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ReDonn Woods, the new Pampa Lion's Club president, presents a plaque to retiring President Kyle Parnell. The club held its annual banquet last Thursday at First Baptist Church. More photos of the installation banquet will be featured in the weekend issue of The Pampa News.

Precinct 3 still without election judge, alternate

By Marilyn Powers
 The Pampa News

One voting precinct in Gray County has been without its own election judge, alternate judge and worker for the past five elections, according to County Elections Administrator Linda Lewis.

"I am covering that precinct with people from other precincts," Lewis told Gray County commissioners at their meeting this morning in the courthouse. Commissioners approved the

list of election judges, alternate judges, workers and translators for each of the seven voting precincts for the November general election.

Voting Precinct 3, which is the Grandview-Hopkins area, currently has 102 eligible voters, Lewis said in a later interview.

"We had one vote cast there in the last election," she said. "The cost to the county for that one vote was about \$1,400, including fees for the election workers and providing the voting machinery."

The election was held May 10 and included an opportunity for all Gray County registered voters to approve or decline a five-cent maintenance tax for Clarendon College Pampa Center.

The polling place for Voting Precinct 3 is Grandview-Hopkins School, south of Pampa.

One reason for the low turnout at the May 10 election could be that voters in that precinct participated in early voting at Gray County Courthouse, Lewis said.

The issue of election workers for Voting Precinct 3 will be revisited by county commissioners at their July 15 meeting, which will begin at 9 a.m. in the second-floor courtroom at the courthouse, 205 N. Russell.

Anyone interested in serving Voting Precinct 3 or other precincts during elections may call Lewis at 669-4003 or attend the next county commissioners' meeting.

County approves credit/debit card payments for birth/marriage docs

By Marilyn Powers
 The Pampa News

County Clerk Susan Winborne's office will now be able to accept debit and credit cards as a method of payment for items such as copies of birth and marriage certificates.

Gray County commissioners approved Winborne's request during their meeting this morning in the second-floor courtroom at Gray County Courthouse, 205 N. Russell.

The county tax assessor/collector's office already accepts debit and credit cards. The capability of Winborne's office to accept the cards will be an extension of the same service provided by the same company.

"It won't cost an additional monthly cost to the county," Winborne said in today's meeting. "The card swipe machine has a one-time fee of \$72, and I have it in my budget to get the machine."

The county clerk's report to commissioners was accepted. For the month of May, the office issued 133 birth certificates, 23 marriage certificates and another 45 birth certificates which were for births in other counties of

Texas.

No action was taken on an appointment to the White Deer Land Museum's Board of Directors. Museum Director Ann Davidson was unable to be at today's commissioners' meeting and had asked that she be present at the time of the appointment. The item will be placed on the next meeting's agenda.

Also deferred was action on a contract with West Texas Regional Public Defender's Office. The item will be on commissioners' July 15 meeting agenda, when County Judge Richard Peet and 223rd District Judge Lee Waters will address commissioners on the issue. Peet and Precinct 1 Commissioner Joe Wheeley were absent from this morning's commissioners' meeting.

Two bids on tax-delinquent property in Lefors were accepted. Susan Oldham bid \$333 for Lots 8 through 11, Block 13, Thut Heights, and Kerri Trolin big \$400 for Lot 4, Block 7, Blackwell Unit 2.

Election and alternate judges were approved for the November general election. They are:

Voting Precinct 1: Karen Noble, judge; Dana Davis, worker; Delma Sealman,

translator.

Voting Precinct 2: Janice Hoffer, judge; Gail Cole, alternate judge; and Crystal Collins, worker.

Voting Precinct 3: No judges or workers yet named.

Voting Precinct 4: Linda McAnear, judge; Betty Morgan, alternate judge; and Marjorie Fish, worker.

Voting Precinct 5: Ann Franklin, judge; Marilyn Lewis, alternate judge; Kitty Hall and Charlotte Lewis, workers; and Cristina Arreola, translator.

Voting Precinct 6: Wyatt Earp, judge; Joyce Moler, alternate judge; Raynetta Earp and Yvonne Moler, workers; and Rachel Resendiz, translator.

Voting Precinct 7: Wynola Sanders, judge; Sandra Langford, worker; and Rebecca Ponce, translator.

Commissioners approved replacement of an employee who resigned from county employment in Precinct 3, and set an allotment of \$30 per phone per month for cell phones used for county business.

County Treasurer Scott Hahn's 20 hours of continuing education, representing annual requirements for the office, were recognized.

Payment of \$229,605.49

in salaries and \$86,323.96 in bills was approved. Commissioners discussed with County Auditor Elaine Morris the purchase by Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace Kurt Curfman of a global positioning system for \$218.88. The purchase was made out of Curfman's technology fund and can be used to determine if a location requiring the justice of the peace's presence is within the county, and also in which precinct it is located.

Morris reported that Childers Brothers Inc. of Canyon had received full payment for stabilization work on the county jail, which had begun to settle along the north and west sides of the building. The estimate of \$144,478 was increased by another \$18,775 for extensions to run stabilization piers deeper into the ground under the building, she said.

Line item transfers of \$30 from equipment repairs/rental to dues for the 223rd District Court and \$2,505 from computer expense to equipment repairs/rental for the county tax assessor/collector's office were approved by commissioners.

Vintage car show planned for Friday

A vintage car show will be held in the United parking lot on Friday, July 4 complemented by a cook-out and acoustic guitars. Registration for the event is free and potential contestants should

have their vehicles at United between 9 and 10 a.m.

"This is real laid back," Debra Duffy, event coordinator for United said. "We'll be cooking hamburgers and hot-dogs out on the grill and

there will be some guys playing acoustic guitar. It'll be relaxing music."

