety oversight requirements that cannot be met unless we also provide the resources needed for quick, comprehensive monitoring of all commercial trucks and buses.

I voted for NAFTA and I support free trade. But we cannot throw open our borders completely until we have put in place the personnel and facilities necessary for conducting large-scale, routine inspections at all trucks that cross our border.

Take heart, cooling time is in sight

I don't know if it's just me or the intense heat coupled with a full moon, but it seems like a lot of people have been contentious, warlike, quarrelsome and even hostile. Even the little ones.

Last weekend my grandchildren had that tone when I picked them up on Friday. Peyton, 7, was in an extremely bossy mood while her little sister, Paige, 3, seemed to have reverted to the 'terrible twos.' Her answer to everyone and everything was 'no.'

Christian, 4, was in a screaming mode. He was happy, but very loud. By Saturday each of them was back to normal, and were right down pleasant.

When the children and I arrived at my house Friday evening we were greeted by chirping birds. After some investigation, we found them in the fireplace chimney.

Perhaps that loud noise contributed to their mood. I know it didn't help mine.

However, if you haven't ever had birds chirping in your chimney, you are in for an experience. These are the noisiest birds and they still are making plenty of noise.

By Sunday, we were ready to run away from home.

After I left the third message on my brother's



Nancy Young

Managing editor

answering machine asking for suggestions on how to solve this annoying problem, he finally called me. He is regarded as the "bird-expert" in our family.

He began watching birds when he was about six months old. He would sit in a jumper chair at the front door of our home watching birds. Mother used to say the birds were Bill's babysitter. Forty seven years later he knows all about birds and wildlife.

Anyway, he assures me the birds should fly out in a few days. I shall hold him to his word. These happy little birds are certainly testing me.

The 100-plus temperatures are hopefully about to end. I think everyone is ready to see an end to this scorching heat.

I have learned there is a lot of similarity between extreme heat and extreme cold — you're trapped inside with children.

Feeling it was entirely too hot for the children to play outside during the day, I adapted some of the activities used during the intense cold in the winter. They are now all excited about returning to school and entering preschool. A teacher I'm not, but they had fun.

During the weekend, the children helped me celebrate another birthday. Not wanting to heat the kitchen to make a cake for myself (even though the children thought I needed one), I made a banana pudding and stuck a candle in it. They thought that was neat!

All went well with their party they gave me until Peyton asked me, very seriously, if I was over 100 years old yet. I told her I was getting closer every year, but still had a few years to go until I reached that milestone.

School will be starting for them in Berger on the 16th and they are anxious. Students in Pampa begin Aug. 21. I'm sure the parents are also.

At least, a cooling time is in sight. Let's hope the lower temperatures will reduce some of the contentiousness in people.

Tough calls on Congressional votes

Many members of Congress pretend to be on a pedestal. They claim greater certainty about their votes than they possess, and greater knowledge of what's coming down the road than anyone could have.

That's why it was refreshing for Rep. Tom Tancredo, R-Colo., to acknowledge honestly his qualms about H.R. 7, the House bill concerning President Bush's faith-based initiative that is now heading toward the Senate. The morning of the vote, he told me: "I'm not coming to this with real enthusiasm. I'm scared to death of the phenomenon I've seen happen here over and over again."

Tancredo continued, "A bill starts out with a certain merit, and you hope to God, literally, that you're doing the right thing. ... It's amended, it comes back from the Senate very ugly, you know you had some part in passing it, and you now wish to God you hadn't."

Another Republican conservative, Rep. Mark Souder of Indiana, also had some last-minute decision-making to do. Souder has long preferred tax credit approaches to direct grants for poverty-fighting. He considered fighting for a tax credit proposal once more when two leading Democratic opponents of H.R. 7 offered to push it with him. Representatives "Bobby Scott and Chet Edwards were willing to drop (propose) the \$500 tax bill with me," Souder said. "On (the House) floor it sounds like we don't like each other, but we get along fine."

That idea died, though, when White House lobbyists insisted to him that the president really needs this." Souder concluded, "I had to



Marvin Olasky

Syndicated columnist

let the president have his shot." Other Republican members of Congress, such as Steve Largent of Oklahoma, Todd Tiahrt of Kansas, and Joseph Pitts of Pennsylvania said they felt the same way: They voted not so much for the bill as for President Bush. He had told them, Tiahrt said, that H.R. 7 "is so important to me that I want you to overlook some of the details and get it done."

Tancredo, though, felt he could not overlook the details. H.R. 7 already protected religious liberty by stating that it is a recipient of services from a faith-based group objected to the program on religious grounds, the government would make sure that an alternative was available. But one amendment took protection to an extreme: If a person comes to a faith-based group but decides at any point that he doesn't like the religious flavor, that group has to provide a secular alternative.

Heather Humphries of the National Center for Neighborhood Enterprise is one of many experts on faith-based groups who consider the amendment "a complete loser" that would make good programs ineffective. Think of it this way: What if college students, once they

enrolled in a course, could refuse to come to class, write papers or take exams, and still get an "A"? Wouldn't teaching under those circumstances be hindered?

The Bush administration claimed that the amendment wasn't too bad. A Team Bush executive said the change would "pacify people who have concerns," and other changes that create uncertainty would give Democrats cover to vote for the bill: "Ambiguity is to our advantage." But ambiguity is to the disadvantage of front-line poverty-fighters. They need clear rules establishing what they can and cannot do. As Family Research Council President Ken Connor put it, "Faith-based groups should not have to founder on the shoals of legalese."

Tancredo didn't buy Team Bush's praise of ambiguity, but he finally decided to vote for H.R. 7 because of another amendment: a "beneficiary choice" provision inserted late in the process. That provision gives the secretaries of housing and urban development, health and human services or other departments the authority to "direct the disbursement of some or all of the funds" through vouchers or other means that enhance religious liberty.

"If you take a voucher, you don't have to change your program," Tancredo said. Souder also praised beneficiary choice as "a breakthrough," but said "it's not like it will pass the Senate."

And that's why Tancredo relayed his concern about how once a bill "gets rolling, forget it, man, it takes on a life of its own. Soon you're running out the door of the Capitol asking, 'What have I done?'"

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Aug. 9, the 221st day of 2001. There are 144 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 9, 1945, three days after the atomic bombing of Hiroshima, Japan, the United States exploded a nuclear device over Nagasaki, killing an estimated 74,000 people.

On this date:

In 1790, the Columbia returned to Boston Harbor after a three-year voyage, becoming the first ship to carry the American flag around the world.

