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Duncan, Fraser & Bridges buys Amarillo firm

By DENNIS SPIES
Editor

Duncan, Fraser & Bridges Insurance Agency of Pampa has purchased Century III Insurance Agency of Amarillo effective Sept. 1.

The transaction will merge Century III into the operations of Edmond, Deaton & Stephens Insurance Agency, a division of Duncan, Fraser & Bridges, at 5625 Fulton in Amarillo near Amarillo High School. The merger should be completed by the end of October.

Century III, formerly owned by

Herring Financial Services, a division of Herring Bank, will operate under the Edmond, Deaton & Stephens name.

"We are enthusiastic about bringing the Century III operation into our organization," Executive Vice President Bill Bridges said. "It will be a good fit with our Amarillo operations."

Century III specializes in agribusiness, contractors, trucking and personal lines insurance, and they bring agribusiness expertise and insurance markets to the family of companies.

"I am excited about the addition of the sales and administrative staff coming on board, Vice President Mike Fraser, who manages the Amarillo agency, said. "We will be adding some seasoned professionals and some young sales people that will add vitality to our organization. In addition, we will be adding professional staff to back up the sales force. Bill Johnson will be coming aboard to head up the agribusiness department and to help manage the sales process."

Johnson said he was excited about

the opportunity. "I am looking forward to helping with the sales management and adding new agribusiness clients," Johnson said.

Johnson has managed the Century III operation for the last three years. Marilyn Phillips, a commercial lines agent specializing in the contracting business, is also coming aboard from Century III.

"This is an exciting time for us," Phillips said. "We will be adding

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United Way plans kickoff luncheon

BY KERRI SMITH
Staff Writer

Pampa United Way is about to get their fund-raising campaign under way for 2007 and they are have planned a kickoff luncheon for 11:45 a.m. Tuesday in the M.K. Brown room of the Community Building, 200 N. Ballard.

Anyone who is interested in learning more about the organization or to volunteer and help with the campaign is invited to the lunch, which will be a beef and sausage lunch from Dyers Bar-B-Que for \$8 per person.

Those who plan to attend

need to RSVP by calling the United Way office at 669-1001 by Friday.

Each year, the Pampa community comes together during the drive to raise necessary funds to support several local agencies. The 2007 campaign goal is \$305,000 and the theme this year is "The Faces of United Way - Faces of the Community - Together, we matter."

Pampa United Way would like to be your partner in making a difference in your community and helping others. They are focused on the

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Waking up



This spectacular sunrise photo was taken last week from the photographer's home in Walnut Creek, looking across Highway 70 about 2 miles north of Pampa.

Photo by EARNEST WILLIS

Lefors man in dragging incident under indictment

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

A Lefors man remained in Gray County Jail as of Wednesday afternoon in lieu of \$55,000 in bonds after his arrest Tuesday morning in connection with a Lefors woman being dragged by a vehicle.

Freddie DuWayne Hutchinson, 39, of Lefors was booked into the jail at about 7:30 a.m. Tuesday and charged with assault with a deadly weapon, a second-degree felony, and unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon, a third-degree felony. Bond on the

assault charge was set at \$30,000, and bond on the firearm charge was set at \$25,000.

The suspect is also under indictment in Hutchinson County on separate incidents.

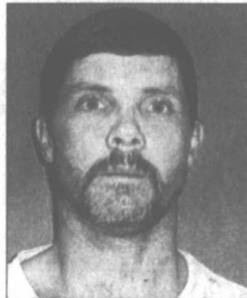
Hutchinson was arrested by Lefors City Marshal Kerry Hodge after the incident that occurred between 7 and 7:20 a.m., Hodge said. The incident was initially reported to emergency services as a vehicle accident.

Alva "Sis" Boaz, 36, was dragged approximately two blocks by a vehicle Hutchinson was allegedly driving at the

time of the incident. The vehicle was traveling at "a high rate of speed," according to witnesses who spoke with Hodge.

Lefors Volunteer Fire Department, Lefors Volunteer Ambulance Service, Hodge and Guardian EMS Ambulance Service all responded to the scene. Boaz was transported by a Guardian mobile intensive care unit to White Deer, where she was transferred to a Life Star aircraft and taken to an Amarillo hospital in critical condition,

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Hutchinson

Carson gin awaits arrival of cotton

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

WHITE DEER -- The gin stands empty now. The only sounds are of employees making last minute adjustments to the equipment inside.

Keith Mixon, manager of the Carson County gin, said he expects the first bale of this year's cotton crop will be ginned about the second week of October, still -- weeks away.

"The 15th of October is what we're looking for," Mixon said.

Last week's rains may

have delayed stripping some irrigated fields of cotton, but not by much.

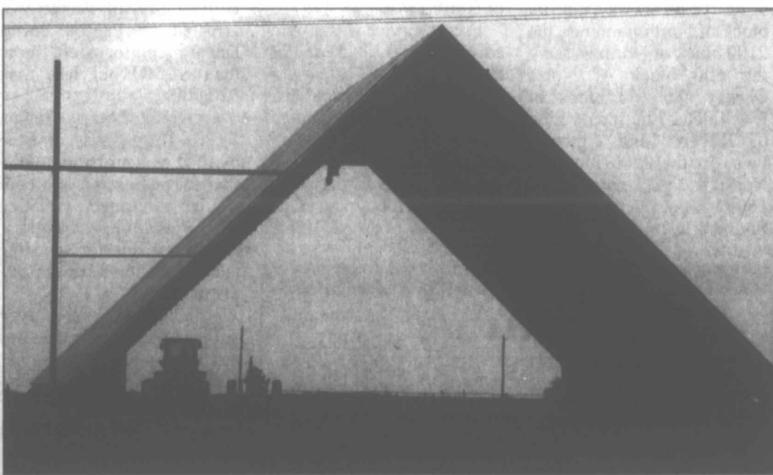
"I think some of the dry-land cotton needed the rain," Mixon said.

With the price of corn up this year because of the fast-growing ethanol industry, cotton acreage is down, Mixon said.

"We're probably down close to 20 percent on acreage," he said.

Corn prices are expected to remain high through next year, but Mixon said he is

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Awaiting harvest, the A-frame structure that houses cottonseed at the Carson County Gin near White Deer stands empty. Ginning is expected to start next month.

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Obituaries

Services tomorrow

WELDON, Bob Sr. — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.

