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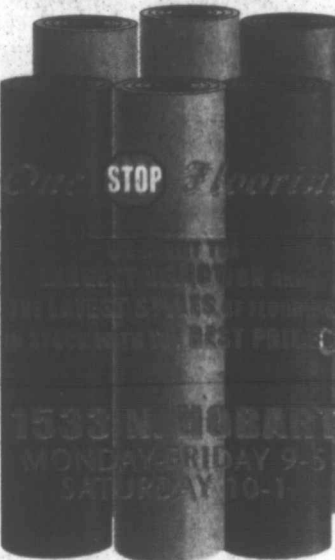
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Student's reading skills target of new program at PISD

by Rachel Stennett
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It is Kathy Carter's job to know the importance of reading skills for students.

"Reading affects every subject," Carter explained. "Having good reading skills can help all content areas."

Carter, director of secondary programs for the Pampa Independent School District (PISD), has worked for the past four years trying to make

sure that these skills improve for Pampa students. This year will mark the beginning of a new effort for reading level-intervention using the "Read180" program.

Read180 has been launched to help students who are two or more reading grade levels below their current grade level increase their reading proficiency levels. The program, which has been used for over six years and now is being used in over 6,000 schools, will be for 7th to 12th grade students, and will have about about 20 students in each class. Read180 uses software and a 90 minute course block to help students who struggle with reading learn reading skills using alternative methods.

Carter decided to propose Read180 to the school board after noticing a severe need to raise reading levels for new Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) test requirements. TAKS, which is the Texas state-wide accountability tests created in part of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB), requires students to pass the test at the reading level they are in to move on to the next grade. TAKS created new requirements for eighth graders this year. They must

pass the Reading and Math TAKS in order to continue to high school.

Carter, who is in charge of reading intervention programs, noticed failing students and decided the intervention program PISD had in place wasn't doing enough. She began to look into Read180.

"We decided to use this program based on the feedback from other schools



were a similar size and demographic as us," Carter said. "That information made us feel like this is the best thing for our students."

Read180 will count as a regular English credit for the 120-140 students who are enrolled. In the program, the students will learn through whole-group discussion, small-group discussion, Read180 computer software, and audio books. The software and curriculum features of a variety of elements like text captioning, language support, multicultural content, and an individually set pace-program to help students from a variety of backgrounds improve their reading level.

According to Carter, there are many intervention based programs in elementary schools, but not in high schools.

Carter explained the reason that students start having trouble with reading after they have actually learned to read: "Students have trouble reading when they go from learning how to read, to using reading to learn. Non-fiction reading at grade level becomes the most difficult."

The low reading levels



Kathy Carter
 Director of Secondary Programs
 Pampa ISD

are not the fault of the teachers, but more of the system.

"Teachers may know their content area, but they don't always know how to teach people to read," Carter continued. "Teachers can be excellent with instructions, but extra intervention is needed."

Read 180 is geared for delayed and failing readers, English Language Learners (ELL), students with disabilities, and special education students.

Initiating Read 180 into Pampa Junior High and High School has been a long process. Carter spent the last four years examining the program and has been working for the past year-and-a-half to determine how feasible it would be to bring this program to Pampa. Now, after finding teachers who will commit to the fidelity and strict model of the program, Read180 is the second reading intervention in Pampa schools, along with Read-Right.

Carter has high, but realistic hopes for the future of the Read180 program in Pampa schools.

"I suspect there will always be students reading below grade level," she noted. "My hope is that as time goes by, fewer students will need Read180. This is definitely a program we will keep and commit to because we will always have students who struggle with reading."

TOT burglarized

By Marilyn Powers
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Gray County Sheriff's Office is investigating a theft which occurred some time between 5 p.m. Wednesday and 6:45 a.m. Thursday at Top O' Texas Oilfield Services, 408 S. Price Road.

"An unknown person or persons entered the shop, pried open a gate and took a Ridgid brand pipe threader

valued at \$2,800," said GCSO Lt. Joe B. Hoard. The method of entry into the shop is unknown, he said.

The offense is a state jail felony punishable by 180 days to 2 years in a state prison facility and a fine of up to \$10,000.

Anyone with information on the incident is asked to call the sheriff's office at 669-8022.

Panhandle-Plains Museum to open new Guthrie exhibit

by David Bowser
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A music legend who started in Pampa is finally getting some recognition in the Texas Panhandle.

The Panhandle Plains Historical Museum will open an exhibition on Woody Guthrie. It will run through July.

"The Panhandle Plains Museum is going to do a

Woody Guthrie exhibit focusing on Woody's time in Pampa," said Thelma Bray, founder of Pampa's Tribute to Woody Guthrie and a member of the Woody Guthrie Folk Music Center on South Cuyler.

She said the museum had called the Woody Guthrie center here and asked about material on the folk singer.

Amy David and four men from the museum came to Pampa and visited the center here, Bray said, collecting material for the museum's exhibit.

"They swarmed over our Woody Guthrie center," Bray said, "looking at everything."

The Woody Guthrie Folk Music Center, 320 S. Cuyler, was a drugstore owned by Shorty Harris in the 1930s when Woody Guthrie went to work there. It was in the back room of the then drugstore that Guthrie found an old guitar. His uncle helped him string it and taught him to

play.

It was in Pampa that Guthrie first began performing. He organized bands and played dances with his friends and performed for a local bread company a few doors down from the drugstore.

Pampa figures prominently in Guthrie's autobiography "Bound for Freedom."

John Forister, who was a member of the center's board

'They swarmed over our center, looking at everything.'

—Thelma Bray

before moving away several years ago, drew up plans to bring the center back to its historical roots. The museum took the book of Forister's drawings for reference in building their display.

Forister's drawings and descriptions, Bray said, were based on numerous interviews and research.

"We showed it to these people," Bray said. "It was a thick notebook."

David told Bray that following the exhibit, the folk music center could have the scenes constructed for the museum.

"She's already told us we will receive the items that are used in the exhibit there so we can use them here," Bray said.

Guthrie moved to Pampa to be with his father in 1931. He briefly attended Pampa High School, married his first wife here and formed the Corn Cob Trio and later the Pampa Junior Chamber of Commerce band.

He left for California in 1937, following U.S. Highway 60 down through Amarillo, Clovis and on through New Mexico and Arizona.

