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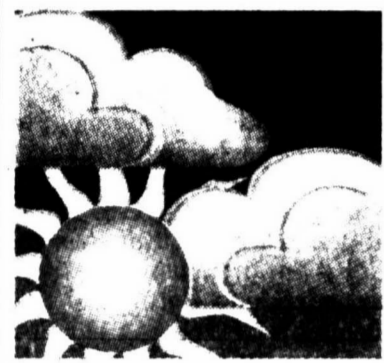
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PAAF Hall of Honor inductees

Walter 'Don' Emmons and Marvin Leroy Gray are to be inducted to the Hall of Honor & Heroes at the annual honoree banquet for the Pampa Army Air Field (PAAF) Reunion Association. The banquet is set for 7 p.m., Friday, Aug. 17, at the Pampa VFW Hall, 105 S. Cuyler.

No winner means state Lotto growing

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Wednesday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 22-29-34-36-46-54.
Estimated jackpot: \$16 million.
Number matching six of six: 0.
Matching five of six: 52. Prize: \$2,791.
Matching four of six: 2,912. Prize: \$123.
Matching three of six: 62,485. Prize: \$5.
Next Lotto Texas game: Saturday night. Estimated jackpot: \$20 million.

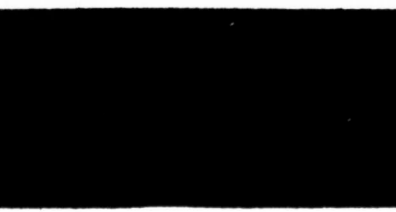
Gunman at Bush ranch pleads guilty

WACO, Texas (AP) — Recently deemed competent to stand trial, a Florida man pleaded guilty Thursday to a misdemeanor charge of trying to enter President Bush's ranch with high-powered weapons last year.

• Peter V. 'Pete' Gutierrez, 46, truck driver for Jim Hillard Trucking Company.

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County looks at ways to hike yearly revenue

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
Staff Writer

Gray County Commissioners spent about five hours at their meeting Wednesday discussing a proposed \$7.98 million budget for 2002. They're looking at ways to generate enough revenue to cover next year's expenditures while building back the county's fund balance.

Using a tax rate that's 3 percent over the effective rate of .4518, the proposed budget with pay raises reduces the county's current fund balance of \$1.2 million by \$892,887. In this scenario, the ending balance would be \$309,937, explained County Auditor Elaine Morris.

Morris said that if the county charged a \$10 motor vehicle registration fee, also being considered as a source of revenue, the ending balance for fiscal year 2002 would be approximately \$533,483.

Judge Peet gave commissioners a table indicating what property owners would pay in county taxes under various tax rates. He said the average home value for 2002 is \$29,122. Under the effective rate of \$0.4518 per \$100 valuation, this homeowner would pay \$131.57. If commissioners agreed on a tax rate that's 3 percent above the effective rate, the average homeowner would pay \$135.45.

Peet pointed out that the tax rates being considered this year are several cents less than last year's tax rate of \$0.4947. Last year, the average homeowner, whose property was valued at \$28,284, paid \$139.92 in taxes.

No employee pay raises were included in the original budget. However, the commission is looking at a \$600 annual raise for full-time employees and a \$300 annual raise for part-time employees.

Commissioner James Hefley offered to give up any major purchases for 2002 "only if my guys get some raises," he said. "They deserve a raise."

County Judge Richard Peet said that it has been three to four years since most county employees have received a pay raise.

"I tell you, the people who make under \$30,000 and they're the sole provider, they're in trouble," Sheriff Don Copeland told the

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(Pampa News photo by Kate B. Dickson)
Hidden Hills golf pro David Teichmann discusses budget plans with the City Commission.

"I'm having a tremendously hard time justifying the luxury of a golf pro when we are looking at cutting fire and police."

Commissioner Faustina Curry

Golf course pros, cons get scrutiny

By KATE B. DICKSON
Associate Publisher

The proposed 2001-02 budget for the city-owned Hidden Hills Golf Course will be revamped in the next two weeks with the aim of reducing the taxpayer subsidy of about \$60,000 a year.

"I'm having a tremendously hard time justifying the luxury of a golf pro when we are looking at cutting fire and police," Commissioner Faustina Curry said at Tuesday's City Commission meeting.

She was making reference to David Teichmann who contracts with the city to operate the course.

Teichmann was before the Commission Tuesday where he asked for a longer than one-year contract. He said one-year pacts create job insecurity for course employees.

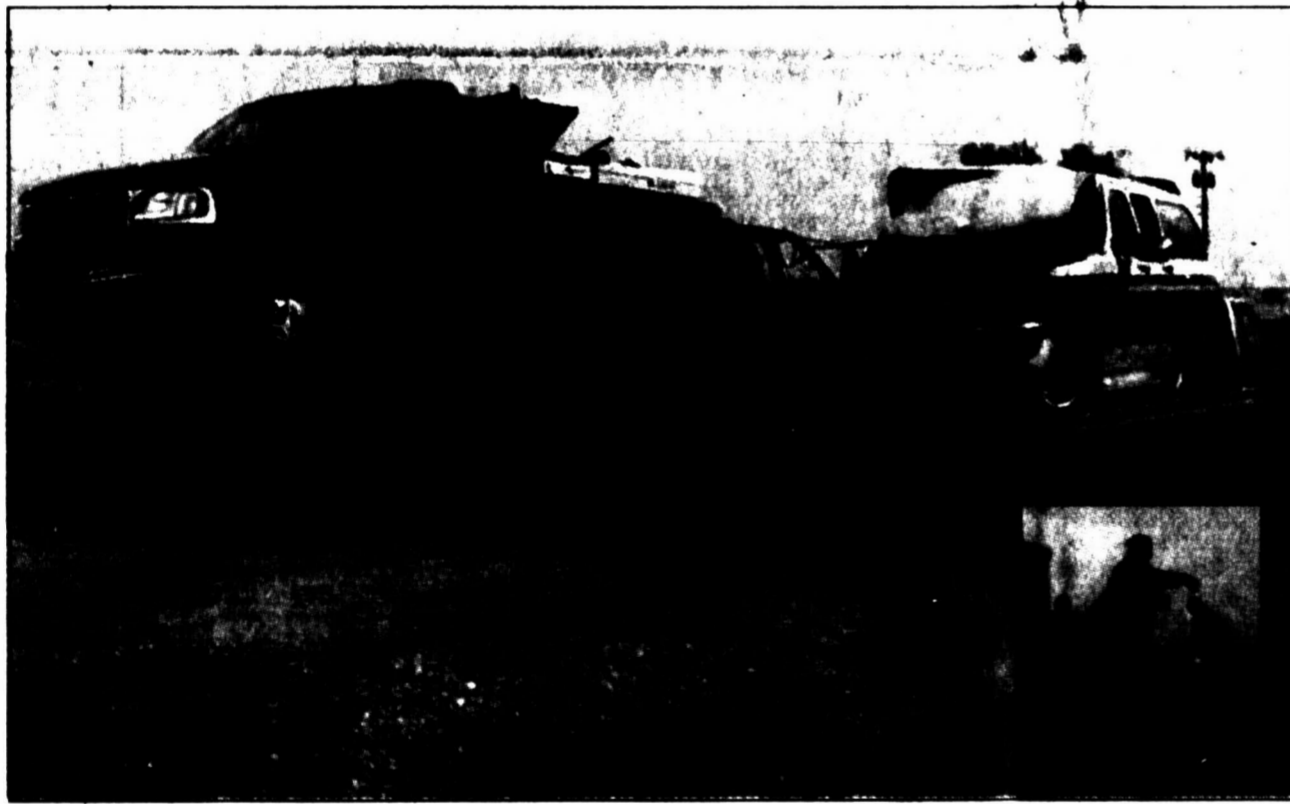
"I can't tell you where I'm coming down on this," Curry told Teichmann. "I don't know about a one-year contract."

With a bonus percentage on fees paid included, Teichmann told commissioners he makes about \$40,000 a year.

"If you hire a \$10-an-hour employee to collect \$280,000 in fees you'll be in trouble," Teichmann told Commissioners. You can save the \$40,000 and pay people to run it ... that would make them city employees again and you'd have health insurance and other costs. You aren't saving a lot of money."

Mayor Lonny Robbins asked what the value to the course is to the city.

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(Pampa News photos by Dee Dee Laramore)

The wreckage of a Ford pickup and GMC Suburban waiting to be taken to a wrecking yard is mute testimony of the force of the early morning collision on Texas 152 west of Pampa that critically injured two Canadian men. DPS Trooper Randy Ratzlaff, inset, directs traffic around the site of the wreck while Pampa Fire Department firefighters clean pieces of broken metal and wash hazardous fluids from the highway.

Borger highway wreck leaves two men critical

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
Staff Writer

Five men on their way to work before daybreak this morning were injured in a two-vehicle collision on Texas 152, west of Pampa — two of them critically.

Adrian Lopez, 22, and Gustavo Ayala, 30, both of Canadian, were airlifted from the scene of the wreck, four miles west of Pampa, by LifeStar helicopter to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) Trooper Jesse Cerda said the two men were in critical condition at press time today.

Three others who were involved in the wreck were listed in stable condition at Pampa Regional Medical Center, Cerda said. The three men, identified as Jose Luis Meraz, 42, Canadian; Jose Alfredo Nolasco, 36, 901 Varnon, and Ronald Eugene Lee, 48, 127 Walnut Dr., were taken to the local hospital's emergency room by Rural Metro Ambulance Service.

Cerda said the accident happened at approximately 5:45 a.m. at the intersection of Texas 152 and Gray County Road 2 when a 1997 Ford F150 pickup apparently turned left in front of a 1989 GMC Suburban.

Lee, the driver of the pickup, had pulled over to the right shoulder of the westbound lane to allow

traffic to pass before he turned left onto Gray 2, Cerda said.

"There was a truck behind him with its lights on that I think may have impaired his vision," the trooper said.

The pickup turned left into the path of the Suburban driven by Meraz, he said. Unable to stop in time, the Suburban crashed into the driver's side of the pickup. Meraz, and three others, Nolasco, Ayala, and Lopez, all workers for Service Drilling Co., were in the Suburban on their way to a job site at the time of the wreck, officials said.