New cars will also be present at the event under the direction of Fenton Motors and Culberson Stowers.

Judging for the vintage cars will take place some time in the afternoon.

"We had a really good turn-out last year and we're hoping to have a good turn-out this year," Duffy said.

Office closed July 4

The Pampa News business offices will be closed on Friday, July 4 in recognition of Independence Day.

"In order for our employees to observe this national holiday, our business offices will be closed and there will be no publications on July 4," said Publisher Randall Pribble.




Anyone with material intended for the weekend edition is encouraged to get it in early, Pribble said.

Lovett Memorial Library and city, county and state offices will also be closed on Friday.

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Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		
Sunny	Cloudy	Cloudy

Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 93. Wednesday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 69.

Thursday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 88. South wind around 10 mph.

Thursday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 63. East-southeast wind around 10 mph.

Friday: Mostly cloudy, with a high near 89. East wind around 10 mph.

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Emergency Services

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents today.

Thursday, June 26

Nine traffic stops were made.

Traffic complaints were received from the 1000 block of East Frederic, the 800 block of Barnes, the intersection of 19th and Hamilton streets, the 700 block of East 16th, the 1600 block of Coffee, the 2800 block of Charles, and the intersection of Somerville and Cook streets.

Motorist assistance was rendered at the intersection of Highways 60 and 70.

A vehicle accident was reported in the 1400 block of East Francis.

Calls and stops concerning animals occurred in the 2100 block of North Faulkner, the 400 block of Purviance, the intersection of 19th and Williston streets, the 1000 block of Varnon Drive, the 2200 block of North Zimmers, the 700 block of East Kingsmill, the 1200 block of North Russell, the 2000 block of South Starkweather and the 1300 block of South Hobart.

Two attempts to serve papers were made.

Agency assistance was rendered in the 2400 block of Alcock.

A welfare check was made in the 2100 block of North Nelson.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 600 block of Malone, the 200 block of North Ward and the 1400 block of North Sumner.

Suspicious vehicle calls were received from the 700 block of Deane Drive and the 2300 block of Mary Ellen.

Violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 1400 block of Charles and the 600 block of Lefors.

A silent/abusive 911 call was received from the 900 block of Jerry Road.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 600 block of North Zimmers.

Criminal mischief was reported at Pampa High School, 111 E. Harvester. Fire extinguishers were sprayed in rooms, a water hose was left running on the second floor, and graffiti was written on chalkboards in

three classrooms.

Criminal mischief was reported at Hastings Books, Music and Videos, 1205 N. Hobart. A 2007 Dodge Charger in the store's parking lot was scratched. Estimated cost of damage is \$81.

Domestic disturbances were reported in the 200 block of North Houston and the 2600 block of Seminole. Minor injuries were reported in connection with each incident.

One alarm was reported.

One building was checked. Theft was reported in the police department lobby on three occasions.

Theft was reported at Aaron's Rental, 211 W. 30th. Five persons did not complete contract agreements, and merchandise was not returned. The five contracts involved a television, a washer and dryer, a television and bunk beds and on two occasions a television and digital camera.

Theft was reported in the police department lobby. The incident occurred in the parking lot of M.K. Brown Swimming Pool, 701 E. Kentucky. Taken from a vehicle was a wallet, driver's license, Social Security card, credit card and \$160 in cash.

Theft was reported in the 500 block of North Warren. A brown and white Chihuahua was taken.

Burglary was reported in the 1300 block of Coffee. A television valued at between \$1,000 and \$2,000 was taken.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the police department lobby. The incident occurred in the 1300 block of Russell. Nothing was taken from the vehicle.

Friday, June 27

Twenty-one traffic stops were made. Stops at the intersection of Crawford and Love streets, the intersection of Crawford and Gray streets, and the 500 block of South Cuyler resulted in arrests.

Traffic complaints were received from the 300 block of East Pennsylvania, the 1100 block of Terrace, the 1100 block of Duncan, the 1300 block of Alcock, the intersection of Francis and Hobart streets, the intersection of Kingsmill and Marie streets, the 700 block of North

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CURRY, Clyde M. — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.

Clyde M. Curry, 98



Curry

Clyde M. Curry, 98, of Pampa, Texas, died June 28, 2008, at Pampa.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 2, 2008, at Memory Gardens Cemetery with Rodney Tedford, Church of Christ minister, officiating.

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

Mr. Curry was born Feb. 12, 1910, in Hollis, Okla., to G.E. and Allie Myrtle Moreland Curry. In the late 1930s, he moved from Hollis to Texas with his parents and siblings. The family settled west of Kress in a farming community called Center Plains.

He soon met a pretty

young lady named Wandell Carruth, and they married on Aug. 17, 1941, in Tulia. He farmed in Swisher and Hale counties, and when retired from farming, he and Wandell moved to Gallup, N.M., to serve as house parents at the Manuelito Navajo Children's Home there.

Later they lived at Mentmore, N.M., where Mrs. Curry worked as Postmaster. Mr. Curry was a faithful member of the Church of Christ all his adult life and loved to sing, often serving as song leader in

various congregations. Even after his 98th birthday, he still delighted nurses at the hospital and at Pampa Nursing Center by singing to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Curry returned to Texas in 1982, living first in White Deer and then later in Pampa. He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Earl and Newell Curry; and by five sisters, Eula Bird, Lois Moon, Vera Holland, Edith Staniforth and Eunice Curry.

