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City approves hiring of person to promote tourism

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer
Pampa city commissioners approved the hiring of an employee to promote tourism and M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium at their Monday afternoon meeting in City Hall.

"It will be for a one-year trial," City Manager John Horst said. "If it works, we will continue it. If not, we won't. We plan to compare the year before and the year of the tourism office, as far as tourism and auditorium usage, and then decide."

"We will have space available for them at the Chamber, where they could work 50 percent of the time out of there," Pat Vanderpool, Pampa Chamber of Commerce executive director, said. "If the city wants them there 100 percent of the time, we can accommodate that, too."

Office space may also be created out of the area currently known as the Green Room at the auditorium, Shane Stokes, community services coordinator for the city, said.

"Their time will be evenly split between the city and the Chamber," Mayor Lonny Robbins said. The employee will report to Stokes and Vanderpool.

The city will provide office equipment and furnishings for the employee, Horst said.

The tourism employee's salary will be paid out of the hotel/motel tax, which is expected to reach \$150,000 by the end of the fiscal year, Horst said.

"We have \$100,000 so far this year, with a quarter of the year left. I

feel \$150,000 will be very conservative. Next year, we will have two big hotels, and part of the year, we will have three," he said.

Hotel/motel usage in Pampa has increased due to Pampa Regional Medical Center's attracting more patients from outlying towns, as well as events such as the annual Tri-State Seniors golf tournament and Lions Club basketball tournament, Horst said.

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Pampan arrested twice in two days

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer
A Pampa man was arrested for the second time in as many days Monday when Gray County Sheriff's Department deputies were called back to a residence in the 1400 block of North Russell.

Jose Refugio Resendiz, 28, remains in Gray County Jail as of press time in lieu of \$20,000 bond on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Resendiz was first arrested after deputies were called to the home at 12:39 p.m. Sunday concerning a domestic disturbance in progress.

When they arrived at the scene, they approached the house, knocked on the door, and got no answer, accord-

ing to Lt. Joe B. Hoard. They remained at the location for a few minutes, and a relative arrived and gained entry to the house, with deputies following inside, he said.

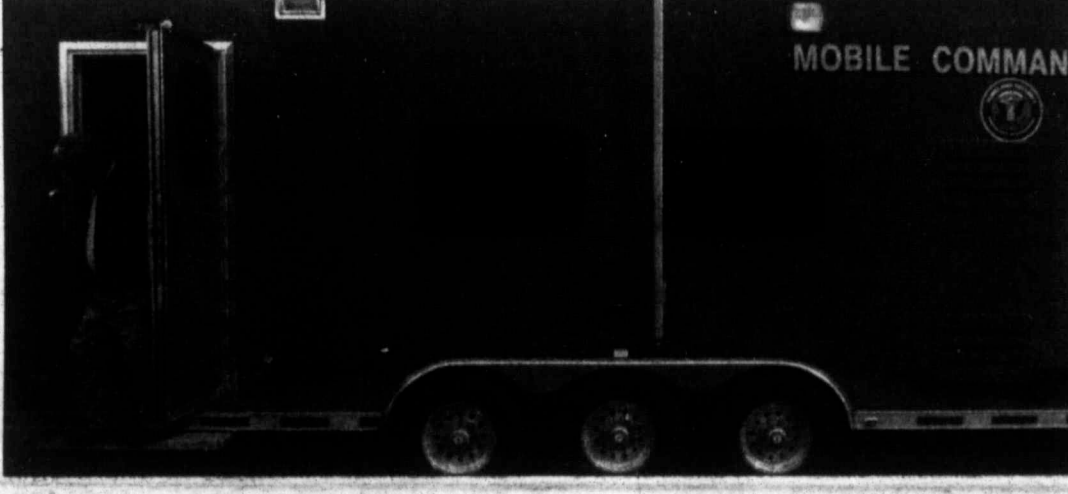
Deputies determined that there had been a domestic disturbance. They attempted to arrest Resendiz.

"He jerked away from the arresting officers and turned toward them in an aggressive manner. They were able to effect the arrest," Hoard said.

Resendiz was booked into jail at 1:10 p.m. Sunday on charges of unlawful restraint and resisting arrest. He was released Monday on \$2,000 bond for each charge, for a total bond of \$4,000, according to Lt. Hoard.

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State of the art



Pampa News photos by DAVID BOWSER
Gray County Emergency Management Director Ken Hall, top, steps down from a Mobile Command Center Ferrara Fire Apparatus brought through town this week. Below, Ronnie Kelley, left, with Ferrara goes over specifications of the emergency response trailer with Jerry Tomaschik, Pampa Fire Department's training officer. The aluminum trailer is designed to be used as an on-site mobile command post for emergency situations. It has plasma TV screens, telephone connections, removable tables and computer stations. It also has a galley, bathroom, generator and can be customized to meet the needs of the agency ordering one. Kelley said that since Sept. 11, 2001, and the Hurricanes Rita and Katrina disasters, the trailer has become popular with a number of government and private agencies.

Wind energy workshop set Tuesday in Dumas

DUMAS - The Texas Department of Agriculture, the Dumas Economic Development Corporation and the West Texas Wind Energy Consortium will host a workshop on wind energy development on Tuesday, (July 18).

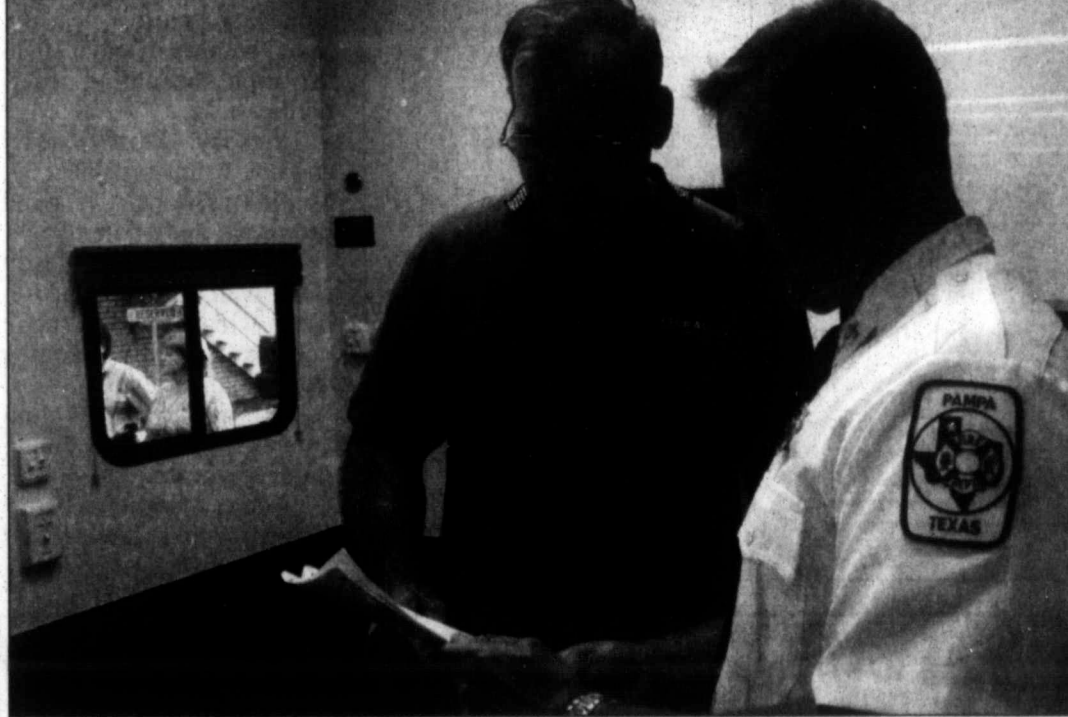
The meeting will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Moore County Community Building at East 16th Street and South Maddox in Dumas.

The Wind Energy 101 Workshop will provide an

overview of the wind energy industry from the viewpoint of the state, educational institutions, the county and the landowner.

Scheduled speakers include Rep. David Swinford from Dumas, Kenneth Starcher of the West Texas A&M University Alternative Energy Institute, Greg Wortham of the West Texas Wind Energy Consortium, and Randy Sowell of Cielo Wind.

