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Duncan says school finance bill will be revisited

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer
Pampa's state senator said the school finance bill that passed the special session this spring will likely be revisited when the Legislature meets in regular session after the first of the year.
State Sen. Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock, who represents 46 counties from El Dorado to Pampa, told the Pampa Rotary Club Wednesday that the school finance package came basically from a bill introduced by Pampa State Rep. Warren Chisum and recommendations by the governor's tax reform commission.
"Warren Chisum is one of my better friends in the Legislature," Duncan said. "I've known Warren even before I became involved in the legislative process. He's really done you a nice job."
Duncan said the Legislature was

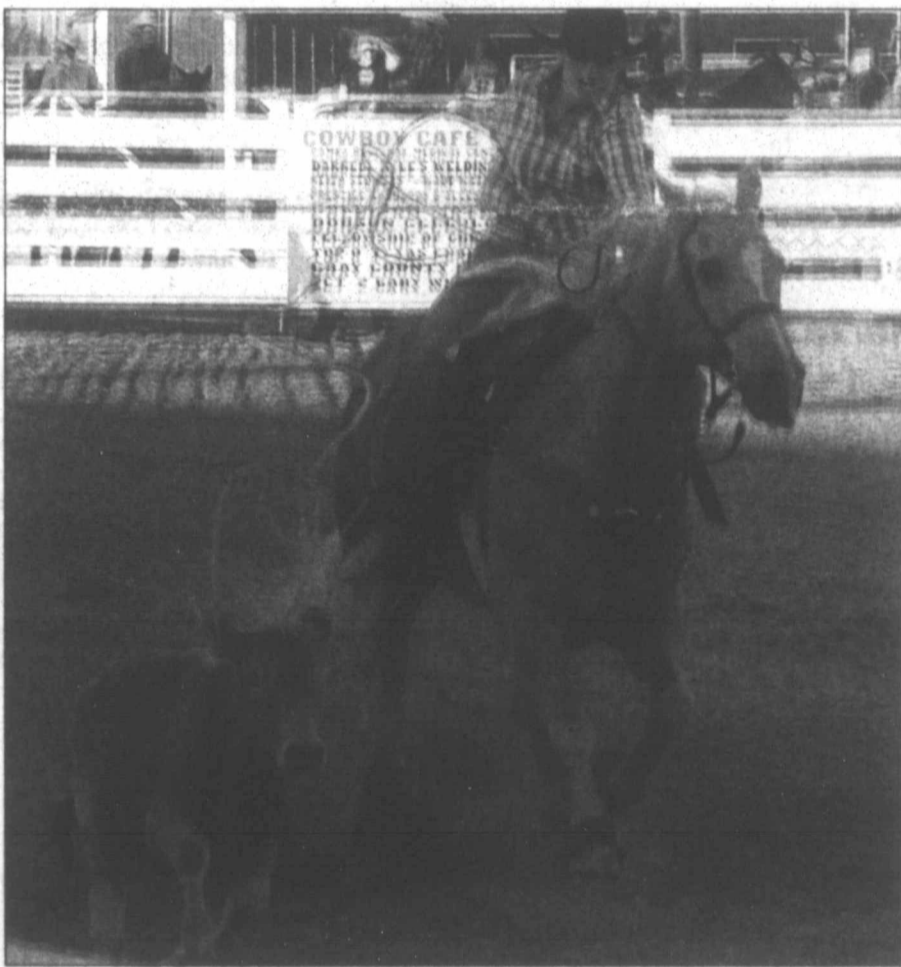
facing a Texas Supreme Court deadline, even though lawmakers had been working on school finance for three years or more.
"This reform required us not only to deal with the structure of how we allocate and appropriate money to public education, but it also required us to totally reform the Texas tax system," Duncan said. "Fortunately, we had debated this issue for three or four years. Those of us that were involved in this issue knew the issue. We didn't have to learn it. We knew where the issues were. We knew where the controversies were and how we could get to a point of some sort of a compromise."
Duncan said it took a lot of courage for Gov. Rick Perry to appoint a tax reform commission headed by John Sharp, who ran



Pampa News photo by DAVID BOWSER
State Sen. Robert Duncan, center, talks with Roy Sparkman, left, and Judge Lee Waters, right, during a Rotary luncheon Wednesday in Pampa.

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Elusive calf



Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS
Katey Kasch of Skellytown reacts as a calf eludes her lasso Wednesday night during the final evening of the Kid Pony Show at Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena in Recreation Park. Kasch, Brenna Reid of Morse and Alexis McKee of Borger were the three entrants in the Girls Group V Breakaway Roping, and none had a qualifying time in the event.

Funeral protest bill filed as 'the right thing to do'

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer
Sen. Robert Duncan, who represents Pampa in the Texas Senate, said he introduced legislation to move protesters away from funeral processions because he thought it was the right thing to do.
"We've got so-called church folks that come out of Kansas that are protesting at our fallen soldiers' funerals," Duncan said.
He said there have been several such protests in his Senatorial District.
"Not only is it offensive," Duncan said, "I think it's also ripe for some violence."
He said at a funeral in San Antonio, a biker gang protected the funeral procession because the police were powerless to do so.
"We introduced legislation to basically prohibit folks from protesting at funerals within a certain distance so we keep them away and give law enforcement officials the ability to control those situations and keep them from happening," Duncan

said.
Duncan said he thinks it's a good piece of legislation and several other states have passed similar legislation, but several groups have announced they're going to challenge it in court.
"We'll soon be hearing whether or not that's a restraint of speech," Duncan said. "Quite frankly, I don't think it is because we're not saying you can't speak."
The law simply requires a buffer space between the funeral procession and protesters.
"It's just right to do that," Duncan said. "When somebody dies for the country, or if your family member dies for any reason, I think you're entitled to freedom from being confronted directly with a protest."
"Somebody's going to get killed one of these days," Pampa attorney Ken Fields commented.
"You go to a small community like where I grew up," Duncan said, "folks don't take kindly to that kind of disrespect. Some day, it could get out of hand, quite frankly."

'Somebody's going to get killed one of these days.'

— Ken Fields
Pampa attorney

DPS reports man masquerading as trooper

BORGER — A man is masquerading as a Department of Public Safety trooper in Hutchinson County.
He is dressed similar to a police officer driving a vehicle that resembles a police car, and he has stopped a woman in Borger twice.
The man is described as a Hispanic male between 5 feet 4 inches and 5 feet 6 inches tall, 150 to 160 pounds, has a mustache and an overbite. He was last seen wearing a light colored uniform, a tan felt cowboy hat, with a gold star-type badge, thin tan jacket, and black gloves. He was armed with a weapon on his left side and claimed to be with DPS.

His vehicle is described as being dark in color and he is using dash type emergency lights and the car has no front license plate. The incident took place on Highway 136, four to five miles west of Borger toward Fritch.
The female victim was stopped two times during a 5-day period, once for speeding and once for a defective tail lamp. Both times he asked for her license, went back to his car and then returned the license to her and let her go.
DPS Trooper Daniel Hawthorne, public information officer for DPS in Childress, gave the following information for the public concerning being stopped:
DPS troopers do not have facial hair such as mustaches or beards.
DPS troopers wear a gray uniform with a red patch on each shoulder. The patch has a gold star in the center and says Texas Highway Patrol on the top.
The badge DPS Troopers wear is silver. It is round with a picture of the state of Texas in the center and says TEXAS in the center. The trooper's rank is at the bottom.
A DPS supervisor's uniform is the same except their badge is gold in color.

DPS troopers drive a black and white car or pickup that is black on both sides and white down the middle. The DPS emblem is on both front doors. The front fenders as well as the back of the vehicle will say State Trooper. The car will have overhead lights on it. DPS vehicles will nearly always have a front license plate as well as a rear one. It will be an exempt tag. There could be an off chance situation where a license plate was knocked off the front, but they are usually replaced in short order.