Early morning traffic was blocked almost two hours as emergency workers removed the victims.

LifeStar helicopter was called to transport Lopez and Ayala who suffered severe injuries. Cerda said Lopez was in the front passenger seat of the Suburban and Ayala was sitting behind him. The force of the collision apparently hurled Ayala from the back seat of the vehicle into the front windshield, officials said.

Cerda said neither of the passengers in the back of Suburban were wearing seatbelts, but both the driver and front passenger, as well as the driver of the pickup were wearing seatbelts.

No citations had been issued early this morning, but the DPS trooper said he intended to cite Lee for turning while unsafe.

"As far as I know, that will be the only citations,"

Pickens, others suing CRMWA over land rights

Groundwater usage at issue

By BETSY BLANEY
Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Oilman I. Boone Pickens and other Panhandle landowners have filed a lawsuit against the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority, claiming the entity's new wells will infringe on the group's property rights.

The City of Pampa is a member city in the project which has been expected to come on line maybe as early as September.

The lawsuit says CRMWA's 27 new wells on about 40,000 acres in Roberts County will drain groundwater from beneath land owned by Pickens and other landowners, a coalition known collectively as Mesa Water Inc.

CRMWA and Mesa each have thirsty customers they wish to serve: The water authority has 11 member cities in the Panhandle and South Plains; Mesa still is seeking a buyer, possibly Dallas-Fort Worth, El Paso or San Antonio.

CRMWA officials have questioned whether Mesa wells, if permits are granted, could affect the water authority's ability to deliver water to its customer cities.

Mike Powell, a Dallas attorney representing most of the Mesa group in the lawsuit, said CRMWA has not filed documents detailing the impact on the availability of water beneath land owned by Mesa. That paperwork, Powell said, is required under the Texas Private Real Property Rights Preservation Act of 1995, which governs groundwater and surface water rights issues.

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Rosie's employee surprises burglar

It's unsure who was more surprised, a burglar inside Rosie's, 758 W. Brown, or the employee who found him.

Guadalupe Martinez, 44, of Pampa, a Rosie's employee, told police he noticed the door of the business was open about 10:45 a.m., Wednesday. He asked a man with him, Julian Ontiveros of Pampa, if he had opened the door. When Ontiveros said he hadn't, Martinez went into the building to investigate.

Martinez went into the back of the building and flipped a light switch, according to police reports. When he did, he saw a man crouched down in the back of the room. He stood in the doorway and tried to stop the man as he ran from the room. He hit the man, the man hit him back and then escaped, police said.

The suspect is described as a black male in his early 20s, approximately 5-feet, 4-inches tall. The man reportedly wore a blue hooded jacket on with the hood pulled up over his head, sweat pants and white tennis shoes.

Martinez was treated at the scene by Rural Metro Ambulance Service, police said, but declined to be taken to the emergency room.

Nothing was found missing from the establishment, according to the police report. A door received approximately \$80 damage in the break-in.

Anyone with information regarding the burglary can contact Pampa Police Department at 669-5700.

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Services tomorrow

No service for tomorrow were reported to The Pampa News by press time today.

Obituaries

PETER V. 'PETE' GUTIERREZ

Peter V. "Pete" Gutierrez, 46, of Pampa, victim of an oil field explosion near Lefors, died Tuesday, Aug. 14, 2001, at Lubbock. Vigil services will be at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel. Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday in St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church with the Rev. John Valdez, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Born Dec. 13, 1954, at Amarillo, Mr. Gutierrez was a longtime Canadian resident and attended Canadian schools. He married Bonnie Vick on Aug. 13, 1993, at Canadian.

He relocated to Pampa three years ago and worked for Jim Hillard Trucking Company. He was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie, of the home; two daughters, Lee Ann Wilson and Misty Brittain, both of Pampa; his father, Jose Gutierrez of Canadian; seven brothers, Joe Gutierrez and Bobby Gutierrez, both of Canadian, Jim Gutierrez and Thomas Gutierrez, both of Amarillo, Simeon Gutierrez of Lubbock, Donald Gutierrez of Plano and Frank Gutierrez of Japan; four sisters, Dolores Cabrera and Amelia Gutierrez, both of Hurst, Juliana Gutierrez of Austin and Martha Wilson of Guam; three grandchildren, Hunter Brittain and Marcella and Isabella Wilson, all of Pampa; and three aunts, Mary Helen Correa of Amarillo, Rita Romero of Albuquerque, N.M., and Angela Cooper of St. Louis, Mo.; two uncles, Ted Unenda of Amarillo and Christobal Gutierrez of Albuquerque.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

Police report

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

Wednesday, Aug. 15

Scott Lee Baker, 38, 530 N. Gray, was arrested on capias pro fine for possession of drug paraphernalia and a municipal warrant for expired driver's license.

Jennifer Jo Bowers, 23, 530 N. Gray, was arrested on capias pro fines for failure to maintain financial responsibility, driving with license suspended, and displaying expired registration.

Billy Gene Mesneak, 42, 713 N. Christy, was arrested for public intoxication, a warrant for possession of a controlled substance, and an Oklahoma warrant for failure to appear.

Domestic violence/ simple assault was reported in the 1100 block of East Foster. No injuries were listed on the report.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1000 block of East Browning. The rear window of a vehicle received damage estimated at \$200.

Burglary of a business was reported in the 700 block of West Brown. An employee entered Rosie's, 758 W. Brown, and surprised a man inside the building. A small fight occurred and the suspect left the scene. Damage to a door frame was estimated at \$80.

Theft over \$50 was reported in the 900 block of Mary Ellen. Someone stole a car speaker valued at \$200.

Domestic violence/assault with minor injuries in the 600 block of Doucette.

A representative of Frank's Thriftway, 300 E. Brown, reported theft under \$50. Someone stole allergy medication, candy and dishwashing soap.

Thursday, Aug. 16

Pampa police received a report of child abuse. The case has been referred to Texas Department of Human Services Child Protective Services.

A city police officer on patrol reported a broken window at J&J Food Mart, 404 Ballard.

Fires

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

Wednesday, Aug. 15

3:56 p.m. - One unit and two firefighters responded to a standby in the 400 block of Warren as workers used a cutting torch on the water tower. Firefighters extinguished a small fire caused by sparks from the torch.

6:44 p.m. - One unit and two firefighters responded to a request for lifting assistance on Gray A, one mile east of Pampa.

Thursday, Aug. 16

2:43 a.m. - One unit and two firefighters responded to a report of smoke on Price Road near the site of a previous fire. The smoke was from places where the fire is still smoldering.

5:58 a.m. - Two units and five firefighters responded to a motor vehicle collision on Texas 152 and Gray 2. Firefighters helped prepare victims for transport, two by Lifestar helicopter to an Amarillo hospital, and three to Pampa Regional Medical Center. They also washed down hazardous materials spilled at the wreck scene.

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

Texas Round Up...

Witnesses in escapee trial recall Colorado capture
DALLAS (AP) - When a Colorado sheriff learned in January that seven dangerous prison escapees were hiding in a nearby RV park, he feared his small department would be outgunned in the dark of night.

So instead of risking their lives, Teller County Sheriff Franklin Fehn said he waited to take action until daylight and federal agents arrived.

Fehn testified Tuesday in the third day of the capital murder trial of confessed gang ringleader George Rivas, charged with killing Irving police Officer Aubrey Hawkins during a Christmas Eve robbery at an Oshman's Sporting Goods store.

Hours after recreational vehicle park residents told deputies they recognized the fugitives, Fehn drove to the Woodland Park campsite to check out the location.

Three of the men were captured the next morning at a nearby convenience store after they left the park in a sport utility vehicle.

Several local and federal law enforcement agents told jurors how tactical officers followed the men in unmarked cars, then rushed the vehicle as soon as it stopped, quickly pulling out the men. Two of the fugitives were armed but never fired at the officers, who were carrying M-16 rifles.

Within hours from death, killer wins reprieve
HUNTSVILLE (AP) - Convicted killer Napoleon Beazley had to think a moment to let it sink in.

"I want to comprehend this," Beazley said.

Within sight of the death chamber door and less than four hours before he was set to receive lethal injection, Beazley, solemn throughout the first part of the day Wednesday, learned from a prison chaplain that he had received a reprieve from the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals.

Then he smiled, prison spokesman Larry Todd said.

The appeals court, handed a 10-claim, 136-page 11th-hour appeal from Beazley's lawyers, delayed his punishment indefinitely.

Names in the News...

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Although he's appeared in the films "Rat Race" and "Road Trip," Breckin Meyer says he's never taken a long road trip in real life.

"I don't think I've ever been in a car for more than four hours," Meyer said. "I think I've taken them a lot in the movies though, I really don't want to take them in normal life."

He added, "I'm only doing movies now that take place in malls - or houses."

"Rat Race" is the story of a group of strangers who outscheme and outwit each other to reach a \$2 million jackpot, while an international team of ultrawealthy gamblers in a Las Vegas penthouse, tracking their progress and betting on who will get there first.

John Cleese plays the hotel owner who sets up the race. Rowan Atkinson, Whoopi Goldberg, Cuba Gooding Jr., Seth Green, Jon Lovitz and Amy Smart also star in the film, which opens Friday.

Meyer also appeared in "Josie and the Pussycats."

NEW YORK (AP) - David Caruso is still recovering from his bad-cop move to ditch the TV series "NYPD Blue" in 1994 for a film career.

"There was a time when you couldn't bring my name up without hearing me described as 'the enemy,'" he tells People magazine in its Aug. 20 issue. "I hope people have some understanding of me taking responsibility for that."

Having received positive notices for his role opposite Russell Crowe in last year's "Proof of Life," Caruso said he's "feeling pretty good for the first time in a long time."

The 45-year-old actor is in the new thriller "Session 9."

"Proof of Life" was a minor signal to Hollywood, I hope," Caruso said. "Maybe they won't let me do (exactly) what I like to do, but maybe they'll let me participate."

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Nicole Parker stars on Showtime's "Soul Food" as the eldest of three sisters struggling to hold together their

"We still hold the execution is proper and the just sentence in this case and we will continue to seek and strive to see the imposition of this sentence," said a disappointed Smith County District Attorney Jack Skeen, who prosecuted Beazley.