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Detainees to fall under Geneva Convention protection

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Bush administration said today that all detainees held at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and in U.S. military custody everywhere are entitled to protections under the Geneva Conventions.

White House spokesman Tony Snow said the policy, outlined in a new Defense Department memo, reflects the recent 5-3 Supreme

Court decision blocking military tribunals set up by President Bush. That decision struck down the tribunals because they did not obey international law and had not been authorized by Congress.

The policy, described in a memo by Deputy Defense Secretary Gordon England, appears to reverse the administration's earlier insistence that the detainees are not pris-

oners of war and thus not subject to the Geneva protections. The administration has insisted that it has always treated the detainees humanely.

Word of the Bush administration's new stance came as the Senate Judiciary Committee opened hearings today on the politically charged issue of how detainees should be tried.

"We're not going to give the Department of Defense a blank check," Republican Sen. Arlen Specter of Pennsylvania, the committee chairman, told the hearing.

Sen. Patrick Leahy of Vermont, the committee's top Democrat, said "kangaroo court procedures" must be changed and any military com-

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Obituaries

Lloyd Rankin Harvey, 92

Lloyd Rankin Harvey, 92, of Pampa, Texas, died July 11, 2006, at Pampa. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Harvey was born July 30, 1913, in St. Jo, Montague County, Texas. After moving to New Hope, Texas, in 1920, he attended elementary school and graduated from Lubbock High School in 1930. He married Catherine Virginia Nelson of Pampa in 1930, and they began a life of farming in Farwell, Texas.

In 1944, they moved to Gray County to farm the Harry Nelson land east of Pampa. As Farm Bureau "Farmer of the Year" in 1970, he was involved in raising crops of wheat and milo.

He was a member and trustee of the First United Methodist Church of Miami. He enjoyed his family, music, traveling, photography, designing metal sculpture, wood-working, fishing and growing tomatoes.

He was preceded in death by his wife Virginia in 2004; his parents, Annie and Drury Harvey of Clovis, N.M.; and a broth-

er, Ernest Harvey of Clovis, N.M.

Survivors include four children, Jeannine Johnson and husband Bobby of Houston, Mary Ann Mollvain and husband E.J. of Victoria, Lloyd Harvey and wife Kay of Pampa, and Drew Harvey and wife Paula of Pittsburgh, Pa.; one brother, E.D. Harvey of Clovis, N.M.; seven grandchildren, Whitney Young of Houston, Vonda Hellner and husband Todd of League City, Meredith Phillips and husband Brent of Waco, Rankin Harvey and wife Jennifer of Ruidoso, N.M., Angela Overman and husband Clark of Dallas, Tyson Harvey of Burlington, Vt., and Allyson Harvey of Pittsburgh, Pa.; and five great-grandchildren, Anderson Phillips and Keyson Phillips, both of Waco, and Victoria Hellner, Ava Hellner and Andrew Hellner, all of League City.

The family requests memorials be to First United Methodist Church, 201 S. Main, Miami, TX 79059.

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Harvey

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Atebury Grain of White Deer.

Wheat	4.57
Milo	3.56
Corn	4.45
Soybeans	4.93

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

OXY	102.68	-0.24
BP PLC ADR	71.14	+0.24
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Celanese	20.60	-0.02
Cabot Oil Gas	47.80	+0.46
Coca Cola	43.97	+0.34
VLO	65.88	+0.49
HAL	73.87	+1.22
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Limited	25.43	-0.21
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MCD	33.36	-0.32
Atmos	28.48	-0.02

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Tenneco	24.19	-0.16
CVX	64.93	+0.66
Wal-Mart	45.57	-0.61
OKE	36.02	+0.14
NS Grp	54.91	-0.26
New York Gold	624.03	
Silver	11.09	
West Texas Crude	73.61	

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

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

Sixteen traffic stops were made. A traffic complaint was received in the police department lobby.

Animal complaints were received from the 500 block of North Starkweather, the 2200 block of North Hobart, the 2700 block of Beech, the 1400 block of West Boyd, and the 1100 block of Prairie Drive.

Agency assistance was rendered in the 300 block of Gillespie and on Highway 60.

Welfare checks were made in the 1600 block of Coffee and twice in the 1100 block of Terry Road.

A civil matter was reported in the 1100 block of Varon Drive.

Violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 1000 block of Duncan and the 1600 block of North Somerville.

A silent/abusive 911 call was received from an unreported location.

A suspicious vehicle call was received from the 100 block of South Dwight.

A prowler was reported in the 400 block of South Cuyler.

Criminal mischief was reported at Pampa High School, 101 Randy Matson Ave. A vehicle was driven on the high school football field, causing an estimated \$500 damage.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1000 block of North Frost and the 600 block of North Sumner.

Harassment was reported in the 600 block of North Sumner and the 700 block of South Barnes.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1800 block of North Banks.

Assault was reported in the 300 block of Sunset and the police department lobby.

Assault/family violence and interference with an emergency telephone call were reported in the 1500 block of North Faulkner.

A narcotics violation was reported in the 600 block of Lowry.

Forgery was reported at Wal-Mart Supercenter, 2801 N. Hobart. The incident involved a check for \$47.03.

Theft was reported in the 1000 block of North Sumner. Five pieces of bedroom furniture from Aaron's, valued at \$2,346.35, were taken.

Burglary of a building was reported in the 400 block of North Starkweather. A 24-foot commercial grade ladder valued at \$350 was taken.

Burglary was reported in the 1000 block of South Somerville.

Sheriff

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

Monday, July 10

Paydon Blaine Ramirez, 19, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on a warrant for forgery of a financial instrument.

Jose Refugio Resendiz, 28, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Fire

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

Monday, July 10

7:16 a.m. — One unit and four personnel responded to the 600 block of Browning on a medical assist.

Ambulance

Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Monday, July 10

1:01 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1900 block of Hilton Road and transported a patient(s) to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

10:14 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 300 block of North Gillespie. No transport.

10:17 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2100 block of North Beech and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

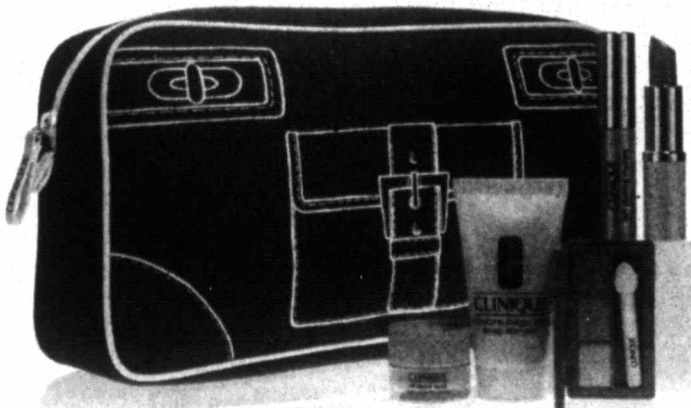
Tuesday, July 11

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Today: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon.

Partly cloudy, with a high near 93. Northwest wind 5 to 15 mph becoming south.

Tonight: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms.

Partly cloudy, with a low around 69. South-southwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming northeast.

Wednesday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. Partly cloudy, with a high near 95. West wind 5 to 10 mph becoming east.

Wednesday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low near 69. South-southeast wind 10 to 20 mph becoming east-northeast.

Thursday: Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 97. South-southeast wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 70. North wind around 10 mph.

Friday: Partly cloudy, with a high around 95. West-northwest wind around 10 mph becoming south southeast.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 70.

Budget deficit drops to \$296 billion under new estimates

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush touted new deficit figures Tuesday showing considerable improvement upon earlier administration predictions, saying it shows the wisdom of his tax cuts.

Bush himself announced the figures — a task that for the most part has been left to lower-ranking administration officials in the past. The new figures show the deficit for the budget year ending Sept. 30 will be \$296 billion — much better than the \$423 billion that Bush predicted in February and a slight improvement over 2005.

Bush said the improvement is due to tax cuts he pushed in 2001 and 2003 and his clampdown on domestic agencies funded by Congress.