In 1842, the United States and Canada resolved a border dispute by signing the Webster-Ashburton Treaty.

In 1848, the Free-Soil Party nominated Martin Van Buren for

president at its convention in Buffalo, N.Y.

In 1854, Henry David Thoreau published "Walden," which described his experiences while living near Walden Pond in Massachusetts.

In 1930, a forerunner of the cartoon character Betty Boop made her debut in Max Fleischer's animated short "Dizzy Dishes."

In 1936, Jesse Owens won his fourth gold medal at the Berlin Olympics as the United States took first place in the 400-meter relay.

In 1965, Singapore proclaimed its independence from the Malaysian Federation.

In 1969, actress Sharon Tate and four other people were found brutally murdered in Tate's Los Angeles home; cult leader

Charles Manson and a group of his disciples were later convicted of the crime.

In 1988, President Reagan nominated Lauro Cavazos to be secretary of education; Cavazos became the first Hispanic to serve in the Cabinet.

In 1995, Jerry Garcia, lead singer of the Grateful Dead, died in San Francisco of a heart attack at age 53.

Ten years ago: In South Africa, hundreds of police battled neo-Nazis as pro-apartheid extremists tried to stop a speech by President F.W. de Klerk.

Five years ago: Bob Dole telephoned Jack Kemp to ask him to be his running mate; Kemp accepted. A weary-looking Boris Yeltsin was sworn into his second term as president of Russia.

One year ago: Bridgestone/Firestone Inc. announced it was recalling 6.5 million tires that had been implicated in hundreds of accidents and at least 46 deaths.

Today's Birthdays: Former Georgia Sen. Herman Talmadge is 88. Former baseball manager Ralph Houk is 82. Country singer-songwriter Merle Kilgore is 67. Rhythm-and-blues singer Billy Henderson (The Spinners) is 62. Jazz musician Jack DeJohnette is 59. Comedian-director David Steinberg is 59. Actor Sam Elliott is 57. Boxing Hall-of-Famer Ken Norton is 56. Singer Barbara Mason is 54. Actress Melanie Griffith is 44. Actress Amanda Bearse is 43. Rapper Kurtis Blow is 42. Singer Aimee Mann is 41. Singer Whitney Houston is 38.

Some positives about being a 'dinosaur'

You know you've become a dinosaur when you look at an entertainment gossip column and don't recognize a single name or face.

Of course, my ninth-grade journalism teacher told me that no good newspaper runs gossip. If he were still alive, he'd be a dinosaur, too.

Actually I don't mind being a dinosaur. I have never been hip, cool or fashionable. When short hair was in style, I wore mine long. When long hair became fashionable, I wore mine short. I still have a few ties I wore to high-school dances in the 1950s, not for any reasons of nostalgia, but simply because I don't like buying clothes. I don't see any reason to throw away a tie just 'cause other people don't have any like them.

My habit of getting the maximum use out of clothing almost embarrassed me once. I had agreed to make a speech at the noon meeting of a national convention. I showed up just before I was due to speak. As I got out of the car, I dropped my keys. When I bent over to pick them up, I heard a distinctive ripping sound. I felt a sudden breeze on my cheeks — the other set.

I don't know how old that particular suit was. More than 10 years, I suspect. I knew it had seen better days, and I was contemplating retiring it. But, alas, it retired itself. You might think that would cause me to lose my poise. No chance. When you are a backwoods



Charley Reese

Syndicated columnist

country boy who has learned to type, nothing fazes you.

I slipped into the room, took a position with my back to the wall, and sidled toward the stage. I delivered my speech, took my applause and sidled on out the same way. So far as I know, no one in the audience was aware that, of all those present, I was the most air-conditioned.

The best compliment ever paid me was from a sailor I worked with on the staff of a Navy paper. He looked at me one day and said, "Reese if they announced a hydrogen bomb was going to explode at 11:30, you'd look at your watch and say, 'It's only 10 after. We still got time to get a cup of coffee.'" That's true. You can't run very far in 20 minutes, so you might as well have a cup of coffee.

Dinosaurs, even young ones, don't dread

either change or the inevitable, but they are smart enough to know that simply because something is new it isn't necessarily better. I've always been comfortable in the world. I was comfortable 50 years ago, and I'm comfortable today. I frankly don't expect much of the human race, and it has never disappointed me.

One of the sad things about a person being unread, even if he is "educated," is that he doesn't realize the permanence of human nature. We can read Aristotle today because he was a keen observer of human nature and that nature hasn't changed one bit in all those millennia.

The clothes are different, and people whose work few of us understand have supplied us with different toys and gadgets, but men and women are exactly the same today as they were when Aristotle, refusing a summons to return to Athens, said, "You've already sinned against philosophy once. I won't give you a chance to do it twice."

For those who don't know the story, he was referring to the execution of Socrates.

Yep, there are a lot of advantages to being a dinosaur. You don't have to keep up with fads or spend money on new fashions or worry about what other people think about you.

To be frank, I never have, so perhaps I haven't changed as much as I thought. Maybe I was just born a dinosaur.

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Election officials calling for probe

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department should immediately investigate claims that the 2000 elections were unfair and violated people's civil rights, says a report being issued Thursday by a panel of election administrators.

The new report focuses on the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights' June finding that black voters' ballots were disproportionately tossed out. "Allegations reported to the national Commission on Civil Rights during its hearings on Election 2000 are serious and must be investigated," says the report.

A Justice spokesman responded that complaints have been investigated as they came up ever since the election.

The new report was put together by a task force of about three dozen election officials and sponsored by the Election Center, a nonpartisan, nonprofit center created to help election officials do their jobs.

"Since the allegations are so serious and can have such a major impact on any proposed congressional legislation affecting elections, it is critical that the Justice Department appoint investigators immediately," the report said.

Florida was won by Republican George Bush after the closest election in more than a century. The election was plagued with allegations that ballots were confusing and black voters were harassed at the polls.

The civil rights commission's June report said that more than half of the rejected ballots were cast by black voters, even though they made up only one in 10 voters. The commission also found that disabled voters and those with language barriers had trouble voting. It suggested widespread violations of the Voting Rights Act. Two commission members appointed by Republicans strongly dissented.

Doug Lewis, executive director of the Election Center, said it is important that the Justice Department thoroughly investigate all of the complaints made to the civil rights commission and determine their legitimacy. He said any public perception that the elections were fair is just as important as whether there were actual problems.