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Obituaries

Services tomorrow

DYER, Neva Rich — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.
HILL, Louise Elaine — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Westlawn Memorial Park, Borger.

Neva Rich Dyer, 82

Neva Rich Dyer, 82, of Pampa, Texas, Methodist Church, died June 7, 2006, at Amarillo, Texas. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, June 9, 2006, at Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with the Rev. John Westman, pastor of St. Paul United Methodist Church, officiating.



Dyer

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Dyer was born May 16, 1924, in Cooper, Texas. She married Finace Dyer on Jan. 16, 1943, in Memphis, Texas. He preceded her in death on Nov. 23, 2005.

She was a member of St. Paul United

Survivors include one son, Roy Dyer and wife Christy of Amarillo; one sister, Betty Sue Cook and husband Richard of Palestine; two grandsons, Shane Dyer and wife Shelly and Brent Dyer and wife Kim, all of Pampa; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by six brothers and five sisters.

The family requests memorials be to Pampa Special Olympics, P.O. Box 375, Pampa, TX 79066-0375.

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Louise Elaine Hill, 75

Louise Elaine Hill, 75, of Pampa died June 7, 2006, at Pampa. Graveside services are scheduled at 10 a.m. Friday in Westlawn Memorial Park in Borger with Norman Rushing, pastor of Central Baptist Church of Pampa, officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Hill was born Dec. 11, 1930, at San Antonio. She moved to Borger in 1952 from San Antonio. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1976, working for Adobe

Operating Co. for over 20 years. She attended nursing school in Amarillo.

Mrs. Hill was an active member of Central Baptist.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Arthur B. and Callie Hill; and a special cousin, Roy Griffith.

Survivors include six cousins.

The family requests memorials be to Central Baptist Church, 513 E. Francis, Pampa, TX 79065.

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Gray County Weather



Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

Yellow roses were in bloom recently at a house on Evergreen Street. This color of rose was made popular by the song, "The Yellow Rose of Texas." The state flower for Texas is the bluebonnet.

Today: Mostly sunny and hot, with a high around 97. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.
 Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 69. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.
 Friday: Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 98. South-southwest wind between 10 and 20 mph.
 Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low near 70.
 Saturday: Partly cloudy and hot, with a high near 99. South-southwest wind around 15 mph.
 Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 67. South-southwest wind around 15 mph.
 Sunday: Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 99. South-southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.
 Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 67. South wind around 15 mph.
 Monday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 96. South wind around 15 mph.
 Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low near 68.
 Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 95.
 Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 67.
 Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 96.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Anebury Grain of White Deer.		
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Milo	3.54	
Corn	4.43	
Soybeans	4.79	
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.		
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BP PLC ADR	67.12	+0.15
Cabot Corp	33.19	+0.09
Celanese	19.54	+0.41
Cabot Oil Gas	40.03	-1.47
Coca Cola	43.31	-0.07
VLO	57.52	-1.14
HAL	69.56	-0.79
TRJ	41.29	+0.15
KML	100.26	-0.44
XCEL	18.83	-0.09
Kerr McGee	101.50	-1.66
XOM	58.42	-0.40
Nat'l Oilwell	61.24	-2.03
Limited	26.11	-0.22
Williams	20.86	-0.74
MCD	33.61	+0.29
Atmos	26.61	NC
Pioneer Nat	38.20	-0.60
JCP	65.29	-0.30
COP	59.68	-0.84
SLB	59.18	-1.33
Tenneco	24.01	-0.10
CVX	56.52	-0.65
Wal-Mart	47.41	+0.37
OKE	33.45	-0.18
NS Grp	45.05	-1.37
New York Gold	626.25	
Silver	11.86	
West Texas Crude	70.82	

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

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

Five traffic stops were made, resulting in at least one arrest.

Traffic complaints were received from the 900 block of Duncan, the intersection of Hobart and Kentucky streets and the 1900 block of Evergreen.

A vehicle accident was reported in the 1400 block of North Williston.

An animal complaint was received from the 700 block of West Browning.

A missing person report was made in the 1200 block of North Russell.

A welfare check was made in the 2800 block of Charles.

A civil matter was reported in the 500 block of North Cuyler.

A suspicious person call was received in the police department lobby.

A suspicious vehicle call was received from the 1200 block of North Russell.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 100 block of North Warren.

Narcotics violations were reported in the 1300 block of

Garland and twice in the police department lobby.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 2200 block of North Hobart.

A domestic disturbance and aggravated assault were reported in the 900 block of East Denver.

Assault was reported in the 800 block of South Sumner, the 1200 block of North Christine and the 300 block of South Tignor.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1200 block of North Russell.

Theft was reported at Autozone, 320 N. Hobart. Taken were vehicle parts including a brake shoe, brake pad set, starter, heater core, drive axle, electric fuel pump, alternator and carburetor. Estimated value of loss is \$1,206.09.

Theft was reported in the police department lobby. The incident occurred at Heard-Jones Health Mart and involved checks valued at \$1,500.

Theft was reported in the 500 block of Doucette.

Fraud was reported in the 2200 block of North Wells.

Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 500 block of East 17th Avenue. Compact discs in a compact disc case were taken.

Estimated value of loss is \$1,275.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1000 block of East Foster.

Sheriff

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests today.

Wednesday, June 7
 Johnny Ybarra Dominguez, 47, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on a probation violation for driving while intoxicated.

Lawanda Ann Davis, 40, of Lefors was arrested by the Lefors marshal for cruelty to animals.

Sara Lynn Douglas, 30, of Pampa was arrested in the 1300 block of Garland by Pampa Police Department for possession of less than two ounces of marijuana.

Fire

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

Wednesday, June 7
 2:12 p.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to the 1400 block of North Hobart on a vehicle accident.

Wrestling coach indicted for sexual assault

FORT WORTH (AP) — A Central Texas wrestling coach has been indicted on federal charges that he molested two female high school wrestlers while they were on a cross-country bus trip.

A federal grand jury in Kansas City, Mo., indicted Timothy Daniel Morriss, 42, on charges stemming from accusations that he fondled two 16-year-old girls and forced one of them to perform a sex act on him.

The girls told federal investigators that Morriss committed the assaults last July as they traveled through Missouri on a charter bus returning from a national meet in Fargo, N.D., according to a federal search warrant affidavit.

Morriss was the owner of The Rock Wrestling Club in Leander.

He also was one of the coaches of Texas USA Wrestling in Fort Worth, which organized the team and sent it to North Dakota. His hometown of Weir is located about 25 miles northeast of Austin.

The indictment delivered Tuesday charges Morriss with unlawfully confining persons who were minors while they were transported across state lines, using a facility of interstate commerce to coerce a minor to engage in illicit sexual activity and traveling across state lines for the purpose of engaging in illicit sexual activity.

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Senate rejects estate tax cut

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senators voted Thursday to reject a Republican effort to shrink taxes on inherited estates during this election year.

GOP leaders had pushed senators to end the tax once and for all. It disappears in 2010, under President Bush's first tax cut, but rears up again a year later.

"This death tax is unfair," said Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist, R-Tenn.

A 57-41 vote fell three votes short of advancing the bill.

Knowing they lacked the votes to eliminate the tax, a small group of senators had hoped to keep the issue alive with an agreement to lift the tax from smaller estates and lessen the hit on larger ones.

Frist gave the negotiators a lift by agreeing to give such a compromise a vote. That didn't give the tax's strongest critics enough

votes to maneuver the issue around Democratic opponents, however.

"The estate tax is an extremely costly tax for a wealthy few that comes at the expense of every other

been brokering a compromise among Republicans and Democrats interested in paring down the tax and rewriting the quirky law that kills and resurrects the tax.

He proposed exempting

'The estate tax is an extremely costly tax for a wealthy few that comes at the expense of every other American born and yet to be born for decades to come.'