"These tax cuts left nearly \$1.1 trillion in the hands of American workers and families and small business owners. And they used this money to help fuel an economic resurgence that's now in its

18th quarter," Bush said. "Economic growth fueled by tax relief has sent our tax revenues soaring."

'Economic growth fueled by tax relief has sent our tax revenues soaring.'

— President George W. Bush

Impressive profits and big income gains by the wealthy are largely responsible for the surge in revenues and, in turn, the deficit drop.

However, the results are less impressive when compared to the \$318 billion deficit posted last fall for fiscal 2005. Despite strong revenues, the high costs of the Iraq war and Gulf Coast hurricane relief have weighed on the deficit — as have higher interest payments paid on the

national debt.

But when measured against the size of the economy — at 2.3 percent of gross domestic product — the 2006 deficit would be lower than the deficits of 17 of the past 25 years. And if recent patterns hold, this year's deficit figure should improve even more by the time final figures are announced in October.

The deficit for next year would ease back up to \$339 billion, reflecting war costs and cautious revenue projections. The White House predicts it will drop to \$188 billion in 2008, but that assumes a sharp slowdown in spending on the Iraq war.

"The 2006 deficit may be a bit lower, but it represents a \$600 billion swing from the surplus projected in 2001. And a deficit of \$296 billion is still a large deficit. In nominal terms, it's one of the four largest in history," said Rep. John Spratt Jr. of South Carolina, top Democrat on the Budget Committee.

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Astronauts not surprised by early approval for return

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — The pilot of the space shuttle Discovery said today the astronauts believe shuttle flights are a little less risky than they used to be and they're confident in their safe return on Monday.

In fact, astronaut Mark Kelly said his twin brother Scott — who's also an astronaut — told him in a phone call in space, "We're back, baby!"

The confidence comes from the shuttle's clean bill of health after in-space inspections showed virtually no damage to the spacecraft from falling external tank foam, unlike last year's mission when foam insulation shed during

launch. "We've made some pretty big strides to keep foam from shedding from the tank," Kelly said in an interview with The Associated Press.

"We can see all of those areas of interest," Kelly said via satellite from the international space station where Discovery is docked. "It was certainly not a surprise."

Discovery is only the second space shuttle flight since 2003's Columbia disaster, which killed seven astronauts. Hundreds of images of Discovery's protective insulating skin have been taken to make sure there's not a repeat of that tragedy. Foam from

Columbia's external tank struck its wing, causing a breach that allowed fiery gases to enter during descent.

The space shuttle fleet was grounded for more than two years after the Columbia disaster, and then again last year after a 1-pound piece of foam fell off Discovery's external tank during the first return-to-flight mission.

NASA had asked for extra images of six areas on Discovery before clearing them as safe last weekend, and the space agency said no pieces of dangerous foam fell off during a critical period when it could damage the shuttle, an encouraging sign for future

shuttle flights.

The six astronauts of Discovery, along with the three space station crew members, planned to spend most of today packing up science experiments, trash and unneeded equipment to take back to Earth on Monday. They awoke to a recording of Smash Mouth's "All Star" chosen by the family of astronaut Lisa Nowak.

Astronauts Piers Sellers and Mike Fossum also prepared for their third and final spacewalk, which included possibly using duct tape to fix a safety-jet backpack that came loose from Sellers while he repaired the international space station during a spacewalk

Monday.

"Right now, is there some kind of tape fix that you guys could think about that would be helpful?" Sellers asked Mission Control Tuesday morning.

Fossum had to tether the device to Sellers to keep it from flying away.

The jet backpack, nicknamed SAFER, is worn by every astronaut during a spacewalk. It allows an astronaut to propel himself or herself to safety in an emergency, for instance if a tether or foot restraint holding the astronaut in place breaks. Sellers was never in danger of losing it, NASA officials said.

Congress looks at preventing credit card payment for Internet gambling

WASHINGTON (AP) — Internet gambling is addictive, dangerous and should be outlawed, lawmakers argued today as the House took up a bill to prevent people from using credit cards or other payment forms to settle online wagers.

"The ease of Internet gambling poses a very serious threat to our families and our society," Rep. Tom Osborne, R-Neb., said in support of the bill.

The legislation would clarify existing law by declaring Internet gambling illegal. It would cut off payments to betting Web sites and would allow authorities to work with Internet providers to block

access to gambling Web sites.

Osborne and other bill supporters contend that it's too easy for online betters to lose money and to become addicted. Critics say policing the Internet is impossible and that it would be better to regulate the \$12 billion industry and collect taxes on it.

The American Gaming Association, the industry's largest lobby, has opposed online gambling in the past but recently backed a study of the feasibility of regulating it.

The Internet gambling industry is headquartered almost entirely outside the United States, though about half its customers live in the

U.S.

The House is scheduled to vote later in the day on the bill, sponsored by Reps. Bob Goodlatte, R-Va., and Jim Leach, R-Iowa. Some of the debate focused on whether the bill would truly amount to a ban.

Critics point to exemptions that they say would allow online lotteries and Internet betting on horse racing to flourish while cracking down on other kinds of sports betting, casino games and card games like poker.

"Hypocrisy is certainly rampant here in the house today," Rep. Shelley Berkley, D-Nev., said.

Under the provision that relates

to horse racing, betting operators would not be prohibited from any activity allowed under the Interstate Horseracing Act. That law was written in the 1970s to set up rules for interstate betting on racing. The industry successfully lobbied for legislation several years ago to clarify that horse racing over the Internet is allowed.

Greg Avioli, chief executive officer of the National Thoroughbred Racing Association, said the mention of horse racing in the bill is "a recognition of existing federal law," not a new exemption.

Avioli said the racing industry has a strong future in the digital age and acknowledged that the bill

would send Internet gamblers to racing sites. "They'd return to the one place they can bet legally," he said.

The Justice Department has taken a different view on the legality of Internet betting on horse races. In a World Trade Organization case involving Antigua, the department said online betting on horse racing remains illegal under the 1961 Wire Act despite the existence of the more recently passed, and updated, Interstate Horseracing Act.

Detainees

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missions "should not be set up as a sham. They should be consistent with a high standard of American justice, worth protecting."

Snow insisted that all

U.S. detainees have been treated humanely. Still, he said, "We want to get it right."

"It's not really a reversal of policy," Snow asserted, calling the Supreme Court decision "complex."

Steven Bradbury, acting assistant attorney general of the Justice Department's Office of Legal Counsel,

told the Senate hearing that the Bush administration would abide by the Supreme Court's ruling that a provision of the Geneva Conventions applies.

He acknowledged that the provision — which requires humane treatment of captured combatants and requires trials with judicial guarantees "recognized as


indispensable by civilized people" — is ambiguous and would be hard to interpret.

"The application of common Article 3 will create a degree of uncertainty for those who fight to defend us from terrorist attack," Bradbury said.

Snow said efforts to spell out more clearly the rights

of detainees does not change the president's determination to work with Congress to enable the administration to proceed with the military tribunals, or commissions. The goal is "to find a way to properly do this in a way consistent with national security," Snow said.

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Release of finance information 'damaging'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Disclosure of a secret program giving the U.S. government access to a massive international data base of financial information was "very damaging" to efforts to catch terrorists, Congress

was told today. "This disclosure compromised one of our most valuable programs and will only make our efforts to track terrorist financing — and to prevent terrorist attacks — harder," Stuart Levey, under-

secretary for terrorism and financial intelligence at the Treasury Department, argued before a House Financial Services panel.

The program, started shortly after the Sept. 11, 2001, terror attacks, generated lots of leads, Levey said. But he added that details remain classified.

Levey said the program played an important role in an investigation that eventually led to the capture of Indonesian Riduan Isamuddin, or Hambali, the operations chief of the al-Qaida linked Jemaah Islamiya, a Southeast Asian terror group. Hambali allegedly masterminded the deadly 2002 Bali bombings.

Both Republicans and Democrats on the panel — which has oversight over financial matters — expressed concern that they weren't briefed early on about the program.

Rep. Sue Kelly, R-N.Y., chairwoman of the House panel, asked Congress's investigative arm, the Government Accountability Office, to conduct a probe of the program to make sure it was conducted properly in accordance with the law.