The case of Beazley, who was 17 when he killed the father of a federal appeals court judge in 1994, had fractured the U.S. Supreme Court and brought fresh criticism for applying the death penalty to teen-agers.

Gov. Rick Perry, who who also could have halted the punishment with a one-time 30-day reprieve, said he was comfortable with the Texas law that allows the death penalty for 17-year-old capital murderers.

Killer of Corpus Christi couple to die Thursday
HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) - Condemned killer Jeffrey Doughtie is comfortable with his fate.

"An old dog like me, I had 100,000 chances to get it right," he said in a recent interview on death row. "The death penalty was made for a person like me."

Doughtie, 39, was set for lethal injection Thursday evening for killing an elderly Corpus Christi couple during a robbery at their antiques shop eight years ago.

They account for two of three murders authorities say he committed.

Doughtie's execution drew none of the hoopla that 24 hours earlier accompanied the scheduled punishment for another Texas death row inmate, Napoleon Beazley. Beazley, now 25, was 17 when he was arrested for killing the father of a federal appeals court judge in Tyler, and his punishment renewed the debate over the execution of offenders who were teen-agers at the time of their crime.

Beazley's victim, the father of 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals Judge J. Michael Luttig, also put the U.S. Supreme Court in an unusual position. Three of the justices had ties to Luttig and they abstained from rulings in his case.

No appeals were pending for Doughtie, a native of Tarboro, N.C.

sliding down. They always slide down. My knees were showing up. It wasn't sexy."

McGraw and his wife, Faith Hill, have two young daughters, Gracie and Maggie. The country music couple, who live in Nashville, Tenn., are expecting their third child in January.

LOS ANGELES (AP) - A judge has refused to dismiss a lawsuit filed against James Brown by a former employee who claims the singer fired her because she turned down his demands for sex.

Lisa Agbalaya's lawsuit claims Brown, 68, harassed her and other female employees at The New James Brown Enterprises Inc., including demanding sex from them. She is seeking \$2 million for sexual harassment and wrongful termination.

Outside of court Wednesday, Brown's attorney said the music legend feels he has become a target for disgruntled former employees who see him as a source of "easy money."

"We adamantly deny all of the charges," lawyer Debra Opri said. "We believe it is another form of extortion."

Opri had argued that the case should be thrown out because of "lack of jurisdiction."

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Winds were generally northerly and northeasterly at less than 10 mph, except variable and gusty near any showers or thunderstorms.

Pockets of air in the 80s lingered between Corsicana and Waco and along the Rio Grande from Del Rio southward.

A chance of showers and thunderstorms continued through Saturday in the Hill Country, along the coast and in West and North Texas.

Daytime highs should range from the 70s in the north through upper 80s along the Texas coast and near the century mark along the Rio Grande and around 100 degrees well inland in deep South Texas.

Lows overnight should be in the upper 60s to mid 70s.

Ambulance

Rural/Metro made the following runs during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Tuesday, Aug. 14

9:40 a.m. - A mobile ICU transported one from PRMC for a transport to Northwest Texas Hospital.

2:45 p.m. - A mobile ICU transported one from PRMC to SCCI in Amarillo.

Wednesday, Aug. 15

6:24 a.m. - A mobile ICU transported one to Nwth in Amarillo.

12:11 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of Deane; no transport.

3:02 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to BSAW in Amarillo.

4:44 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1400 block of North Hobart; no transport.

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. 15

Kimberly Michelle Rose, 32, 724 E. Craven, turned herself in to the sheriff's office on capias pro fines out of Justice of Peace Court Precinct 1 for no liability insurance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Thursday, Aug. 16

Carl Wayne Dunn Jr., 19, 404 Somerville, was arrested on a bond surrender for disorderly conduct - language, and failure to appear.

Stocks

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

Wheat.....	2.58	Coca-Cola.....	47.08	dn 0.50
Milo.....	3.56	Columbia/HCA.....	46.30	up 0.12
Corn.....	3.74	Enron.....	38.00	dn 0.25
Soybeans.....	4.43	Halliburton.....	31.79	dn 1.05
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BP Amoco.....	52.59	up 0.89
Celanese.....	22.50	NC
Cabot.....	39.10	dn 0.15
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commission. "I'd forego any raise for myself so they could get a higher salary. I think those that are lower paid ought to get a bigger raise."

Commissioners did not take action on the budget at the meeting. They tentatively plan to consider the 2002 budget at a special meeting on Aug. 24.

Also on Wednesday, commissioners tabled a request by County Clerk Susan Winborne to consolidate voting precincts for the November constitutional election and to increase wages for election workers until Winborne could be present at the meeting.

The Commissioners Court agreed to fly the U.S. flag at the courthouse at half staff on the day of the funeral of a local U.S. veteran. Veteran Officer Bob Dixon, who requested the action, told commissioners he would be responsible for notifying county officials when a veteran died. This will go into effect after the courthouse renovation is completed and county officers return to the building, officials said.

On a motion by Jim Greene, the commissioners

voted to keep the county's contribution to the employee retirement and death benefit rate at 7.35 percent.

At Sheriff Copeland's request, the commission decided to match a law enforcement grant with \$1,462 to purchase equipment for the sheriff's department.

They also approved Copeland's request to remove the signature of Wade Mitchell, a jailer who had resigned, from the Innate Fund account and to add the signatures of Ricky Garcia, Lisa Mungia, David Sperry and Shawn Stone.

After the recent rain, commissioners tabled setting a burn ban for 15 days. "Let's table it for 15 days and see what happens," Commissioner Greene noted.

The commission voted to pay \$200 as Gray County's annual portion of funding the Panhandle Water Planning Group and approved Justice of the Peace Kurt Curfman's request to contract with J&K Transport Services of Borger to transport bodies to Lubbock for autopsy.

In other action, commissioners approved payment of bills and salaries, including the settlement funds, and intrabudget transfer requests.

Diana's butler charged with theft

LONDON (AP) — Paul Burrell, trusted butler of Princess Diana for many years, was charged Thursday with the theft of property that had belonged to her. He denied all the charges.

Burrell, Diana's "rock" and confidant, was charged with stealing 342 items from Diana, Prince Charles and Prince William on or before June 30, 1998, at Kensington Palace. Some of the items included a bullwhip, a pepper grinder and photographs.

The 43-year-old Burrell was charged with three counts of theft — one each for items belonging to Charles, Diana and William — and was ordered to appear at Bow Street magistrates court on Friday.

Stony-faced and silent, Burrell left West End Central police station and was bundled into a taxi by police officers.

His lawyer, Andrew Shaw, read a short statement from the steps of the station.

"Paul Burrell denies absolutely the charges that have been

preferred against him," Shaw said. "He's rightly perceived to be a man of integrity and trusted by the royal family. He says that their trust is justified."

Among the six items he is accused of stealing from Prince Charles are an inscribed silver salver, a white metal pepper grinder and a book, "Royal Institute of Painters in Watercolour." Another was described by police only as "an Indiana Jones bullwhip."

Burrell had been arrested on suspicion of theft in January. His home near Chester in northwest England was searched by officers who allegedly found Diana's personal effects.

Burrell has been free on bail since then, and has maintained the items were given to him by his employer.

After Diana's death in a car crash Aug. 31, 1997, Burrell was widely praised for refraining from making money from his connection with the princess or revealing private information about her.

He helped prepare Diana's

body for burial, and he was the only person outside her immediate family to attend the burial at her family's estate.

Soon afterward, the queen awarded him the Royal Victorian Medal for his services to the royal family.

Three other men had been arrested in connection with the thefts earlier in the year. In April, London's Metropolitan Police charged Harold Brown, 48, with four counts of theft involving items from the estate of the princess.

The stolen goods include several pieces of jewelry and \$1,700, as well as a bejeweled model of a dhow — an Arab sailing vessel — that Diana and Charles received as a wedding gift from the Emir of Bahrain. According to news reports, police were alerted when the vessel was put up for sale at a London art dealer's shop.

Brown was working for Princess Margaret, sister of Queen Elizabeth II, at Kensington Palace, where Diana also had an apartment.

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"Huge," was the reply of City Finance Director John Horst who said the course could be valued at as much as \$2 million.

The 220-acre course was built at a cost of \$800,000 and the building was constructed for \$50,000 with volunteer labor taking part in the project.

"In a lot of ways I fall with Faustina (Curry) on this," said Commissioner Jeff Andrews. "The course doesn't make money and I don't think it ever will. But on the other side, we have too large a facility there to just let it go. It bothers me ... we've been cutting (city spending) for seven years but this time it is a lot more drastic."

Teichmann said, "I'm not opposed if you said the wages are too high. I can look at that. We can raise some fees and looking at cutting too."

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"We're asking for the court to determine if the act applies," he said. "If it does apply, then CRMWA can't go forward with their project. That's what we believe."

CRMWA attorney Douglas Caroom said that, based on a quick review of the suit, it appeared that Mesa is attempting to contest the groundwater permits issued to CRMWA for the new wells in 1996.

"They are about five years too late," he said. The lawsuit, filed Monday in a Roberts County district court, comes as Mesa continues to seek permits from the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District. CRMWA filed a protest with the district.

CRMWA officials say Mesa's permit applications do not have enough or as detailed information as the water authority was required to submit.

Powell said the two issues — Mesa's obtaining permits and the lawsuit — are not necessarily related.

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TEA: More schools get highest ranking, charters do worse

AUSTIN (AP) — More Texas schools than ever have received the Texas Education Agency's highest academic ranking, according to ratings released Thursday.

However, charter schools continue to lag behind, with the number

of poor performing charter schools nearly doubling from last year, the TEA said.

In 2000, 23 of the 103 charter schools studied received the lowest ranking. This year, 43 of the 174 charters earned the "unacceptable"

rating.

"I'm concerned about all low-performing schools," said Education Commissioner Jim Nelson.

Many of the charter schools are new and have "at-risk" students that may be harder to serve, Nelson said, adding that the agency will study charters to determine why so many did poorly.

Charter schools were approved by the 1995 Texas Legislature and began opening in the 1996-97 school year. They operate independently from local school districts but still receive taxpayer money and must be accountable to the state.