Survivors include his wife of almost 67 years, Wandell Curry; a daughter, Sharon

Ruth Sandlin and husband Rick of Brandon, Fla.; a son, Alton Curry and wife Judy of Pampa; five grandchildren, Amy Wiseman and husband Will, Nathan Blackwell, Jon Blackwell, Alan Curry and Alex Curry; and a great-grandson, Sam Wiseman.

Honorary pallbearers are all the employees of Pampa Nursing Center.

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Frost and the 1400 block of Barnes.

An abandoned vehicle was reported in the 300 block of East Foster.

Vehicle accidents were reported at the intersection of Sumner and Somerville streets, in the 1800 block of Holly and the 100 block of East Craven.

Calls and stops concerning animals occurred in the 900 block of Llano, the 1200 block of Darby, the 2200 block of Duncan, the 1000 block of North Hobart, the 100 block of South Russell and the 1600 block of North Somerville.

Agency assistance was rendered in the 300 block of East Francis and the 600 block of North West. At least one arrest was made in connection with the incident in the 300 block of East Francis.

Two attempts to serve papers were made.

Warrant service was attempted on one occasion and resulted in at least one arrest.

A welfare check was made in the 600 block of North Wells.

A civil matter was reported in the police department lobby.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 100 block of East Kingsmill, the intersection of Gwendolen and Nelson streets, the 1000 block of East Frederic, the 900 block of Campbell, the intersection of Browning and Carr streets, the 200 block of Thut, the 300 block of North Hobart and the 1200 block of North Hobart.

Suspicious vehicle calls were received from the intersection of Cuyler and Craven streets, the 2700 block of North Hobart, the intersection of Brown and West streets, and three times from the 2500 block of Perryton Parkway.

A prowler was reported in the 600 block of Hazel.

Violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 400 block of Warren.

A narcotics violation was reported in the 600 block of North Wynne.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1000 block of Fisher and the 800 block of Bradley Drive.

Criminal mischief was

reported in the 1000 block of Neel Road.

Threats were reported in the 1000 block of East Frederic and the 1400 block of West Somerville.

Harassment was reported in the 1500 block of North Hobart.

Assault was reported in the 1200 block of North Christine and the 1200 block of North Hobart.

Three alarms were reported.

Theft was reported in the 1100 block of Crane Road. A cell phone valued at \$150 was taken.

Theft was reported in the police department lobby. The incident occurred in the 500 block of West Brown. A driver's license and vehicle key were taken.

Theft was reported at Taco Bell, 1002 N. Hobart. Taken was \$440 in cash.

Burglary was reported in the 1000 block of Barnes.

Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the police department lobby.

Saturday, June 28

Twenty-three traffic stops were made.

Traffic complaints were received from the 1300 block of Hamilton, the intersection of Somerville and Hobart streets, the 1000 block of Huff Road, the 2600 block of Rosewood and the 500 block of North Nelson.

An abandoned vehicle was reported at the intersection of Huff Road and Crawford Street.

A vehicle accident was reported in the 1900 block of Grape.

Calls and stops concerning animals occurred in the 700 block of Roberta, the 800 block of Lefors, the 1100 block of Huff Road, the 1100 block of Prairie Drive, the 500 block of Huff Road, the 100 block of East Randy

Matson and the 300 block of Anne.

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

A welfare check was made in the 300 block of North Hobart.

One attempt to serve papers was made.

A civil matter was reported in the 300 block of North Perry.

Suspicious person calls were received twice from the 400 block of South Cuyler.

Suspicious vehicle calls were received from the 1000 block of Huff Road and from Recreation Park, 1600 E. Highway 60. At least one arrest was made in connection with the incident in the 1000 block of Huff Road.

Silent/abusive 911 calls were received from the 100 block of North Sumner and the 2400 block of Comanche.

Violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 1300 block of East Foster.

Disorderly conduct was twice reported in the 1500 block of North Faulkner.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 900 block of South Hobart and the 1100 block of Sirroco.

A threat was reported in the 1700 block of North Christine.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 400 block of Graham.

One alarm was reported.

One building check was made.

Theft was reported in the 2500 block of Mary Ellen. A poodle was taken.

Theft was reported at Allsup's, 140 S. Starkweather. A wallet, Social Security card and driver's license were taken from a vehicle at the store.

Theft was reported in the 1100 block of East Kingsmill. A mountain bike valued at

\$150 was taken.

Burglary was reported in the 900 block of Campbell.

Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1200 block of Williston. The incident occurred in the 600 block of North Banks. A 1997 Dodge Stratus was taken.

Sunday, June 29

Twenty-two traffic stops were made. Stops in the 300 block of North Starkweather, and the intersection of Prairie Drive and Crawford Street resulted in arrests.

Traffic complaints were received from the intersection of 23rd and Navajo streets, the 1400 block of West Somerville and on Highway 60.

Vehicle accidents were reported in the 2400 block of Cherokee and the 1600 block of North Nelson.

Calls and stops concerning animals occurred in the 300 block of East Francis, the 800 block of West Francis, the 100 block of West 30th and the 900 block of (twice) East Browning.

Agency assistance was rendered at the intersection of Highways 60 and 70, and the 300 block of West Crawford.

Three attempts to serve papers were made and resulted in at least two arrests.

A welfare check was made in the 2200 block of Dogwood.

A civil matter was reported in the 400 block of North Wynne.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 1000 block of North Sumner, and the intersection of 19th and Hobart streets.

Suspicious vehicle calls were received from the 100 block of South Cuyler, the 1800 block of North Hobart, the intersection of Francis and Hobart streets, and the 1800

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NO PAPER will be published for Friday July 4th, so that all employees may have the day off. Thanks, The Pampa News.