A Justice Department spokesman said elections complaints were investigated as soon as they were made.

"Since the November election, the Department of Justice received thousands of complaints from citizens about the election," said Dan Nelson, a spokesman for the agency's civil rights division. "All but 12 of those (in Florida) were closed by early January and the Department of Justice continues to investigate these 12." He would not specify the nature of those complaints.

Some complaints in other states are also being investigated, Nelson said.

The civil rights commission's six-month investigation of the contested Florida vote found the election was plagued by faulty machinery, problems with access to polling places and faulty purging of voter rolls.

The task force rejected the suggestion that most election problems were caused by the much-criticized punchcard voting system.

And it dismissed any legislation that would impose widespread federal election rules on the states.

The Election Center's report follows the release of an election study headed by former presidents Carter and Ford, and a report from the bipartisan, nonprofit organization at Georgetown University, known as the Constitution Project.

The Election Center task force also recommended:

—Local canvassing boards must be bipartisan or nonpartisan. In some localities, the canvassing board is made up strictly of one party, usually the dominant party in that county.

—Statewide rules for when counties must hold a recount should be uniform and not differ from one county to the next.

—The news media should refrain from projecting election night results until 11 p.m. Eastern time.

—No legislation should be enacted forcing uniform poll hours throughout the nation.

—Congress should study the benefits and costs of a national holiday for voting.

—Poll worker training should include special sensitivity to race, ethnic background and disabilities.

Proposed loosening of wetlands regs angers environmentalists

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's Pentagon-based construction agency wants to ease fast-track rules for developers who fill wetlands, prompting an outcry from environmentalists who said it would let developers destroy streams, bogs and marshes without public notice.

The Army Corps of Engineers plan being published Thursday in the Federal Register gives the agency more discretion to grant developers expedited permits for filling streams and other wetlands by relaxing a series of year-old rules.

"If those decisions are made at the whim of an individual Corps official, wetlands will disappear rapidly in many parts of the country," said Nancy Stoner, director of Natural Resources Defense Council's clean water programs.

The issue of wetlands preservation has long been a battleground for environmental groups and the construction industry. Under the Clean Water Act, introducing pollutants into waterways requires a permit.

But while NRDC and other conservation groups criticized the proposal as an attempt to weaken important Clean Water Act protections, Corps regulatory chief John Studt said it would increase environmental protection in some cases, including coal mining and floodplain projects.

"The revised permits will do a better job of protecting aquatic ecosystems while helping the regulated public with clearer, simple language," he said.

The Corps last year made it harder for developers to secure "general" permits to drain or fill wetlands, prompting a lawsuit from the nation's home builders. Conservationists helped defend the Corps' decision that forced developers to seek stricter "individual" permits for some projects.

The new proposal would let Corps regulators have more leeway in deciding who must get one of the stricter permits, including the ability to waive a rule that requires one for any project disturbing more than 300 feet of streams.

It also would do away with a rule that developers must protect or create an acre of wetlands for every acre filled in.

A draft of the proposal earlier this year drew formal objections from the Environmental Protection Agency, the Fish and Wildlife Service, the National Marine Fisheries Service and the Office for Surface Mining.

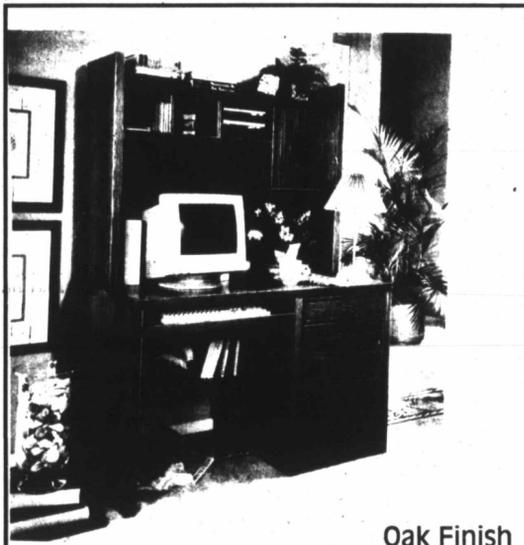
But those natural resources agencies praised the Corps for retaining the Clinton-era threshold on stricter permits for projects affecting more than a half-acre of wetlands. The previous threshold was three acres.

Under the Clinton administration in March 2000, the Corps issued new permitting rules that the National Association of Home Builders said made it too hard to undertake small projects.

The new Corps proposal added conditions requiring surface mining companies to replace wetlands that are destroyed, and the agency said it also is requiring the Federal Emergency Management Agency to sign off on projects in 100-year floodplains.

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Baseball Coach Strikes Out With Struggling Player's Mom

DEAR ABBY: I have five children and am neither an overbearing nor overly protective mother. After reading Michelle Klein's code of conduct for children's sporting events, I have a few comments and suggestions for coaches.

Our youngest son is 10. He was adopted from an overseas orphanage. We took him knowing he had some physical challenges. Last year, I asked a tenderhearted baseball coach to place him on a team with younger players. He played all season and did fine.

This year, my request was disregarded. My son is now on a team with other 10-year-old boys. He is not only struggling as a player, but his self-esteem is in the cellar.

Every week, his coach prints out each player's batting average, number of doubles, triples, home runs and strike-outs. (My son averages nine strike-outs and zero runs.) After some sleepless nights, I told the coach how damaging and humiliating this is for his son. I explained again about his two eye surgeries and other disabilities.

The coach said that baseball is all about statistics, and my son's self-esteem problem was mine to deal with. He said he's been coaching for 12 years (his son is the No. 1 player), and he was not going to change. My instinct is to pull my son out of the league, but I know that would only make him feel worse.

So, Abby, this being said, I urge coaches to keep in mind these two additional suggestions for the code of conduct:

(1) Please don't have children run laps for a lack of talent. It is counterproductive for building the skill they lack. (After running laps,

Dear Abby

Is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

my son was so tired he struck out again, and had to run laps again!)

(2) Please leave your misdirected hormones, ego and military style at home and remember you are coaching children — and this is a game!

PROUD OF MY SON IN WASHINGTON
 DEAR PROUD: Your son's coach is so focused on winning that he has lost sight of the fact that children's sports are supposed to teach them sportsmanship and a love of the game.

Talk to the parents of your son's teammates. It's possible that you can find allies. Together you might be able to convince the board that hired the coach to dismiss him. If that's not possible, rather than allowing your son to be humiliated, consider taking him out of baseball for a year and involving him in another activity he will enjoy and at which he can excel.