Arrest

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ing to jail records. Deputies were again called to the residence Monday afternoon, where they arrested Resendiz and booked him back into jail at 5:35 p.m. on a charge of

aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Each of the incidents involves the same female victim, Hoard said. No information was available on the victim's condition, the type of weapon used in the assault, or details of the unlawful restraint charge.

"The case is still under investigation," Hoard said.

City

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said. Commissioners also approved first reading of Ordinance No. 1451 regulating the drilling of a water well within the corporate limits of the city.

"This is basically clarifying our ordinance and making it more specific," Horst said. "We didn't have anything preventing well water from going down our sewer lines."

"We didn't have anything preventing someone from drilling a well and selling water to others as a commercial venture," Public Works Director Richard Morris said.

Wells already in place and in use will be grandfathered, Morris said.

Fire Chief Kim Powell addressed commissioners concerning Pampa Fire Department's equipment status. Of the three booster trucks owned by the city, two are out of service, she said.

A 1998 Pierce Fire Hawk booster truck has been out

of service since its wiring harness burned while responding to a wildfire in Amarillo under mutual aid agreements, Powell said. The truck is a prototype, and a replacement harness is not available from the manufacturer, she said. B & G Electric is currently working to rebuild the harness.

A 1979 Chevrolet booster truck, which was placed in reserve status when the Pierce Fire Hawk was bought, has a rusted-out tank and body rust, and a pump motor which failed during the last wildfire, Powell said.

"To fix it would be throwing good money after bad," she said.

The only booster truck currently in service is a 1984 Ford.

Booster trucks are capable of rolling while pumping water to fight fires, while pumpers, the larger trucks, remain stationary to pump water. Booster trucks are used primarily to fight wildfires, car fires, power line fires, and fires in tight places such as dumpsters in alleys, Powell said. They are also used on hazardous materials calls.

Finance Director Robin Bailey reported that the city's proposed general fund portion of the new budget is currently \$120,000 short, "but we feel we can get that adjusted before the final budget."

The June sales tax receipts have not yet been received, and final figures on upcoming ad valorem taxes will not be available until July 25, she said. Sixty-five percent of the general fund revenue comes from ad valorem and sales tax, and sanitation collection, with the remaining portion coming from municipal court fees, other fees, and grants, she said.

"Some expenses that have really escalated are energy costs and field costs," Horst said of the proposed general fund budget. "Other than that, this is pretty much what we budgeted last year."

Morris spoke on upcoming public hearings concerning the proposed CVS Pharmacy, adult entertainment, and water quality reports.

Ward 3 Commissioner Lana Miller was absent from Monday's meeting.

Wind

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Registration, which includes lunch, is \$20 per person, and pre-registration is required by July 14. To register contact Grace Pierson at the Dumas Economic Development Corporation, (806) 934-3332 or pierson@dumasedc.org.

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Viewpoints

North Korea's priorities obviously skewed

Do you ever feel as though something you thought you'd taken care of is still unfinished business after all and is coming back to haunt you?

Anyone who remembers the Korean conflict or is a fan of the M*A*S*H movie or television series might have been feeling that way last week as North Korea test-fired seven missiles beginning on our Independence Day, which was also the day we launched the first space shuttle in nearly a year.

One of the seven missiles was reportedly capable of reaching the western United States. That missile failed after about 40 seconds and landed in the sea west of Japan.

The six shorter-range missiles, with ranges up to 600 or so miles, also landed in the sea.

North Korea has the capability to arm those missiles with nuclear, biological and/or chemical warfare payloads.

Where did a little, not-especially-prosperous country with a pompous little dictator get the capability to do such things?

China comes to mind. China is North Korea's neighbor and long-time ally. But China had asked and warned its little friend not to launch the missile tests.

Why? Is China truly concerned, or are its leaders just trying to instill a little caution in Kim Jong-Il, warning him not to tip his hand too

early but instead keep some secrets up his sleeve? Or is China just making the noises expected of it by other nations?

I am suspicious of China. I think it is working hard to be the next superpower, and aims to be the replacement for the former Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

Is Kim Jong-Il acting on his own, or is he a pawn for a more powerful government, to be controlled with puppet strings? Is he a pawn that has gotten out of control? Is he sane?

Let's hope he has the capability of rational

thought, because the most dangerous type of opponent is the crazy one.

North Korea must be getting a lot of help in order to be able to possess and launch missiles, because its economy is in the doldrums.

The country came into being in 1948, when the Korean peninsula was split and the northern part came under Communist domination.

Its present leader took over the reins in 1994 from his father, the country's first head of government. Its full name is the Democratic People's Republic of Korea,

and it is an authoritarian socialist government.

North Korea relies heavily on international aid to feed its people. It also needs help with such things as fuel and manufactured goods.

What's more important than feeding its citizens? Military power. Nearly one out of every four citizens serves in some military capacity. Army personnel number about one million, with another five million making up the country's military reserves.

Military expenditures account for one-third of the country's monetary outlays, making North Korea the world's most militaristic state, according to cnn.com.

Who's donating food to fill the bellies of the North

Koreans? Well, in 2003, the United States donated over 100,000 metric tons through the World Food Program. This represented about 20 percent of the total appeal for food for North Korea. In one recent year, it has been estimated that the U.S. fed six million North Koreans.

Morally, it is wrong to let innocent people starve while others have more than enough. And the U.S. government has required that the humanitarian agencies which distribute the food do so to the areas most in need, which are also where it would be most difficult for the North Korean government to seize and divert the food elsewhere due to poor

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Marilyn Powers
Staff Writer



Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, July 11, the 192nd day of 2006. There are 173 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 11, 1804, Vice President Aaron Burr mortally wounded former Treasury Secretary Alexander Hamilton during a pistol duel in Weehawken, N.J.

On this date:

In 1533, Pope Clement VII excommunicated England's King Henry VIII.

In 1767, John Quincy Adams, the sixth president of the United States, was born in Braintree, Mass.

In 1798, the U.S. Marine Corps was formally re-established by a congressional act that also created the U.S. Marine Band.

'You come into the world alone and you go out of the world alone yet it seems to me you are more alone while living than even going and coming.'

— Emily Carr
Canadian artist and author (1871-1945)

In 1864, Confederate forces led by Gen. Jubal Early began an abortive invasion of Washington, D.C., turning back the next day.

In 1934, President Franklin Roosevelt became the first chief executive to travel through the Panama Canal.

In 1955, the U.S. Air Force Academy was dedicated at its temporary quarters, Lowry Air Force

Base in Colorado.

In 1977, the Medal of Freedom was awarded posthumously to the Reverend Martin Luther King Jr.