Waters speaking to royalty owners

District Judge Lee Waters is speaking this week at the National Association of Royalty Owners - Texas Convention at San Angelo State University. His topic will be "Cold Water on Bundled Tax Foreclosure Sales."

Of interest to royalty owners will be an opinion issued in Gray County, with statewide implications, that bundled foreclosure and sale of undivided mineral interests of multiple owners in oil and gas leases is not permissible.

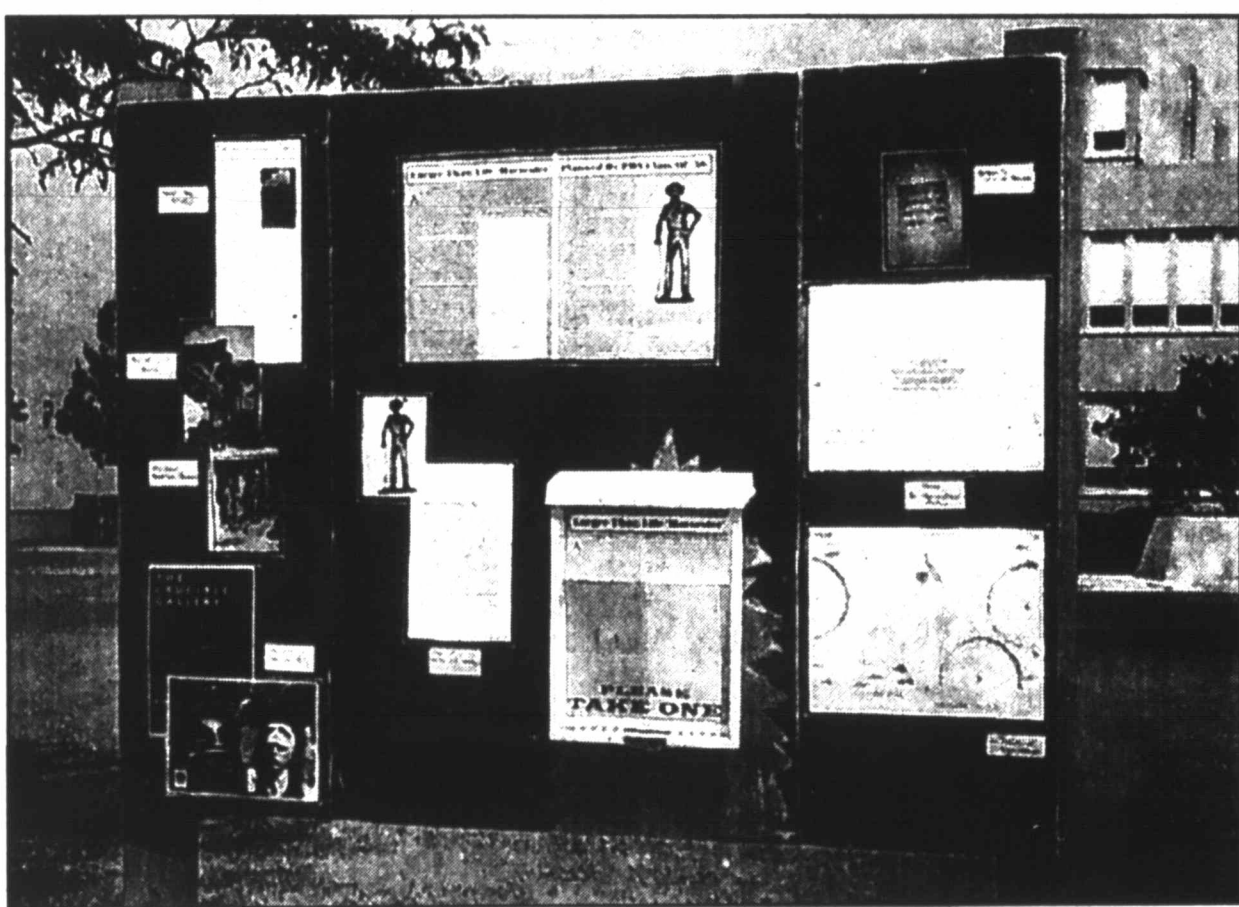
The NARO-Texas Convention will cover a variety of topics related to mineral ownership. Other speakers will include U.S. Representative Charles Stenholm and State Representative Bob Turner.

Registration information may be obtained by contacting NARO-Texas President Stephen Mayer at 915-658-5828 or the association's web site at www.naro-tx.org.

Judge Waters is 223rd District Judge in Gray County.

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PHS billboard



(Community Camera photo by David Gantz)

The above billboard, designed by Carol Ann Dunham, is located on the grounds of Pampa High School and was erected by the maintenance department at PHS. It was created to educate visitors about the large pedestal and plaza in front of the high school. Brochures are available at the site to order plaza stones which will be used to construct the plaza walkway.

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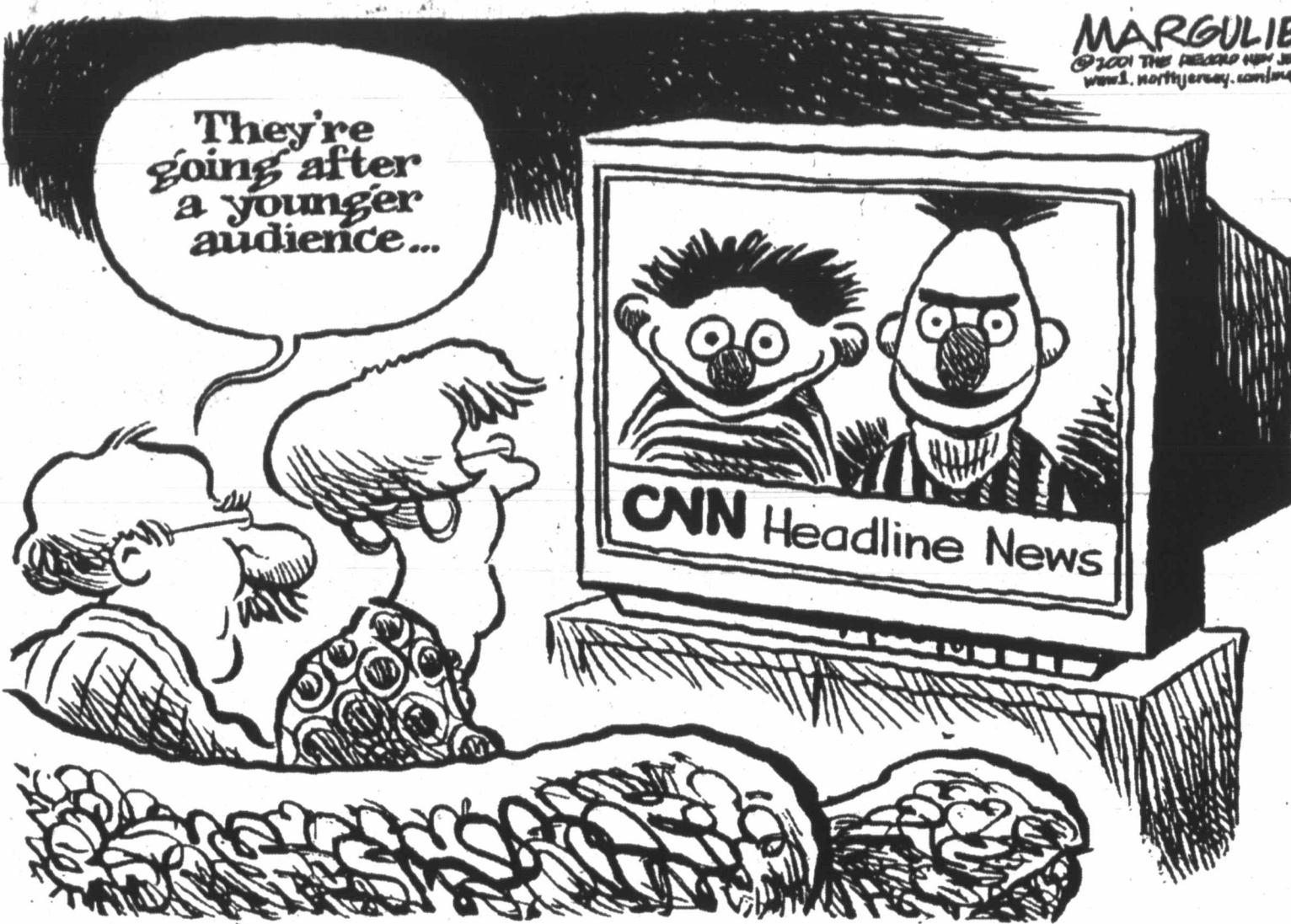
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Inside the Beltway with Sen. Hutchison

Strong farms keep America strong

America has put men on the moon, created the Internet and made enormous progress toward curing or preventing the illnesses that have plagued humanity from Biblical times. We enjoy the highest standard of living in the history of the world. In many ways, we are living in a post-industrial society. But agriculture — the tilling of soil and raising of livestock — remains one of the foundations of America's strength and wealth. Our food supply is the envy of the world. American efficiency and its products set the standard that others can only hope to follow.

These facts are not lost on Congress. The Senate worked hard through the summer to agree on an emergency agriculture spending bill. And we finally approved legislation that provides \$5.5 billion in emergency assistance to U.S. producers. The bill includes \$4.6 billion in Agricultural Market Loss payments, \$84.7 million in cottonseed payments, \$16.9 million for wool and mohair supplemental payments and \$54.2 million for peanut supplemental payments. The House passed identical legislation in June, and the President has said he will sign the bill into law.

I am committed to assisting Texas farmers and ranchers who have faced severe weather conditions and drastic economic losses for the past several years. The emergency assistance included in this legislation is essential to providing relief that our farmers and ranchers need to maintain their viability.

This supplemental emergency funding is critical to the vitality of Texas' farmers and ranchers; and I believe it is important to expedite this process to ensure that the funding reaches their hands as soon as possible.

In the fiscal year 2002 agriculture appropriations bill passed by the Senate recently, Texas' priority agricultural research projects received \$10.8 million in funding I had requested. Those initiatives include research that focuses on feedlot air quality, aerial crop protection, competitiveness in the cotton industry, efficient irrigation, developing foods for health and agriculture economics studies.