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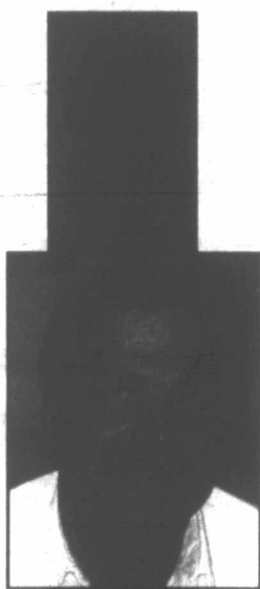
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Viewpoints

Independence is a position of strength

I think we should all declare independence on Friday.

Friday is the Fourth of July, also known as Independence Day, the day celebrated as the anniversary of the American colonies' independence and formation of a new country called the United States.

I propose we all have our own individual Independence Day.

It could be something similar to making resolutions for the new year, but hopefully with more success.

Dieters could declare independence from fattening foods. Those in a bad relationship could declare independence from the person

who is turning out to be the toad rather than the prince (or princess).

The employee who yearns for a different job could decide to make that dream come true by researching opportunities in their desired field and acquiring the skills needed to pursue those opportunities.

Addicts dependent on anything from chocolate to coffee to chemicals could declare their independence and throw away whatever their particular crutch may be.

Marilyn Powers
Staff Writer

Independence is as much an attitude as it is a condition. We could become independent of pridefulness, pessimism or prejudice.

At home, freedom could mean elimination of dust and clutter. Lawns could become weed-free, and family members could affirm their independence of anything that tries to tear their household asunder.

On a bigger scale, think what it could mean if the United States reaffirmed its independence.

Our country could truly be free if we developed an inexpensive, renewable source of energy that would allow us to say thanks but no thanks to the Middle East's oil peddlers.

We could all be a little more independent if we found a way to once again manufacture the majority of goods we consume, rather than buying everything from automobiles to ziti pasta from other countries.

Independence is a position of strength, whether it is a characteristic of our country or ourselves.

We should all get into the spirit of the holiday by celebrating our freedom and working to magnify it.

Big Brother: The problem of ignorance

I have no idea of the number of traffic signals in our country, but whatever the number, how many of my fellow Americans would like the U.S. Congress to be in charge of their operation? Congress, or a committee they authorize, would determine the length of time red stays red and green stays green and what hours of the day they can be flashing red.

Or, how many Americans would like Congress to be in charge deciding what items, in what quantities, your local supermarket has on its shelves? Right now the average well-stocked supermarket carries somewhere between 50,000 and 60,000 different items. Do we really need such a choice in light of the fact that several decades ago Americans made do with just 10,000 different items? Would you also want the government agency that delivers our mail to also manage delivery of items to supermarkets?

You say, "Williams, where are you headed with this?" Nobel Laureate Friedrich Hayek, one of the greatest economists of the 20th century, called it a fatal conceit for anyone to think that a single mind or a single committee can somehow do things better than the spontaneous, unstructured, complex and creative forces of the market.

The big problem in any system, whether it's an economic, biological or ecological system, is information, communication and control. For congressmen, or a committee they select, to take over control of the nation's traffic signals requires a mas-

Walter Williams
Columnist



sive amount of information that they cannot possibly possess such as traffic flows at intersections, accident experiences and changes in peak and low peak traffic patterns.

The same information problem exists at the supermarket. Consider the challenge we give supermarket managers. We don't tell them in advance when we're going to shop, what we're going to buy and how much, but if they don't live up to this challenge, we're going to fire them by taking our business elsewhere. The supermarket manager does a fairly good job doing what's necessary to meet that challenge. You can bet the rent money that Congress couldn't begin to produce such a satisfactory outcome.

You say, "C'mon, Williams, nobody's proposing that Congress take over the nation's traffic signals and supermarkets!" You're right, at least for now, but the information problem exists in all areas of our lives. Right now Congress tells each American how much should be set aside out of his weekly paycheck for retirement.

How can they have the information to know what's the best use for the \$70, or so, taken from you and put into Social Security? Might you benefit more by saving that money to

start a business, purchase tutoring lessons for your children or putting it in a private retirement plan? Unlike congressional control of traffic signals and supermarkets, the effects of Social Security aren't apparent because we don't have the information about what people would have been able to accomplish if they were able to keep more of their earnings.

You might argue that saving for retirement is important, but so is saving for a home or your children's education. Would you want Congress to force us to put money aside for a home or our children's education?

Oblivious to the huge information problem in the allocation of resources, the people in Washington have confidence that they can run our lives better than we can. Charles