Bob Weldon, Sr., 76

Bob Weldon Sr., 76, of Pampa, Texas, died Sept. 19, 2007, at Pampa. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 21, 2007, at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Lynn Hancock, pastor of Briarwood Full Gospel Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors. Mr. Weldon was born June 16, 1931, in Steedman, Okla. He married Fay Hilton on

July 27, 1951. She preceded him in death on Oct. 2, 1988. He was the owner and operator of Weldon Produce for 43 years, retiring in 2002. He was a Church of Christ. Survivors include three daughters, Tammy Dudley and husband Gary, and



Debbie Kilcrease and husband Russ, all of Pampa, and Kim Moore and husband Dennis of Wheeler; one brother, Ron Weldon of Keller; one sister, Ann Stephenson of Lindsay, Okla.; 14 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Bobby Weldon, Jr., and Charlie Bob Weldon; three brothers; and two sisters. MEMORIALS: Odyssey Hospice, 6900 I-40 West, Suite 150, Amarillo, TX 79106. —Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.



NRCS Charles A. Hartline, left, civil engineer technician for the Pampa, Miami and Canadian field offices of the Natural Resources Conservation Service, recently received a certificate and pin for 25 years of government service. Don Gohmert, state conservationist, presented the award during an NRCS employee conference in Plainview. Hartline provides assistance to three offices and is located at the Pampa field office in the Gray County Annex, where he has been for about six months. He previously worked at the NRCS field office in Perryton. COURTESY PHOTO

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Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. Four traffic stops were made. Accidents were reported in the 1100 block of North Duncan, the 1900 block of North Duncan, the intersection of Highways 60 and 70, and the intersection of Gwendolen and Davis. An abandoned vehicle was reported in the 1800 block of West Alcock. Violation of city ordinances were reported in the 500 block of North Cuyler and the 1800 block of North Faulkner. Animal control officers made calls concerning animals in the 400 block of North Hill, the 1200 block of North Wells, the 2800 block of Perryton Parkway, the 700 block of North Faulkner, the 2100 block of North Russell, the 600 block of North Christy, the 800 block of East Locust, the intersection of Roberta and Lincoln, twice in the 2200 block of North Russell, once in the 1600 block of West Somerville, the 700 block of

East Frederic, the 1700 block of North Fir, the 1600 block of North Charles, the 1500 block of North Coffee, the 800 block of East Locust, the 300 block of Jean, the intersection of Hobart and Oklahoma, the intersection of Browning and Red Deer, and the 500 block of North Magnolia. Welfare checks were made in the 200 block of West 28th and the 1300 block of North Hobart. An alarm call was received from the 100 block of West Kingsmill. A narcotics violation was reported in the 1000 block of South Varnon. Silent/abusive 911 calls were received from the 100 block of South Sumner and the 400 block of South Pitts. Disorderly conduct was reported in the 900 block of Cinderella and the 500 block of North Frost. Escort service was provided in the 300 block of East Browning. Agency assistance was rendered in the 300 block of East Browning. Thefts were reported in three instances in the police department lobby and in the 1400 block of North Hobart

where an arrest occurred. Domestic disturbances were reported in the 1900 block of North Dwight and the 800 block of North Nelson. Criminal mischief reports were made in the 800 block of North Wells and the 800 block of East Browning. A civil matter was reported in the 700 block of East Frederic. A building check was made in the 100 block of North Cuyler. Suspicious persons were reported in the 1000 block of West Harvester and the 1400 block of West Somerville.

Sheriff

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests today. **Wednesday, Sept. 19** Meagan Renea Payne-Howard, 19, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa Police Department for theft, more than \$1,500 but less than \$20,000. Christina Louise Ragan, 28, of Pampa was arrested by PPD on a probation violation for possession of a controlled substance, violation of probation, burglary, capias pro fine for speeding and possession of drug paraphernalia. Kameron Dewayne Taylor, 18, of Pampa was arrested by PPD on a capias pro fine for public intoxication and on a charge of theft of less than \$50.

Fire

Pampa Fire Department reported no calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Ambulance

Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. **Wednesday, Sept. 19** 10:38 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of Sirroco and transported a patient to BSA Hospice. 12:46 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded 15-miles north on Highway 70 and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center. 7:50 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred a patient to BSA Hospital in Amarillo.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Anebury Grain of White Deer:

Wheat	7.51	Anadarko	52.60	-0.06
Milo	5.69	XOM	91.88	-0.24
Corn	5.16	Nat'l Oilwell	136.33	+0.11
Soybeans	8.28	Limited	22.87	-0.60
		Williams	33.75	-0.07
		MCD	55.44	+0.03
		Atmos	28.20	+0.02
		Pioneer Nat	45.03	-0.25
		JCP	67.23	-1.17
		COP	88.70	+0.41
		SLB	105.54	-1.43
		Temoco	32.04	-0.16
		CVX	93.97	-0.14
		Wal-Mart	44.48	-0.27
		OKE	46.69	+0.08
		New York Gold	729.50	
		Silver	13.11	
		West Texas Crude	81.93	

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

OXY	63.93	-0.36
BP PLC ADR	71.10	+0.57
Cabot Corp	39.28	-0.20
Celanese	36.87	+0.14
Cabot Oil Gas	36.44	NC
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War memorabilia



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World War II memorabilia, including a portion of the flight deck of the USS Hancock aircraft carrier, lower right, are on display in one of the showcases in the new wing of Freedom Museum USA, 600 N. Hobart.

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new markets that we did not have access to as Century III. This will help us service our clients with more choices of price and coverage."

Duncan, Fraser & Bridges purchased the Edmond, Deaton & Stephens agency in January 2006.

"The association with Duncan, Fraser & Bridges has been a great benefit to our organization and we look forward to bringing the Century III people on board," Jeff Edmond, former owner of Edmond, Deaton & Stephens, said.

Duncan, Fraser & Bridges and Edmond, Deaton & Stephens are members of the Combined Agents of America, LLC, the managing general agency with headquarters in Austin.

Combined Agents of America has 36 members in Texas and represents every major insurance company operating in Texas. It currently writes more than \$400 million in property and casualty premiums annually.

"The membership in CAA gives us a unique advantage in the marketplace," Bridges said. "As members we have the unique ability to access nearly any market in Texas. This also gives us the chance to be partners and share ideas with the best insurance agents in the state."

Bridges is currently president of Combined Agents of America.

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bottom line results and what matters most, which are the lives that are changed and the communities that are shaped by funding received from this organization.