Meanwhile, the Senate Agriculture Committee is holding hearings on the first piece of major farm legislation since the 1996 Freedom to Farm Bill. Some fine-tuning is in order. We need to move quickly to address agriculture's challenges. I believe that the upcoming farm bill must accomplish several specific objectives:

- Increase funding for commodities, specialty crops and livestock;
- Continue voluntary participation in the direct payment program;
- Comply with the World Trade Organization's requirements, and monitor the WTO member nations to see that they comply as well. We need to ensure that American farmers enjoy the best possible position in world markets;
- Fund critical agriculture research and development of new farm technologies;
- Strengthen incentives to encourage farmers and ranchers to improve soil and water.

A stable farm economy, in the long run, depends on three elements: free trade that is fair, tax relief (on which we have made a tremendous start this year) and assistance when disaster strikes. Strong farms keep America strong.

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How to reform government education

Let someone think I have no ideas about solutions to problems, I'll tell you the first steps necessary to reform government education.

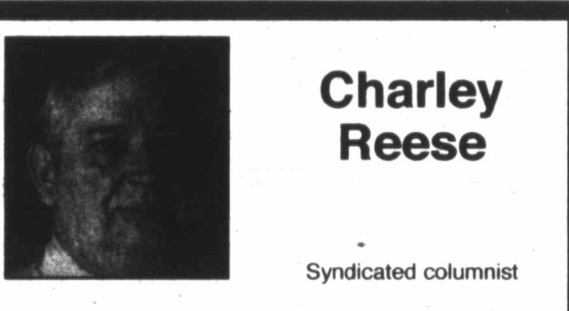
The instant I do, you will quickly realize that there is no political will to do any of them. Ergo, government education cannot be reformed and must be scrapped.

Step one to real reform is to repeal compulsory attendance laws. Don't worry. The kids will show up. In the first place, there are no farms where their labor is needed anymore. In the second place, the worst parents view schools as free baby-sitters or a brat-watching service. They'll make sure their little monsters show up in the classroom.

The purpose of the repeal would be to restore leverage that school administrators and classroom teachers have lost. They would be able to kick disruptive kids out of the schools permanently.

They also could explain to parents that education is conditional. One condition is that parents must civilize their children before packing them off to school. That means teaching them good manners and personal hygiene. And should the students fail either to meet behavior or academic standards, back home he or she goes.

The second necessary step is to repeal tenure laws. One school administrator had it right when he said firing a tenured teacher is not an action, but a career. I know personally that it took one school more than five years to fire a teacher everyone agreed from the getgo was an alcoholic and appeared in all his classes drunk.



Charley Reese
 Syndicated columnist

Paying a bad teacher more money will not make that person a better teacher. In fact, paying a good teacher more money will not make that person a better teacher. Good teachers are good because of their character and talents, not because of their paychecks. The notion that you can acquire quality with money should be forever discarded from our thinking.

What rewarding good teachers can do is encourage them to stay in the profession, but you need more than pay to do that. You have to make sure that no student can insult, much less assault or threaten, a teacher. School administrators must back up their teachers 100 percent, with no questions asked.

To help principals develop some backbone, legislators need to find a way to restore sovereign immunity to the school districts and all of their employees. That means no lawsuits. Damages would have to be obtained by petitioning the school board. That would keep the ambulance chasers off the campus.

Next, let's tear down the false god of egalitarianism. Students are not equal. They vary in IQ, a crucial factor in academic perfor-

mance, as well as in other ways. To expect teachers to wave magic wands and produce uniform results is a fool's errand. Education really has to be tailored to each child's blend of abilities and disabilities. Government institutions are ill-suited to do that.

Students with below-average IQ's are not college material and should be directed into vocational and commercial training courses. Students with talents for art and music should be given that kind of an education.

Finally, Congress has to repeal the students-with-disabilities act. Students with serious mental, physical or emotional problems should be segregated and taught in special facilities by specialists. Putting these children into the normal classrooms has probably done more to destroy public education than any other single factor.

But, as I said, government education is a political institution, and there is no political will to enact these changes. That's why I say abandon government education. Home-school or find good private schools for your children.

These are only preliminary and necessary first steps. The curricula need to be seriously reformed and bland or ideological textbooks burned in one big pile.

Your children are your responsibility, not the government's. Do not put your children into a bad environment where they will likely be taught the opposite of what any good parents would expect them to be taught. Public schools with armed guards, barbed-wire fences and metal detectors are not a success, no matter what bravo sierra the bureaucrats and politicians throw at you.

Today in history

- By The Associated Press Today is Thursday, Aug. 16, the 228th day of 2001. There are 137 days left in the year.
- Today's Highlight in History: On Aug. 16, 1977, Elvis Presley died at Graceland Mansion in Memphis, Tenn., at age 42.
- On this date: In 1777, American forces won the Revolutionary War Battle of Bennington, Vt.
- In 1812, Detroit fell to British and Indian forces in the War of 1812.
- In 1829, the original Siamese twins, Chang and Eng Bunker, arrived in Boston to be exhibited to the Western world.
- In 1858, a telegraphed message from Britain's Queen Victoria to President Buchanan was transmitted over the recently laid transatlantic cable.
- In 1861, President Lincoln prohibited the states of the Union from trading with the seceding states of the Confederacy.
- In 1948, baseball legend Babe Ruth died in New York at age 53.
- In 1954, Sports Illustrated was first published by Time Inc.
- In 1956, Adlai E. Stevenson was nominated for president at the Democratic National Convention in Chicago.
- In 1960, Britain granted independence to the crown colony of Cyprus.
- In 1987, 156 people were killed when Northwest Airlines Flight 255 crashed while trying to take off from Detroit.
- Ten years ago: Pope John Paul II began the first-ever papal visit to Hungary. In Moscow, Alexander Yakovlev, a top adviser to Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev, resigned from the Communist Party, warning that hard-liners were plotting "a party and state coup."

WSD: Fighting illiteracy at state-level

Eleven-hundred Texas educators and approximately 30,000 inmates will begin the new school year behind bars. While most teachers are welcoming excited children back to the classroom, instructors in Windham School District (WSD) are teaching literacy to adults within prisons and state jails in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Facts concerning illiteracy in Texas can be disconcerting: The Texas Adult Literacy Survey (TALS), a five-level measure of functional literacy, revealed that 28 percent of Texas adults scored at the lowest literacy level (1994 study). Another 27 percent performed in the second lowest level of proficiency. This study uses the definition of literacy as "being able to use printed and written information to function in society, to achieve one's goals, and to develop one's knowledge and potential." The same survey levels indicate 6.9 million Texas adults are unable to contribute fully to the community or workplace.

As the largest school drop-out recovery program in Texas, WSD served 79,059 inmate students last year. WSD provides academic, vocational and behavior management classes to offenders incarcerated in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice at 89 school sites across the state.

One of the goals of Windham's efforts is to help offenders better prepare to find and keep meaningful employment after their release, thus reducing the number of offenders return-



Bambi Kiser
 Guest columnist

ing to prison. Through intensive literacy instruction by Windham teachers, 5,084 offenders earned a General Educational Development (GED) certificate last year.

The success of Windham programs has been recently validated in two separate state reviews: the "Criminal Justice Policy Council Reports Concerning the Performance of Windham School District (2000)" and a study by the Texas House Select Committee on the Windham School District. The reviews found that educational achievements are directly associated with increased employment and wage earnings for offenders after release.

Though WSD officials are pleased by these positive conclusions, they have also implemented an accountability system that will help them continuously monitor the effectiveness of their programs.

"Adult illiteracy has a significant and negative impact on the economy," WSD Superintendent Mike Morrow said. "Illiterate adults are frequently unemployed due to their lack of basic skills. Illiterate persons are likely to be participating in welfare programs and unemployment compensation costing billions of dollars, or worse yet, they resort to crime to

survive — and end up in prison."

"To maintain high education standards, Windham is using a district-wide accountability system modeled after the Texas Education Agency's accountability plan, which was mandated in 1993," he said. "We initiated and implemented the WSD system over the past two years to measure the academic progress of offenders in our programs," Morrow said.

WSD is now able to rate campuses on student performance, in academic achievement, on Career and Technology Education course completion, and on attendance. Windham also conducts operational and compliance reviews and personnel evaluations as part of the process. From these findings, campuses are rated in four categories: exemplary, recognized, acceptable, and unacceptable (low performing). High performing campuses are honored annually, while school assistance initiatives guide low performing campuses to improvement.

"Accountability has led to increased student performance, involvement and collaboration among teachers, and an increased awareness of WSD initiatives, such as an intense state-wide reading program and shared decision making teams at each campus," Morrow said. "We're proud to be setting national standards for correctional education. Windham is aggressively attacking the true culprit in many crimes: illiteracy."

—Bambi Kiser is Communications coordinator for Windham School District.

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Scientists spot planets orbiting a star outside our solar system

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Astronomers have found the first solar system outside our own where multiple planets travel round the same star in circular orbits.

"It's heartwarming to find a planetary system that finally reminds us of our solar system," said astronomy professor Geoffrey Marcy, a member of the University of California at Berkeley team that made the discovery.

The astronomers announced the discovery of the second planet orbiting the star 47 Ursae Majoris on Wednesday.

Most of the roughly 70 planets found so far outside our solar system travel in tight, erratic orbits around their stars.

But the two planets around the star 47 Ursae Majoris both travel in nearly circular orbits at a distance that, in our solar system, would place them beyond Mars but within the orbit of Jupiter.

Macedonia readies for quick NATO deployment

SKOPJE, Macedonia (AP) — As NATO experts started to assess whether Macedonia's cease-fire will hold, the army reported sporadic shooting by the ethnic Albanian rebels in the second-largest city, Tetovo.

Barry Johnson, NATO's spokesman in Skopje, said 15 experts from the alliance are

working to establish when 3,500 British-led troops can start their disarmament mission.

NATO's ruling body Wednesday authorized the deployment of a 400-man advance team that will start arriving Friday. The overall mission still requires final approval.

Pentagon approves production of F-22 stealth fighter

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Air Force has the go-ahead to build its new F-22 fighter, but it will build fewer planes for more money than it had once planned.