He died in 1967 in New York of Huntington's Disease, a neurological disease that had killed his mother.

Fun Run part of Chautauqua events Monday

by Julie Ann Thompson
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Pampa Regional Medical Center will sponsor the annual "Fun Run" at Chautauqua on Monday, Sept. 1. The cost for the mile run is five dollars and the cost for the Five K (3.2 miles) will be ten dollars.

"This will be my 17th one

I've administered here at the hospital but I'm not sure how far it went back before that," Terry Barnes, director of public relations and marketing for PRMC said. "When I got here I found t-shirts going back to 1990."

Registration for the event will begin at 7 a.m. Monday morning. The fun run mile will begin at 8 a.m. with the

Five K to begin at approximately 8:20. All proceeds from the event will go to Pampa United Way, which Barnes said will help support their various agencies. Medals for first, second and third place in each event will be distributed on center stage at Chautauqua at 10 a.m.

Entry forms can be found

in the weekend edition of The Pampa News. Barnes, who gets up at 4 a.m. each year to prepare the event, will also have registration forms for those who don't already have one.

"Also, everyone who participates will receive a t-shirt," Barnes said.

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Sunday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 83. South wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.
Sunday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 64. South wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Monday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 82. South wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.
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Obituaries

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Vicki Lynn Hayes, 59

Vicki Lynn Hayes, 59, of Pampa, Texas, died Aug. 28, 2008, at Amarillo, Texas. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Hayes was born Sept. 14, 1948, in Canyon and was a 1967 graduate of Stratford High School. She attended West Texas State University in Canyon.

Vicki married Ronald Hayes on June 1, 1970, in

Amarillo. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1974. She worked for Pampa Independent School District for 30 years and was school secretary at Austin Elementary School at the time of her death.

Vicki was a member of the First

Christian Church.

Survivors include her husband, Ronald Hayes, of the home; daughter, Amy Rodriguez and husband Ben of Pampa; parents, James and Peggy Jackson of Stratford; granddaughter, Elizabetha Rodriguez of

Pampa; and two brothers-in-law, Mike Hayes and wife Sue of Cleveland, Texas, and Rick Hayes and wife Debbie of Willis, Texas.

MEMORIALS: First Christian Church, 1633 N. Nelson, Pampa, TX 79065.

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Emergency Services

Sheriff

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

Wednesday, Aug. 27

Carl Wayne Dunn Sr., 83, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for evading arrest and insufficient bond on a charge of possession of a controlled substance, enhanced.

Guy Matthew Conner, 44, of Pampa was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety for driving while intoxicated.

Thursday, Aug. 28

Billy Don Menefield, 43, of Pampa was arrested in the 1100 block of Alcock by Pampa Police Department for failure to identify, no driver's license, speeding, displaying expired registration, no valid driver's license, failure to maintain financial responsibility and two counts of failure to appear.

Charles Franklin Mejia, 22, of Amarillo was arrested in the 800 block of East Frederic by Pampa PD for failure to maintain financial responsibility, displaying expired registration, no driver's license, two counts of failure to appear and a bond forfeiture on a Potter County charge of theft by check.

Antonio Garcia Galaviz, 43, of Pampa was arrested in the 900 block of Fisher by Pampa PD for harboring a runaway child.

Austin Chase McCarthy, 21, of Pampa was arrested in the 300 block of Anne by Pampa PD for two counts of criminal mischief over \$1,500 and under \$20,000.

Kevin Ray Kirkham Jr., 18, of Pampa was arrested in the 900 block of Fisher by Pampa PD for harboring a runaway.

Sean Lewis Moree, 30, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for possession of drug paraphernalia and expired motor vehicle registration.

Thomas Dale Jedele II, 20, of Pampa was arrested in the 900 block of South Gray by Pampa PD for no valid driver's license and no liability insurance.

Joseph Hyle Horvath, 39, of Torrance, Calif., was arrested by GCSO on a pro-

bation violation for possession of more than five pounds but less than 50 pounds of marijuana.

Tony Kerr Parks, 54, of Los Angeles, Calif., was arrested by GCSO on a probation violation for possession of a controlled substance.

Friday, Aug. 29

Crystal Leigh Raines, 22, of Pampa was arrested in the 1300 block of North Hobart by Pampa PD for no valid driver's license, no insurance and failure to appear.

William Ronald Smith, 48, of Pampa was arrested in the 300 block of South Cuyler by Pampa PD for public intoxication.

Melissa Ann White, 37, of Pampa was arrested in the 1600 block of North Sumner by Pampa PD for driving while intoxicated.

Steven Ray Crawford, 30, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for no valid driver's license, failure to maintain financial responsibility and failure to appear.

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the period from 7 a.m. Wednesday through 7 a.m. today.

Wednesday, Aug. 27

Eleven traffic stops were made.

A traffic complaint was received from the intersection of Anne and Beryl streets.

Calls and stops concerning animals occurred at the intersection of 23rd and Williston streets, the 1000 block of North Wells, the 1000 block of Terry Road, the 1100 block of Seneca, the 1400 block of North Hobart, the 300 block of North Faulkner and the 1100 block of West Banks.

Agency assistance was rendered in the 1100 block of Huff Road.

Found property was reported in the police department lobby.

Found property was reported at the intersection of Tyng and Cuyler streets. A bicycle was found.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 100

block of East Foster, the 2100 block of Hamilton, the intersection of Francis and Starkweather streets, and the intersection of 21st and Christy streets.

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

Disorderly conduct/language was reported at Pampa High School, 111 E. Harvester.

Assault was reported in the police department lobby. One alarm was reported.

One business check was made.

Theft was reported in the police department lobby.

Theft was reported in the police department lobby. Cash valued at \$100 was taken from an unknown location.

Burglary was reported in the 1400 block of East Francis, and at the intersection of Highway 60 and Farley Street.

Thursday, Aug. 28

Ten traffic stops were made. Stops in the 800 block of East Frederic and the 800 block of South Gray resulted in arrests.

Traffic complaints were received from the 600 block of North Zimmers, the 2200 block of North Russell, the 2400 block of Charles, the intersection of Sumner and Gwendolen streets, and the 1200 block of North Hobart.

An abandoned vehicle was reported in the 1100 block of Charles.