P.S. I agree with you that making a child run laps as a punishment is counterproductive. Depending on the child's health, it could also be damaging or even fatal.

DEAR ABBY: When dining out in a restaurant, where do you leave your napkin when the meal is over? I say it should be left on the table, but my cousin thinks it should be placed on the seat of your chair. Who is right?

CLUELESS COUSINS
 DEAR COUSINS: When the meal is finished, your napkin should be placed to the left of the place setting, unfolded. However, if you need to leave the table during the meal, leave your napkin on your chair and push the chair in, close to the table.

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

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Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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26 Neil Young song

28 Grand Ole —

29 Speech-writer Peggy

30 Fast flier

31 Part of HRH

32 Wallop

33 "Miss Congeniality" director

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Marmaduke

"Why is there a catering truck pulling up to your dog house?"

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"I wish they didn't have so many carpets in this hotel so I could ride my skateboard."

For Better or For Worse

MR. CROW TOLD US SOME LEGENDS AND STORIES ABOUT HIS PEOPLE LATER SOME CHILDREN CAME AND DANCED TO SINGING AND DRUMS.
 THEY MADE BANNOCK, WHICH IS A KIND OF BREAD, COOKED OVER THE FIRE, AND WE ATE IT WITH MAPLE SYRUP AND BEANS!
 MR. CROW SAYS ALL MEN ARE BROTHERS, AND IF YOU TAKE SOMETHING FROM THE EARTH, YOU MUST GIVE SOMETHING BACK. HE ALSO TOLD US TO LISTEN TO AND RESPECT OUR ELDERLS.
 GRAMPA... HOW COME INDIAN PEOPLE WERE CALLED "SAVAGES"?
 THAT'S A FINE PHILOSOPHY!

Zits

WAIT A MINUTE...
 MAYBE EIGHT FEET IS APPROPRIATE TO BE THE WIDTH OF THE ROAD INSTEAD OF THE DEPTH.

Garfield

THE TOASTER DOESN'T WORK, GARFIELD
 I'LL TAKE IT TO THE GARAGE AND FIX IT
 NOT THE GARAGE!
 THAT'S WHERE ALL SMALL APPLIANCES GO TO DIE

Beetle Bailey

WOW! THAT WENT OVER THE TENT!
 COOKIE! DID YOU SEE OUR BALL COME OVER HERE?

Marvin

WOW, DEREK, THAT WAS A TOTALLY AWESOME TOUCHDOWN PASS YOU MADE TO WIN THE SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP!!
 I CAN'T WAIT FOR SCHOOL TO START SO I CAN WATCH YOU IN ACTION AGAIN!
 WELL, AT LEAST IF SHE DOESN'T STOP THIS SICKENING FLIRTING, I'VE GOT A HANDY BARF BAG

B.C.

WHAT ON EARTH WAS IT THAT MADE CAPT. HOOKS MEN DREAD THEIR VICTORY CELEBRATIONS?
 THE 'HIGH-FIVES'!

Haggar The Horrible

AS A MARRIED MAN, COULD YOU GIVE ME SOME RULES FOR GETTING ALONG WITH A WOMAN?
 Rule Number 1: "ALWAYS DO AS YOU'RE TOLD"
 WHAT ELSE?
 THERE AREN'T ANY OTHERS

Peanuts

IF I READ FIFTY PAGES EACH NIGHT BEFORE I GO TO SLEEP, I'LL HAVE ALL FOUR BOOKS READ BY THE TIME SCHOOL STARTS..
 "CHAPTER ONE"
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Blondie

ELMO, KNOCK-KNOCK
 WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
 DON'T YOU KNOW WHAT A KNOCK-KNOCK JOKE IS?
 I DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT THE OLD DAYS, MR. B.
 WHAT'S WRONG, HONEY?

Mallard Filmore

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Calendar of events

PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL
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 Sharron Andrew at 665-6138 or Loyd 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 of 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.

SHEEP DOG TRIALS
The Top O' Texas Sheep Dog Trials will be held Aug. 11-12 at the Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena in Pampa. For more information, call George Wallace at 665-5516.

RUSHING WIND EMMAUS
Rushing Wind Emmaus will meet at 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 11 at First Baptist Church, 226 N. Main, in Arnett, Okla. A sponsors training will be held and a meal served. A nursery will also be provided. The board of directors will meet prior to the meeting at 4:30 p.m. The meeting is open to new members as well as Chrysalis members, family, friends and pastors throughout your community.

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.

GRAY COUNTY ANNIVERSARY MEETING
Organizers of Gray County 100th Anniversary celebration will host a meeting at 5 p.m. Aug. 16 in the M.K. Brown Room of Pampa Community Building.

CHAUTAUQUA
The annual Chautauqua, sponsored each year by Pampa Fine Arts Association, will be held Sept. 3 in Central Park.

GOLDEN SPREAD ANTIQUE TRACTOR SHOW
Golden Spread Antique Machinery and Tractor Show will be held Sept. 15-16 at Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena in Pampa.

MAMMOGRAPHY CONFERENCE
"The Nuts and Bolts of Mammography: An Interactive Case Review Approach," sponsored for continuing medical education credit by Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center, Chicago, will take place Nov. 3 in Dallas. The one-day event will integrate presentations of mammographic diagnosis and evaluation with an interactive case review, allowing attendees to diagnose breast diseases. Cost is \$195 per person and includes conference materials, a continental breakfast, lunch and a CME certificate. To register or for more information, call 1-800-456-6781.

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IMMUNIZATION CLINIC
The Texas Department of Health will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). Flu vaccines may also be offered at designated clinics. The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be

based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinics will be offered: 9:30 a.m.-12 noon and 1-4 p.m., Aug. 1 and 15, Harvest House, 736 Cuyler, Pampa; and 9:30 a.m.-12 noon, Aug. 15, Groom School, Groom.

HARRINGTON CANCER CENTER
The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center has announced the following upcoming breast cancer screening clinics: Aug. 13, First United Methodist Church Educational Building, 201 E. Foster, and Aug. 28, Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest, Pampa; Aug. 1 and 15, Hemphill County Hospital, Canadian; Aug. 2, Lovett Memorial Library, McLean; Aug. 23, Family Care Clinic, Shamrock; Aug. 13, Parkview Hospital, Wheeler. Participants will receive a low-cost self-exam mammogram and a breast health appraisal along with individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are by appointment only. For more information, call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.

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.

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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@lewisengraving.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.