Gin

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confident that the cotton acreage will come back. The Texas Agricultural Statistics Service estimates that the High Plains area will produce 4.51 million bales of the 7 million bales in Texas. Panhandle yields are expected to be down almost 10 percent.

Mixon, who had a cotton gin in Seminole, sold out last year and was approached by the board of the Carson County gin to move to White Deer and manage this gin. He started work here in May.

Thousands of bees escape accident

BILLINGS, Mont. (AP) — Thousands of bees got loose when the truck carrying their hives ran off a highway and overturned near a Montana community, the Highway Patrol said.

State trooper Dell Aman said he was stung twice but didn't know of anyone else who was.

"The public was in no way in danger, as long as they didn't stop to get out of their vehicles," he said.

The truck, headed from North Dakota to California, veered into a ditch Tuesday along Interstate 94 near the exit for Huntley, a community just northeast of Billings, the Highway Patrol said.

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Hodge said. "He says she's his aunt," Hodge said of any connection between the victim and suspect.

"She is out of mortal danger, but still in the hospital," Hodge said Tuesday afternoon of Boaz.

Borger News Herald archives show that Hutchinson was indicted April 6, 2006, by a Hutchinson County grand jury in 316th District Court on charges of attempted murder, unlawful restraint and possession of a firearm by a felon.

Assistant 84th District Attorney Mark Snider confirmed the indictments in a telephone call Tuesday afternoon. Hutchinson County, like Gray County, includes two judicial districts.

"No trial date has been set on any of those charges," Snider said.

According to information from the Borger newspaper, the Fritch police department received a call late one night in early March 2006 from a local resident who said her neighbor, Holly Leigh Hutchinson, 32 at the time, had arrived at her home with her hands bound by duct tape.

Holly Hutchinson reportedly told police that a man

she believed to be her husband had entered a camper where she was sleeping. At the time, the man had a cap covering his face and gloves on his hands.

She said the man attempted to choke her, and that one of the gloves he was wearing smelled like ether. The man had also reportedly bound her hands and legs with duct tape. The Hutchinsons had discussed their upcoming divorce earlier that day, according to the newspaper report.

At the time of the incident, Holly Hutchinson was reported to be sleeping in a camper next to the family home. When the family home was searched after the incident, duct tape and a glove that smelled like ether were allegedly found by police.

Holly Hutchinson also raised the possibility with police that her husband had tried to drug her with a date rape drug in a soft drink, according to the Borger newspaper information. At the time police went to arrest Hutchinson on the indictments handed up April 6, he reportedly fled with the couple's two children and was stopped by Carson County deputies in Panhandle.

Hutchinson was convicted May 5, 1993, on a felony theft charge in connection with a robbery of a Borger convenience store, and received a 10-year sentence.

Founding dean of El Paso medical school fired

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — The founding dean of the fledgling El Paso campus of the Texas Tech University medical school said he was abruptly fired after he refused to resign.

Dr. Robert Suskind said he wasn't given a reason for his termination.

"I am very disappointed; it came as a shock. I have no idea why this happened," said Suskind, who held the job for nine months.

Dr. John Baldwin, president of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, couldn't be reached for comment on his decision Wednesday.

Baldwin has been the center's president for three weeks. The position oversees the Lubbock medical school and six other Texas campuses.

Rick Francis, a member of the Texas Tech University System Board of Regents, said Baldwin is "looking for a different skills set."

Francis declined to say

whether the decision came as a surprise.

The state this year approved \$48 million for the El Paso school, which opened as a two-year campus in 1973. El Paso leaders had long lobbied for a four-year school. They said the region needs a medical school to meet a local need for doctors and to focus treatment on diseases affecting the area, such as dia-

betes, obesity and depression.

Suskind, 69, came to El Paso from Chicago Medical School in January to lead the new medical school's bid for accreditation. Officials with the national accreditation board are scheduled to visit the El Paso campus in two months as the school works toward a fall 2009 opening.



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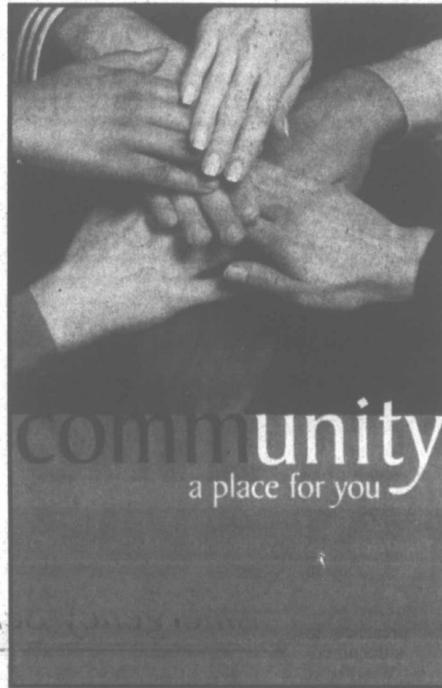
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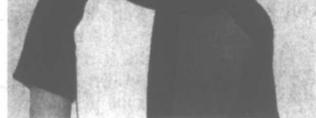
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Viewpoints

E-mail shares a thing or two about safety

I like to use this spot to do some good if I can. Today, I'd like to publish an e-mail I recently received from my sister. I must caution that I cannot completely vouch for the veracity of the e-mail. Nonetheless, I think it worth passing on.

These are dangerous times. Women and children are often preyed upon by unscrupulous and dangerous individuals. Please take a moment to read part one of the e-mail printed verbatim below.

Next week, check this

space for part two. Perhaps you'd like to clip each section and send both along to someone you love.

Part One:
This is important information for females of ALL ages.

When this was sent to me, I was told to forward it to my lady friends, but I forwarded it to most everyone in my address book. My men friends have female friends and this information is too important to miss someone.

A group of rapists and date rapists in prison were

interviewed on what they look for in a potential victim and here are some interesting facts:

1) The first thing men look for in a potential victim is hairstyle. They are most likely to go after a woman with a ponytail, bun, braid or other hairstyle that can easily be grabbed. They are also likely to go after a woman with long hair.

Skyla Bryant

News Editor

Women with short hair are not common targets.

2) The second thing men look for is clothing. They will look for women whose clothing is easy to remove quickly. Many of them carry scissors around specifically to cut clothing.

3) They also look for women on their cell phone, searching through their

purse, or doing other activities while walking because they are off-guard and can be easily overpowered.

4) Men are most likely to attack and rape in the early morning, between 5 a.m. and 8:30 a.m.