— Harry Reid
 D-Nev.

American born and yet to be born for decades to come," said Senate Minority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev.

Frist would still like to deliver a bill to the president reducing the estate tax this summer, before a midterm election where control of Congress is at stake.

Sen. Trent Lott, R-Miss., said he expected the estate tax to find its way into an unrelated bill headed for the president's desk sometime this year.

Under current law this year, the first \$2 million of a person's estate or \$4 million of a couple's, escapes taxation. The remainder can be taxed at rates up to 46 percent.

According to the most recent statistics available from the Internal Revenue Service, 1.17 percent of people who died in 2002 left a taxable estate.

Sen. Jon Kyl, R-Ariz., had

the first \$5 million of an individual's estate, or \$10 million of a couple's, from taxation. The size of estates escaping the tax would increase each year to keep pace with inflation.

Estates between \$5 million and \$30 million would be taxed at rates equal to capital gains, and the remainder would be taxed at 30 percent.

"That is a fair way to help the people at the lower end of the spectrum and yet collect the revenue from those very, very wealthy estates that we all agree can pay part of this estate tax," Kyl said.

That effort attracted some of the senators who had been wary of repealing the tax but agreeable to shrinking its impact on heirs, but it did not attract enough Democrats who had expressed interest in negotiating a deal.

Duncan

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against Perry for Lieutenant Governor in 1998.

That commission recommended the overhaul of the state business tax system.

"The system that we had in place at the time, the old franchise system, was not working," Duncan said. "It was unfair. It was discriminatory. It was not generating the revenue necessary. It was allowing most businesses, especially the larger business concerns in this state to avoid taxation, to avoid supporting our public school system."

There was an over-reliance on local property taxes to support schools, he said. It required local school districts to rely upon appraisal creep to support public schools.

Under the new law, businesses pay one percent of their gross receipts with deductions for the cost of goods sold or employment costs. Wholesalers and retailers, who traditionally work on a very thin margin, pay only one-half of one percent.

That should bring tax revenues in from large corporations that have not been paying state business taxes.

"These big companies

that have been avoiding this tax will now be paying into the system," Duncan said. "The tax will generate, we hope, enough revenue to compress these local property tax rates down significantly."

Local property taxes, now capped at \$1.50 per \$100 valuation, will come down to \$1.33 in 2007 and \$1.00 in 2008.

"That will achieve significant tax savings for homeowners as well as local businesses," Duncan said.

The new tax law, which becomes effective in 2008, will not go into effect before the Legislature meets in regular session next January.

"This tax will not be implemented until we've had a chance to look at it," Duncan said.

He said a number of large corporations would be required to file dummy returns based on this year.

"They will not pay any tax on those returns," Duncan said, "but they'll be required to file it so we can examine how this tax is going to play out."

He said the Legislature can go over the dummy returns and look for loopholes or where it may be unfair.

"I think there's going to be some need to go back and revisit some of the issues in that bill," Duncan said, "but fundamentally, I

think it is a very sound concept, and we will have an opportunity to look at potential problems and changes as they may occur with these dummy tax returns."

In addition, Duncan said local school districts have the option of raising local property taxes by four cents.

As part of the school finance package, the Legislature also allocated money for teacher pay raises.

Pampa, he said, will get \$891,415 beginning Sept. 1. "That's almost a million dollars of new money," Duncan said. "That's not counting any new money you would get if you raised that four cents."

In addition, the Legislature created a high school allotment, Duncan said.

"We're giving schools an additional amount of money to try to provide some improvement in our high schools."

Pampa High School will get \$247,530.

"The goal with this new high school allotment," Duncan said, "is to try to help high schools improve the competency levels of the graduating students to curb dropout rates."

He said he thinks that money will increase in future years.

Trooper

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If you are being stopped and you see something suspicious about the car, or the officer stopping you, call 911. You can ask the dispatcher to confirm if the officer is a police officer, only if you have just cause or a suspicious reason to call. Do not call on every officer just because you are

being stopped.

You also may politely ask the officer if they will show you their department credentials. Most officers will not mind this if there are extenuating circumstances such as if you are stopped late at night, on a rural deserted highway, or you are alone.

"Remember, this is very rare to be stopped by a person impersonating a police officer," Hawthorne said. "I personally cannot remem-

ber the last time this happened in the Panhandle."

Regardless of the location this incident took place, Hawthorne said people in Hutchinson County as well as surrounding areas should be on the lookout for this subject.

If you have information concerning these incidents, call the Hutchinson County Sheriff's Office at (806) 274-6343 or the Highway Patrol Office in Borger at (806) 273-2448.

Thornberry backs refinery bill

WASHINGTON — With the backing of U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry, the U.S. House of Representatives Wednesday approved legislation to help speed the construction of new oil refineries. H.R. 5254, titled "The Refinery Permit Process Schedule Act" was approved by a 238-179 vote.

"We have neglected our energy needs for too long," Thornberry said. "We must produce more energy of all kinds here at home, and we must get it to consumers."

On an average daily basis, American consumers use more than 21 million barrels of refined products. But, United States refineries produce just 17 million barrels of refined products a day. Relying on imports to cover the shortfall can contribute to wide price swings.

"There are lots of reasons for the higher energy prices for consumers," Thornberry said. "But, even if we produce all of the oil we need, we still have to turn it into gasoline, diesel, and other useable products. Not having enough refineries is one of our biggest weaknesses. We need to encourage the construction of new refineries."

Currently, there are 148 refineries operating in the United States, less than half the amount that were active 30 years ago. No new refineries have been built in the United States since 1976. Industry officials say interest in building new refineries is often discouraged by a lengthy permitting process that can last as long as 10 years. Helping drag things out is the fact that proposed refineries must meet the requirements of multiple federal and state regulatory bodies.

To streamline the process, H.R. 5254 calls for appointing a federal coordinator to

oversee the permitting process. The coordinator would monitor the efforts of the federal and state regulatory entities involved and help establish a timetable for completing their reviews.

"Hopefully, this coordination will speed up the program. If we can get to where applicants only have to wait a year or two to get a permit, there may be a lot more interest in building the new refineries we need," Thornberry said.

Other highlights of H.R. 5254:

- Makes available to states federal financial and technical assistance during the permitting process.

- Instructs the President to designate at least three closed military installations

as potential sites for new refineries. At least one such site must be designated for refining biomass to produce biofuel.

- Maintains strict environmental standards. The Environmental Protection Agency will be given priority in scheduling coordination. All applications will be subject to environmental laws such as the Clean Air Act, the Clean Water Act, and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act.

- Does not prevent citizens from using existing legal options to appeal the permitting process.

H.R. 5254 now goes to the Senate for its consideration.

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Viewpoints

Some things to remember *not* to do on a job interview

Remember the last time you sweated out a job interview? Is there anyone on the face of the planet who enjoys being interviewed for a job? Maybe someone who hops from one employment opportunity to another has no qualms about such interviews, but I think I'd rather endure a thousand medical tests than go to one.

So what is the worst that can happen at these interviews? Well, the folks at OfficeTeam actually have an

answer. OfficeTeam, an employment staffing service, recently developed a survey with that question in mind.

The survey involved some 508 persons 18 years of age and older who work in "office environments."

"Office workers were asked," OfficeTeam said in a press release, "What is the biggest mistake you've heard of someone making during his or her job search?"

Here are the responses gathered through the survey:

— "Someone interviewed for a position and was not given the job. But he showed up anyway, saying, 'Here I am!'"

Skyla Bryant

News Editor

— "Someone tried to bribe me during the interview. She really wanted the job and asked how much she could pay me for it."

— "An applicant came in

with his recruiter and had the recruiter answer the questions."

— "A job seeker didn't hang up the phone after calling about a job. I overheard everything he said, and it wasn't good."

— "One gentleman submitted a resume that contained misspelled words and an

orange juice stain."