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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.

FEI DIRECTORY
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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.

CLEAN AIR AL-ANON
Clean Air Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, call 669-3988.

GRAY COUNTY EXTENSION EDUCATION
Gray County Extension Education meets at 1:30 p.m. the first Monday of each month at Gray County Courthouse Annex.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD
Planned Parenthood of Amarillo and the Texas Panhandle is changing its hours. It is now open from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 408 W. Kingsmill Ave., #175-A, in Pampa. For more information or for an appointment, call 665-2291. Planned Parenthood is a not-for-profit health care organization serving women and men in 17 offices covering 26 counties in the panhandle.

GRAY COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CITIZENS
Gray County Association for Retarded Citizens meets at 7 p.m. the first Monday of every month at Pampa Sheltered Workshop.

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.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP
The Alzheimer's Support Group meets the first Thursday of each month at Shepard's Crook Nursing. For more information, call Dauna Wilkinson at 6650 0356.

PPHM STORY TIME
Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon will present "Story Time" at 2:30 p.m. every second Saturday of each month except December and January on the second floor of the museum. For more information, contact PPHM at (806) 651-2244.

GRAY COUNTY ARC
Gray County chapter of the American Red Cross is in need of wheelchairs, walkers, shower chairs, potty chairs (with pot) and hospital beds for its Loan Closet. For more information or to make a donation, contact the local Red Cross office at 669-7121.

SKY TEENS
Crown of Texas Hospice is offering SKY Teens, a monthly bereavement series for teens grades 9-12 who are grieving the death of a loved one, from 5:30-7 p.m. the second Monday of each month at its office at 1000 S. Jefferson in Amarillo. There is no charge for the series. For more information, call 1-800-572-6365.

SCIENCE SPECTRUM
The Science Spectrum and Omnimax Theatre in Lubbock have announced upcoming events throughout the month of August. Omnimax Theater 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 "3-D Mania! Adventures in the Third Dimension," featuring 3-D art, animation and filmmaking. For more information, call (806) 745-2525.

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

HEAD START
Local Head Start applications for enrollment will be available from 8:30 a.m.-12 noon and from 1-3:30 p.m., Friday, Aug. 3 in the gym at Lamar Elementary School. Children 4-years-old or before Sept. 1, 2001, are eligible for the program. Participants must bring: Child's birth certificate; child's Social Security card; immunization records; income verification; child care documentation; and proof of all public assistance.

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SPORTS

Storms defeat Comets

SEATTLE (AP) — Simone Edwards scored 17 points and Michelle Marciniak added 13 as the Seattle Storm beat the Houston Comets.

The victory was Seattle's first over Houston, the four-time defending WNBA champion.

Lauren Jackson added 11 points for the Storm, and Jackson and Marciniak each had six rebounds.

Janeth Arcain led Houston with 24 points. Lynx 70, Fire 58

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Katie Smith had 27 points and 10 rebounds and the

Minnesota Lynx beat Portland, the Fire's franchise-record seventh straight loss.

Svetlana Abrosimova added 12 points and 10 rebounds for the Lynx, who committed 20 turnovers but still beat the Fire for the third time in as many games this season.

Smith needs 12 points to break the WNBA season scoring record of 686, set by Houston's Cynthia Cooper in 1998.

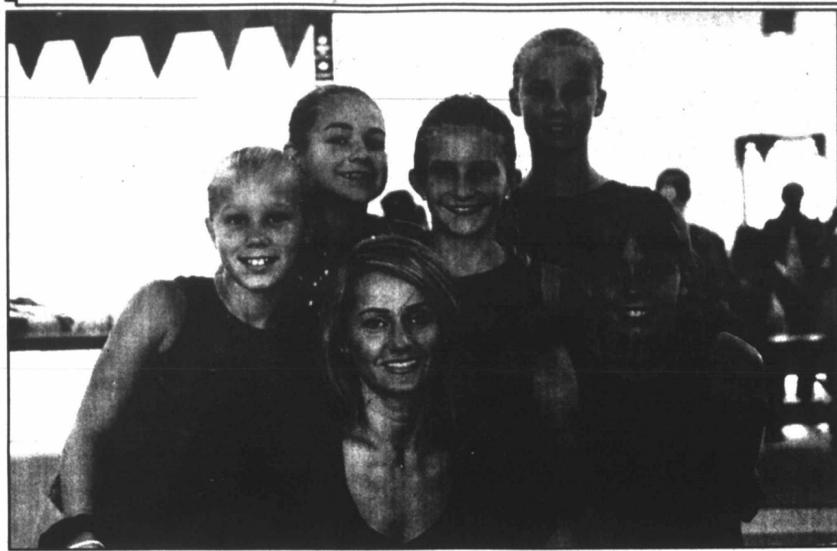
Jackie Stiles had 14 points for the Fire, who have lost 12 of 14, while Sophia Witherspoon added 10.

Sparks 79, Mercury 67

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Lisa Leslie scored 24 points as the Los Angeles Sparks extended their WNBA-record winning streak to 17 games with a win over the Phoenix Mercury.

The Sparks have won a league-record 21 straight at home, which includes the final six games last season at the Forum, their former home. Tamecka Dixon added 15 points and DeLisha Milton had 13 for Los Angeles (26-3) at Staples Center.

Trisha Fallon had 15 and Jennifer Gillom 11 for Phoenix (11-18), which has lost its last six games against the Sparks.



(Courtesy photo)

Students with Gymnastics of Pampa gather around 1976 Olympic champion Nadia Comaneci at Bart Conner's summer gymnastics camp held recently in Norman, Okla. Students are (from left) Lanie Bishop, Lacie Long, Lacie Thompson, Brandi Holden and Keisha Crowell. The camp was operated by Conners, a former United States Olympic champion, Comaneci and veteran coach Paul Ziert.

Couple's foundation seeks to help pediatric cancer families

AUSTIN (AP) — Lance Armstrong's third Tour de France victory was bittersweet for Jamie Davidson.

Sweet because she applauds Armstrong's remarkable recovery from cancer. Yet personally sad because it was a reminder of her daughter, 12-year-old Kelly, who lost her battle with cancer and died last year shortly after Armstrong won his second Tour title.

"It was very hard," Davidson said. "It was my first Tour without her."

Kelly and Armstrong were friends who met when she was struggling with chemotherapy. Before Kelly died, she helped Armstrong's foundation raise money.

He toasted her from the streets of Paris in 1999. Her name and face became synonymous with cancer awareness campaigns.