5) The number one place women are abducted from/attacked is grocery store parking lots. Number two is office parking lots/garages. Number three is public restrooms.

6) The thing about these men is that they are looking to grab a woman and quickly

move her to another location where they don't have to worry about getting caught.

7) Only 2 percent said they carried weapons because rape carries a 3-5 year sentence but rape with a weapon is 15-20 years.

8) If you put up any kind of a fight at all, they get discouraged because it only takes a minute or two for them to realize that going after you isn't worth it because it will be time-consuming...

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Sept. 20, the 263rd day of 2007. There are 102 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 20, 1519, Portuguese navigator Ferdinand Magellan and his crew set out from Spain on five ships on a voyage to find a western passage to the Spice Islands in Indonesia. (Magellan was killed en route, but one of his ships eventually circled the world.)

On this date:

In 1857, Delhi, India, fell to British forces

In 1870, Italian troops took control of the Papal States, leading to the unification of Italy.

In 1881, Chester A. Arthur was sworn in as the 21st president of the United States, succeeding the assassinated James A. Garfield.

In 1947, former New York City Mayor Fiorello La Guardia died.

In 1957, Finnish composer Jean Sibelius died.

In 1957, "M Squad," starring Lee Marvin, premiered on NBC-TV.

In 1962, black student James Meredith was blocked from enrolling at the University of Mississippi by Gov. Ross R. Barnett. (Meredith was later admitted.)

In 1967, the Cunard liner RMS Queen Elizabeth 2 was christened by Britain's Queen Elizabeth II in Clydebank, Scotland.

In 1973, in their so-called "battle of the sexes," tennis star Billie Jean King defeated Bobby Riggs in straight sets, 6-4, 6-3, 6-3, at the Houston Astrodome.

In 1984, a suicide car bomber attacked the U.S. Embassy annex in north Beirut, killing a dozen people.

Ten years ago: President Bill Clinton's attorneys insisted no laws were broken as it was disclosed that Attorney General Janet Reno had taken a first step toward seeking a special prosecutor to investigate the president's 1996 fundraising activities.

Five years ago: President Bush appealed to a reluctant Russian President Vladimir Putin to back a new U.N. resolution that would threaten Iraq with war if it did not disarm; Russian officials indicated there might be room for compromise. William Rosenberg, founder of the Dunkin' Donuts chain, died in Mashpee, Mass., at age 86.

One year ago: Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez repeatedly referred to President Bush as "the devil" during a speech to the United Nations. The African Union announced it would extend the mandate of a peacekeeping force in Darfur. Nationalist Shinzo Abe became head of Japan's ruling party by a landslide.

Oscar-winning cinematographer Sven Nykvist died in Stockholm, Sweden, at age 83.

Today's Birthdays: Singer Gogi Grant is 83. Actress-comedian Anne Meara is 78. Actress Sophia Loren is 73. Rock musician Chuck Panozzo is 60. Hockey player Guy Lafleur is 56. Jazz musician Peter White is 53. Actress Betsy Brantley is 52. Actor Gary Cole is 51.



Browser options: Firefox vs. Explorer

For the most part, I'm a Microsoft fan. After all, I use Word, Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint and Windows. But a while back I made a switch. And for me, that's a big deal. I changed my "default browser" from Internet Explorer to Mozilla Firefox (<http://www.getfirefox.com>).

The last time I made such a major switch was many years ago, when I moved from Netscape to Internet Explorer. So, why did I change? Well, let me start at the beginning:

A Little History
The first Web browser was created by a group of guys at the National Center for Supercomputer Applications. They called it NCSA Mosaic. It represented a major shift of the Internet from the domain of geeks to normal people. As "COM fever" started to spread, this development team left NCSA to start a company called Netscape.

Around this time, Microsoft realized they were missing out on a profitable opportunity, so they copied (like they so often do) the concept of Netscape and branded it "Internet Explorer."

Netscape, which was charging for use of its browser, suddenly couldn't compete. After all, Microsoft was giving away Internet Explorer with every new version of Windows. Microsoft quickly gained marketshare, and today commands 90 percent of the browser software market.

Well, the guys at Netscape never really went away. Many of them started an "open source project" (free software made by dedicated volunteers) called Mozilla. After a few years of beta testing, this software finally became ready for public use. Mozilla is actually the umbrella name of a group designing multiple pieces of software, including: Firefox, the browser; and Thunderbird, the E-mail program and news reader.

While the Thunderbird program is great, I will stick with Outlook as my e-mail program for now. So, I opted to download Firefox. This program plays well with Internet Explorer, so you

don't need to un-install the Microsoft product to test Firefox.

• Why I Switched
Many of my techy friends had switched long ago and continually harped on me to give it a try. I finally gave in and downloaded the relatively small (5 megabyte) file. Installation was a breeze. It

even automatically imported all of my Internet Explorer favorites. But my real

conversion began once I started using Firefox...

• Faster
If not for any other reason, I would switch to Firefox because of its speed. Web pages pull up instantaneously. I guess I had gotten used to the "pokey pace" of Internet Explorer, because I was truly blown away by Firefox's performance. I'm not sure what to attribute this feature to, but it must have something to do with tighter code (better programming). With all of its patches and updates, Internet Explorer was quickly becoming what we call "bloatware," slowing

its performance on all but the fastest computers. Firefox, however, is lean and mean, as I first noted with the small file download size.

• Tabbed Browsing
Yes, I know Internet Explorer NOW has tabs, but Firefox implements them more efficiently. Clicking on one of the tabs brings that window to the foreground. This feature allows you to open multiple windows simultaneously. While you are reading one, the others are downloading in the background. It's a big timesaver, especially for those of you with slow connections. In addition, you can set your homepage to be a group of tabbed pages, so that every time you launch Firefox, ALL of your favorite sites are loaded automatically!

• Pop-up Blocking
Show of hands. How many of you hate pop-up ads? OK, I see that forest of arms. Internet Explorer does not have a built-in pop-up blocker. In the past, I've recommended the add-on Google Toolbar (<http://toolbar.google.com>) as a free, effective solution. However,

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Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ Sept. 10
Austin American-Statesman on the fate of the American Dream in Texas:
Texas lawmakers missed an opportunity this year to help stem the swelling tide of people losing their homes because they can't afford to pay the mortgage.

The collapse of the subprime mortgage industry continues to have worldwide repercussions as borrowers forfeit on their loans and investors are stuck with a declining asset. Central Texas is not immune: Foreclosures in the region and state are the highest they've been in more than a decade.