— "I interviewed someone who had a jawbreaker in her mouth during the entire interview."

— "When asked what he had been doing while unemployed, the applicant said, 'Staying home and watching TV.'"

— "I interviewed a person who was only interested in the benefits and salary, and not the details and responsibilities of the job. He had a 'What's in it for me?' attitude."

— "One woman immediately described her faults to the interviewer and mentioned days she would need to take off."

— "Applicants have shown up in torn shirts, blue jeans and flip flops."

— "During an interview, when asked what his greatest faults were, an applicant gave too many answers. He kept going and going."

— "A job seeker wrote on her application, 'My boss was a jerk so I quit.'"

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, June 8, the 159th day of 2006. There are 206 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 8, A.D. 632, the prophet Mohammed died.

On this date:

In 1845, Andrew Jackson, seventh president of the United States, died in Nashville, Tenn.

In 1861, Tennessee seceded from the Union.

In 1876, author George Sand died in Nohant, France.

In 1905, President Theodore Roosevelt offered to act as a mediator in the Russo-Japanese War.

In 1915, Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan resigned in a disagreement over U.S. handling of the sinking of the Lusitania.

'Malice drinks one-half of its own poison.'

— Seneca
Roman statesman
(circa 5 B.C.-A.D. 65)

In 1953, the Supreme Court ruled that restaurants in the District of Columbia could not refuse to serve blacks.

In 1966, a merger was announced between the National and American Football Leagues, to take effect in 1970.

In 1967, 34 U.S. servicemen were killed when Israeli forces raided the Liberty, a Navy ship stationed in the Mediterranean. (Israel called the attack a tragic mistake.)

In 1968, authorities announced the capture in London of James Earl Ray, the suspected assassin of civil rights leader the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.

In 1978, a jury in Clark County, Nev., ruled the so-called "Mormon will," purportedly written by the late billionaire Howard Hughes, was a forgery.

Ten years ago: Declaring racial hostility was behind recent church fires in the South, President Clinton said in his weekly radio address he would devote whatever resources were needed to "smother the fires of hatred." China set off an underground nuclear test blast. "Editor's Note" won the Belmont Stakes.

Five years ago: A knife-wielding man killed eight children at a Japanese elementary school. British Prime Minister Tony Blair and his Labour Party swept to a second term, winning re-election by a crushing margin.

One year ago: The Senate confirmed California judge Janice Rogers Brown for the federal appeals court, ending a two-year battle. Former Boston Bruins star Cam Neely, the late Valeri Kharlamov and Murray Costello were named to the Hockey Hall of Fame.

Today's Birthdays: Former President Suharto of Indonesia is 85. Former first lady Barbara Bush is 81. Actor-comedian Jerry Stiller is 79. Comedian Joan Rivers is 73. Actress Millicent Martin is 72. Actor James Darren is 70.

Actor Bernie Casey is 67. Singer Nancy Sinatra is 66. Singer Chuck Negron (Three Dog Night) is 64. Musician Boz Scaggs is 62. Actor Don Grady is 62. Rock musician Mick Box (Uriah Heep) is 59. Author Sara Paretsky is 59. Actress Sonia Braga is 56. Actress Kathy Baker is 56. Country musician Tony Rice is 55. Singer Bonnie Tyler is 53. Actor Griffin Dunne is 51. "Dilbert" creator Scott Adams is 49. Actor-director Keenen Ivory Wayans is 48. Singer Mick Hucknall (Simply Red) is 46. Musician Nick Rhodes (Duran Duran) is 44. Rhythm-and-blues singer Doris Pearson (Five Star) is 40.



How to keep your desktop uncluttered

The typical office desk never gets dusty. It has so much paper stacked on it, that dust never reaches the wooden surface. The same problem can occur on your Windows desktop. As you install more programs onto your computer, your desktop icon collection grows. Eventually, you can't see the pretty wallpaper on your screen because it's behind all of that iconic garbage.

Maybe you want to remove some (or all) of those pesky icons, but you're afraid of messing something up on your system. Well, fear not. Here's the tried-and-true, totally safe method of deleting excess icons:

First, let's get everything in straight rows. Right click (Click the right mouse button) anywhere on the desktop (but not over an icon). One of your menu options is "Arrange Icons." With your left mouse button click, choose "By Name." This option will sort all of your icons alphabetically. To keep

your icons in straight rows from now on, put a checkmark next to the "Auto Arrange" option.

Take a look at your icons. You will notice that some of them have little white boxes containing black curly arrows.

These icons are shortcuts. A shortcut is not a program. It is simply a little pointer giving you quick access to the program. Deleting the pointer (shortcut), just deletes that little file, not the associated program.

As a very crude analogy, if I were to chop down a highway sign that said, "Las Vegas, 40 miles," I would not be destroying Las Vegas itself, just the sign pointing the way. (I told you it was a crude analogy.)

To sum up: You may safely delete shortcut icons with no fear of harming your system.

Deleting those shortcuts is quite easy. You have a variety of methods available. First, you can simply drag them to the Recycle Bin.

Second, you could single-click on one icon and then hit the "DEL" or "Delete" key on your keyboard.

Third, you could right-click on an icon and choose "Delete." You should choose the method easiest for you.

As you've probably noticed, not all of your icons are shortcuts. Can you delete them? Well, it depends. The following icons should be left alone:

- My Documents
- Network Neighborhood
- My Computer
- Recycle Bin
- Internet Explorer (the blue "e")

These are default programs and really don't fall under the "shortcut" description. Windows will complain

if you try to remove them.

Once again, remember this: Deleting an icon does not necessarily delete the associated program. To delete the program, you need to take a different route:

Click your START button, then SETTINGS. Choose CONTROL PANEL. Double-click on the "Add/Remove Programs" icon. You will see a list of EVERY program installed on your system. Simply single-click on the program you want to remove and hit the "Add/Remove" button at the bottom. Every file, folder, and icon associated with that program will be deleted. This is a great way to free up hard disk space if you're running low.

Another way to clean your desktop revolves around the effective use of folders. Let's say you share your computer with the kids. Your program icons are mixed with yours. Create a folder for each family member and put their

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Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ May 30

Austin American-Statesman on immigration legislation:

Mel Martinez of Florida is the only immigrant in the U.S. Senate and thus was thrust into a peculiar role as that chamber wrestled with an immigration bill.

Martinez, now a U.S. citizen, trying to steer somewhere near an elusive middle in a most contentious and emotional debate, found his efforts rewarded by 200-plus bricks sent to his office. "Build a wall. Secure the border," messages attached to the bricks urged.

"As long as they're not coming

through the window, I can respect that," Martinez told the San Jose Mercury News last week.

The Senate's handiwork includes something resembling a guest worker program and another provision dividing immigrants into three categories that could become a bureaucratic nightmare. It could also be a dream, depending on whether you have to navigate the system or get a job interpreting it. The Senate envisions offering different options depending on how long illegal immigrants have been in the country.

The details would be relevant only if there were any hope that the Senate version of the immigration bill would emerge intact from conference committee, and that isn't very likely. The gap between House and Senate versions of

the immigration bill is huge enough to make close examination of individual provisions largely a waste of time.

The reason is quite simple: The House bill emphasizes enforcement only and makes no mention of a guest worker program sought by the Senate and White House.

With elections looming, hardliners on either side of the issue are posturing. To add to the political mix, whatever immigration bill emerges might also have an effect on the Mexican presidential elections in July. No Mexican politico ever lost ground pounding yanquis, so this debate is tailor-made for sophists and demagogues on both sides of the border.

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Rotary Club



Jeff Boyd, a U.S. Naval Reservist, recently presented a slide show at a Pampa Rotary Club meeting. Boyd's presentation described his most recent tour in Iraq. A member of Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 22, Boyd worked in both Iraq and Kuwait over a period of 10 months.