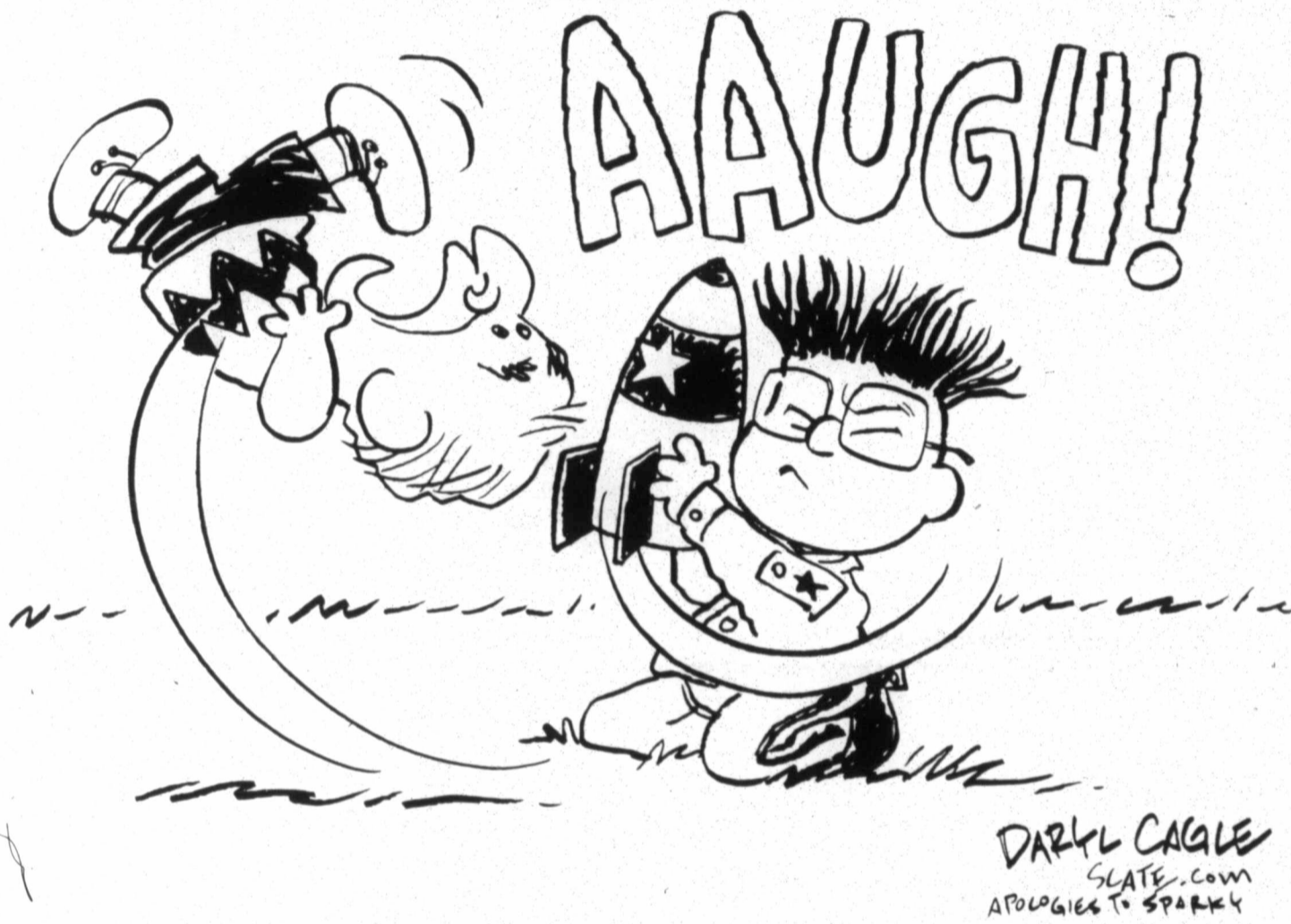
In 1979, the abandoned U.S. space station Skylab made a spectacular return to Earth, burning up in the atmosphere and showering debris over the Indian Ocean and Australia.

In 1980, American hostage Richard I. Queen, freed by Iran after eight months of captivity because of poor health, left Tehran for Switzerland.

In 1995, the United States normalized relations with Vietnam.

Ten years ago: An Air Force F-16 jet trying to make an emergency landing slammed into a house in Pensacola, Fla., setting the home on fire, killing a 4-year-old boy and badly burning his mother. (The pilot ejected safely.)

Five years ago: The Democratic-led Senate voted to bar coal mining and oil and gas drilling on pristine federally protected land in the West, dealing a fresh blow to President Bush's energy production plans.



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APOLOGIES TO SPARKY

Education problem not rocket science

Let's look at the recent "Nation's Report Card," published annually by the U.S. Department of Education's National Center for Education Statistics. Nationally, in reading, only 13 percent of black fourth graders, and 11 percent of black eighth graders score as proficient.

Twenty-nine percent achieve a score of "basic," which is defined as having a partial knowledge and skills necessary to be proficient in the grade. Fifty-nine percent score below basic, not having any of the necessary knowledge and skills. It's the same story for black eighth graders, with 40 percent scoring basic and 49 percent below basic.

In math, it's roughly the same story. For black fourth graders, 12 percent score proficient, 47 percent score basic and 40 percent below

basic. For black eighth graders, 8 percent score proficient, while 33 percent score basic and 59 percent score below basic; however, one percent of black fourth graders and eighth graders achieved an advanced score in math.

Teachers and politicians respond to this tragic state of affairs by saying that more money is needed. The Washington, D.C., school budget is about the nation's highest with about \$15,000 per pupil. Its student/teacher ratio, at 15.2 to 1, is lower than the nation's average.

Despite this, black academic achievement in Washington, D.C., is the lowest in the nation. Reading scores for

Washington, D.C.'s fourth-grade black students are: 7 percent proficient, 21 percent basic and 71 percent below basic. For eighth-graders, it's 6 percent proficient, 33 percent basic and 58 percent below basic.

It's the same sad tale in math. For fourth-graders, it's 5 percent proficient, 35 percent basic and 59 percent below basic. For eighth-graders, it's three percent proficient, 23 percent basic and 73 percent below basic.

With these achievement levels, one shouldn't be surprised that the average black high school graduate, depending upon the subject, has the academic achievement level of the average

white sixth, seventh or eighth grader.

Racial discrimination has nothing to do with what's no less than an education meltdown within the black community. Where black education is the very worst, often the city mayor is black, city council dominated by blacks, and often the school superintendent is black, as well as most of the principals and teachers, and Democrats have run the cities for decades. I'm not saying there's a causal connection, just that one would be hard put to chalk up the rotten education to racial discrimination.

There's enough blame for this sorry state of affairs for all participants to have their share: students who are hostile and alien to the education process, parents who don't care, teachers who are

Walter Williams
Columnist



Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ July 3
Fort Worth Star-Telegram on financial help for immigrant students:

For a lesson in chopping off your nose to spite your face, look no further than Rep. John Culberson's misguided attempt to prevent states like Texas from charging in-state college tuition to illegal immigrants who have graduated from Texas public high schools and are pursuing the education that can help them succeed in the world.

Culberson, a Houston Republican whose Web site proclaims that "Texans should always run Texas," nevertheless wants federal law to supersede the laws

of Texas and nine other states that have concluded it's in their best interests to give high school graduates financial incentives to continue through college.

He's trying to get Congress to undercut the states via an amendment to an appropriations bill for the departments of Labor, Education, and Health and Human Services.

In their shortsightedness, Culberson and like-minded grandstanders can see only the axes they want to grind against illegal immigrants. What they ignore in the process is the future of Texas and other states where these young people will continue to live — and, we should hope, work and contribute to society.

Texas' law, passed in 2001, doesn't just hand privileges to young people who are illegal immigrants. They must

live in the state for at least three years prior to high school graduation, make the grades to get accepted to college and then pledge to seek legal status when they're eligible.

Critics complain that a 1996 federal law bars states from giving illegal immigrants benefits that aren't available to all U.S. citizens. But, as written, Texas' law arguably does not exclude other U.S. citizens. Students from other states could meet a standard one-year residency requirement to qualify for in-state tuition, or they could go the three-years-plus-high-school-graduation route. Texas also allows residents of Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and New Mexico to qualify for in-state

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: You advised the 16-year-old girl who said she had been "replaced" by her mother's dogs that you could guarantee that her mom loved her and her brother more than the dogs. Don't be so sure! When I first met my husband, one of the first things he told me was that the only family member that received any attention from his parents was their dog. I laughed, thinking it was funny, but it proved to be true. This was an extremely dysfunctional family. Both parents ignored my husband and his brother and fawned over the dog. They took the dog for walks, special ice cream treats every week and rides in the car. They didn't even bother to attend my husband's college graduation. Over the years, we'd receive detailed letters about the dog's activities, but never once did they call to wish my husband "happy birthday." Both brothers needed years of psychotherapy. After 33 years of marriage, my mother-in-law was finally widowed. After meeting the "love of her life," she confessed she had never loved her husband, never wanted kids and neither had he, and announced to her sons she would "no longer require them"! Millions of people own dogs, and their children don't feel unloved and want to sit and cry. This young girl senses her mother doesn't care for her. We had a dog, and I KNEW my mom loved us more because she told us every night and spent time with us. This mom must not be doing that. -- **WIFE IN SEATTLE**

DEAR WIFE: Thank you for the wake-up call. I have to confess that I was surprised by some of the feedback I received regarding that letter. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Pets don't talk back, refuse to be helpful or ask for money. All they want is love and food. They don't ask where you've been and they're always happy when you come home. Their love is unconditional. -- **PET LADY IN FLORIDA**