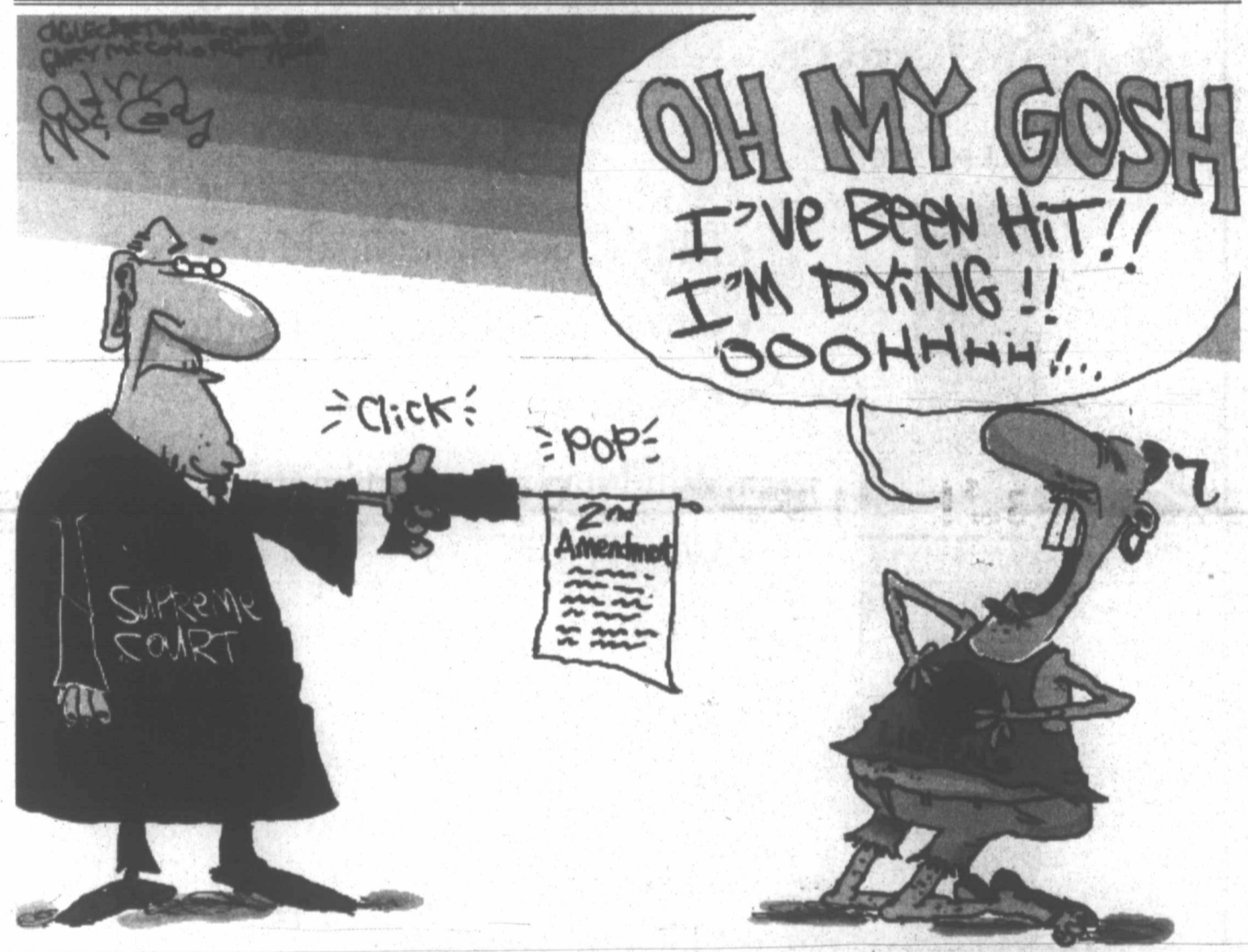
Darwin wisely noted over a century and a half ago that "ignorance more frequently begets confidence than does knowledge."

Suggesting that Congress is ignorant of the fact that knowledge is highly dispersed, and decisions made locally produce the best outcomes, might be overly generous. They might know that and just don't give a hoot because it's in their politi-

cal interest to centralize decision-making.

Thomas Jefferson might have had the information problem in mind when he said, "Were we directed from Washington when to sow, and when to reap, we should soon want bread."

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



TEXAS THOUGHTS

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

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Fort Worth Star-Telegram on offshore drilling:

The legendary Willie Sutton robbed banks because, as he famously explained, that's where the money was.

The United States should take a cue from the late Sutton. It needs to expand drilling for oil and natural gas in offshore waters because that's where many of the nation's biggest untapped petroleum deposits probably can be found. At a time when gasoline prices have soared to the unthinkable level of \$4 per gallon, the country is more

vulnerable than ever in terms of its exceptionally heavy reliance on foreign oil.

President Bush urged Wednesday that Congress remove a 27-year-old moratorium on offshore drilling. The ban includes waters off the East and West Coasts and in the eastern Gulf of Mexico off southwest Florida. Bush also called for drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge in Alaska and areas of the western continental United States with large oil-shale deposits.

Annual U.S. oil production is about 1.8 billion barrels. The Interior Department estimates that up to 10 times that amount about 19 billion barrels is potentially recoverable in offshore areas that currently are off-limits to drillers, according to a McClatchy Newspapers report on Bush's proposal.

Democrats called the proposal a gimmick that will backfire on the Republicans.

The Star-Telegram Editorial Board long has supported significantly expanded offshore drilling. We also favor drilling in a limited portion of the Arctic refuge that constitutes only about 8 percent of that vast preserve, which is roughly the size of South Carolina. We're also open to considering expanded drilling in some areas of the Western U.S.

Although America is still the world's third-largest oil producer, it's also the largest energy consumer and there-

fore imports 60 percent of its oil. It's hypocritical to devour more oil than any other nation and still expect foreign petroleum producers to drill off their coastlines so it doesn't have to be done here.

The U.S. must continue to impose common-sense limitations on domestic offshore drilling, however. It would be foolish to allow drilling just off the beaches of Florida, which are vital to the state's tourism and economy. In any new drilling areas, strong and well-enforced regulations must be in place to limit the chances of oil spills or other environmental damage.

Expanded domestic oil and natural gas production is needed in part for national security purposes. The more the nation reduces its reliance on foreign oil from volatile regions such as the Middle East, the stronger and more self-reliant it is in terms of international relations. The Prize, Daniel Yergin's history of the oil industry, chronicles how oil played a crucial role in the Allies' defeat of Germany, Italy and Japan.

Bush's call for expanded drilling is just one component of what must be a broad-based energy policy.