Events calendar

- **Pampa Independent School District** has announced that diplomas are available for pick-up by graduating high school seniors at the counselor's office at PHS. Diplomas for Pampa Learning Center graduates are available at the center.
- **Habitat For Horses, Inc.**, is in the area distributing horse feed, hay, medical and barn supplies. The volunteer organization will continue to organize feed and hay drives to the fire damaged area and coordinate distribution centers as needed. For more information, call (866) 434-5737 or (806) 681-5858.
- **Pampa High School Class of 1956** needs help locating the following students: Aurelia (Adams) Gallaher, Beverly (Bonnell) Carruth, Andrena (Chisum) Greasby, Bobbie Jean Lindley, Dorothy Payne, Zona (Ruttman) McNeely, Velda Thompson and Bill Weatherford. Contact Glenda Malone at 665-4563 with any information.
- **The Texas Department of State Health Services** 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 clinic will be offered: 9:30-11:45 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m., June 21, TDH, 736 S. Cuyler, Pampa.
- **Dumas Noon Lions Club's 60th Annual Dogie Days** barbecue and celebration continues through Saturday at McDade Park in Dumas. Pride of Texas shows will have games and rides. A parade will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday. For more information, contact Dumas/Moore County Chamber of Commerce at (806) 935-2123.
- **The next Cowboy Poetry Breakfast** will begin at 8 a.m. Saturday at the Big Texan Steak Ranch in Amarillo. Tim Moss, the "Pony Express poet," will be the featured speaker. Other Southwest Cowboy Poetry Association members will entertain in round robin fashion. For more information, call Ivan Cates, association president, at (806) 353-5617.
- **Panhandle Regional Review Committee** will convene for an organizational meeting at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Adobe Room of the Cole Community Center in Canyon. During the meeting, the committee will conduct a public hearing/discussion of the Texas Community Development Block Grant Program Community Development Fund for 2007-08.
- **Amarillo Senior Citizens Center** and Hi-Plains Poetry Society will host a poetry seminar with former U.S. Marine Harvey Stanbrough from 7-9:30 p.m. Tuesday at the center, 1219 S. Polk. Fifteen dollars will be charged for admission. Stanbrough has been nominated for the Pulitzer Prize, the National Book Award and the Frankfurt Book Fair Award. The title of his presentation will be "The Nature of Poetry." To register, contact Ivan Cates at ivancates@juno.com or by phone at (806) 353-5617, or contact Marianne Logan at mmm1tx@nts-online.net or by phone at (806) 374-4354 through June 3.
- **Panhandle Regional Planning Commission**, U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry, BWXT Pantex, Bell Helicopter and Northwest Texas Procurement Center will sponsor a construction-related industry program from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. June 15 at the Ambassador Hotel in Amarillo. The registration deadline is Friday. Guest speakers will include representatives from the Tulsa, Okla., District Corps of Engineers, Bell Helicopter, Pantex, and Sheppard and Dyess air force bases. For more information or to make reservations, call (806) 372-3381 or e-mail eesparza@prpc.cog.tx.us. The registration fee is \$25 per person. Space is limited to the first 50 people.
- **The Texas Panhandle Chapter of National Alliance for the Mentally Ill** is planning a bicycle tour in Pampa June 24 to raise public awareness for the mentally ill in Texas.

Desktop

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icons in those folders. Here's how:
Right click on the desktop and choose, "New..." and then "Folder." A new folder will appear with an

"Untitled" label. Type the name of the family member. Then, just drag their icons and drop them on the folder. When little Johnny wants to play his "Die Barney Die" shoot-em-up game, he just needs to double-click on his folder. It's that simple.
Note to Windows XP users: You may not need to worry about cleaning off your desktop. First, by

default, Windows places very few icons on your desktop. Second, every 60 days or so, Windows XP will move any icons you haven't used during that time into a hidden area, thereby doing a little proactive cleaning on its own. And, "yes, that is a feature you can turn off."
See you in Cyberspace!

Border

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Anyone interested in solutions would recognize that a guest worker program while far from perfect at least is a starting point to identifying illegal immigrants who are here. The euphemism "undocumented worker" is a polite way of saying we don't know who the heck is here. We know they're here, 12 million or so, but not much beyond that.
In an atmosphere this bleak, there is an unparalleled opportunity for conference committee members to lead. A comprehensive, realistic

immigration bill would be an accomplishment for the ages, if only members of Congress and their counterparts in Mexico would muster the courage to rise above the emotion and political posturing that has driven the debate so far.
As we have said repeatedly, the United States has not only the right, but also the obligation, to protect its borders.
However, without the cooperation of the Mexican government, unilateral enforcement will yield only cosmetic results.
That is not to absolve the Mexican government of responsibility. Vicente Fox, the Mexican president, has been good about speaking up on the responsibility his country shares

with the United States on controlling the border, but he has a Congress full of elected egos to contend with as well. Not only that, he's a lame duck.
The key to stifling illegal immigration is a fully functioning Mexican economy and some reasonable legislation that would allow people who want to enter the United States to work to do so.
The latter has to include a path to citizenship to give incentives to the immigrants to comply.
We only hope conferees resist the temptation to posture and instead take the lead toward finding a solution. Otherwise, the stalemate will leave the country's borders as insecure as ever.

Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I am a 37-year-old married woman with a problem. My mother committed suicide when I was 18, and I have never dealt with my loss. The day after she died, my father bagged up all of her possessions and gave them to charity. I tried talking to him about her, but he told me she was "gone" and I had to move on. I guess I have just put my pain on the back burner all these years. For the last five years or so, I have been sleepwalking and having horrible nightmares about my mother's death. My husband tells me I carry on conversations with him, but that I am not really "there." I also take baths when I'm technically asleep. On one occasion, I woke up behind the wheel of my truck in my garage. I don't know if I went out driving or not, but the thought terrifies me. I am afraid I will hurt myself, or possibly others, in my zombie-like state. Any advice you can give me would be greatly appreciated. — **OUT OF IT IN LAS VEGAS**

DEAR OUT OF IT: Please accept my deepest sympathy for the tragic loss of your mother. The first thing you must do is ensure that your husband has the keys to your truck at bedtime. Then, contact your physician and ask for a referral to a sleep disorder specialist for an evaluation. Some people experience the symptoms you have described as a side effect from certain sleep-aid medications. However, if you are not taking anything, you may have a treatable sleep disorder. After that, ask your doctor to refer you to a licensed psychotherapist who can help you deal with the emotions you have kept buried all these years since your mother's death. Once your feelings are out in the open, you will be able to deal with them -- and discussing them with a professional will help you more quickly through the process.

DEAR ABBY: I have a good friend, "Cathy," whose 11-year-old son, "Evan," is a friend of my son, "Noah." Evan has always been a name-caller. He constantly uses words like "stupid," "idiot" and "butthead" when talking to my son, but Noah has always laughed it off or told him to cut it out. Today Noah told me he no longer wants to play with Evan because Evan is such a name-caller. Evan's habit apparently doesn't bother Cathy, since Evan constantly calls his baby sister the same names, and Cathy doesn't seem to notice. She is, however, worried about Evan's socializing at school because no one seems to like him. How do I approach her about this problem, and mention that her son's name-calling is the reason Noah doesn't want to be with him anymore -- and probably part of the reason Evan is not very popular at school -- without causing discord between us? — **PUZZLED IN NEW HAMPSHIRE**

DEAR PUZZLED: Arrange a private chat with your friend and tell her exactly what you have told me. Love may be blind, but she must be besotted to have allowed her son to verbally abuse his little sister and the other children around him for so long. This is as much her fault as it is her son's. Evan would be a much happier boy if she had curbed his behavior when it began. (I wonder if he watches too much television or is emulating his father...)