Now that Kelly's gone, her parents want to use their experience to help other families deal with pediatric cancer through the Kelly Davidson Pediatric Cancer Foundation, also known as "Kelly's Team."

"It's to empower families," Jamie Davidson said. "It's not just a child who is affected by child cancer. There are a lot of decisions to make. People have to be active."

Kelly's Team is being created to provide parents with a warehouse of information about pedi-

atric cancer with specific aides to help them through treatment.

"When they first tell you your child has cancer, it's like somebody has taken your heart and ripped it out," said Davidson, who works in a cardiac rehabilitation center at an Austin hospital. "You can't help but be scared but it doesn't have to be so scary."

Kelly's Team was incorporated in June. When fully developed, it will provide families with a folder of information once a child is diagnosed with cancer.

The plans are to include a description of the specific kind of cancer the child has, including treatment options that are available.

Davidson also wants to give families a glossary of medical terms, a daily journal and advice on how to deal with doctors and the inevitable strains that having a sick child can put on a marriage.

The knowledge will not only help parents, but should give the sick children some comfort as well.

"Fear in kids is unbelievable if parents don't know something," Davidson said. "It made Kelly mad if I didn't know things. She knew she was losing control of her life."

Davidson also envisions providing practical daily help, such as parking tokens for garages near hospitals and gift certifi-

cates or meal vouchers to nearby restaurants.

The foundation has several members with experience in the field to get it started.

Dr. Jeffrey Murray of Fort Worth treated Kelly and is on the Kelly's Team board of directors. He also is the medical director of the Life After Cancer Program, a joint project between Cook Children's Medical Center in Fort Worth and the Lance Armstrong Foundation.

Kelly's Team President Karl Haussmann is the former director of the Lance Armstrong Foundation. Haussmann is registering the foundation with the federal government for official nonprofit status.

The initial push will be to help families in the Austin area with the hope of expanding outward, Haussmann said. Research funding is not the primary goal.

"Everybody talks about money for research," said Haussmann, who said that could come later. "This will help the people who need help now."

Murray, who regularly deals with families battling pediatric cancer, said Kelly's Team should be a welcome addition to what doctors try to accomplish with science.

"Families lose a sense of control and a sense of what they need to do," Murray said. "Any sort of effort to provide a helping hand will help ease the stress so

they can provide caring for their child."

For now, Jamie Davidson will live with the memories of the 12 years she spent with her daughter. She and her husband, John, won't have any more children.

"I only wanted one child," she said. "I don't think I could ever replace the bond I had with her."

She is bolstered by the belief they did everything they could for their daughter. Not every

family who has lost a child feels that way, she said.

"I still cry because I miss her," she said. "I see a lot of parents who feel guilty because they don't know if they did all they could."

The foundation should help that, she said, by helping to teach parents about all the options available.

"This is our legacy to Kelly," Davidson said.

Former Philly Eagles cheerleaders allege dressing room spying

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Two former Philadelphia Eagles cheerleaders filed a federal lawsuit claiming players from visiting teams, including the Dallas Cowboys, repeatedly spied on the cheerleaders as they changed clothes.

The cheerleaders' dressing room adjoins the visiting team's locker room, and a door connects the two. At various times, the suit filed Wednesday alleged, the players drilled holes through the door or scratched the paint off a small glass window to see through to the other side.

According to the lawsuit, the women learned of the action in January, when The New York Times, citing sources, reported the alleged peeping.

The plaintiffs contend that the "ability to peer into the cheerleaders' locker room, and to view them in (various) states of undress, was considered one of the special 'perks' of being a visiting team of the Eagles."

It was common knowledge among virtually the entire

National Football League — while at the same time a carefully guarded secret to be known only to the players and other team employees of the (visiting) teams — that these conditions existed," the suit stated.

The former cheerleaders — identified as Jane Doe 1 and Jane Doe 2 — are seeking damages in excess of \$75,000 from each of 23 visiting teams and their players and other employees. Between the two of them, the women were Eagles cheerleaders from 1986 to this year.

Among the teams named in the lawsuit are the Cowboys, the Washington Redskins and the Denver Broncos.

The Eagles were not named as defendants.

NFL spokesman Brian McCarthy said the league could not comment because officials had not seen the lawsuit.

Michael J. McKenna, the plaintiffs' lawyer, did not return a telephone call seeking comments on Wednesday concerning the spying incident.

1 Public Notice

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration for the Estate of VERNON E. CAMP, Deceased, were issued on July 18, 2001, in Docket Number 8764, pending in the County Court, Gray County, Texas, to: GEORGE DOUGLAS CAMP, Administrator. The address of record for GEORGE DOUGLAS CAMP, Administrator, is c/o PHIL N. VANDERPOOL, ATTORNEY AT LAW, P.O. BOX 2455, PAMPA, TEXAS 79066-2455. All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present their claims within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED: July 18, 2001. /s/ GEORGE DOUGLAS CAMP, Administrator of the Estate of VERNON E. CAMP, Deceased Aug. 9, 2001

NO. 8763
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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the estate of Robert James Sailor, Deceased were issued to Clara Mae Sailor on June 4, 2001, by the County Court of Gray County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time prescribed by law at the following address: Clara Mae Sailor P.O. Box 1038 Pampa, Tx. 79066-1038 J-69 Aug. 9, 2001

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SOFTBALL

PAMPA — Registration for the 2002 season of the Pampa Soccer Association will begin Friday and Saturday, Aug. 10 and 11. Signups will be at T-Shirts & More, 111 W. Kingsmill between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. The signups will end Aug. 18. A one time fee of \$35 includes two sessions of games, both Fall and Spring leagues, a soccer uniform consisting of a numbered team jersey, shorts, socks and palyer insurance. Team practices begin Aug. 24 with the first game starting Sept. 8. Referee clinic will be conducted Aug. 24-26. Additional information may be obtained by calling 665-3036.

GOLF

CLARENDON — A one-person Golf Scramble will be held at the Clarendon Country Club on Aug. 25 and 26. Entry fee is \$60. A Hole-in-One on the 15th hole could lead to winning a new Buick. Tee times are at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. A free barbeque meal will be served following Saturday play. Additional information may be obtained by contacting 874-2166 or 874-2875.