The Pentagon's approval of the initial production run, which has not been announced publicly, came as the Air Force agreed to reduce the total number of F-22s to 295 from 339, officials said, speaking Wednesday on condition of anonymity.

If the per-plane production cost is lower than the Pentagon estimates, then the Air Force may be allowed to build more than 295. The Air Force believes the Pentagon's cost estimate is too high.

The Air Force also pledged to put an additional \$5.4 billion into the program, reflecting projected cost increases, the officials said.

Blast in south Indian town leaves 25 dead

MADRAS, India (AP) — An explosives depot in southern India blew up Thursday, killing at least 25 people, the government said.

The morning blast occurred at a manufacturer of detonators in Katpadi, 125 miles southwest of Madras, officials said.

A government statement said 25 people died. Police fear the death toll could rise.

Workers climb Philippines' Mount Pinatubo to drain crater lake

SANTA JULIANA, Philippines (AP) — A dozen tribesmen with picks and shovels climbed the Mount Pinatubo volcano Thursday on a dangerous mission to drain a crater lake that threatens their villages with massive floods.

Tugging a leashed pig to sacrifice to the mountain god, the Aeta tribesmen planned to carve a notch in the volcano's crater, to slowly release water from the rising lake. Accompanied by a dozen porters and two engineers, the diggers are expected to chop 16 feet off the lowest point of Pinatubo's summit.

The water level in the lake has been rising rapidly during the May-October rainy season, and is now within 16 feet of the crater's rim.

Without the notching procedure, the weight of the water could shatter the upper walls of the 4,740-foot volcano, endangering the lives of 40,000 villagers nearby, geologists said.

But the crumbly crater, composed of loosely packed volcanic rock and ash, also could give way under the digging, they said.

Russian military helicopter downed in Chechnya

MOSCOW (AP) — A Russian military helicopter has been shot down in Chechnya, killing the pilot and navigator, the Russian Defense Ministry said Thursday.

The ministry said it appeared the Mi-24 helicopter had been fired upon Wednesday by a

grenade launcher near the village of Tsa-Vedeno southeast of the Chechen capital, Grozny. However, the Russian military authorities in Chechnya said the helicopter had crashed but they didn't know why.

The incident occurred in the southern Vedeno region that has seen increased violence recently.

Rebels killed pro-Moscow officials and sprayed government buildings with gunfire on Wednesday, including the police headquarters in Vedeno, the regional capital. In a separate attack, a Russian convoy was ambushed east of Grozny, damaging vehicles. There was no immediate report on casualties.

Meredith House



Jack Grunden parked his wagon for a visit with Goldie Roberts of Meredith House recently. Roberts was celebrating her 90th birthday.

Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum to open newly-restored Pioneer Hall

CANYON — On August 25, the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon, Texas, will open the doors on the newly renovated Pioneer Hall and the innovative new exhibit "People of the Plains: Experiments in Living."

Pioneer Hall will be restored to its original 1930s appearance architecturally. In order to recreate the ambiance of Pioneer Hall, exhibit cases have been designed to resemble some of the original exhibit furniture, paint colors have been duplicated and the original front windows have been uncovered. The room, which was the original structure when then museum was opened in 1933, will be used to give visitors an overview of the museum's vast collection of more than 3 million artifacts and provide the gateway to the new exhibit area.

Exhibits in Pioneer Hall include an articulated skeleton of a prehistoric rhinoceros (Aphelops) that inhabited the Panhandle-Plains region in large numbers more than 20 million years ago; a reproduction of an Antelope Creek structure, depicting the lifeways of prehistoric American Indians more than 800 years ago; a 1903 Model A Ford (serial #28), the oldest known assembly line car known in the world; a "mud wagon" used for travel during the 1800s; and a life cast of Fred Scott, veteran Texas Panhandle cowboy.

"People of the Plains: Experiments in Living" is the museum's newest exhibit, illustrating the similarities of various groups of people living on the Southern Plains during the past 14,000 years. Displays compare and contrast various ways the different cultures have solved their need for water, food, shelter, clothing, trade and transportation.

"A Cool Drink of Water" compares and contrasts sources of water, with a playa lake diorama, model windmill and a working cistern pump. "Food for the Table" compares the Plains Indian's method of acquiring food with cowboys and ranch life, and the modern feed lots. A life-size diorama depicts a Comanche man and woman skinning a bison. Nearby, at the 1880s chuckwagon, camp visitors can smell fresh brewed coffee and a pot of "son-of-a-gun" stew.

"A Roof Over Our Heads" illustrates the various types of housing used in the Panhandle-Plains region. A 1900s "kit" house, similar to those sold through the Sears, Roebuck & Company catalogs, and a typical dwelling used from A.D. 1150-1450 by the Antelope Creek people have been reconstructed. Visitors can go inside to see how both cultures lived. Photographs and slides illustrate other kinds of shelter.

"Dress for Success" features garments worn by Euro-Americans and American Indians in the "Plain and Fancy" exhibit. "Wedding Wear" is exhibited nearby.

Discovery drawers contain a



Jessica Monroe and daughters, Katie and Lindsey, look at the playa lake diorama in the new "People of the Plains" exhibit at Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon.

variety of items, including purses and American Indian beaded bags. "Supply and Demand" illustrates the development of trade among the American Indians, as well as between Euro-Americans and American Indians. An early 1870s

Comanchero camp and a trading post are both highlights of the exhibit. "From Trails to Rails" explores the development of transportation from prehistoric American Indians traveling by foot to the use of horses, railroads, automobiles and aviation.

Discovery astronauts prepare for spacewalk

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Two space shuttle Discovery astronauts had a full day of tasks on their agenda Thursday, including installing equipment and setting up a science experiment on the exterior of the international space station.

U.S. astronauts Daniel Barry and Patrick Forrester were to start their 6 1/2 hour spacewalk by removing a container with ammonia coolant from Discovery's payload bay.

The container weighs about 1,400 pounds — 600 pounds of which is ammonia that would be used to resupply the space station's cooling system if it had a leak.

Shuttle commander Scott Horowitz was to grab the container with Discovery's robot arm. Then, with the two spacewalkers holding on to the container, Horowitz was to move the robot arm up to a truss that holds space station Alpha's giant solar wings. There, Horowitz was to hand off the container to

the spacewalkers, who planned to bolt it in place on the truss, then attach cables to supply station electrical power to heaters on the container.

"I have a high confidence it will go off without a hitch," shuttle flight director John Shannon said.

Once the container is in place, the spacewalkers were to remove two briefcase-size containers from the shuttle payload bay that are part of an experiment. They hold about 1,500 samples of materials, ranging from seeds and spores to switches, sensors and polymers.

The containers were to be clamped to handrails and opened. The experiment is to see how the various materials react to exposure to space.

Thursday's spacewalk would be the first of two planned for this week by the crew of Discovery while the shuttle is docked to space station Alpha. The shuttle's main mission was to deliver the third crew for the orbiting outpost.

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Parents Provided Safe Haven For Teen Taunted at School

DEAR ABBY: I could have been one of those outcast teens who shoot classmates when I was younger. Like them, I felt that I did not belong within the confines of my school. The torment started in the eighth grade and continued through my senior year of high school.

I was taunted by nearly everyone in class, made fun of because I was unpopular, and made to feel small and insignificant. I remember walking up the sidewalk to school, palms sweating, stomach in knots, knowing once again I faced another day trying to make myself as invisible as possible. It rarely worked. My tormentors always managed to use me as their whipping boy.

There were times I would lay my head on my desk, tears streaming down my face, the other kids laughing and making jokes about me. Not once did a teacher or principal come to my aid. It was as if my feelings were unimportant, or they had a mind-set that "kids will be kids." I struggled through school and kept my grades as high as possible under the circumstances I faced daily.

So why did I not take vengeance on my classmates with the nearest weapon? The answer is simple: My parents were always there for me. They were aware of my problems at school. Every day they listened to my fears and concerns, and reassured me that I was a special person and the taunts meant nothing with regard to who I really was. They cried with me, held me and listened to every word I said. They encouraged me to become my own person and to never let anyone tell me who I was or was not.

I'm saddened when I hear about young outcasts who can't cope being

Dear Abby

Is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

driven over the edge. These lives are cut short because nobody intervened when they saw what was happening. I wish I could tell them how important they are and what possibilities life has in store for them. I know what that would mean to them because I know what it meant to me.

Every day I thank God for giving me such wonderful parents. They understood and didn't ignore the fact that their son was in pain. It took years of struggle to get past those horrible experiences in school, but I finally accomplished it. Today I am a successful, well-adjusted human being. My only regret is that I have no fond memories of high school.

Abby, until we recognize the true impact of teasing in our schools, this situation will continue to occur. Please ask your readers — parents, teachers and even students — to be sensitive to that young person who

needs support through troubling times. They might save someone's life — perhaps even their own.

FORMER OUTCAST, WEST VIRGINIA

DEAR FORMER OUTCAST: I applaud you for having survived your devastating teen-age years, and for so successfully overcoming the systematic trauma you experienced. While it may appear to be a bloodless crime, people who destroy the self-esteem of others with cruelty and ridicule are really committing a violent crime. To ignore it or tolerate it is to aid and abet it.

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

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Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- Locks
 - Alec's "Star Wars" role
 - Comedy "Dame"
 - Kind of hat
 - Scoundrels
 - Turkish peak
 - ID snippet
 - Music store section
 - Protuberances
 - Toy store buys
 - Borg, for one
 - Commo-tion
 - Epoch
 - Chopped up
 - Beat at the board
 - Foot connection
 - Cigar remnant
 - Delivered by shot
 - TV canine
 - Paris airport
 - Island greetings
 - Yarn
 - Igneous rock
 - Workout sites
- DOWN**
- On this spot
 - "... at the Races"
 - Ira Levin play
 - Scoundrel
 - Lustrous gem
 - Business tycoons
 - Aligned
 - General assembly
 - Dr.'s group
 - King Cole
 - Harvest goddess
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 - Advantage
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Marmaduke

"I really need my briefcase. How long does he play this game?"

The Family Circus

8-16

"Don't walk over that thing, Jeffy! You might fall down into the subway."