For Better Or For Worse



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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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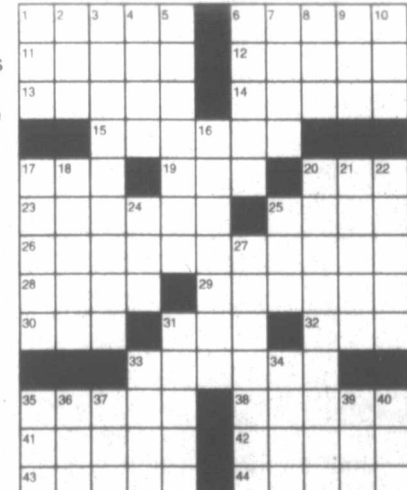
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- 6 Crow
- 11 Singer K.T.
- 12 Bewildered
- 13 Minimal swimsuit
- 14 Gang member, perhaps
- 15 Rocket sections
- 17 Employ
- 19 Reading and others: Abbr.
- 20 Jeff Davis's gp.
- 23 Utah neighbor
- 25 Shepard in space
- 26 Runner-up
- 28 "Why not!"
- 29 Magician's word
- 30 Language suffix
- 31 Garnet or topaz
- 32 Attention
- 33 Stellar signs
- 35 Letter feature
- 38 — Ark
- 41 Bowl
- 42 China's Chou —
- 43 Tariff imposer



Yesterday's answer

- 1 Guest's bed
- 2 Bat material
- 3 It may lead to a recount
- 4 Pointer
- 5 Fencing cry
- 6 Toddlers
- 7 Singer
- 8 Invite
- 9 Espy
- 10 Black goo
- 16 Understood
- 17 Cry of surrender
- 18 Rival of Graf
- 20 Narrow escape
- 21 Dancer's boss
- 22 Catchall conjunction
- 24 Block-head
- 25 Stunning
- 27 White weasels
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Sports Day

Basketball camp starts Monday

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

Pampa High School head basketball coach Dustin Miller will conduct a basketball camp for incoming 1st through 9th graders beginning Monday and running through Friday. Camp will begin at 8 a.m. each day, wrapping up by noon.

Entry fee is \$60 per camper. Each student will receive a camp shirt, Hustlin' Harvester basketball and certificate upon completion.

There will be competitions among the different grades with trophies awarded at the end of the week.

Senior players from Coach Miller's 2005-2006 playoff will be assisting with this year's camp, including Jarrett Kotara, Sharod Young, Braydon Barker, Ryan Torres and Aaron Anguiano.

Late registrations will be taken Monday morning starting at 7:30.

For more information, call Coach Miller at 665-4918.

New Jersey first state to test for high school steroid use

ROBBINSVILLE, N.J. (AP) — New Jersey became the first state to institute a statewide steroid-testing policy for high school athletes.

Athletes who qualify for team or individual state championships may be randomly tested beginning this fall. Athletes who test positive for any of more than 80 banned substances — a list that includes anabolic steroids, some diuretics and other performance-enhancing drugs — will face a one-year loss of eligibility.

Other states have considered such a policy but none has yet enacted one, according to the Indianapolis-based National Federation of State High School Associations.

MAJOR LEAGUE-AL BASEBALL WOES

The Jason Grimsley fiasco: Overkill or necessary force?

I'm very confused. I have lost count of those who have said to me over the past year that it doesn't matter if major league baseball players — or any professional athlete — takes steroids or other performance enhancing drugs.

Their reasoning is that nothing can make you see the ball any better or hit it any further. They argue that if these drugs are that effective, why did it take baseball so long to ban them?

Fan or not, you would have to be living in a cave not to know there is a raging controversy sweeping through major league baseball regarding steroids. It is no longer a smoldering ember. It has been a bonfire ever since Barry Bonds crept close to and tied Babe Ruth's home run record. With Hank Aaron's mark within realistic reach, the fire grew bigger.

Thanks to 13 men adorned in FBI blazers Wednesday, the fire is about to burn out of control. They served a search warrant at

the home of now former Arizona Diamondbacks pitcher Jason Grimsley Wednesday. By all accounts, and based upon Grimsley's past, agents must have known they weren't going to find much.

Grimsley is an admitted steroid user. He has also admitted to using other substances. In April, he was served what is called an 'anticipatory warrant' which is where his troubles really began, chiefly with his admission to using illegal drugs. So it seems almost preposterous to me that agents — any of the 13 that served Wednesday's warrant — would find anything to connect Grimsley to any wrongdoing. I believe their true mission was to posture for the press and little more. Mission accomplished.

Depending on who you listen to, the FBI allegedly asked Grimsley to wear a

'wire' and do his best to get his Arizona teammates to talk ill about the most wanted man in baseball, Barry Bonds. When he refused, the agency outed him and



Michael J. Stevens
Sports Editor

now all heck is breaking loose. Seems there is a document of great interest that contains the names of players — current and past — that have used — and are still using — performance enhancing drugs.

I am not a proponent of big government. I question the need for 13 federal agents to serve a search warrant in what was an obvious non-threatening, controlled situation. If it is true, I question more the request for Grimsley to serve as a snitch.

But here is where I get confused. Again, depending on who you believe, the Arizona Diamondbacks either fired Grimsley

Wednesday, or accepted his voluntary resignation. In either case, the common link between the two is that Grimsley did not want to be a distraction in the clubhouse.

So what must Bonds be to his teammates? And what will he be now, given he was the apparent catalyst to most of what took place Wednesday?

I go back to Bonds admitting he used "The Cream" and "The Clear" not knowing what they were at the time. Is that not an admission of guilt to a point?

The legal wrangling aside, if Grimsley was considered a distraction, why is Bonds still playing?

Major League Baseball has a very big problem on its hands and it appears to be getting bigger, if not spinning out of control.

The kind of problem that causes things like sworn documents containing names of players who have wrongfully juiced up to mysteriously disappear.



Courtesy photo

Top O' Texas Rodeo Association Kid Pony Show All-Around Cowboy and Cowgirl winners were given trophy saddles Wednesday night, including Group VI winners Tanner Packard of White Deer (left) and Carley Richardson of Pampa. Wednesday night marked the end of this year's three day event.

Kasch, Chester, Richardson and Packard take All-Around honors at Kid Pony Show

Top O' Texas
Kid Pony Show
June 7, 2006

Bull Riding Group V

- 1 Kory McLaughlin, Mobeetie
- 2 Gatlin Duncan, Mobeetie

Pole Bending Girls Group V

- 1 Alexis McKee, Borger
- 2 Katey Kasch, Skellytown
- 3 Emily Ruhl, Pampa

Boys Group V

- 1 Travis Chester, Pampa
- 2 Lane Hall, Pampa

Girls Group VI

- 1 Jennifer Huffines, Pampa
- 2 Carley Richardson, Pampa

Breakaway Roping Girls Group V

- No Qualified Times

Boys Group V

- 1 Erick Lewis, Lefors

2 Gatlin Duncan, Mobeetie

Girls Group VI

- 1 Carley Richardson, Pampa

Barrel Race Girls Group V

- 1 Shayley Morriss, Lefors
- 2 C. Urbanzyk, White Deer
- 3 Alexis McKee, Borger

Boys Group V

- 1 Travis Chester, Pampa
- 2 Lane Hall, Pampa

Girls Group VI

- 1 Carley Richardson, Pampa
- 2 Jennifer Huffines, Pampa

Tie Down Roping

- No Qualified Times

Goat Tying Girls Group V

- 1 Katey Kasch, Skellytown
- 2 Shayley Morriss, Lefors

Ribbon Roping Boys Group VI

1 Tanner Packard, White Deer

Team Roping Boys Group VI

- No Qualified Times

Goat Tying Girls Group VI

- 1 Carley Richardson, Pampa

Flag Race Boys Group VI

- 1 Tanner Packard

All-Around Cowgirl Group V

- Katey Kasch, Skellytown

All-Around Cowboy Group V

- Travis Chester, Pampa

All-Around Cowgirl Group VI

- Carley Richardson, Pampa

All-Around Cowboy Group VI

- Tanner Packard, White Deer

Understanding your club

By MARK HUGHES
Guest Columnist

Editor's note — Mark Hughes is the PGA head professional at Pampa County Club. Sports Day publishes his article twice monthly.