DEAR ABBY: When my son started getting older, suddenly his mom became either invisible or an embarrassment to him. I heard from others what a charming young man he had become -- so nice and friendly -- but you'd never know it when he came home. I barely heard the sound of his voice unless he wanted me to iron a shirt for him, or he needed gas money. Then he would suddenly become very nice! Maybe Mom is using the dogs to soothe the hurt of not being allowed into her children's lives. Maybe the dogs provide objects on which to focus the love that she desperately wants to shower on her children, but is unable to because that love is rebuffed. Obviously, the dogs fill some kind of void. -- **MOM WHO'S BEEN THERE**

DEAR ABBY: Besides owning three Labs, I am a volunteer parent for Labrador rescue here in Florida. One puppy is a lot of work; two are practically a full-time job. If only "Replaced by Dogs" would pitch in, help with training, walking, bathing, feeding and playing with the puppies, it would give her mom extra time to spend with her and her brother. She would also be spending quality time with her mom. -- **LAB LOVER IN FLORIDA**

DEAR ABBY: Several years ago, my boss was called into the school counselor's office because her daughter had complained that her mother showed more love and attention to the dogs than to her. "Shelly" promised to shower both her children with the same love she showed her dogs. Needless to say, it lasted only two days before the children were tired of being hugged, kissed, and told "I love you" all day long! -- **PATRICIA IN CUMMINGS, GA.**

For Better Or For Worse



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Peanuts



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Crossword Puzzle

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 40 Loser to
 - 1 Back
 - 41 Muscular muscles, for short
 - 5 Country dances
 - 10 Detached
 - 12 Let
 - 13 Sci-fi series of the 1990s
 - 15 Words before tear or dare
 - 16 Make a choice
 - 17 Crossed out
 - 18 Con-structs
 - 20 Diet product word
 - 21 — voice
 - 22 College study
 - 23 Longtime Syrian president
 - 25 Pressing need
 - 28 Put in office
 - 31 Bookish sort
 - 32 Casual eateries
 - 34 "I — Rock"
 - 35 Feasted
 - 36 Topsy
 - 37 "Dancing Machine" group
- DOWN**
- 1 Part of a repair bill
 - 2 Singer
 - 3 Trinidad's neighbor
 - 4 Tofu
 - 5 Carry on
 - 6 Fantasy character
 - 7 Magic potion
 - 8 Singer
 - 9 Stock-holm natives
 - 11 Scorns
 - 14 Anti
 - 19 Position
 - 20 Bur-dened
 - 24 Sigourney Weaver thriller
 - 25 Trouble-riden
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 - 30 Hot dish holder
 - 33 Worries
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 - 38 Crazy —
 - 39 Little lie



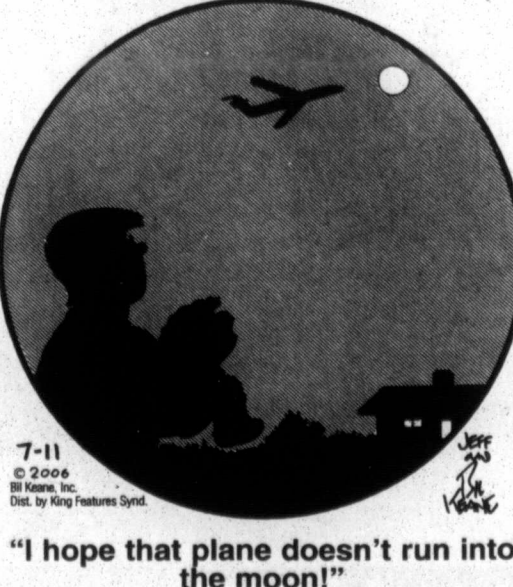
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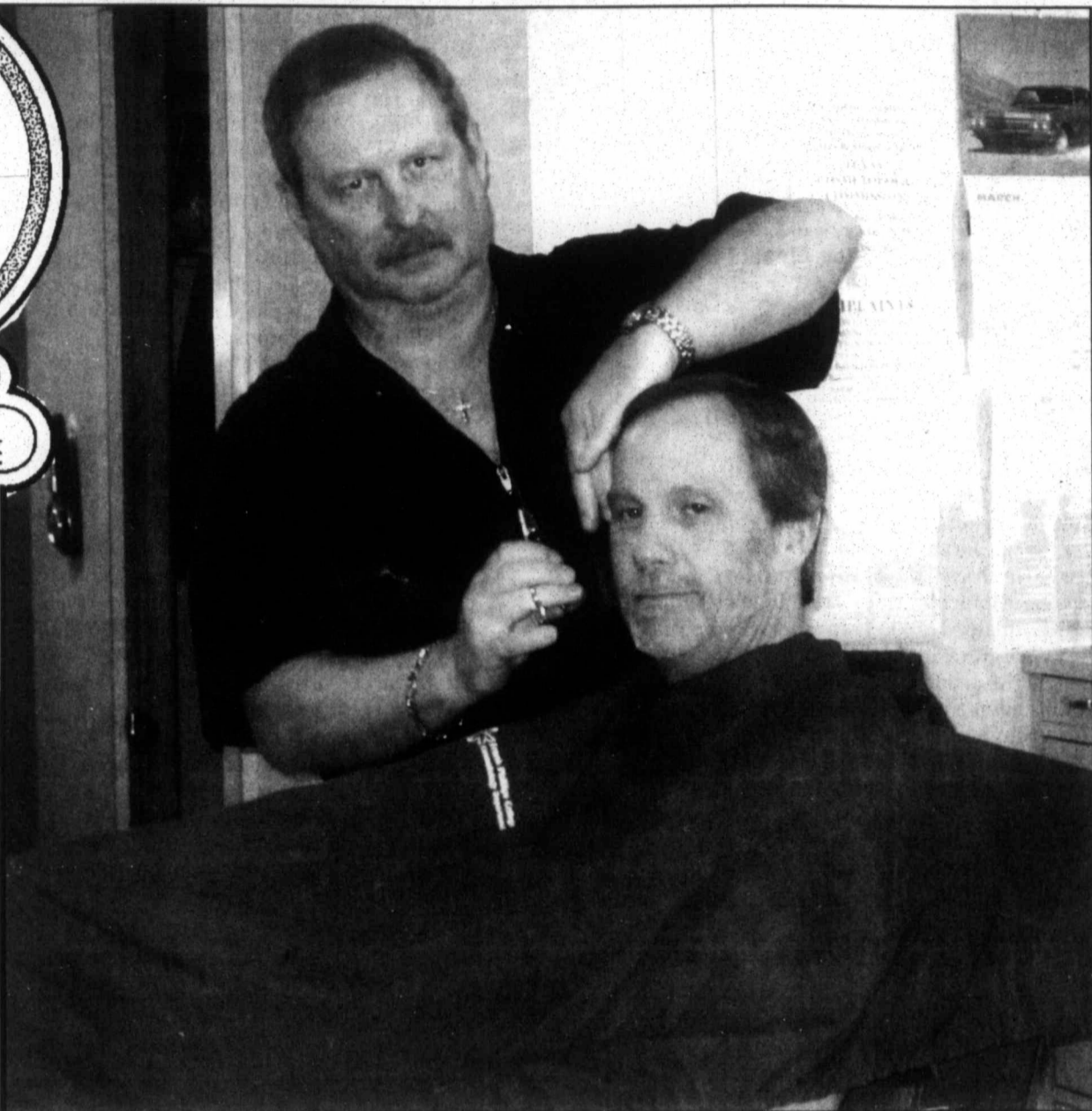
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Sports Day

LOCAL GOLF EVENTS

Kiwanis, Pamcel scrambles set

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

Kiwanis Club Scramble

The 6th Annual Downtown Pampa Kiwanis Club Golf Scramble is set to tee off Saturday at Hidden Hills Golf Course.

The tournament will feature an 8 a.m. shotgun start with four-player teams. Only one player per team can have a handicap of eight or less. Teams will be flighted by Hidden Hills golf pro David Teichmann.

All players must be 18 years of age or older, or no longer in high school. Seniors 65 and older will tee off from the gold tees.

Entry fee is \$40 per team. Fees include green fees, carts and lunch. Mulligans can be purchased Saturday morning at a cost of \$5 per player (only one per player).

For more information, call 669-5866.