Vehicle accidents were reported at the intersection of Randy Matson and Sumner streets, and the 200 block of North Gray.

Calls and stops concerning animals occurred in the 800 block of Duncan, the 900 block of East Browning, the 700 block of East Foster, the 800 block of Barnes, the 900 block of Wilcox, the intersection of 25th and Duncan streets, the 1500 block of North Hobart, the 600 block of East 18th, the 700 block of Deane Drive and the 500 block of North Ward.

Agency assistance was rendered in the 1300 block of Barrett.

A welfare check was made in the 700 block of North Roberta.

A runaway was reported in the 1100 block of South Dwight. The runaway later returned.

Found property was reported at the intersection of Thut and Russell streets. A bicycle was found.

Suspicious person calls were received from the intersection of Sumner and Alcock streets, the intersection of 23rd and Sumner streets, the 400 block of Doucette, the 500 block of West Atchison, the 1400 block of North Banks, the 1200 block of North Hobart, and the intersection of Foster and Ballard streets. An arrest was made in connection with the incident at the intersection of Sumner and Alcock

streets. The arrest was for failure to identify as a fugitive and for several municipal court warrants.

A suspicious vehicle call was received from the 600 block of East Foster.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 500 block of Lowry, the 1100 block of Garland, the 200 block of Miami and at Pampa Junior High School, 2401 Charles. The incident at PJHS involved two juveniles who were involved in a fight.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1100 block of Juniper.

Telephone harassment was reported in the 1600 block of North Hobart and the 2600 block of North Hobart.

A threat was reported in the police department lobby. The incident occurred in the 100 block of East Harvester.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 800 block of Lefors.

Two alarms were reported. Identity theft was reported in the police department lobby.

Forgery was reported in the police department lobby. The incident occurred at Pizza Hut, 855 W. Kingsmill. Two forged checks were passed.

Friday, Aug. 29

Five traffic stops were made. An arrest for driving while intoxicated was made during a stop in the 1600 block of North Sumner. The suspect fled the scene of a traffic stop in the 1000 block of Neel Road.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 300 block of South Cuyler, the 1300 block of North Hobart and the 1200 block of North Hobart. Arrests were made in connection with the incidents in the 300 block of South Cuyler and the 1300 block of North Hobart.

A suspicious vehicle call was received from the intersection of Starkweather and Tyng streets.

Ambulance

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

Thursday, Aug. 28

8:33 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center and transferred a patient to BSA Hospital in Amarillo.

11:38 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1300 block of West Kentucky and transported a patient to PRMC.

1:25 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1500 block of North Zimmers and transported a patient to PRMC.

2:18 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported a patient to the 800 block of West 25th.

4:03 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred a patient to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

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Laughter is not always best for winning souls

How could it be thought that a man with both feet planted on a solid foundation would not be able to withstand any amount of disappointing visions? The man had proven himself in the community as one who had experienced his share of tests and trials.

This man had gone before great rulers and never staggered at one question or failed under supreme testing. But Daniel was yet to see the increasing power and wickedness increasing so fast, destroying one king and kingdom after another. Through disobedience, God's people had been captured.

Archie Cooper

Pentecostal Holiness



Daniel did much fasting and praying, even to the extent of weakening his body and affecting his health. He was deeply affected by the disobedience of his brethren.

Daniel believed in his God, and God believed in Daniel and would show him visions great and terrible — animals with horns that would have ruling power. In short, the visions showed one ruler putting down another ruler, one more evil and powerful than the one before. Remember, the blood spilled would be human blood, and Israel was not repenting.

Oh, Daniel, Daniel, don't faint. The vision is not for your day. It is for a long time to come, but Daniel was shaken.

The prophetic picture of the judgmental suffering of the nations brought on by the disobedience of God's chosen people was so vivid and real that Daniel, by his own confession, fainted under the pressure of the visions. (Daniel 8:27)

There are many questions about the exactness of Daniel's visions, but no question about the disobedience of Israel that filled God's cup of wrath which would be poured out on their nation.

Evil powers have horned their way into America, stomping down Bible truths and setting up their so-called laws. Many Americans do not want innocent pre-born babies killed by abortions and called legal. The powers that make so many same-sex marriages legal are horned their way in to make their practices legal, practices that are sinful by Bible truths.

God has sent no greater judgment for any sin than he sent upon Sodom and Gomorrah. Many Americans are calling for same-sex marriages. God told Daniel it was coming by way of tramping down — against the will — of God's people.

One example of the wickedness of Sodomites is seen in the 19th chapter of Judges. When men of the tribe of Benjamin, backsliding, turned to the sin of sodomy and were driven by that spirit to demand that a stranger, a godly man, lodging one night in their town, be brought out of the house for their homosexual pleasure. It is a sad story.

The only chance for heaven is repentance and confession of sin. Every man and woman has a chance to repent. This could be your day to find God or never.

"Seek ye the Lord while He may be found, call ye upon Him while He is near." (Isaiah 55:6)

Daniel, a faultless and fearless man of God, was given vision after vision, and he kept fasting and praying such as the prayer recorded in Daniel 9:16. Many prayers prayed through tears have been answered.

"For godly sorrow worketh repentance not to be repented of: but the sorrow of the world worketh death." (2 Corinthians 7:10)

Laughter is not always in place for worship or winning souls. I am offended by over balanced pressure to laugh when nothing is said about a burden for lost souls. A person who misses heaven for the least cause burns in the lake of fire.

Church briefs

AMARILLO — Lutheran Hour Rally with Lutheran Hour speaker Ken Klaus will be staged at 4 p.m. Sept. 13 at the Amarillo Globe News Performing Arts Center in Amarillo. Admission will be free. For more information, call (806) 359-7700.

Cowboy church in McLean gearing up for revival services

McLEAN — McLean Cowboy Church is preparing to host a free "9:11 Tent Revival" Sept. 11-14 at McLean. The event will include speakers from Texas and Ohio.

Revival services will get under way at 7 p.m. Sept. 11 with Pastor Ty Jones of Amarillo Cowboy Church and Arena of Life. The Friday service will be conducted at 7 p.m. by Pastor Ronnie Trice of Maranatha Church in Mount Belvue. The Amarillo Cowboy Church Arena of Life Band will lead praise and worship both nights.