This week we are going to take a look at the golf club and how it is designed to be used. Before we get into the actual function and design of a club, I want to take a stroll down memory lane. Remember the first time you used a hammer? I don't. But I use one often and I imagine you do too.

When you use a hammer do you think about how to hold it? How much to bend your elbow? No. You simply strike the head of the nail with the head of the hammer.

Why think differently when it comes to golf? Why perform mental gymnastics before every swing? Why think keep your head down, keep your left arm straight, lift your left heel, hit down on the ball, hit up on the ball, pronate, supinate, the list goes on and on.

I believe golfers do this because they don't understand how the club should be used.

Most people instinctively try keeping the club face square to the ball the entire swing.

While this seems logical, it is incorrect. The club head attaches to the shaft at the hosel. The heel of the club is closest to the hosel, the toe furthest away.

Think of the shaft as the hinges of a door and the toe as the part that has a knob. Imagine the door has nothing to stop it from swinging back and forth.

Keeping the club square to the line is akin to taking a door off its hinges and pushing it through the opening instead of leaving the hinges attached, opening the door, and slamming it through the opening. Slamming the door produces more force than pushing it just as rotating the club face open to closed produces more force than keeping it square.

Stated differently, imagine you are looking face on at a mirror. Imagine the front of the club face is painted green and the back painted red. Swinging back you should see all green when the club is parallel to the ground (3 o'clock) and as you swing through to the other side all red when the club is again parallel to the ground (9 o'clock).

This is the beginning of understanding the tool that is a golf club. Remember, the clubface rotates open to closed around the shaft. Until next time Happy Golfing.



Mark Hughes

McNair traded to Baltimore

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Steve McNair finally split with the Tennessee Titans and is heading for Baltimore.

McNair, who led the Titans to the 2000 Super Bowl, was finally dealt to a team that has been seeking a prime quarterback. He still had to pass a physical to finalize the deal, but the Ravens planned to introduce McNair at a news conference Thursday.

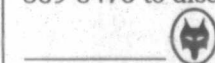
The Titans received what is believed to be a fourth-round pick in next spring's draft.

The 33-year-old McNair was the winningest quarterback in franchise history. In 11 seasons, he went 81-59 and shared the MVP award with Peyton Manning in 2003.

The quarterback won a grievance last week that allowed him to return to the team's headquarters and work out after being told he couldn't on April 3.

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Miami's Shaq, Riley ready to shake finals blues against Mavs

DALLAS (AP) — Regrets are a terrible souvenir of the NBA finals, and Shaquille O'Neal had a few after his most recent trip. A decade earlier, so did Pat Riley.

And though they already own seven championship rings between them, the Miami Heat center and his coach were haunted by the ones they weren't wearing. So O'Neal sacrificed salary to improve his supporting cast, and Riley moved from the executive suite to the bench to push this eclectic team to the finals.

"I have three, but I'm not satisfied with three," O'Neal said of his jewelry. "You want more, and I have the opportunity right now to get more. So I'm just going to play hard."

When the Heat take the court in Game 1 tonight against the Dallas Mavericks, many of the players and coaches involved will be new to the NBA's biggest stage. Neither franchise has ever advanced this far, so there's plenty of rafter room for the banner to be won in the

next two weeks. But while Mavericks star Dirk Nowitzki marvels at what he calls "the most exciting time of my life," O'Neal and Riley know all about this familiar pressure on their shoulders. There's no relief unless they make good on their promises of a championship for Miami.

"Over time, you know what to do, what not to do, what not to fret about, what counts and what doesn't count," said Riley, who lost the 1994 finals with the Knicks after making seven trips with the Lakers.

"(You) eliminate all the things that you worry about, and then write down on a notepad ... the basics and specifics of what you have to do to win. And get those in concrete and cement."

Much about O'Neal's 2004 departure from Los Angeles still stings, but the Lakers' embarrassing five-game loss in the finals to Detroit is much worse than his feud with Kobe Bryant and his

subsequent trade. Gary Payton, O'Neal's teammate then and now, can see the hunger in the big man's eyes — and not just because Shaq lost a bunch of weight to be ready for this.

'You want more, and I have the opportunity right now to get more. So I'm just going to play hard.'

— Shaquille O'Neal
Miami Heat

"Me and Gary, we talk about that all the time," O'Neal said of the Lakers' loss. "I was the one that convinced him to come to Miami. I told him it was sort of my fault that we didn't get it done (with Los Angeles). ... We should have done things different, and we didn't. That was just my way to let him know that it won't ever happen again, if you come join me."

O'Neal, Dwyane Wade and their supporting cast have made all the right moves during the most exciting NBA postseason in recent memory. The Heat have peaked in the playoffs after profound regular-season struggles, while Nowitzki's Mavericks turned their momentum from chasing the San Antonio Spurs into an impressive conference playoff roll.

Not much is similar about these two teams, but fans who have been intrigued by the buildup — five of the conference finals games last week were among the six highest-rated shows on cable television — should stay by their big screens.

For starters, the sport's two most interesting 7-footers will be on display. Nowitzki, already a household name in Germany and Texas, has reached an elite level with an incredible postseason run with two big highlights: An impossibly dramatic, game-tying three-point play in Game 7 of the second round against San Antonio, followed by a 50-point performance in the con-

ference finals against Phoenix.

Nowitzki seems eager to feel the pressure that emanates from the only stage he hasn't mounted in basketball.

"There's nothing compared to this," Nowitzki said. "I played in the world championships, I played in Germany, but this is as big as it gets. I think that the pressure is going to be equal on everybody to perform, so I'm not going to even worry about that. I know once the tip is up, it's still basketball."

Compared to Miami's roster of famed veterans (Payton, Alonzo Mourning, Jason Williams and Antoine Walker) and budding superstar Wade, Nowitzki's supporting cast is largely unknown outside Big D.

But owner Mark Cuban and his fellow fans have no trouble discerning the particular talents of Josh Howard, Josh Powell, Devin Harris, Adrian Griffin and Marquis Daniels.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, June 9, 2006.

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ***** Others seek you out and want to play a role in what happens. Allow them to play a stronger role than usual in what happens in your life. Think positively and work with others' thoughts and feelings. Events might not happen the way you want them to. Tonight: Ever playful.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ***** Plunge in and clear out your to-do list. The weekend heads in your direction much faster than you realize. Think

of the quality of the next few days. Ensure that you have a good time by clearing out your responsibilities. Tonight: Put your feet up and relax.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ***** Your imagination helps find the right words to express your thoughts. The fountain of creativity comes from within. Your magnetism and charm become clearly evident to those who are willing to see and experience it. Tonight: Ever playful.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ***** You are a fiery one; hard to hold back and determined to make a difference. Yet today you might have to clear your set of obstacles. You know what works. You know what you want. Be ready to buck the status quo. Tonight: Head home. You will need all the rest you can get.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ***** You might become distracted, as communication could go overboard. Speak your mind loud and clear. Others need to know what you feel and think. You do make a difference. Tonight: Chat and laugh away.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ***** Your finances could whiz out of control before you know it. You can justify nearly any expenditure, especially with the mood you are in. You might express your feelings in a way that someone doesn't understand. Try a different way of communicating. Tonight: Please don't make assumptions.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ***** You are high-energy and close to unstoppable. You might want to rethink an idea before it becomes real. Your imagination could be unstoppable. Others might think some of your thoughts are alien. Remain positive.