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MY DAD LISTENS TO THIS OLDIES STATION IN HIS CAR

WHENEVER HE HEARS A SONG THAT HE LIKES, IT'S ALWAYS THE SAME THING...

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IF THIS WAGON'S SO HUMILIATING, IT WOULD BE HILARIOUS.

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"SO MOM BURNED HER BARN DOWN"

ALL RIGHT, MOM!

Beetle Bailey

HEY! WHAT'S TAKING SO LONG?

QUIET! I'M THINKING!

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Marvin

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WHEN THE DRY CLEANER FINDS A \$50 BILL IN ONE OF YOUR POCKETS.

Haggar The Horrible

SURRENDER OR ELSE!

OR ELSE WHAT, HAGAR?

OR ELSE WE GET THE HECK OUT OF HERE!

Peanuts

DOGS LIKE TO BE SCRATCHED BEHIND THEIR EARS, DON'T THEY?

OF COURSE YOU CAN'T EXPECT ME TO DO IT FOREVER...

YOU COULD AT LEAST KEEP DOING IT UNTIL YOUR ARMS FALL OFF...

Blondie

YOU DESERVE A HEARTY HANDSHAKE FOR THAT GREAT PRESENTATION YOU MADE, MY BOY!

THANKS, BOSS

HOW ABOUT A NICE PAT ON THE BACK, TOO?

DON'T GET GREEDY, SON

Mallard Filmore

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...ALTHOUGH MARK TWAIN DOES USE SOME WORDS THAT AREN'T SUITABLE FOR A LOT OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS...

...FOR INSTANCE, ALL OF THESE ONES THAT HAVE MORE THAN TWO SYLLABLES.

Note VOLLEYBA

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VOLLEYBALL

PLAINVIEW — Tandi Morton of Pampa is a sophomore on the Wayland Baptist University volleyball team this season.

Morton is listed as a 5-foot-9 outside hitter on the Lady Pioneers roster.

Wayland Baptist opens the season in the LCU Tournament on Aug. 24 in Lubbock. The Lady Pioneers host the WBU Coca-Cola Classic, starting Aug. 31.

With five starters returning, the Lady Pioneers will be trying to improve on a 7-21 record.

Kristee Turpin, a WBU graduate, is in her first year as head coach.

BASEBALL

HOUSTON (AP) — The Chicago Cubs didn't do anything different. They just did it a little better.

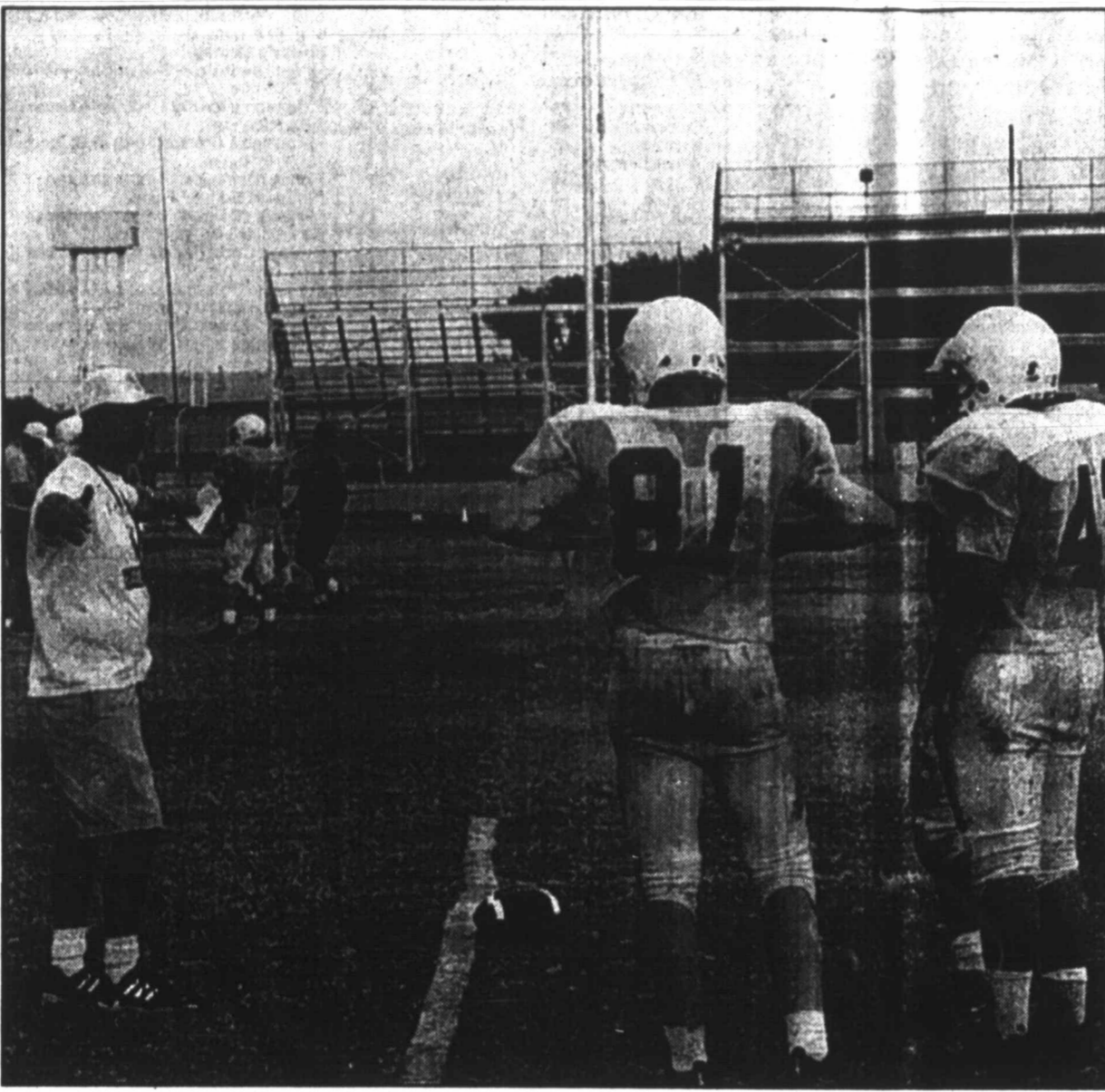
Jon Lieber pitched a three-hitter and Joe Girardi had an RBI single and a two-run homer as the Cubs beat the Houston Astros 5-1 Wednesday night and left town with a 1 1/2 lead in the NL Central.

"That's how we got here," Chicago manager Don Baylor said. "We've pitched well all year and we've gotten our hits when we can and they count most of the time."

Lieber (16-5), coming off an eight-hitter against San Francisco, improved to 13-2 in his last 16 starts. He allowed Lance Berkman's second-inning homer, Craig Biggio's third-inning double and Jeff Bagwell's fourth-inning single, then retired his final 18 batters.

The Astros won the first game of the series Monday to knock the Cubs out of first place for the first time since May 29. Chicago got the lead back Tuesday night and left town with a bigger lead than when they arrived.

Football instruction



Pampa coach Dennis Cavalier gives instructions to Robert Hoover (81), Jon East (43) and Justin Waggoner during Tuesday's practice. The Harvesters open the season Aug. 31 at Dalhart.

(Photo by Grover Black)

Cowboys' Carter puts in extra time

OXNARD, Calif. (AP) — In the middle of Quincy Carter's fourth practice since becoming the starting quarterback for the Dallas Cowboys, receiver Joey Galloway offered some veteran advice: Stick around.

After running sprints and peeling off their pads, Carter and Galloway returned to the practice field for another 15 minutes of work Thursday afternoon.

They focused mostly on deep passes, but also mixed in other routes as they worked to refine the timing necessary to make their relationship — and the Dallas offense — a success.

"We've got work to do, and a short amount of time to get it done," Galloway said. "We just need to be able to work with each other, talk things through. We're going to do everything we can to prepare."

Carter threw 50-yard bombs that Galloway often had to slow down or even stop to catch. They worked on some short routes, too, and for the most part Carter threw tight spirals — an improvement from the flutterballs that often slip out during practice.

"He's working extremely hard," Galloway said. "He has a lot to learn. He shows signs of being real good and signs of needing experience. That's going to happen with a rookie."

Carter moved up to first string Wednesday morning following the release of veteran Tony Banks.

The second-round pick already had been tabbed the team's quarterback of the future and coaches felt he'd shown enough potential that they didn't want to wait.

Coaches also decided to change the offensive game plan to better suit his skills. Their new ball-control format features more hand-offs, fake handoffs and rollouts, with less emphasis on the long ball, which had been Banks' specialty.

The Cowboys acquired Galloway from Seattle last year because they wanted him to be their deep threat for Troy Aikman. But injuries prevented them from ever completing a pass in a regular-season game.

Galloway, who is coming off a knee injury that ended his 2000 season in the opener, had clicked with Banks in practice. But because coaches wanted to bring Galloway back slowly, he never played in a preseason game with Banks.

Now Carter is throwing to Galloway — and, if things work out for them, will be for a long time. Thus the need for them to start building the type of chemistry that made Aikman and Michael Irvin so potent.

"The sooner we do it," Carter said, "the better we'll be."

Raghib Ismail is another speedy wideout Carter will be throwing to this season. They don't need extra time throwing together because they already did it prior to training camp.

Pampa girls soccer coach resigns

PAMPA — Pampa High head girls soccer coach L. J. Patulea told *The Pampa News* that she has resigned her position to become a math teacher at Lefors.

Patulea was not happy about resigning, but felt she had no choice.

"I've had a couple of parents threaten and harass me both at school and at home. I told the administration

about it and they wouldn't protect me," Patulea said. "Apparently, they didn't think it was that big a deal."

Patulea said Jimmy Patulea, her husband and assistant coach, would take over the head coaching duties of the PHS girls' soccer program.

"Once you start letting parents run a program, you're going to lose coaches," she added.

Pampa Independent School District Superintendent Dawson Orr said Patulea asked to be released from her contract and the school board worked very hard to accommodate her.

"Her reasons as indicated to me was that the demands of coaching were too great, mainly because she had chil-

dren, and she wanted to take a position where she could just teach," Orr said.

Orr said Patulea was hired as a teacher-coach, and under her contract the two positions couldn't be separated.