A Minister's Only Breakfast featuring Mike Barber of Mike Barber Prison Ministries in DeSoto will kick off the

revival at 10 a.m. Sept. 13. A youth rally will be staged at 1 p.m. with "BB" Barber of Faze 2 Ministries and Lawrence Bishop, II and his band from Monroe, Ohio.

Refreshments will be served following the youth rally, and Bishop will minister again at 4 p.m. Pastor Ronnie Ferguson of McLean Cowboy Church will serve as the keynote speaker at the 7 p.m. Saturday service.

Barber will conclude the revival with a morning service at 10 on the 14th. For more information on the upcoming revival or to RSVP for the Minister's Only Breakfast, call Julie at (806) 662-9329.

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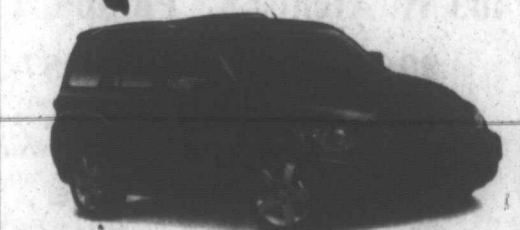
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No one right way to mother

I've been on both sides of the fence, and I'm here to say that the grass is ALWAYS greener on the other side.

After being a working professional for nine years of my life, and a stay-at-home mom for two years, I have decided to go back to work.

Although the decision to go back into teaching itself wasn't a hard one, the road to making it was gut-wrenching. I found out some things about both the "stay-at-home mom life" as well as the working one.

This whole story really all started when I was born, and the Lord was gracious enough to give me the most amazing mother on the face of the planet.

She worked as a waitress when I was little to make ends meet, but only during the evenings or on the weekends. And that didn't last long. By the time I was 7, she became a full-time, stay-at-home mom.

This was, in large part, the basis for my decision to quit working. When I found out I was going to have a child, although I loved my job dearly, I couldn't fathom how I would be able to work and take care of a new baby. I had the luxury of not having to depend on my income to survive financially,

and my mom had stayed at home with my brothers and me and done a wonderful job, so I decided to give the "stay-at-home mom" gig a whirl.

What an eye-opener! It has mostly been a stereotype-breaking experience.

First of all, before having a kid, I always thought that most working moms only went back to work out of pure necessity. I mean, come on, who leaves their new baby to go back to work if you don't need the money?

Now I know that's not true. While it's no doubt difficult (if not at times excruciating) to leave one's child with another person eight to nine hours a day, it can also be equally brutal to stay at home with one's own flesh and blood 12 hours a day ... depending on the person.

I am that person. Don't think for a moment that I don't love my son dearly, but I am one of those weird people who enjoys going to work, seeing people, working together for the betterment of others. I feel like I was born to teach. I'm fairly decent at it, I love learning how others learn, I adore

adolescents, my heart goes pitter-patter when I walk into a classroom and buying school supplies makes me happy — as weird as it sounds.

While I would definitely stay at home with my newborn again, given the chance, I must say that after six months I was ... bored.

No students to teach, no papers to grade, no classroom to live in, no teenagers to harass — which simply did not make sense! Here I am with the sweetest, most precious gift, and I'm thinking about how I miss working. That's when it clicked.

Some working moms work because they have to financially, but there is a group of working moms out there who work because they know that to be a good mom at home, they have to be the person they were created to be — at work.

I fought this feeling for a year or so. I figured it was an adjustment period, after all, I had worked full-time for nine years, and I had worked part-time jobs since the day I turned 16. However, the feeling did not go away. It did not help that it seemed every time I told someone I wasn't working any-

more, I was told, "Good for you! It's so important to stay home with your kids. You'll never regret it."

So I felt like I was doing the right thing. My mom did this. My grandma did this. My great-grandma did this. I can do this. Except I couldn't. Things didn't get better. They got worse. A part of me was missing. As much as I adored my baby, I still missed my job, my profession, my other calling.

It was my husband who was the first one to finally tell me what I knew was true.

"You need to go back to work," he said one day. As hard as I tried to enjoy home-making and staying at home, it just didn't feel right. It wasn't me.

And so here I am. Another mother who is part of the hot mom debate continuum: Working moms versus stay-at-home moms — who does the better job?

Society says stay-at-home moms. I mistakenly believed the widespread myth myself. But now I know better. The mother who does the best job is the one who knows there is a fine line between putting family first and recognizing that a mom's needs must also be met before she can do just that.

Miranda Bailey
Guest Columnist



Americans should face carnage of war

"It is well that war is so terrible," Gen. Robert E. Lee said, "or else we might grow too fond of it."

"War is hell," Gen. William T. Sherman said to a graduating class of a military school.

So statements by the last of the Christian knights and the first of the 20th-century warriors (Sherman was ahead of his time) illustrate the ambivalence that war causes. It is, especially seen from a distance or through the sanitized lenses of America's lap-dog television networks, an exciting adventure. It is the ultimate sport — the animal kingdom's most ferocious predators locked in a struggle to the death. Brave young men risking all to fight for their country — or so they've been told, though the real reasons are usually quite different. It is a natural impulse to cheer for our side.

But as much as I love Lee and despise Sherman, Sherman was right. The glory of war is all moonshine. It is pure hell. That's why the American networks censor, without even being told, the ugly images of war. That was the case when they decided not to air the pictures of dead Americans that Iraqi television made available and that were broadcast globally by Al-Jazeera, the independent Arab television network.

That was the wrong decision. It is not the job of journalists to protect the sensitivities of people or to participate in American propaganda. Those ugly pictures of young Americans, their faces

Charley Reese
Columnist



mutilated by bullets and shrapnel, are the true face of war. That's what war is — death, mutilation and destruction. Why hide from Americans what they wanted? The polls say 70 percent or more support war. Well, you should be willing to look at what you support — all of it, not just a censored, prettified version of it.

Yes, indeed, it is horribly hard on families who lose loved ones or see them taken into captivity by an enemy that we know is both dangerous and often brutal. That's why I actively discouraged all three of my children from joining the military, even though I served in the Army.