Nationally, foreclosures are at a record high. More than 5 percent of all home loans are delinquent, and nearly 15 percent of subprime borrowers are behind in their payments.

Though the collapse is complicated, it stems from a simple premise. As mortgages became commodities traded on the open market and not deeds held in a banker's safe the standards for home loans fell to ridiculous levels.

Bankers made questionable loans knowing they could sell the mortgage to investors in a matter of days. Investors, thinking real estate would spiral upward in value forever, didn't worry whether the borrower could repay the loan.

Home buyers were enticed with junk mortgages, no down payments and

teaser rates that ballooned in a few years. When borrowers couldn't pay, foreclosure notices began to arrive. Congress is considering banning the worst of those practices.

Texas lawmakers could have stepped in and brought a bit of sanity to the risky subprime mortgage market, which was 20 percent of all mortgage loans nationally in 2006. State Sen. Eddie Lucio, D-Brownsville, sponsored a bill to require mortgage counseling for borrowers with shaky credit histories seeking risky home loans.

Certified mortgage counselors or attorneys experienced in home loans would study the loan conditions and counsel borrowers, alerting them to

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I am almost 13. There has been a recent death in the family. My aunt and a very close family friend were both killed in a car crash. Every time I hear a sad song or a song my aunt or the friend liked, I want to cry, but I can't. In school, when I hear something that reminds me of my aunt, I want to cry, but I don't want to humiliate myself. My little sister is very new to the whole death situation. She doesn't know how to handle it, so she expresses it in anger. Can you help me? — **MISSING MY AUNT IN NEW YORK**

DEAR MISSING YOUR AUNT: Please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss. Death is hard for anyone to cope with, but at the tender ages of you and your sister it can be particularly traumatic. You could both benefit from grief counseling, because talking about your feelings is an effective and healthy way to deal with loss. Also, if you feel the need to cry, remember that tears are healing. If you are embarrassed to cry in front of schoolmates, excuse yourself and do it in private. Sometimes people need help in finding their way through the grief process. Your parents, clergyperson or a counselor at school can help you get it. So please don't wait to ask.

DEAR ABBY: I did something I really regret. I was given a beautifully wrapped gift for my wedding. I was told what it was and, because I had already received one as a gift, I decided to give it to someone else who was being married. The problem is, I never opened the beautiful package. Later I realized there could have been a card inside with my name on it. I have a feeling the recipient of the regifted item found something that let her know it was not meant for them. Should I confront the person and fess up? It has been 12 years, and she is my husband's relative. Needless to say, I have not been invited to any more family bridal

showers, baby showers, etc. I feel so guilty. Please warn people not to make the same mistake. — **CAUGHT REGIFTING IN DELAWARE**

DEAR CAUGHT REGIFTING: I'm pleased to oblige. However, I see nothing wrong with regifting, as long as it isn't obvious, and obviously you should have checked the gift and rewrapped it before sending it to the bridal couple. What I do see as problematic is the fact that you have been excluded from family gatherings for the last 12 years. By all means say something to this relative. Begin by telling her how much you enjoyed the gift you were given, which is why when you discovered you had a duplicate, you passed the gift along to her. Then listen to what she has to say.

DEAR ABBY: What is your opinion of a husband who plans a cruise with you and then invites most of his co-workers — none of whom are taking their husbands? So, now I'm going on a cruise with 10 women and my husband. What do you think about that? — **DIANE IN BROWNS MILLS, N.J.**

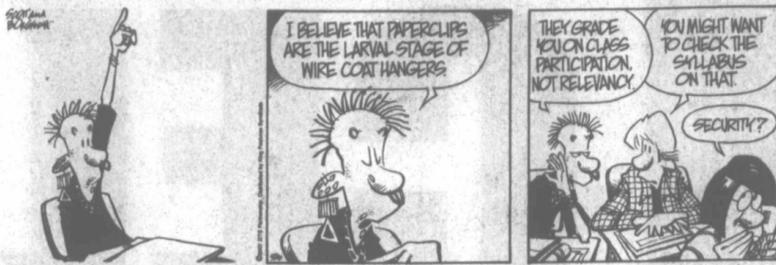
DEAR DIANE: A couple of thoughts come to mind. Your husband may be trying to write off the cruise as a business expense — and when tax season is here, it will be interesting to see how the IRS reacts. It also appears your husband has some issues regarding intimacy because he seems to have gone to great lengths to prevent you from having much quiet time together.

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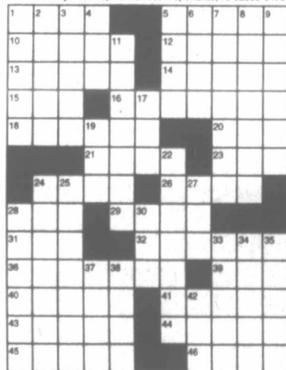
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Sports Day

Players of the week



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Based on their performances during last week's home game against Amarillo High, senior kicker/defensive end Colby Copeland (left) and junior linebacker Brett Powell were selected by the PHS football coaching staff as this week's players of the week.

Golf organizations come up with anti-doping policy

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Golf finally joined other major sports today when its leading organizations announced an anti-doping policy that will begin in 2008.

PGA Tour commissioner Tim Finchem, who also serves as chairman of the World Golf Foundation, said the policy includes a list of banned substances, and methods for each golf organization to carry them out.

The list of banned substances includes anabolic agents, hormones, stimulants, narcotics, beta blockers and masking agents. Golf

did not adopt the World Anti-Doping Association list because Finchem said it would cause an additional administrative burden and "we do not consider the substances in any way a performance enhancement."

The organizations behind the drug policy are the PGA Tour, European Tour, U.S. Golf Association, Royal & Ancient Golf Club, Augusta National Golf Club, PGA of America and the LPGA Tour.

Finchem said the policy would be coordinated around the world, and that if a player is disciplined for violating the policy, such as suspen-

sion, that would be recognized by tours wherever he plays.

The LPGA Tour announced last November that it would begin testing next year, then it spent the next 12 months formulating a list of banned substances, testing protocol and punishment for any positive tests.

Finchem and others have said there is no evidence of golfers taking performance-enhancing drugs, although golf leaders have come under increasing pressure to develop a policy.

"I've said many times, the R&A has no reason to

believe that golf is anything but a clean sport," R&A chief executive Peter Dawson said. "But we've been supportive of coordinating an international effort in golf to test for drugs so we can demonstrate our sport is clean and we can keep it that way."