America must make strong advances in energy conservation. Congress very belatedly made a significant step in that direction in December, when it adopted legislation boosting

fuel economy standards to 35 miles per gallon by 2020 a 40 percent improvement over prior levels. But greater focus must go on conservation and development of alternative energy sources, including wind, solar, biofuels, nuclear and clean coal. The development of automotive technologies such as widely affordable electric cars that could supplant the internal combustion engine could dramatically reduce oil consumption.

Congress probably won't give serious consideration to lifting the moratorium until after a new president takes office in January. Even if the moratorium were lifted today, motorists shouldn't expect any near-term relief from record-high fuel prices. Major offshore oil and natural gas projects generally take several years to complete and are very expensive. The price tag for a gigantic offshore oil production platform in extremely deep waters could exceed \$1 billion.

Likewise, if the Arctic refuge suddenly were opened to drilling, it could be 10 years before oil was produced.

Nevertheless, adopting such policies to expand future oil and natural gas production could contribute to lower energy prices further down the line.

In 2007, 26.8 percent of U.S. oil production and 14.2 percent of natural gas produc-

tion came from offshore wells.

The U.S. Energy Information Administration says that undiscovered U.S. offshore petroleum deposits recoverable by conventional means total an estimated 75 billion barrels of oil (40 times the annual domestic production of 1.86 billion barrels) and 362 trillion cubic feet of natural gas (18 times the annual production of 20.1 cubic feet). About 21 percent of the oil and 17 percent of the gas deemed recoverable are in areas currently off-limits to drilling.

An exciting discovery by Chevron and two partners in the Gulf of Mexico in late 2006 illustrates the potential for big fields offshore. A test oil well, dubbed "Jack 2," was drilled 175 miles off Louisiana to a total depth of 5.3 miles (19 times the height of New York's 102-story Empire State Building), making it the deepest well successfully tested in the Gulf. It flowed at a prolific 6,000-plus barrels a day and was drilled in a promising geological trend known as the Lower Tertiary, which runs about 200 miles east to west and 30 to 40 miles north to south, Chevron spokesman Mickey Driver said. The area potentially could yield 3 to 15 billion barrels and become the largest domestic oil find since Alaska's Prudhoe Bay discovery in 1968, according to media reports. URL: <http://www.star-telegram.com>

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My husband of three years, "Mike," is never home. He goes to work and then hangs out with his buddies, leaving me at home with our baby and my two other children until late at night. On weekends, Mike jumps out of bed, showers and leaves — sometimes not returning until the wee hours of the morning. He says he's "with friends." Most of the time he doesn't bother to call, but when he does I'm usually so mad I don't answer the phone. Mike says he "needs his time." Well, what about our time as a couple and as a family? I told him I feel like I'm running a bed-and-breakfast. My friends say they think Mike has someone else. I'm not sure. This has been going on for a year and a half, and I am tired of it. He rarely agrees to watch the baby if I have to run to the store. When he's home, all he does is play video games. Abby, Mike is 34 years old. I am 41. He has touched me only once in the last four months. I feel rejected, lonely and miss the closeness. What should I do? — **HOME ALONE IN WEST VIRGINIA**

DEAR HOME ALONE: Your husband is behaving like an adolescent who has run away from home. The cause may be another woman, anger at you, an inability to shoulder mature responsibility or a combination of the three. But you won't get to the bottom of it until you can get a handle on your emotions, stop reacting with anger, and convince him to level with you. Believe me, you have my sympathy.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 17-year-old male. When I was in middle school, I was considerably smaller than the other guys, and as a result, I was often picked on about my size. Every year we were required to take a physical fitness test in P.E. My dismal per-

formance in front of my classmates was a source of great embarrassment. I'm now a junior in high school and participate in numerous varsity sports. Even though I am a competitive athlete, I am still insecure about my body. I constantly worry about my size — that I am too fat or too small. I am never content about my body. How can I build my self-confidence? — **LAS VEGAS TEEN**

DEAR TEEN: Begin by having a talk with your coach. If your body wasn't in good shape, you would not be in varsity competition. Next, make up your mind to focus on other aspects of yourself besides the physical. Volunteer some of your free time to a charitable cause, helping younger kids with sports, or community activities. It will give you less time to obsess about your body, help you develop other interests and make you feel good about yourself. If that's not enough, then talk to a counselor, because what you are doing is replaying "old tapes" in your head that have nothing to do with the person you are today.

DEAR ABBY: I dress my Siamese cat, "Belle," in clothes and pajamas. (Yes, they make apparel for cats.) I also push her around in a stroller. My friends think I'm crazy, but I consider Belle to be my daughter. One time, a teenager came up to me as I was pushing Belle in her stroller and asked, "Where's the baby?" I told her that Belle was like my baby. Is it nuts to treat a cat like a child? — **MOM OF A FUR KID IN N.Y.**

DEAR "MOM": Nuts? No. A bid for attention ... perhaps.