Politicians start wars, and I no longer trust American politicians to do the right thing. In fact, I'm 95 percent certain that a majority of them will do the wrong thing. They waste precious American lives and think they can get away with it by uttering that awful cliché "our heart goes out to ..." What the hell does that mean? Whether your heart goes out or stays in isn't going to ease the pain of loss, restore life or heal the mutilated. After you've sent young people to war, it's too late to be sorry when they get killed.

In these Orwellian times, governments and corpora-

tions go to extraordinary lengths to disguise reality. Our ancestors were much more in touch with reality. They believed in capital punishment, but they didn't hide it away in a prison. They had public executions, and people came out to see them. We should do that, too. We should always be willing to face what we want. That's the only way we can learn if

we truly do want it and are not just enamored of an abstract idea.

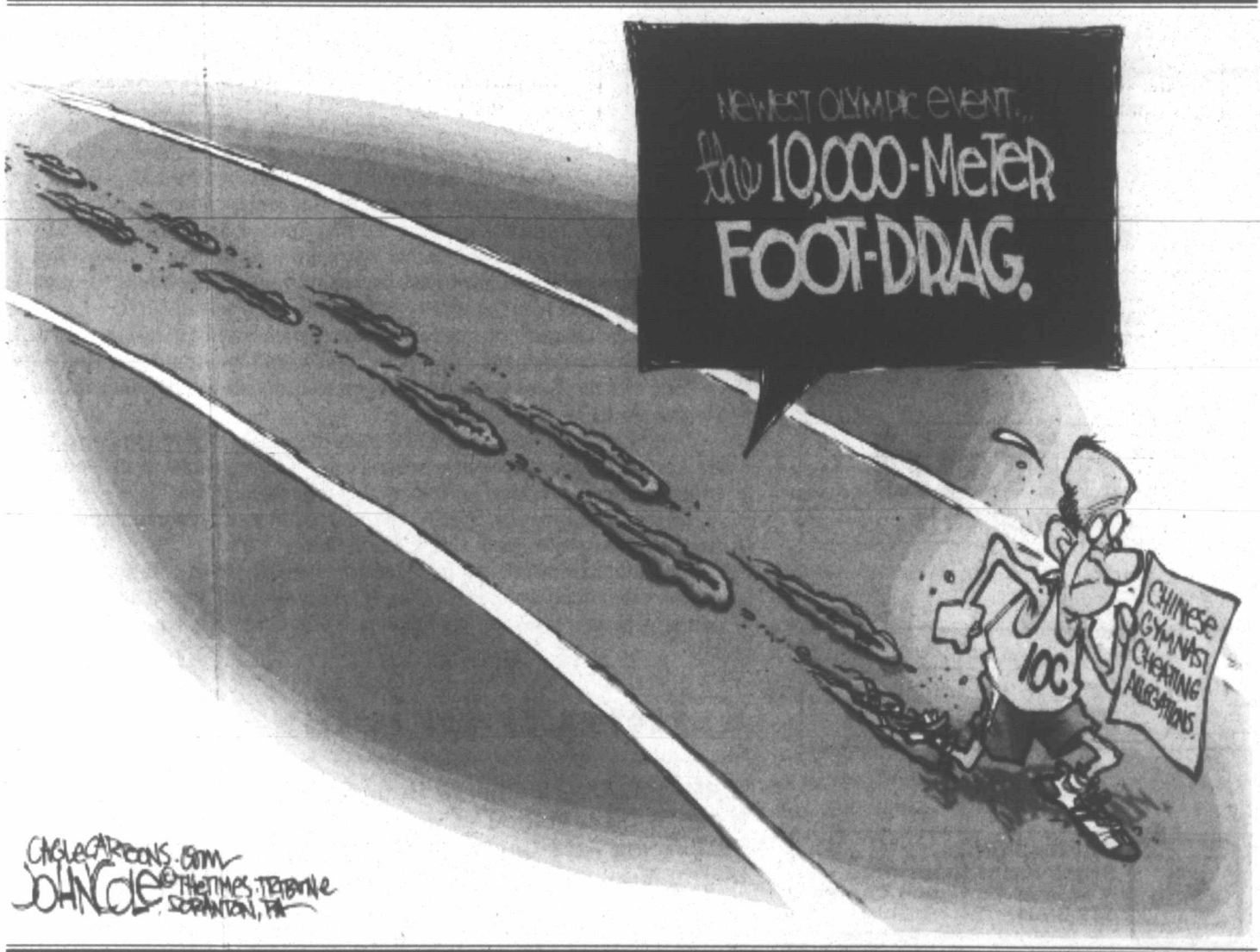
On the receiving end of our bombs and missiles is torn, bloody and burned flesh. But our military bureaucrats routinely refer to "packages of targets" or "sorties," as if human beings weren't involved at all. It's true that this time we are trying to avoid civilian resi-

dences and civilian facilities, but it is not out of any concern for the Iraqi people. We are doing so because this time we plan to occupy the country, and the fewer facilities destroyed, the fewer we have to rebuild. In Gulf War I, where no occupation was contemplated, we mercilessly bombed civilian areas and facilities and then boasted with an unbecoming smirk

that we had "bombed Iraq back to the preindustrial age."

The best way to support the troops is to put pressure on the politicians to end this war and bring them home alive.

—Write to Charley Reese at P.O. Box 2446, Orlando, FL 32802.



Some thoughts from around the nation

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around the nation:

■ Aug. 18
The Record, Hackensack, N.J., on auctioning off landing and departure times at airports:

Get ready for another round of airfare price hikes, compliments of U.S. Transportation Secretary Mary E. Peters.

As the Bush administration's leading advocate for privatizing roads and highways — and funding new highways with tolls — Peters wants to know how much landing and departure time slots at the nation's airports are worth on the open market. So she's pushing an experiment, and those who use Newark Liberty International Airport are the guinea pigs. Using chronic congestion and flight delays as a pretext, she wants to start auctioning flight slots to the highest bidder next month.

It is one of the most harebrained ideas to have come out of Washington in the past seven years, as ideological purity and political spin have all too

often trumped sound reasoning and proven results. Rather than targeting the underlying problem — insufficient capacity — the Peters plan attempts to fix the nation's overcrowded airways by pricing passengers out of the market. Granting takeoff and departure rights to whoever is willing to pay the most means higher operating costs for financially strapped airlines. And that translates into ticket price hikes estimated at 12 percent. ...