Tonight: Say yes. **SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ***** Take your time before deciding that the lay of the land is a certain way. You might need to rethink an idea or get to the bottom of a problem. Lighten up and don't create drama. You might be sorely tempted. Tonight: Talk a problem through rather than react.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ***** Leap into action, but be aware of how much you are committing emotionally and financially. Adjust, knowing that there are other ways and different solutions. You know what you want and how to get there. Tonight: Where your friends are.

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Gentlemen: Date Notice Mailed: June 6, 2006
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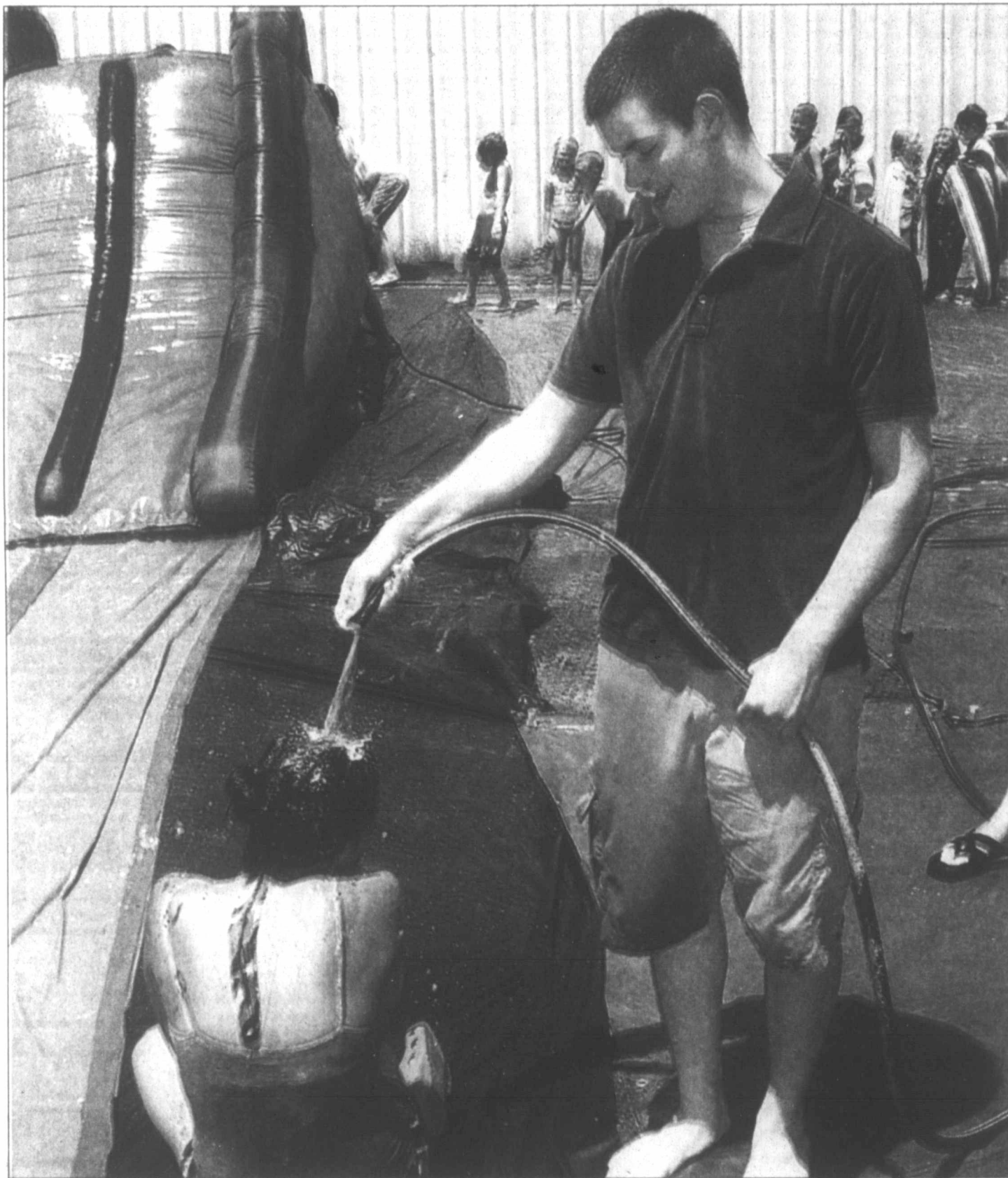
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People in the News

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Country singer Loretta Lynn broke her shoulder in a fall at her home and was scheduled to have shoulder replacement surgery, a spokesman said.

Lynn, 71, injured her left shoulder Sunday. She was expected to have the surgery Thursday at a Nashville hospital and go home to recuperate, spokesman William Smithson said in a news

releasing "Seinfeld" television sitcom. He also won a championship last October on "Dancing With the Stars," in which celebrities are paired with professional dancers and compete against one another in choreographed performances.

O'Hurley triumphed in a viewer-judged rematch after losing in the previous season's finale several months earlier.

The injury forced the cancellation of nine concerts scheduled in June and July. In February last year, Lynn was forced to cancel a pair of shows in Oklahoma and Texas because of pain from a back injury.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Charlie Sheen and Denise Richards agreed to extend a temporary restraining order requiring Sheen to stay away from his estranged wife.

Neither actor was present in Superior Court Wednesday, where their lawyers agreed to an extension that keeps the order in effect until June 28, according to Gus Morales, court clerk for Judge

release Wednesday.

The injury forced the cancellation of nine concerts scheduled in June and July. In February last year, Lynn was forced to cancel a pair of shows in Oklahoma and Texas because of pain from a back injury.

Lynn is a three-time Grammy winner best known for her autobiographical hit "Coal Miner's Daughter" and songs like "Rated X," "The Pill" and "Don't Come Home A' Drinkin' (With Lovin' on Your Mind)."

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Television actor and "Dancing With the Stars" competitor John O'Hurley announced that he and his wife, Lisa, are expecting their first child.

They married in 2004. O'Hurley, 51, is known for his role as catalog king J. Peterman on the long-run-

Marjorie Steinberg.

The original order was issued on April 21. It requires Sheen to stay at least 300 yards from Richards and their daughters, 2-year-old Sam and year-old Lola, except during supervised visits.

The 35-year-old actress alleged in court papers that Sheen pushed, shoved and threatened her and her parents.

Sheen, 40, has denied the allegations.

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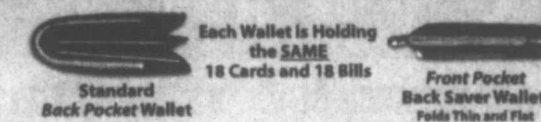
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The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, June 22, 2006 at 6:30 p.m. in the M.K. Brown room of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber is located at 200 N. Ballard, Pampa, Texas. The purpose of this hearing is to present the final proposal of the Hazard Elimination Safety Project for Gray, Hemphill, Roberts, Ochiltree and Lipscomb counties in the Panhandle.

A project briefing will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. During this time the summary of the project will be presented and public discussion is encouraged. The hearing will start at 6:30 and at that time verbal and written comments will be recorded. These comments will be addressed in writing after the conclusion of the hearing.

Maps and other drawings showing the proposed project will be displayed at the hearing. The Environmental Assessment for the project will also be available for inspection at the hearing. Other information about the proposed project is on file and available for inspection and copying. The material is available at TxDOT's Pampa Area Office, located at 12139 Frederic Ave, Pampa, Texas.

All interested citizens are invited to attend this public hearing. Persons interested in attending the meeting whom have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact Cheryl Luther at 806.356.3249. Requests should be made no later than two days prior to the public meeting. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.

Verbal and written comments from the public regarding this project are requested. Comments may be presented either at the hearing or in writing after the hearing. Written statements and other exhibits may be mailed to Mark Tomlinson, P.E., Amarillo District Engineer, PO Box 7368, Amarillo, Texas 79114-7368. Comments must be received no later than 10 days following the hearing in order to be included in the public hearing record. The deadline for receipt of comments is July 2, 2006.

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