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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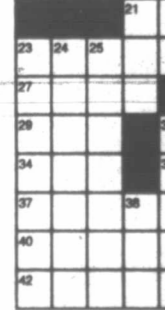
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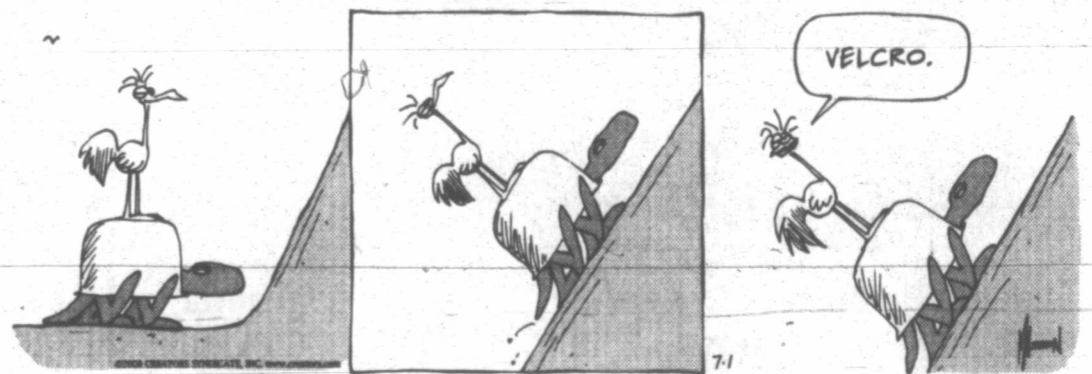
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By Bil Keane



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Headed for water

A turtle travels across green grass to reach the creek bed in Mora-Wilks Park recently. The turtle disappeared into the water temporarily filling the creek bed due to rainfall received in the Pampa area at the time.

Obama says will expand faith-based programs

CHICAGO (AP) — Reaching out to religious voters, Democratic presidential candidate Barack Obama is announcing plans to expand President Bush's program steering federal social service dollars to religious groups and — in a move sure to cause controversy — support some ability to hire and fire based on faith.

Obama was unveiling his approach to getting religious charities more involved in government anti-poverty programs during a tour and remarks Tuesday in Zanesville, Ohio, at Eastside Community Ministry, which provides food, clothes, youth ministry and other services.

"The challenges we face today ... are simply too big for government to solve alone," Obama was to say, according to a prepared text of his remarks obtained by The Associated Press. "We need all hands on deck."

Obama's announcement is part of a series of events leading up to Friday's Fourth of July holiday that are focused on American values.

The Democratic presidential candidate spent Monday talking about his vision of patriotism in the battleground state of Missouri. By twinning that with Tuesday's talk about faith in another battleground state, he was attempting to settle debate in two key areas where his beliefs have come under question while also trying to make inroads with constituencies that are traditionally loyal to Republicans and oppose Obama on other grounds.

But Obama's support for letting religious charities that receive federal funding consider religion in employment decisions could invite a protest from those in his own party who view such faith requirements as discrimination.

Obama does not support requiring religious tests for recipients of aid nor using federal money to proselytize, according to a campaign fact sheet. He also only supports letting religious institutions hire and fire based on faith in the non-taxpayer funded portions of their activities, said a senior adviser to the campaign, who spoke on condition of anonymity to more freely

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describe the new policy.

Rev. Barry Lynn, executive director of Americans United for Separation of Church and State, criticized Obama's proposed expansion of a program he said has undermined civil rights and civil liberties.

"I am disappointed that any presidential candidate would want to continue a failed policy of the Bush administration," he said. "It ought to be shut down, not continued."

John Dilulio, who in 2001 was director of Bush's White House Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives, said Obama's plan "reminds me of much that was best in both then Vice President Al Gore's and then Texas Governor George W. Bush's respective first speeches on the subject in 1999," according to a statement from the

Obama campaign.

Bush supports broader freedoms for taxpayer-funded religious charities. But he never got Congress to go along so he has conducted the program through administrative actions and executive orders.

David Kuo, a conservative Christian who was deputy director of Bush's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives until 2003 and later became a critic of Bush's commitment to the cause, said Obama's position on hiring has the potential to be a major "Sister Souljah moment" for his campaign.

This is a reference to Bill Clinton's accusation in his 1992 presidential campaign that the hip hop artist incited violence against whites. Because Clinton said this before a black audience, it fed into an image of him as a

bold politician who was willing to take risks and refused to pander.

"This is a massive deal," said Kuo, who is not an Obama adviser or supporter but was contacted by the campaign to review the new plan.

Obama proposes to elevate the program to a "moral center" of his administration, by renaming it the Council for Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships, and changing training from occasional huge conferences to empowering larger religious charities to mentor smaller ones in their communities.

Saying social service spending has been short-changed under Bush, he also proposes a \$500 million per year program to provide summer learning for 1 million poor children to help close achievement gaps with white and wealthier students. A campaign fact sheet said he would pay for it by better managing surplus federal properties, reducing growth in the federal travel budget and streamlining the federal procurement process.

Events calendar

- The summer reading program at Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa is currently underway now through July 12. This year's theme is "Driven to Read." Participants will assemble a model race car to race on the last day of the program. For more information, call the library at 669-5780.
- Amarillo Botanical Gardens will conduct its "Music in the Gardens" featuring various musicians and vocal artists from 7:30-8:30 p.m. every Monday now through August. Gates will open at 7 p.m. Performances will last from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Visitors must provide their own lawn chairs, blankets and sunscreen. Admission will be \$4 for adults, \$3 for seniors and \$2 for children 2-12. Children under 2 are free. Membership Card holders also get in free. For more information, call the gardens at (806) 352-6513. Summer hours for the gardens are 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, and 9 a.m.-5 p.m. week days.
- The Red Hat Dollies Society of Pampa will get together for coffee at 10 a.m. July 2 at the coffee shop located in United Supermarket. The group's next regular meeting is scheduled at 11:30 a.m. July 17 at Pampa Senior Citizens Center. Visitors are welcome.
- The Texas Department of State Health Services will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinic(s) will be offered: 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1-3 p.m., July 2 and 16, TDH, 736 S. Cuyler, Pampa.