Pamcel Scramble

A 2-Man Scramble will be held at the Celanese Pamcel Golf course July 22 and 23. Entry fee is \$110 per team (includes mulligan). Entry deadline is July 21 at noon.

This scramble will be flighted and is limited to the first 40 teams that register. Tee times for Saturday are 8 a.m. and 2 p.m.. Sunday tee times will be according to flight.

Players will be afforded a free practice round July 22. Carts are \$20 per day. Personal carts are welcome.

For more information, contact Dwayne Dunn, 663-4813; Don Alexander, 663-4942; Marcus Schock, 663-4137 or Terry Garner, 663-4306.

Pampa Open Tennis Tournament results

Pampa Open Results
July 8-9
Pampa High School

Girls Singles Final (10)
Kindle Hunt (Pampa)
def. Mackenzie Parker (Pampa); 6-0, 6-0

Girls Singles Final (14)
Lyahn Hwang (Amarillo)
def. Jessica Stark (Borger); 6-2, 6-1

Girls Singles Consolation Final (14)
Alyssa Hoelting (Pampa)
def. Robin Fernuik (Pampa); 6-2, 6-1

Girls Singles Final (18)
Kourtney Farmer (Pampa)
def. Katie O'Neal (Pampa); 6-3, 7-5

Girls Singles Consolation Final (18)
Ashley Hebert (Borger)
def. Megan Barnett (Pampa); 6-3, 6-1

Girls Doubles Final
Maegan Patterson/Haley Acker (Pampa)
def. Saenz/Jurado (Dumas); 6-3, 7-5

Girls Doubles Consolation Final
Brenna Albracht/Ashley Hernandez (Pampa)
def. Emmalee Hinkle/Erin Buck (Pampa); 6-1, 6-1

Boys Singles Final (12)
Eugene Montano (Amarillo)
def. Landon Karbo (Pampa); 6-1, 6-0

Boys Singles Consolation Final (12)
Jake Jenkins (Amarillo)
def. Matt Albracht (Pampa); 6-0, 6-1

Boys Singles Final (14)
Jason Wait (Dumas)
def. Glen Springer (Dumas); 6-2, 6-1

Boys Singles Consolation Final (14)
Andrew Curtis (Amarillo)
def. Ryan Conner (Pampa); 6-1, 6-2

Boys Singles Final (16)
John Haynes (McLean)
def. Julio Medina (Dumas); 6-3, 1-6, 6-4

Boys Singles Consolation Final (16)
Jack Ware (Pampa)
def. Caleb Hudson (Amarillo); 6-3, 6-2

Mens Open Singles Final
Zac Kile (Perryton)
def. Rafael Jurado (Dumas); 6-4, 2-6, 7-5

Mens Open Singles Consolation Final
Phillip Grove (Pampa)
def. Kelsey Zybach (Briscoe); 6-0, 6-0

Boys Doubles Final (18)
Steven Frost/Tom Paxton (Borger)
def. Jack Ware/Jareth Fortenberry (Pampa); 6-3, 7-5

Boys Doubles Consolation Final (18)
Zac Kile/Tyler Kile (Perryton)
def. Matt Jenson/Trenton Jones; 6-1, 6-3

Open Doubles Final (Men)
Zack Hucks/Michael Foreman (Pampa)
def. Gary Jameson/Mike Laurence (Pampa); 6-3, 6-2

Open Doubles Consolation Final (Men)
Aaron Vincent/Vincent (Dumas)
def. Daryl Curtis/Andrew Curtis (Amarillo)

Mixed Doubles Final
Mike Laurence/Emily Laurence (Pampa)
def. Michael Foreman/Ashlee Lucus (Pampa); 4-6, 6-0, 6-3

Mixed Doubles Consolation Final
John Haynes/Sheri Haynes (McLean)
def. Medina/Ragsdale (Dumas)

Howard wins HR derby

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The Philadelphia Phillies haven't been big winners for a long time. Thanks to Ryan Howard and Bobby Abreu, they're tough to beat in the Home Run Derby.

Howard made certain his first trip to the All-Star game would be a memorable one, beating out the Mets' David Wright to give the Phillies their second derby winner in as many summers.

After homering into the Allegheny River earlier, the 2005 NL Rookie of the Year's fifth and decisive homer in the championship

round banged off a "Hit It Here" sign above the right-field stands to give a lucky fan 500 free round-trip air tickets.

Wright, with Mets catcher Paul Lo Duca throwing to him, had a big edge after the first round with 16, or six more than any other competitor. But he had only six in the next two rounds, and Howard won the final with extra at-bats to spare.

Also, Detroit left-hander Kenny Rogers will be on the mound for the AL on Tuesday night against Brad Penny of the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Breaking camp



Pampa News photo by MICHAEL J. STEVENS

Coach Tad Davis leads a group of youngsters in a cheer before breaking to tour the football facilities of the Pampa High School athletic department this morning. The future gridiron stars are taking part in football camp this week.

Pampa All-Stars avenge Canyon loss

HEREFORD — The Pampa Optimist 11-12 Cal Ripken All-Star Team gained revenge on the Canyon All Stars 7-3 Sunday behind the solid pitching of Cody Davis to move into the finals of the West Texas 11-12 Cal Ripken District All Star Tournament here this week against North Randall County.

Canyon defeated Pampa 5-0 Saturday as Pampa committed six errors and was unable to bring home any of their nine baserunners. The Pampa team turned the table on Canyon as Canyon committed nine errors and was unable to solve Davis' offerings for any runs until the sixth inning scoring three unearned runs when the game was out of reach. All of Pampa's runs were unearned.

Davis struck out 11 and walked four while giving up four hits for a complete game win.

Pampa scored in every inning in contrast to Saturday when they failed to score in any inning. In the first inning Latigo Collins beat out an infield single by an eyelash. He moved to second on a single by Cole Engle.

The runners moved up a base on a passed ball. Collin Killgo lifted a fly ball into short right field which the second baseman managed to catch backing up. Collins alertly tagged up and beat the throw home for a 1-0 Pampa lead.

In the second inning Zach Graves lead off with a single to center field. Cody McIntyre had the crowd on its feet as he sent a fly ball to deep left which was caught at the fence for the first out.

Trevor Morgan sent Graves to third with a Texas League single to right field. Davis was credited with a run batted in on a fielder's choice which went awry. It was 2-0 Pampa after two innings.

Killgo opened the third by being safe on an error. A wild pitch sent him to second and a groundout by James Thompson allowed him to reach third. He hustled home on a wild pitch barely beating the catcher's throw to the pitcher covering home making the score 3-0 in Pampa's favor after three innings.

Pampa was handed another run in the fourth inning. Reid Miller reached base on an error. Zach Murray sent him to second on a single. Miller continued to third when the ball got past the outfielder. A single by Killgo, his second RBI of the game, stretched Pampa's lead to 4-0.

Canyon made a serious threat to get in the game in the fifth inning by loading the bases for their best hitter against a tiring Davis with a single and two walks. With the tying run at the plate, Davis reached back and blew a third strike past the hitter to preserve Pampa's 4-0 lead.

Zach Ruth started Pampa's rally in the fifth inning by hitting a grounder

through the first baseman. Shane Smith, pinch hitting for Davis, stepped to the plate and doubled to left field. Both runners came in when Miller reached base for the second time on an error. Zach Murray produced a run-scoring single to up Pampa's lead to 7-0.

In the top of the sixth inning, Canyon managed two of its four hits and combined them with two Pampa errors to score three times and make the final score closer. Davis snuffed out the rally by striking out the last batter with his 107th pitch.

Zach Murray, with two hits and one RBI, and Morgan, with two hits, led Pampa in hitting. Killgo had two RBI and scored once on a hit and a sacrifice fly. Pampa put the ball into play against four Canyon pitchers striking out only once and walking only once.

The game was delayed briefly because of rain. Weather may determine when Pampa will face North Randall County for the District Championship. Both teams will advance to the West Texas 11-12 Cal Ripken State Tournament in Canyon this weekend.

The Pampa Optimist Youth Club is a Pampa United Way agency.