If the Newark experiment goes through, the lame-duck Bush administration intends to auction 70 to 80 slots at each of the three area airports before it leaves office in January. Increased airfares — add them to the list of Bush administration legacies.

On the Net:
<http://tinyurl.com/6ypyj2>

■ Aug. 18
The Orlando (Fla.) Sentinel, on exotic animals:

A few years back, the public was treated to a widely published photo showing the icky results of a python's ill-advised attempt to eat a 6-foot alli-

gator in the Florida Everglades. ...

A few days ago came the alarming news that the venomous lionfish is tearing through the native Caribbean fish population like it was a Chinese buffet.

These critters all have something in common: They don't belong here.

The blame lies not only with irresponsible pet owners and breeders though they deserve a lot of it but with lawmakers who have failed to adequately deal with the problem. ...

A bill introduced in Congress would take a fairly obvious step toward solving the problem by assessing the potential dangers of exotic species before they are allowed to enter the country rather than waiting until the problem already is established. ...

With its warm climate, Florida is an ideal breeding ground for exotic species. Lawmakers need to deal with the problem before another unwanted bio-invader becomes part of the landscape.

On the Net:
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Sports

Harvester JV plays 'lights out' ball against Bulldogs

by Bob Ericson
The Pampa News

Despite a slow offensive start and a long delay from a power outage, the Pampa Harvester Junior Varsity squad pulled a winning effort together to defeat the Borger Bulldogs 28-12 Thursday night.

The first quarter ended with no score on either side; however, the Bulldogs managed to put 6 points on the scoreboard in the second quarter with 6:58 left on the clock. The Borger team scored a second time with 3:26 left in the half to make the score 12-0.

Right after that, the Harvesters drove down the field and scored on an 11-yard TD run by Jonathan Polasek, leaving the score 12-8 at halftime.

After a long delay due to a power outage, the second half got underway with Pampa's Kendrick Alexander

returning the kickoff for a touchdown giving Pampa the lead, 14-12.

After trading possessions, Pampa would score on a 12-yard TD pass from Polasek to Anthony Allen, extending Pampa's lead to 22-12 with 8:01 left in the game.

Following a interception by Micheal Fisher, Pampa would score again on a 35-yard TD pass from Polasek to Allen.

The game ended on an

interception by Pampa's Landon Long with the final score Pampa 28, Borger 12.

After allowing Borger to score twice in the first half, Pampa's tough defense did not allow a point to be scored on them in the second half. Pampa's running game was on track as the offensive line opened holes for Alexander and Gabe Rodriguez.

The Freshmen football team also played last night, falling to Borger 13 to 8.



Courtesy Photo

The Pampa Harvester cheerleaders hosted "Cheer Camp" recently to introduce younger girls to the sport. The junior cheerleaders will perform next Friday, Sept. 5 during half-time at the first home football game. Pictured are senior captain Teysha Parker (left) and junior cheerleader Robin Fernuik with two kindergarten junior cheer campers.

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Pampa Soccer Association Update

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The cost for both fall and spring season is a total of \$65.

Hidden Hills

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8-29 CRYPTOQUOTE

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: A SUCCESSFUL MAN IS ONE WHO CAN LAY A FIRM FOUNDATION WITH THE BRICKS OTHERS HAVE THROWN AT HIM — DAVID BRINKLEY

HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Saturday, Aug. 30, 2008:

This year, you could decide to venture in a new direction in some segment of your life. Wherever you so choose, you get a new beginning. Express a seemingly endless creativity while trying not too hard to confine a product. You could be overly serious at times. If you are single, you are a magnet for the opposite sex this year. Decide what and whom you want. You will manifest a gift or talent. If you are attached, curb a tendency to be too me-oriented. Though you feel renewed and excited about life, allow your partner to share some of how he or she experiences life. VIRGO can feel like a burden at times.

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

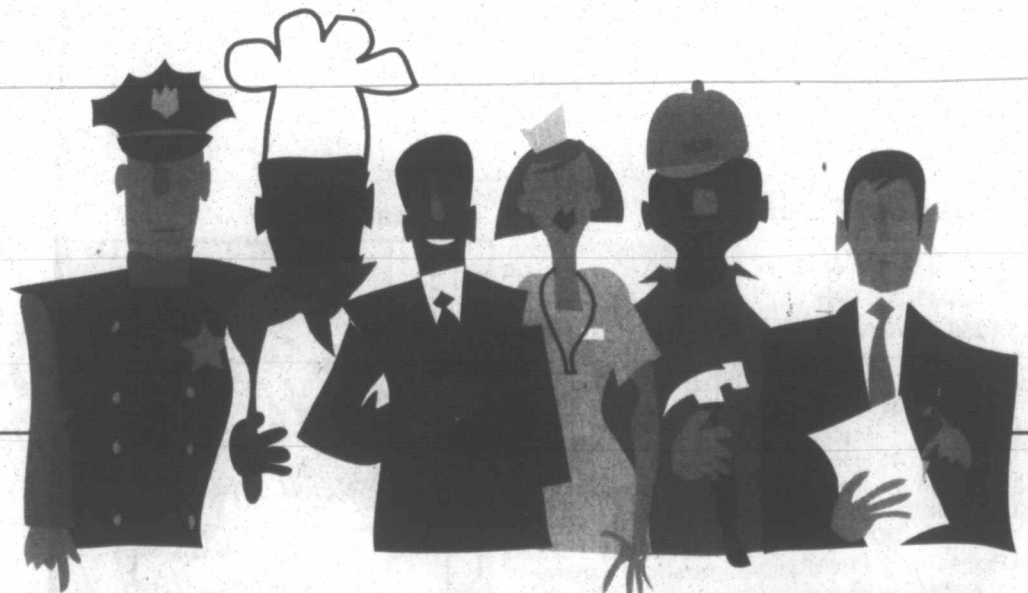
ARIES (March 21-April 19)
***** Consider a new beginning for an important relationship. If single, you will acknowledge the smiling faces — some single — who surround you. You might feel negative or uptight. Pressure builds around plans. Tonight: Where the fun is.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
***** Use your imagination when dealing with someone who might be a little sad or overly uptight. New beginnings become possible if you are willing to talk and accept your side of a problem. Tonight: Live it up.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
***** Stay close to home. Invite favorite people over if you feel you must have a party or fun happening. Make it OK to be a scrooge or hermit for now. You might just need some extra down