FBI chief, Austrian officials discuss threat of terrorism at Euro 2008 soccer tournament

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — FBI Director Robert S. Mueller met with Austrian officials today to discuss last week's arrests in Vienna of two suspected al-Qaida operatives and assess the threat of terrorism during next summer's Euro 2008 soccer tournament.

Interior Minister Guenther Platter described the meeting as an "intensive exchange of ideas" on counterterrorism efforts in Austria, which will co-host the June 7-29 tournament along with Switzerland.

Vienna police last week arrested three people suspected of ties to a video posted online in March that threatened Austria and Germany with attacks if they do not withdraw military personnel from Afghanistan. One of the suspects later was released for lack of evidence.

Canadian authorities have arrested a fourth suspect believed linked to the video threat.

Platter declined to comment on measures being taken to secure Euro 2008, which will draw hundreds of thousands of soccer fans to Austria, but he confirmed plans to travel to Washington next month for more discussions with U.S. counterterrorism experts.

The newspaper Oesterreich, citing unidentified investigators, reported Thursday that the suspects, all Austrian citizens of Arab origin in their 20s, discussed the possibility of carrying out an attack on one or more

tournament venues. The daily said the SITE Intelligence Group, a U.S. terrorism research group that monitors al-Qaida messages, also had intelligence suggesting the soccer tournament could be a target.

It quoted from what it said was an e-mail from UEFA, European soccer's governing body, to Canadian authorities saying counterterrorism measures would not be divulged "for security reasons."

Rudolf Gollia, a spokesman for Austria's

Interior Ministry, said authorities had no knowledge of any discussions by the Vienna suspects that focused on Euro 2008.

Platter has said authorities found no evidence suggesting the suspects arrested last week were plotting to carry out an attack in Austria, although he said one of the suspects had looked into acquiring explosives.

About 2,000 Austrian police have been undergoing special training on how to contain violence during the soccer championship.

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Members of the PHS Rodeo Club who are just a few who will compete in a rodeo in Pampa on Saturday. Back from left are Levi Sailor, Brian Jones, Billy Hoch, Tanner Cochran, Robert Douglas, Jacob Wichert, Travis Chester and Erick Lewis. Front from left are Lacie Oxley, Kailynn McClelland, Larri Golleher, Kalyann Jones, Jennifer Huffhines and Carley Richardson.

Rodeo club to ride this weekend

By KERRI SMITH
Staff Writer

If you need something fun to do on Saturday, then you should head out to the Top O' Texas Bowers Rodeo Arena at Recreation Park. The Pampa High School Rodeo Club will have a rodeo competition involving approximately 200 high school-age competitors from around the Panhandle.

This is the largest fund-raiser for the Pampa club, which is one of 12 clubs that are part of the Tri-State High School Rodeo Association. The rodeo will consist of all the traditional categories, such as bareback and bronc riding, calf roping, barrels, poles, goat tying, team roping and bull riding.

According to club sponsor Dennis Golleher, the money raised by this rodeo and other events is put into a fund that is used to help members travel to state or national finals and also get letter jackets. The competitors earn points when they place at different rodeos and those who earn enough points get to travel to finals.

"For each competitor that makes it to state or national finals, we pay for their entry fee and also give them \$100 each to help pay for gas, food and lodging to the finals," Golleher said. "Even though our club is called the Pampa High School Rodeo Club, we are not funded in any way by the school. We just named it that because all of the kids that are members are high school age. All of the money the club has is by doing fund-raisers or

donations. And all of the kids are not from Pampa. We have a few from White Deer and Borger also."

Golleher said that all of the members pay their own entry fees for the rodeo being held on Saturday. The only money the club will receive is from gate entries, concessions, programs and stock.

A few of the competitors on Saturday have had great success with their events this year. Stormy Wing, from Dalhart, is an 18-year-old competitor who is also a professional bull rider. He won the competition at the Top O' Texas Rodeo in August. He was the only bull rider who rode for eight seconds during the three nights of the rodeo.

Pampan Kalyann Jones will also be competing Saturday. Jones went to the state finals and also to the national finals in pole bending and she ended up with a 2nd place finish in nationals.

There will be two performances on Saturday. The first will start at 10 a.m. and then they will have team roping in-between the first and second performance. The second performance will probably start around 2 or 3 p.m. They expect it to run until at least 7 p.m.

The public is invited to attend and support these local high school rodeo competitors. Entry for the entire day is \$4 per person and the programs will be sold for \$2. There will be a concession stand open for those wanting a snack or drink.

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: EARLY TO BED AND EARLY TO RISE, AND YOU'LL MEET VERY FEW OF OUR BEST PEOPLE. — GEORGE ADE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Sept. 21, 2007.

This year, your creativity teams up with your strong intellect, pointing you in a new and appropriate direction. At times, you might feel confused or upset by a situation. Let it go and know that, with time, you will get clarity. Your own images — i.e., how you think events, situations and people should be — are half of the problem. Be aware of the problem you are causing yourself with these thoughts. If you are single, by this time next year you could be with someone quite special and dynamic. Cupid's arrow will strike. If you are attached, try to divvy up the responsibilities so both of you don't feel like you are shouldering all of the burden. CAPRICORN makes you laugh.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★ The unexpected could disrupt your concentration. Staying focused will be essential at the moment. Without any help, what might start out as a lucid conversation could get more and more confused. Stay centered. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ If you plan on heading out early, go when you see a break. Otherwise, you might never get out the door. Plans go haywire no matter how well planned. News from a distance might jolt you, but is ultimately good news. Tonight: Add music to the setting.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ Work with a key partner or associate. You might not like what kind of sit-

uation lands in your path. Remember, you don't have to go along. You can and probably need to say no. Handle communications carefully. Tonight: Even if you're unsure, go with another's suggestion.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Others will dominate no matter what you do, other than walk in the other direction. Still, aren't you reacting to them? Work with a situation. Surprising information heads your way. Be conservative with money. Tonight: Just don't be alone.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ How you deal with others might be a direct reflection of your mood. How wise is that? Instead, focus on what you need to do, and you will accomplish a lot. Confusion and misunderstandings might interfere with communication, only for now. Tonight: Play it low-key.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Though you could hit a bump or two, know that you are more fortunate than many. Listen to what is being shared by a child or loved one. Two minds can find solutions together better, and have more fun together too! Tonight: Christen the weekend in style.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Lie back. If you put yourself out there, you could find the experience frustrating, as misunderstandings run rampant. Your idealistic and imaginative side emerges. Be with those who appreciate you. Tonight: Check out some information that heads your way.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Others do listen, but they might not be willing to acknowledge just yet that they agree. Give others much-needed space. Emphasize socializing and networking. An offer that is too good to