Horoscope

FRIDAY, AUG. 10, 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)
★★★★ Your drive is akin to a hammer pounding a nail. No matter what obstacles are in your path, you jump out of the way. Clarify all messages. If someone doesn't return your call, call again. Add a stubborn edge, and you'll get results. Tonight: Your treat.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ You wonder how others handle confusion and misunderstanding. Could you find a more effective way to deal with this? Observe and ask. A key associate shares several tricks to make life work. Skip lunch, but slip out of the office early. Tonight: Finally. Time for you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You might feel as if you are in a great swamp filled with quicksand. No matter which way you turn, you get in knee-deep. Ask yourself what you would do if you were really slipping into quicksand. Do just that. Shout for help. Someone will rescue you. Tonight: Do something utterly relaxing. You need to.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Despite what you hear, you seem to turn any problem into a win-win situation. Schedule a meeting if need be.

Your interpersonal skills skyrocket. Don't accept anyone's financial figures. Do your own math. Tonight: Socialize to your heart's content.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★ Buckle your seat belt. Whatever you say, another chooses to disagree with you. Just smile and use critics to brainstorm and strengthen your projects. Your creativity turns even touchy situations into win-wins. Kudos to the Lion! Tonight: Play away the day's frustrations.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Count on the unexpected, and Virgo will be in the driver's seat. Walk away from touchy situations, for at least a few minutes. Avoid all knee-jerk reactions. Curb a tendency to worry about the "what ifs." Your resourcefulness calms down uproar. Tonight: Run away from work!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You could be convinced that the rest of the world has lost its mind. Listen as someone presents the facts as he sees them. Give someone else the same opportunity. Once you have the facts, you can toss out the problem and come up with a solution. Others applaud. Tonight: Celebrate Friday night.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★ Pressure builds. Everyone wants something. Confusion replaces organization. Stop. Ask for help. Scorpio might be an unusually resourceful sign, but it too has its limits. A boss or higher-up works with you, seeking amiable solutions. Bingo. Tonight: Go along with another's plans.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★ Take your time and avoid rushing at all costs. Mistakes easily occur if you don't dot your i's and cross your t's. Sag likes to absorb and disseminate information. What would be better is to concentrate. Curb socializing for now. Tonight: Do errands on the way home.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ What appears to be a wonderfully creative business venture easily could spell disaster. Don't sign any papers, yet creatively clear your desk. Avoid financial matters until tomorrow. A child or loved one declares his expectations. Now, it is your call. Tonight: This is not the time to take emotional risks, either.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ A whirlwind surrounds you wherever you go. Others misread your actions. Be clear even if it means slowing down for a while. Don't become annoyed; rather, simply work with others. Deal with the basics. It is not the time to get caught up in theories. Tonight: Opt for calm.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Someone in your life could be tightly wound. You might even be this person. Relax and avoid fussing so much. Speak to others calmly. Be as prompt as possible when returning your calls. Clear out work and leave early, if possible. Tonight: Your usual Friday night rituals.

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Convicted killer put to death for Lubbock shooting 14 years ago

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — There was no second chance for condemned killer Mack Oran Hill. Hill, whose execution was stopped two months ago with an 11th-hour court-ordered reprieve while he was eating what was supposed to be his final meal, was put to death Wednesday evening for fatally shooting a business associate

14 years ago in Lubbock. Four days short of his 48th birthday, Hill proclaimed his innocence before receiving lethal injection.

"I hope that everyone gets some closure from this," he said as five relatives, including his parents, watched through a window a few feet away. "I'm innocent and I know Lubbock County officials obviously believe I'm guilty, but I'm not."

Eight minutes later he was pronounced dead.

Reedys told neighbors little about their computer business

DALLAS (AP) — Prosecutors portray them as the face of evil, their attorneys call them victims of an overzealous government, and neighbors hardly knew Thomas and Janice Reedy.

The Reedys lived in a big house in an upscale Fort Worth neighborhood. Neighbors said they threw all-night pool parties with classical music wafting through the air and were visited at all

hours by people in luxury cars bending around their half-moon driveway.

They told the neighbors they were in the computer business, which was partly true. They gave customers around the world access to child pornography over the Internet.

This week, the Reedys — who themselves have a young daughter — were sentenced to long prison terms for conspiracy to distribute and possess child pornography.

On Wednesday, authorities said they had arrested 100 of the Reedys' subscribers in what they

called the largest child-pornography business ever discovered in the United States. They said the Reedys' site had about 250,000 subscribers.

Ruling allows tow drivers to carry weapons on job

HOUSTON (AP) — Tow truck drivers in Houston can carry guns to work now that a city ordinance that bans them from having concealed weapons has been suspended.

A federal appeals court ruled last week that cities had little regulatory authority over the towing industry, negating a 1982 Houston ordinance.

City Councilman Rob Todd proposed last week that the city repeal the ordinance, arguing that wrecker drivers were being denied a right that's granted to most Texans under the state's concealed weapon law.

The city's ordinance was passed long before the state's law.

Todd's proposal is now moot, under a ruling by the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in a lawsuit brought by two tow truck companies against the city of San Antonio.

The appeals court ruled that the 1994 passage of the

Federal Aviation Administration Authorization Act deregulating the motor carrier industry specifically pre-empted municipalities from regulating wreckers.

In response, Houston officials have thrown out the city ordinance, Senior Assistant City Attorney Paul Bibler told the Houston Chronicle in Thursday's editions.

City officials have also suspended all permitting and licensing procedures and insurance requirements regarding tow truck operators.

Drivers still would have to get state permits to carry concealed handguns, but that would enable them to keep rifles and shotguns in trucks.

"It's not really a safety issue because the people who hold concealed carry permits have to pass a background check so they have to prove to the state, at least, that they're safe people," Todd said. "People who don't have a history of criminal activity."

Media guide combats suicide copycats

By LAURA MECKLER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Newspapers can help prevent copycat suicides by avoiding sensationalism and exploring the depth of a victim's problems, a new guide for the media says.

The recommendations, being released Thursday, were assembled after an extensive review of suicide coverage and dozens of interviews with reporters and editors.

"We're not saying don't cover it," said Kathleen Hall Jamieson, director of the Annenberg Public Policy Center, which wrote the guide. "But there are vulnerable individuals who read and watch news and might be affected by the way in which a suicide is covered."

Research suggests that certain types of coverage are most likely to lead people to identify with victims and take their own lives.

The guide urges reporters to refrain from giving graphic details about how a suicide was accomplished. It advises against portraying suicide as heroic or romantic or presenting suicide as an inexplicable act of an otherwise healthy person.