time. Tonight: Keep it low-key.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
***** Though you might have wanted to put off a discussion or talk, you see that there is no way around it. New beginnings result for those who can accept responsibility or do something differently. Visit with a neighbor or a friend you rarely see. Tonight: Drop expectations. Listen and share.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
** Your expenses are out of control. Talk about what needs to happen financially with a key family member. Try to avoid being so serious. Still, a conversation is pivotal, and new beginnings become possible. Tonight: Your treat.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
***** Your efforts do count. Look around. You might feel like everyone hangs on you. You make the party. You center a conversation. Express your caring in a way that makes sense to that chosen person. Take a nap if you're dragging. Everyone needs you. Tonight: Leader of the gang.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
*** Much goes on behind the scenes. You seem to regain that old magic and charm. You could give in to depression or overthink a situation. Stop. Take some much-needed private time, even if everyone else is social and getting together. Tonight: Mysteriously vanish!
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
***** Aim for more of what you want. Zoom in on it. Do not deny friends your presence at their various get-togethers. Crowds become you right now. An older friend could be touchy. You cannot make everyone happy. They need to make themselves happy. Tonight: Center of the action.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
***** An appearance seems inevitable. Try not to fight it; just let go and let it happen. An older friend or relative proves to be quite demanding. How you project yourself or act might be noticed more than you realize. Do you care? If you do, change your attitude. Tonight: A must appearance.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
***** Take off on a day trip or a weekend excursion. Try to get going early on, as you could hit an obstacle or two. Do not be too serious; just let go. You can make situations more difficult or a lot easier. Tonight: Experiment and try a new cuisine, type of music or type of happening.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
***** Work with a partner directly. One-on-one relating proves to be most fruitful. News from a distance or a call provides much happiness. Touch base with key friends as well. A serious talk seems inevitable. Tonight: Don't run from commitment.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
***** Know when you cannot really impact another's attitude or change plans more to your liking. Relax and try another person's style. See if it works for you. Visit with friends. A talk heralds a new beginning. Tonight: Say yes.

BORN TODAY
Politician Huey Long (1893), financial executive Warren Buffet (1930), civil rights leader Roy Wilkins (1901)

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I'm hosting what's called a Naked Ladies Party. It's where all the women come over with all the clothing, accessories, jewelry, etc. they no longer want. We strip down to our skivvies, try on each other's stuff, then vote on who should get to keep it. (Basically, we just swap items to get new ones.) I have a very good friend I'd like to invite, but she is significantly larger than the rest of us and wouldn't fit into any of our clothes. She acts like she's not sensitive about it, but I don't want to embarrass her by inviting her. She and I work together and some of the women from work are invited, so she will find out about it. I feel like no matter what I do, I'm going to hurt her feelings or put her in an embarrassing situation. What should I do?

— IN A PICKLE IN LAKEWOOD, OHIO

DEAR IN A PICKLE: Talk to your friend about the party and let her know exactly what it's about. While she may not be comfortable stripping down to her skivvies and the clothing wouldn't be appropriate, she might be interested in the accessories and the female bonding. Let her decide.

DEAR ABBY: My daughter's 21-year-old boyfriend, "James," tries to make her jealous by complimenting me or making inappropriate comments about me to her. I have only recently been made aware of what he's doing because he has never directed his comments to me -- only to my daughter. "Monica" is a beautiful young woman. I am a 53-year-old mom, attractive for my age but nothing special. It is apparent James is playing some kind of mind game with her, and it has begun to have a negative impact on her relationship with me. I think my daughter needs to move on to a more mature guy. What do you suggest?

— JUST A MOM IN GRAPEVINE, TEXAS

DEAR JUST A MOM: Either your daughter's boyfriend has formed a gigantic crush on you, or she's dating the most insensitive guy on the planet. Whatever is motivating him, the outlook is not good for her, and I hope she'll accept that the relationship is going nowhere positive and give that heel the boot.

DEAR ABBY: I was taught that a performance receives a standing ovation when it is truly spectacular. When you are especially moved or inspired, you show your appreciation by standing. Abby, every show I go to now receives a standing ovation. I don't always join in. I feel it should mean something, not just be expected at the end of every show. I'm tired of getting the "evil eye" from people standing around me because I didn't feel an ovation was warranted. Don't get me wrong, I'm still generous with my applause and take into consideration all the aspects of the show. (For example, I wouldn't expect a play featuring 5-year-olds to be held to the same standard as a Broadway show.) Am I wrong? Should I stand with everyone else, and am I confused about the meaning of standing ovations? Or should I remain seated?

— RELUCTANT IN MADISON, WIS.

DEAR RELUCTANT: If you don't feel a performance merits a standing ovation, stay in your seat. Do not let the reaction of other audience members intimidate you. It's possible they may be related to someone in the show, or even be the producers.

For Better Or Worse



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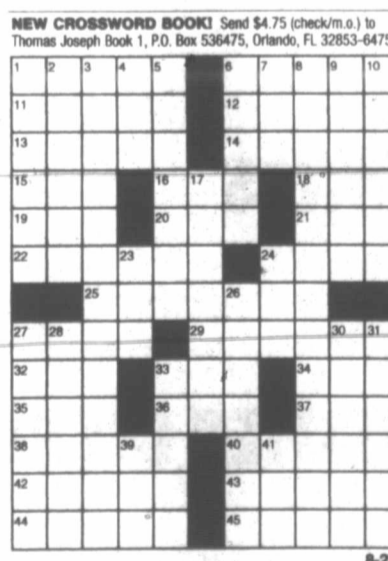
BY THOMAS JOSEPH