be true is. Tonight: At a favorite spot, with a favorite person.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★ Seriously consider changing your position on a key issue. You might find that ultimately the benefits could be worth it. If you're not comfortable with others, then head the other way. You cannot change them. Tonight: Treat yourself.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Though you might be up for any task, the currents that surround you could be tough to deal with. Avoid causing yourself a problem. Walk in another direction rather than get into a power play. Use care financially. Tonight: Curb spending.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★ Knowing when to back down or be less available comes through again. Sometimes people don't want to hear your opinions. They simply aren't interested. Let a situation develop. You have time on your side. Tonight: Get some extra R and R.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Let others' idiosyncrasies be. You cannot change them, and to try to buck a situation could cause more of a problem than you realize. Eye the big picture. You will get a fuller understanding and become less distracted. Tonight: Where the gang is.

BORN TODAY

Singer Faith Hill (1967), actor Rob Morrow (1962), actor Bill Murray (1950)

Jacqueline Bigar is on the Internet at <http://www.jacquelinebigar.com>.

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CERTIFIED TAM 112 Wheat Seed for Sale.

Harry Paul Heiduk dba Wider Horizons Seeds is pleased to offer for sale certified Watley Seed's TAM 112 wheat seed for the fall 2007 wheat planting season.

TAM 112 is a new, hard red winter wheat variety that has adaptation to the low rainfall areas of the southern and central Great Plains of the U.S. It appears to be a good replacement for TAM 110. It is a red-awned wheat whereas TAM 110 is a brown-awned wheat. Its appearance in the field is striking.

TAM 112 has superior grain and forage production compared to other hard wheat adapted to our region. Its a medium height, early maturing variety with tolerance to wheat streak mosaic. It has better test weight and yield potential than TAM 110.

Its yield compared to Cutter, Jagalene, and TAM 110 ranges from 10% to 25% more bushels per acre in 2007 comparisons. It showed significantly greater early and long term forage than cutter in limited trials in 2006/2007.

For more information or to place an order, please call 806-674-7110 and leave a message.

1 Public Notice

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of JO ANN BELL, Deceased, were issued on September 17, 2007, in Docket No. 9439, pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas, to: WESLEY SCOTT MURRAY. The residence of the Independent Executor is in Gray County, Texas. The post office address is P.O. Box 1097, Pampa, Texas 79066-1097. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 17th day of September, 2007.
By: Harold L. Comer
State Bar Card No. 04641000
P.O. Box 1058
Pampa, TX 79066-1058
(806) 665-8495
FAX (806) 669-0553
Attorney for Independent Executor.
H-55 Sept. 20, 2007

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KING JUVENILE DEPARTMENT

IN RE THE MATTER DEPENDENCY OF: Evelyn Hope Dawn Michelle Long
d/b 11-21-02
Xavier Austin Daniel Long
d/b 3-9-04

1 Public Notice

NO: 07-7-03356-2 knt
07-7-03357-1 knt

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO: Stephanie Rose Bell, Mother and / or anyone claiming parental / paternal rights or interest in the child(ren) and to All Whom It May Concern:

You are hereby notified that on the 24th day of July, 2007, a petition for Termination of Parent-Child Relationship was filed in the above entitled Court, pursuant to RCW 13.34.080 and / or RCW 26.33.310 reading:

Evelyn Hope Dawn Michelle Long, a minor, born November 21, 2002
Xavier Austin Daniel Long, a minor, born March 9, 2004;

whose parents are Stephanie Bell and Derrick W. Long.

[FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CALL 206-720-3293, 8:00 A.M.-4:30 P.M.]

Said Petition will be heard on the 11th day of October, 2007, at the hour of 8:15 a.m., at King Court Superior Court, Juvenile Department, 401 Fourth Avenue North, Kent, WA 98032 before a judge of the above entitled court at which time you are directed to appear and answer the said petition or the petition will be granted and action will be taken by the court such as shall appear to be for the welfare of the said child.

1 Public Notice

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Dated September 11, 2007.
BARBARA A. MINER
KING COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT CLERK
BY: ajn, Deputy Clerk
H-49 Sept. 13, 20, 27, 2007

3 Personal

ADOPT A beautiful home, caring stable loving Christian couple awaits your baby. Exp. pd 1-800-989-8921 Paula & Dan.

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10 Lost/Found

FOUND male Bassett Hound in Lamar School area. Call 662-1236 to identify.

FOUND in the 2000 block of Charles, Black Lab with red collar. Call 664-8691.

13 Bus. Opp.

GREAT investment opp. Jumpa motel. Retired couple or individual. 665-1875, 806-383-1985.

14d Carpentry

Carpentry, Roofing, Replacement Windows, steel siding & trim. Continuous gutters. Jerry Nicholas 669-9991, 662-8169

OVERHEAD DOOR REPAIR Kidwell Construction. Call 669-6347.

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Wildcat Overhead Door Company. Install, repair, & service. 25% off all doors. 806-665-5557.

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SOLIS Handyman Serv. Family Owned. Painting, roofing, labor, texture, fencing, remodeling. Cheap! Good job done. Free est. Ref. 898-1688.

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JACK'S Plumbing, 715 W. Foster, 665-7115. Plumbing, repairs, new constr., & septic sys.

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21 Help Wanted

NOTICE
Readers are urged to fully investigate advertisements which require payment in advance for information, services or goods.

MAINTENANCE Man needed. Must have own tools & transportation. Plumbing exp. a must!! Call 665-1875.

SIVALLS Inc. is looking for Welder Fabricators. Welding and dust tests req. Benefits: health ins., profit sharing, 401K, 8 paid holidays and 10 days vacation per year. 806-665-7111, Pampa.

MANAGER needed in Borger, for Apt. Complex. For more information call 806-665-1875.

TRUCK Drivers needed. Drug test and references required. Competitive pay! Call 665-0379.

NOW HIRING
General Laborers & Rock Layers. Must be at least 18 & submit to drug test. Apply in person at

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POST OFFICE NOW HIRING. Avg. Pay \$20 / hr. or \$57K annually including Federal benefits and OT. Paid Training. Vacation, FT / PT. 1-866-483-6490. USWA.