More than 90 percent of suicide victims have a significant psychiatric illness, usually mood disorders or substance abuse, often undiagnosed and untreated, the guide says. Reporters are encouraged to ask if the victim had ever received treatment for depression or had a drug or alcohol problem.

"Acknowledging the deceased person's problems and struggles as well as the positive aspects of his/her life or character contributes to a more balanced picture," the guide advises.

Rich Oppel, president of the American Society of Newspaper Editors, welcomed the recommendations and suggested that editors and reporters discuss them in formal training or less formal lunchtime discussions before a newsworthy suicide is upon them.

"It's a classic case of attempting to put ethics to work in practical situations," he said.

The recommendations were being endorsed Thursday by the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, Surgeon General David Satcher and other private groups and government agencies.

Researchers reviewed every story about suicide during 1999 in the nation's 10 largest newspapers, as well as the last three suicide stories in the largest 100 papers. Authors then interviewed 60 reporters and 15 editors who worked on those stories.

They found a lot of skepticism about the copycat phenomenon — also called contagion, Jamieson said. So the guide begins with a bit of proof:

Between 1984 and 1987, there were a series of people in Vienna who jumped in front of subway trains and killed themselves. Media coverage was extensive and dramatic. Then a campaign began to inform reporters that their reporting might be encouraging copycats. Over the next six months, the number of subway suicides dropped by more than 80 percent.

The guidelines, which were developed by a panel of experts in behavioral health, suicide and media, were tested in focus groups of reporters before being finalized.

Other recommendations include:
— Explain the available treatments for depression and other problems.

— Be skeptical if a family member or friend of the victim suggests a simple explanation. Thorough investigation usually finds many causes.

— Minimize dramatic pictures showing grief.
— Avoid referring to suicide as an "epidemic," since there has generally not been a sudden rise in suicide rates.

— If possible, avoid using the word "suicide" in a headline.
— Beware of alleged suicide pacts, which are mutual arrangements. Most pacts involve one coercive person and another who is quite dependent.

The research was conducted by Annenberg, which is based at the University of Pennsylvania, and paid for by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

Hospital to cancel provider contracts

HOUSTON (AP) — Memorial Hermann Hospital, the largest not-for-profit hospital chain in the nation's fourth biggest city, plans to terminate managed care contracts with Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas, cutting access off to more than 600,000 Texans.

The contracts are scheduled to come up for renewal within the next few months.

The hospital system said Blue Cross' reimbursement rates are low compared with its competitors.

Employees and retirees of the city of Houston and Harris County, Compaq Computer Corp. and the University of Houston are among those affected by the move.

Ongoing negotiations have already affected some employees.

After opposition, San Angelo street named for buffalo soldier

SAN ANGELO, Texas (AP) — It took more than a century for Henry O. Flipper to be pardoned after his military career was tainted by a racially motivated charge.

It didn't take nearly as long for him to get a street named in his honor in San Angelo. But, like much of his life, it was a challenge.

And, in the end, the buffalo soldier prevailed.

Flipper, the first black graduate of West Point, was pardoned by President Clinton in 1999, reversing an 1882 decision by President Chester A. Arthur that gave him a dishonorable discharge. Flipper was convicted of conduct unbecoming an officer, but the Army's judge advocate general later concluded he had been singled out because of his race.

Flipper entered West Point in 1873. Ostracized by white cadets, he dedicated himself to hard work, graduating 50th in a class of 76. The first black commissioned officer in the regular U.S. Army, Flipper was assigned to Fort Sill, Okla., to the 10th Cavalry, the "Buffalo Soldiers," one of only two all-black units in the Army.

Akins' political loyalty questioned

HOUSTON (AP) — Democratic gubernatorial candidate Marty Akins has been fending off reports of strong ties to the Republican Party.

Critics this week say the former University of Texas football star may have left the Republican Party two years ago in a fit of anger shortly after he was turned down for a high-level appointment from then-Gov. George W. Bush.

"You get the feeling the man doesn't run real deep when something like that would cause him to switch parties — not philosophy, not politics," said Wallace Klussmann, a Fredericksburg Republican who wrote a 1998 letter to Bush recommending Akins for an appointment to the Texas Railroad Commission.

But Akins spokesman Robert Mann said the Marble Falls attorney was basically apolitical until he decided to get involved in 1998. Mann said Akins regrets starting his political activism with Republicans before finding his way to the Democratic Party.

"The closer he got, the more he realized they were out of sync with his beliefs," Mann told the Houston Chronicle in Thursday's editions. "He has admitted he had a fleeting association with George W. Bush and other Republicans and apologized for it."

President chats with Crawford neighbors

CRAWFORD, Texas (AP) — For months, the closest residents of this small and dusty town came to their presidential neighbor was the sight of his helicopter overhead or a glimpse of his motorcade sweeping through.

On Wednesday, President Bush stopped by for a cheeseburger and a chat.

The president said he had done so without knowing about the standing invitation issued by the sign outside The Coffee Station, the combination filling station, short-order restaurant, and presidential souvenir emporium.

The sign reads: "MR. and MRS. BUSH — COME BY."

Code Red II computer worm infecting systems nationwide

WASHINGTON (AP) — After the original Code Red worm infected about 250,000 computers at its peak last week, its more malicious cousin caused sporadic Internet outages nationwide over the past several days, including the disruption of some Associated Press services on Wednesday.

The Code Red II worm caused AP's outage and knocked out Internet access for AP employees most of the day. It did not affect transmission of AP's main news and photo services.

The antivirus company Symantec Corp. estimated that at least a thousand servers had been infected, but few other firms would venture a guess. Code Red II also leaves a "backdoor" open that a hacker can use to take over the infected computer.

A worm is different from a virus because it can spread on its own. Code Red II spreads much faster than the original Code Red. A virus needs human intervention to infect others.

Telecommunications company Qwest reported spotty outages for users of its high-speed Internet service nationwide. Home cable modem systems in Virginia and New York have also had slow or no service this week due to the worm.

Microsoft, whose software has the vulnerability that lets the Code Red worms attack, has itself been a victim. The company confirmed Wednesday that some computers running Hotmail — the software giant's free e-mail service — were infected by one of the worms.

The worm delayed updates of The WIRE, the AP's news Web site. It also affected a photo service used by smaller newspapers and several specialized sites, including sites for graphics and census information. The disruptions began at about 4 a.m. EDT. Most services were restored by early afternoon.

John Reid, AP's director of communications and technology, said all the infected computers had been "scrubbed" and were being checked to make certain they were secure.



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- The electrical device I couldn't live without is: _____
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