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 - 16 Exploit
 - 18 Soaked
 - 19 Coal source
 - 20 Bottom-dwelling fish
 - 21 Water, in the Seine
 - 22 Game official
 - 24 John Irving hero
 - 25 Fighter
 - 27 "Rats"
 - 29 Ask
 - 32 Fitting
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 - 42 Inventor Howe
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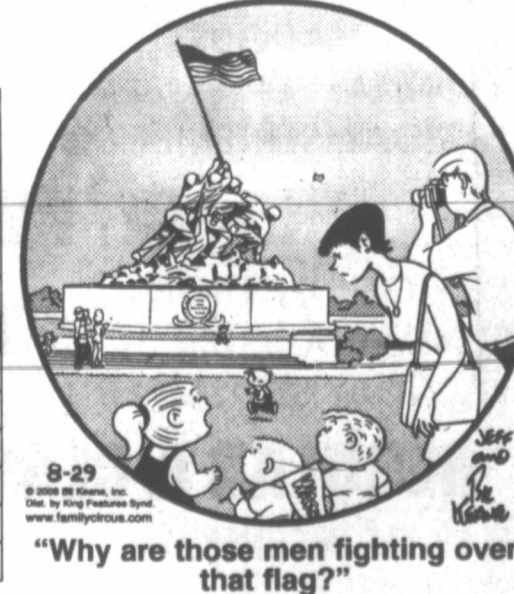


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Jill Susan Lewis
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Mississippi governor says evacs will begin this weekend

GULFPORT, Miss. (AP) — Mississippi Gov. Haley Barbour says Katrina victims still living in trailers along Mississippi's coast should begin evacuating this weekend as Gustav approaches.

Forecasters say it is possible the storm could hit anywhere along the Gulf Coast from the Florida Panhandle to Texas as a major hurricane next week.

Roughly 2,700 government-provided trailers remain occupied along Mississippi's 70-mile coast, which was badly hit by Katrina three years ago. Officials are concerned because trailers are vulnerable to damage in high winds.

The order also applies to

some of the 2,800 cottages built as an alternative to trailers.

Barbour says notices are going out to trailer residents

on Saturday, and the first trailers in coastal Mississippi will be evacuated Sunday morning.

Fourth inmate captured

CLOVIS, N.M. (AP) — A fourth inmate among eight men who escaped from the Curry County jail has been captured.

District Attorney Matt Chandler says 26-year-old Victor Sotelo was caught Thursday night. Sotelo was facing charges for aggravated assault when he escaped from the jail.

Chandler says he was arrested without incident in Albuquerque.

Four escapees remain at large from the group of eight that used handmade implements to cut a hole in the roof of the Curry County jail Sunday. Law enforcement is searching throughout Clovis, Albuquerque and West Texas.

Still at large are Edward Salas, who was convicted of murder for the 2005 shooting death of a 10-year-old boy, and Larry McClendon, who faces charges of murder and aggravated robbery.

Authorities say they believe that McClendon may be traveling with another escaped inmate, Michael England.

On Katrina anniversary, another storm brews

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — With a new storm threatening to cause chaos in New Orleans all over again, a horse-drawn carriage brought the last seven unclaimed bodies of Hurricane Katrina victims for entombment at a memorial site on Friday during ceremonies marking the disaster's third anniversary.

The ceremonies were tinged with a recognition of how much the city has rebuilt since Katrina's floods, as well as fear that another disaster could be looming.

"We look ahead to a better day, as we also prepare ourselves for another threat," Mayor Ray Nagin said as he helped guide a gleaming coffin into a mausoleum.

Tropical Storm Gustav was swirling near Jamaica on Friday after being blamed for 67 deaths in its path. Forecasters said it could hit the Louisiana coast early next week as a major hurricane and city and state officials were preparing for possible weekend evacuations — the first in the state since Katrina hit in 2005.

About 200 people attended the ceremony. Many rang hand-held bells at 9:38 a.m., the time that levee breaches that inundated the city are believed to have begun.

"I think God is reminding us that on the eve of Katrina, God can bring nature back," said Russell Honore, the retired Army General who headed up rescue efforts three years ago.

Preparations for Gustav forced cancellation of other Katrina memorials Friday, including a jazz funeral that was to have been part of the memorial service. Instead, a lone trumpeter played "Amazing Grace."

In coastal Mississippi, also

devastated by Katrina, a morning memorial was held in the town of Waveland, but in neighboring Bay St. Louis, officials chose not to mark the anniversary.

"We decided not to look backward. We decided to look forward with all the progress we've made," said Harold "Buz" Olsen, director of administration for Bay St. Louis.

As Gustav churned, the National Guard was scheduled to begin conveying into New Orleans, while some nursing homes and hospitals planned to start moving patients further inland and the state began moving 9,000 inmates from coastal lockups.

An evacuation order for New Orleans was likely, Nagin said, but not before Saturday. Meanwhile, residents of areas further south could be told to leave starting Friday, Gov. Bobby Jindal said.

Federal, state and local officials expressed confidence that plans put in place since Katrina would protect residents.

"What you're going to see is the product of three years of planning, training and exercising at all levels of government, starting with the local and the state level and leading up to the federal level," U.S. Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff told ABC's "Good Morning America" on Friday from New Orleans. "So we're clearly better prepared."

New Orleans said it is prepared to move 30,000 residents in an evacuation; estimates put the city's current population between 310,000 to 340,000 people. There were about 454,000 here before Katrina hit. Unlike Katrina, there will be no massive shelter at the Superdome, in fact,

no shelter at all was planned for the city. It was unclear what would happen to those left behind.

The first 150 of 700 buses to move residents inland arrived at a staging area near New Orleans on Thursday. Mississippi and Texas officials also were eyeing the storm and weighing their options. On Mississippi's coast, officials were particularly concerned about Katrina-battered families still living in temporary trailers, which are particularly vulnerable to high wind.

Forecasters reiterated that storm projections days ahead of a storm are extremely tenuous. National Hurricane Center specialist Richard Knabb cautioned that the track forecast is still uncertain and the final landfall is possible throughout the northern Gulf Coast.

At 11 a.m. EDT, the center of Gustav was about 165 miles east-southeast of Grand Cayman. It had top sustained winds near 65 mph.

But forecasters said for the first time that there's a better than-ever chance that New Orleans will feel at least tropical storm-force winds. There was much less confidence in whether the city would get hit by hurricane-force winds.

Melissa Clark, who lives in neighboring Jefferson Parish, said she's leaving Friday with her family to stay with friends in Clinton, Miss. — evacuation order or not. Her husband, who works in maintenance at a nearby hospital, will stay behind.

"I'm not taking any chances this time," the 35-year-old mother of three teenagers said as she waited fifth in line at a Wal-Mart gas station Thursday.



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