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Is now taking applications for HOME PROVIDER (PAMPA AREA)

CALL 1-800-892-3301 (ASK FOR MINERVA) OR Apply in person at, 1201 N. Hobart, Space D (Coronado Center)

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PAMPA Country Club is now hiring for wait staff and kitchen help. Apply in person at Pampa Country Club. No phone calls please!!!

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FULL Time CNA & Part Time LVN needed at Parkview Hospital Home Health in Wheeler. Please call 826-1370, ask for Susan Leffew, Director or come by 306 E. 9th St. in Wheeler for an appli.

UTILITY Contractor looking for year round Exp. High-Voltage Lineman and Line Operators with a Class A or B CDL License preferred and Apprentice Lineman. Work located out of state. Traveling a must. Needs Ambition. 1-800-669-5496.

VICTIM Assistance Coordinator for the 31st Judicial District Attorney's Office. Part-time position, requiring good people skills and computer knowledge. Paper intensive job to include statistical information and State reporting. Fax resume to 806-669-8050.

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BDRM. suit, 3 nice dinettes, VHS movies \$2 ea. Red Barn, 1420 S. Barnes, Sat. 10-5. 665-2767 anytime.

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813 N. Wells, 3 or 4 bdr., central heat & air. \$700 mo. Avail. Oct. 1st. Call 664-0059.

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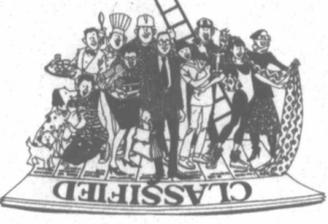
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'96 Ranger 154,000 miles. Needs body work & paint job. \$1000. 806-440-3563.

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2537 PERRYTON PARKWAY
806-669-1000

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For all positions at the All New Dixie Cafe! Cooks

Pampa MOW serves up hot meals with help of United Way

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Walt West and his wife Willie enrolled in the local Meals on Wheels program in February 2004.

Pampa MOW served 31,103 hot meals between August 2006 and July 2007.

Among patrons served by the program is Walt West. Walt and his wife Willie enrolled in the program in February 2004. Willie had been diagnosed with Alzheimer's a few months prior, and Walt was doing all he could to keep her at home.

Walt enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1942, serving 2 1/2 years in the Pacific before being honorably discharged. He and Willie came to Pampa in 1946, and Walt began working at Cabot in 1950, retiring in 1985.

Willie was a homemaker as well as a caretaker for several clients unable to care for themselves. She also cooked at First Baptist Church for several years. People who tasted her cinnamon rolls remember her for her passion for cooking.

Walt brags that he was

known as the husband of the woman who made those wonderful cinnamon rolls.

Walt and Willie enjoyed many happy years together. Walt cared for Willie until her death in August of this year. Had she lived, they would have been married 64 years on Aug. 13.

Walt continues as a patron of Meals on Wheels, enjoying both the meals and the visit from the volunteers.

Pampa MOW is dedicated to serving a nutritious noon meal to the elderly, the handicapped and the homebound. The meals are delivered daily by volunteers who generously give of their time

to the program and its many patrons.

Pampa MOW is funded through the donations of caring and giving people, churches, clubs and various other organizations. The program depends on the help of the United Way and has been a United Way agency for 25 years.

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Firefox

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Firefox has this feature built-in. And based on my tests, it's 99 percent effective. Truth be told, I haven't seen ANY pop-ups, but I can't guarantee any software has a 100 percent solution.

• Better Bookmarks

Sure you have a 5-foot list of favorites, but WHY did you bookmark them? Firefox's bookmark section allows you to enter notes next to each entry. That way, you can erase temporary bookmarks whose purpose was long forgotten. As with

Internet Explorer, you can create folders and subfolders to help organize them, but with Firefox, you can right-click on a folder and have ALL of the bookmarked sites open simultaneously in tabs. Firefox also lets you associate a keyword with any bookmark so you can open it by simply typing its keyword in the location bar of the browser.

• Search Tricks

Firefox's toolbar has a dedicated "search" blank that will send any keywords you type to Google. If you type your search terms in the location bar, your request is sent to Google, but you are instantly taken to the most

relevant page. Google calls this the "I'm Feeling Lucky" feature. Firefox also takes advantage of "smart keywords." By typing in special, reserved words into the location bar, your browser can do some pretty amazing things. For instance, the keyword "dict" followed by a word will search Dictionary.com for the meaning of the word.

Any way you cut it, Firefox is an improvement over Internet Explorer. Be careful, though. Once you try it, you won't go back to IE!

I'll see you in Cyberspace!

Homes

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potential problems with repayment. Senate Bill 987 passed the Senate but died in the House, strongly opposed by the banking lobby.

Some other states have authorized or are considering loan counseling to stall the increase in defaults and foreclosures. Indiana now provides free mortgage counseling and education to homeowners who have defaulted or are in danger of defaulting.

Frankly, that's too late. The counseling needs to occur before the lender traps unsuspecting buyers into risky home loans that may bankrupt them. (Some 2 million homeowners are in danger of losing their homes, according to one estimate.) Maine and Minnesota have passed laws requiring a lender to verify the borrower's ability to repay the mortgage, something that was not

only a basic business practice once, but common sense.

Now that the subprime disaster is rippling around the world, mortgage bankers may look closer at their borrowers. President Bush is urging the note holders to work with struggling homeowners to help them keep their homes and not default on their loans. That's fine, but home loans should be based on the borrowers' ability to pay and lenders shouldn't be allowed to entice home buyers into risky mortgages that could leave them destitute. Mortgage counseling would help.

Texas lawmakers missed their chance this year to help solve a serious problem gripping the state and the nation. Next session they should write into law protections for their most vulnerable constituents who only want to buy a home they can afford.

As Roger Lowenstein wrote in a recent issue of The New York Times Magazine, "At the very least there should be a clear line between a mortgage company and a casino." URL: <http://www.statesman.com>

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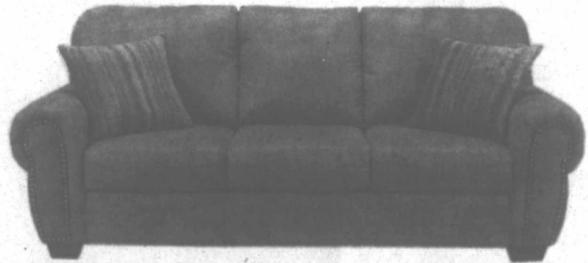
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