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is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Russell goes glam as new covergirl

NEW YORK (AP) — Keri Russell may have been a tomboy growing up, and TV audiences know her as a college coed on the TV series "Felicity." But now she's gone glam as a CoverGirl.

The 30-year-old actress joins Christie Brinkley and Queen Latifah as a spokesmodel for the venerable beauty brand. The new TV ad for Outlast

many ways you can rewrite a fact and minimal matching text is not plagiarism," Lee Salem, editor and president of Universal Press Syndicate, said Monday in a statement.

"Universal Press Syndicate is confident in the ability of Ms. Coulter, an attorney and frequent media target, to know when to make attribution and when not to."

The New York Post and the Web sites Raw Story and the Rude Pundit have cited numerous passages in Coulter's syndicated columns and in her book "Godless" that appeared to resemble text from other sources. The Post relied upon a software program, iThenticate, designed to catch plagiarism.

Last week, the Crown Publishing Group, which released "Godless," also dismissed questions about Coulter's work, calling them "as trivial and meritless as they are irresponsible."

Coulter, a conservative known for her harsh rhetoric — she labeled four 9-11 widows "harpies" who exploited their husbands' deaths — has also written the best-sellers "Treason" and "Slander." Her columns appear in more than 100 newspapers.

MILAN, Italy (AP) — On the eve of the relaunching of the Rolling Stones' European tour, Keith Richards said he's recovered completely from a head injury suffered in a fall — and shrugged off a question about whether he had worried about dying.

"I feel great. I can't wait to get back on the stage again. Basically everything is cool," Richards said Monday. The 62-year-old guitarist fell from a tree April 27 while vacationing in Fiji,

'Of course they put me out like a light. I was surprised myself. ... I had total comfort. When you got to do it, you got to do it.'

— Keith Richards
Musician

'When I first started, I did do a commercial for a deodorant or something. I don't even think it aired. This is the first thing I've done like this. It's a lot less stressful than doing a film. This takes two days, not a few months or the whole year of a television show.'

— Keri Russell
Actress

Double Lipshine debuts this month, and the print ad will be in August magazines.

Being a makeup model isn't what Russell expected in her career. This is only the second commercial she has starred in, other than promotions for her various movie and television roles.

"When I first started, I did do a commercial for a deodorant or something. I don't even think it aired. This is the first thing I've done like this. It's a lot less stressful than doing a film. This takes two days, not a few months or the whole year of a television show," she told The Associated Press recently.

But the CoverGirl shoot wasn't just about looking pretty. Russell describes the TV ad more as a mini action movie, in which she fights a group of ninjas. Looking pretty, of course.

Thanks to her role in "Mission: Impossible III," Russell says, she probably knew more about the stunts than applying makeup.

Brinkley, a CoverGirl for 30 years, is in some ways her role model in the beauty world, Russell says. "Fresh and natural — it's what she is, too. ... I'm not really the sexy vixen type."

She'd rather be in jeans and sneakers than the stream of designer evening gowns she wears on the red carpet. "When I find a dress I really like, I say, 'Can't I wear this dress again? It's really pretty.' I guess it doesn't work like that. I'm learning."

NEW YORK (AP) — The syndicator of Ann Coulter's newspaper columns rejected allegations that she had lifted material from other sources, saying a review of the work in question turned up nothing that merited concern.

"There are only so

Korea

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roads and limited fuel and other resources to do so.

In recent years, our food donation to North Korea has diminished somewhat, although that country remains as needy as ever.

It is disgraceful, in my opinion, that a country which can't feed its own people, in which many starved in a 1990s famine, is spending a third of its total income on military buildup.

Without its people, there would be no North Korea.

It's past time for Kim Jong-Il to show himself a true leader by working to improve the lot of his countrymen, rather than trying to provoke a stronger country.

He might not be as lucky as David was against Goliath.

Williams

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incompetent or have been beaten down by the system, and administrators who sanction unwarranted promotions and issuance of fraudulent diplomas that attest that a student has mastered 12th-grade material when in fact he hasn't mastered sixth- or seventh-grade material.

No one can solve the educational problems that black people confront except black people themselves. First, it's foolhardy, and black people cannot afford to buy into the idea that no black child should be saved from the education morass until all black children can be saved. That means

we must find a way to permit the escape from rotten schools for as many black children who want to be educated and have supportive parents as we can. Educational vouchers or tuition tax credits would provide such a mechanism.

At one time in black history, there was a high value placed on education, so much so that blacks risked punishment to acquire education in areas of our country where black education was prohibited. Being 70-years-old, I know there was a time when schools and black parents cooperated with one another to see to it that children behaved in school and did their work. In principle, the solution to black education problems is not rocket science. The problem is summoning the will.

Walter Williams is a professor of economics at George Mason University.

Students

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tuition under some circumstances.

The young immigrants targeted by in-state tuition laws aren't invading criminals who threaten the United States' safety; as children, they largely had no choice about where their parents took them to live or whether they got there legally.

These young people aren't leeches or delinquents —

they're seeking the education that will enable them to be productive taxpayers and civic contributors.

Their legal status is at issue, no doubt about it. But most of them consider the United States their home, and given the means and opportunity, they would correct their situation.

The pending Senate bill, now tied up in Congress' immigration snarls, contains a provision that would enable young people who were brought to this country illegally as children to get on a path to legal

residency by completing high school and attending college or serving in the military.

Instead of building bridges to educational opportunity, Culberson would erect unnecessary hurdles.

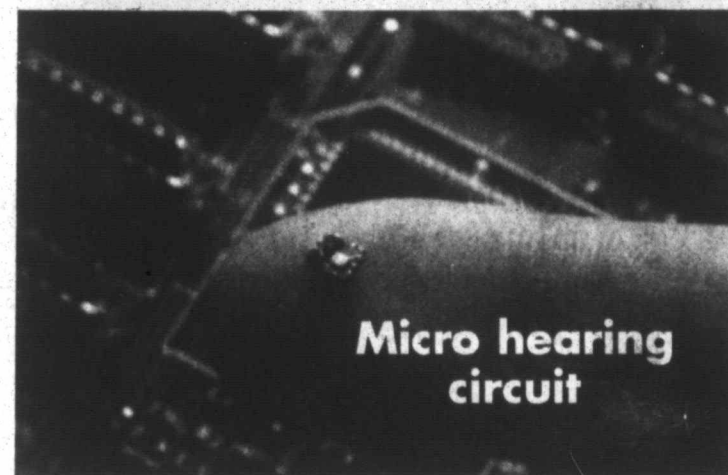
But this isn't the kind of wall that would protect U.S. borders from drug runners and terrorists. It would promote hardship — not just for individual students but for a state economy that needs more educated workers, not more low-wage laborers.

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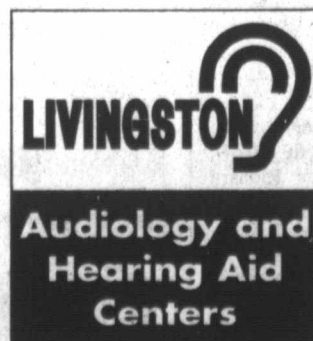
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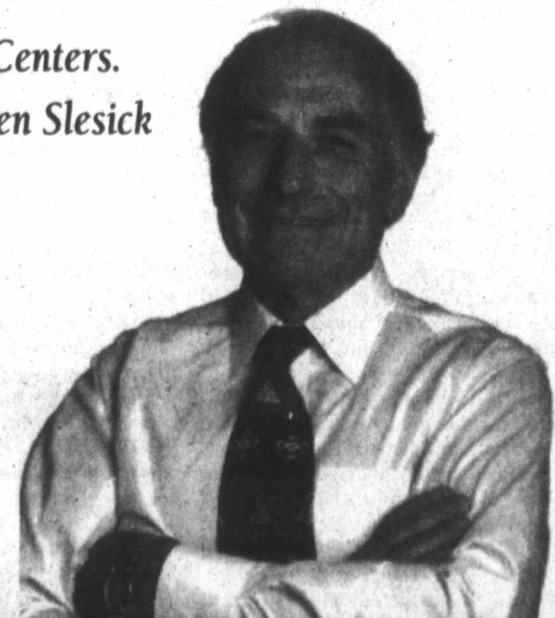
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