"We worked it out so that Mr. Patulea could be the coach. My view is that she asked to be released from her contract, and we acted in good faith to do that," he said.

Patulea, a former college player, had coached the Lady Harvesters into the playoffs the past three seasons. Their win over El Paso Parkland in 1999 was the first playoff victory in school history for the girls' soccer program.

Ells takes the early lead

DULUTH, Ga. (AP) — David Duval, coming off a breakthrough victory at the British Open, opened with three straight birdies Thursday at the 83rd PGA Championship.

Ernie Els of South Africa took the early lead, standing 4 under through seven holes, while Tiger Woods struggled in the prime conditions at Atlanta Athletic Club.

Woods opened with a bogey and had another on his fifth hole, leaving him 1 over and five strokes off the pace.

Duval won the first major of his career at Royal Lytham & St. Annes, perhaps signaling the start of a true Arnie-vs.-Jack sort of rivalry with Woods.

"A lot of people are yelling, 'Get your second in a row,'" Duval said. "I think it does change how you are looked at and how you are perceived."

Most of the early starters took

advantage of a 7,213-yard Highlands Course softened by rain early in the week. Thick clouds covered the course but were expected to burn off during the day.

Duval and two-time PGA Championship winner Larry Nelson of nearby Marietta, Ga., were one shot behind Els. The 53-year-old Nelson won the 1981 tournament when it was held on the same course; he's now a member of the Senior Tour.

Dudley Hart and Australians Greg Chalmers and Stuart Appleby also were at 3 under.

Groups of three teed off on both nines for the first time in a major since the 1971 PGA Championship was played in February with limited daylight.

The marquee group featured the three major winners this year: Woods, Duval and Retief Goosen.

Chamber Nite Out



(Courtesy photo)

John Wagner of Energas lines up for a shot at Harvester Lanes during the recent Chamber Nite Out. Fall leagues are forming and persons interested in bowling can call 665-3422 for more information. Leagues are available for all ages, from youngsters to senior citizens.

Texas-Louisiana League Second Half

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Edinburg	22	7	.759	—
Alexandria	19	11	.633	1/2
San Angelo	13	13	.500	1/2
Rio Grande	12	16	.429	1/2
Springfield	12	17	.414	10
Amarillo	12	18	.400	10 1/2
Greenville	11	19	.367	11 1/2

x-won first half
Wednesday's Games
Edinburg 0, Springfield-Ozark 0, 6th inning, suspended, rain

Amarillo 4, Greenville 3
Alexandria 8, San Angelo 7

Thursday's Games
Edinburg at Springfield-Ozark

Greenville at Amarillo
San Angelo at Alexandria

Friday's Games
Edinburg at Springfield-Ozark

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Yankees Clemens has 16-1 record

NEW YORK (AP) — For the first time in 32 years, a major league pitcher has a record of 16-1.

Roger Clemens improved upon the best season of his career, record-wise, by allowing only four hits in seven innings to lead the New York Yankees past the Tampa Bay Devil Rays 10-3 Wednesday.

Improving to 10-0 at Yankee Stadium and 7-0 in night games, Clemens had just one difficult inning in winning his 12th consecutive decision.

He is just the sixth major-leaguer since 1900 to start 16-1, the first since Dave McNally did it for the Baltimore Orioles in 1969.

Clemens struck out the lead-off hitter five times and finished with eight strikeouts as the Yankees increased their AL East lead over Boston to five games — matching their largest of the season.

Clay Bellinger hit a three-run homer and a solo shot. Derek Jeter added a pair of doubles and a home run as the Yankees scored twice in the first, once in the second and twice in the third against Paul Wilson (5-8) to give Clemens a comfortable lead.

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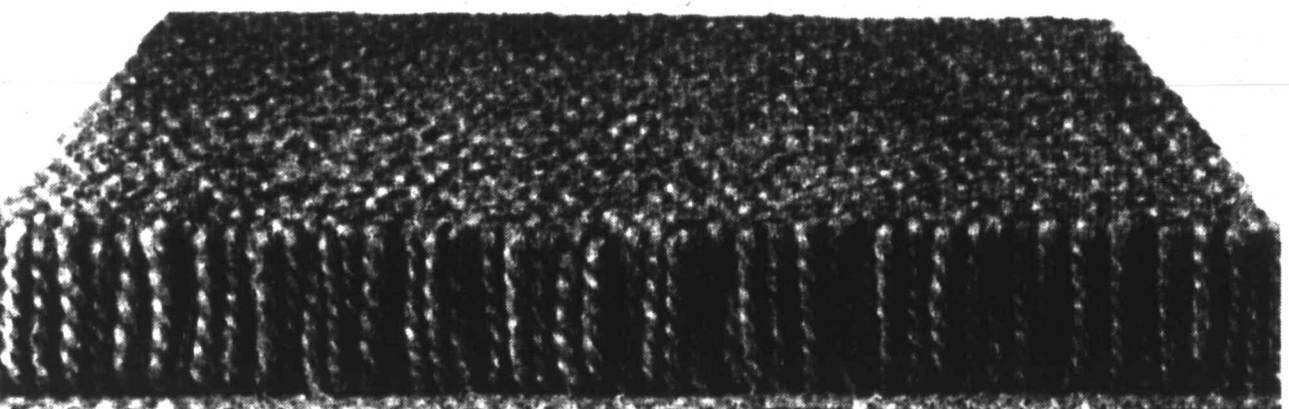
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Atlanta	65	54	.548	Minnesota	64	56	.533		
Florida	59	60	.496	Chicago	59	60	.496		
New York	54	66	.450	Detroit	49	69	.415		
Montreal	50	70	.417	Kansas City	48	72	.400		

American League					West Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct	GB		
New York	71	49	.592	Seattle	67	52	.563		
Boston	65	53	.551	Oakland	63	57	.525		
Toronto	57	63	.475	Anaheim	63	57	.525		
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Horoscope

FRIDAY, AUG. 17, 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)
*** You might not be getting all your facts straight, and you couldn't care less as you wave in the weekend. As long as you don't begin major changes, you're A-OK. Watch your social life — if you want to worry. Tonight: Split town.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
*** Others seem confused, or is it you? Choose not to toss yourself in the maze everyone else is running through. Keep important facts to yourself. Check out an investment or property matter closely. A close associate helps you clear the air. Tonight: Run along home.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
*** Find friends, return business calls and be that ever-friendly Gemini. If someone is vague, don't get uptight. It is the nature of the day. Plans swiftly change, but you find even better ideas to fill your time. Accept an invitation. Tonight: Be especially gracious to a family member or roommate.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
*** Accept another's offer, yet be ready for some confusion regarding the agreement. Nothing, even signed papers, is written in stone right now. Just as well. A better option could easily head your

way. Return calls. Tonight: Go for the tried and true.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
*** You're all smiles. Part of the glint in your eye could involve a relationship. For others, it is the prospect of closing a successful workweek. Someone might have rose-colored glasses on, but your mood is too good for you to point it out. Tonight: Go for what you want.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
*** Let your creativity flow in your day-to-day life. A thought that is on rerun in your mind needs to be checked out. You could be surprised by the results and by how strong your intuition is. Take time to sort through your e-mail. Tonight: Do your thing.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
*** Nothing stands in your way. The only one who can throw you off track is you, although a child or a loved one tries to lure you toward them. Get together with key people in your life today, or soon. Tonight: A chat with a friend sheds light on recent developments.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
*** You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make it drink. This saying might be most applicable with a higher-up or family member. Invest some of your assets, be it talent or money, into your work. Give 100 percent. Tonight: Ask a co-worker out for Friday night celebrations.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
*** Your mind starts drifting. You might be thinking about a trip or perhaps somewhere you would rather be. Though this might be more pleasant, the faster you clear out your work, the faster you can live your daydream. Tonight: Let it all hang out.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
*** Deal with a money cohort. You might consider having a chat with this person to help him see things your way. Follow your sixth sense with your dealings. Be careful, and take notice if you feel a bit hazy. Tonight: Togetherness works.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
*** Others respond to your ideas. You could be close to euphoric. Sit back some, or talk a little less. Someone fills up the space with chatter and news. A meeting leads to better opportunities. Start networking to your heart's content. Tonight: Where the action is.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
*** Clear out your work. You might need personal time away from others to think through a special idea. Talk to an older woman. You might gain a different perspective. This is the time to be practical in your decisions. Tonight: Take a walk. Get some exercise.

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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 par-

enting 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.

MINISTRIAL 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.

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.

CGC GRANT FUND

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

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.

HEIFER PROJECT INTERNATIONAL

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

USS COLUMBUS REUNION

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

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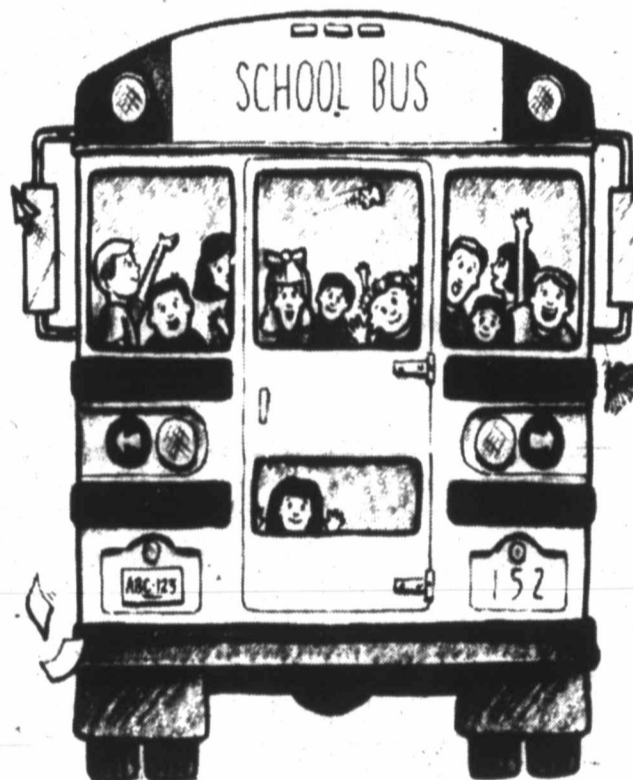
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