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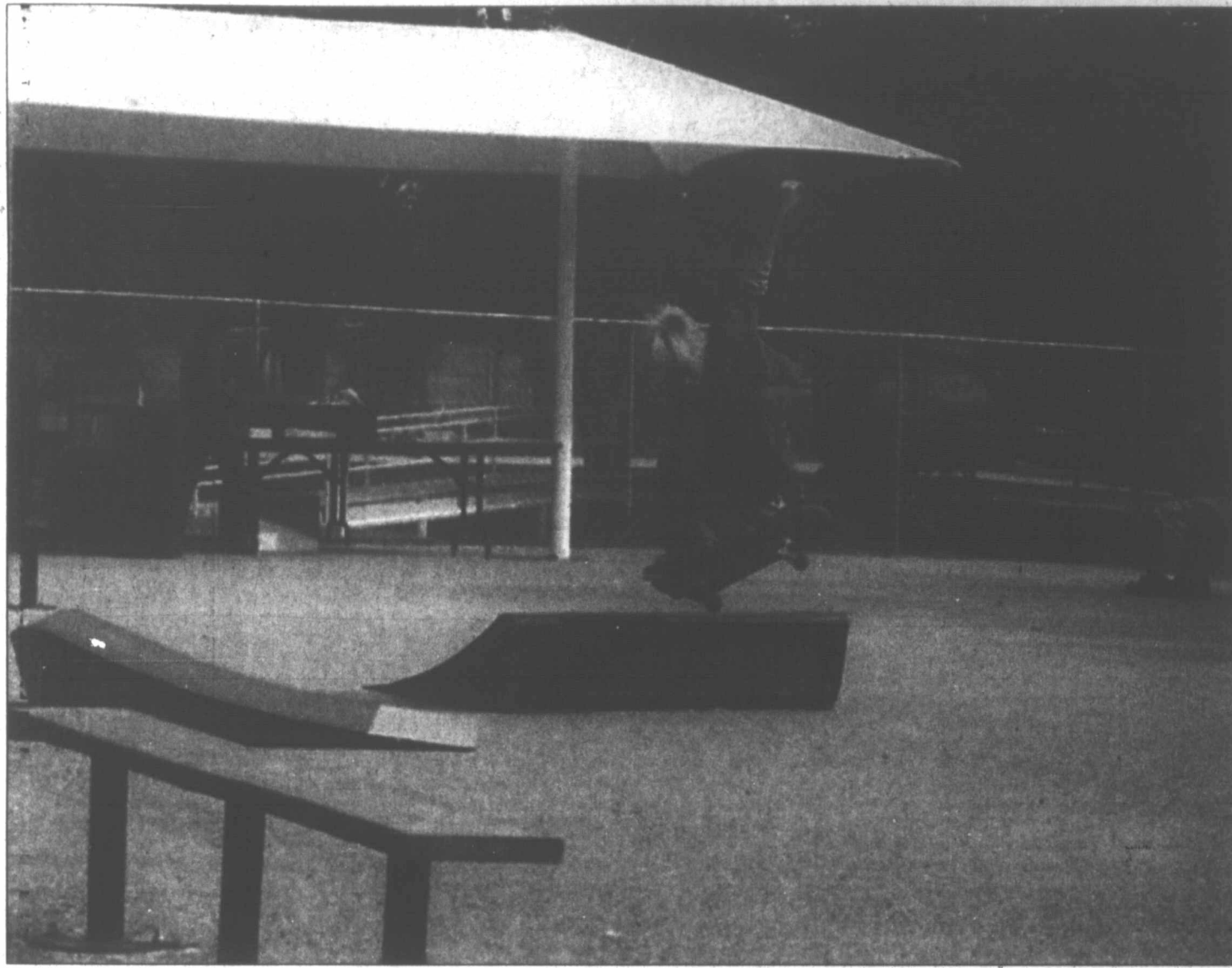
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Hunter Hall, a competitor in this year's Skate Fest '08, held recently at Skate Park in Central Park, grabs his board and some air. The competition, sponsored by Hall's, City of Pampa, Easy's Pop Shop and Holmes, usually kicks off on the first day of summer which is also national skate day but was postponed twice. This year, the actual competition portion has been postponed until a later date but the event did feature the "Ugly Skateboard" competition and provided those present with hot dogs and soda.

Two student athletes tested positive for steroids

AUSTIN (AP) — Among 10,000 Texas high schoolers tested this spring, only two student-athletes tested positive for steroids, officials said.

Both supporters and critics of the largest steroids testing program in the country said the results validate their positions.

"I pushed this important legislation through the Legislature because I knew it would deter our young people from wrecking their bodies and putting their lives at risk by using illegal steroids," Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst said in a story in Monday's online edition of The Houston Chronicle.

Sen. Dan Patrick, R-Houston, one of seven state lawmakers to vote against the steroid-testing program, wants it abolished.

"This is one of those issues that sounds good but has no real impact except wasting taxpayer dollars," Patrick said. "I don't want to diminish the seriousness of steroids, but you can't take a sledgehammer to kill a gnat."

The National Center for Drug Free Sport was selected in January to run Texas' massive high school steroids testing program after competing with 13 other companies for the two-year, \$6 million program.

The company's preliminary results are based on 10,407 student-athletes who were tested since February, when state officials launched the random steroid-testing program mandated by state lawmakers.

The first positive test for anabolic steroid use triggers a 30-day suspension from competition. State officials would not identify the schools in which a student-athlete failed the steroid test.

Experts predicted that random steroid tests would result in less than 1 percent of students testing positive, said Jeff Kloster, associate commissioner for health and

safety at the Texas Education Agency.

The program missed the football season, although the random tests did include football players in the offseason. Patrick doubted that testing student-athletes during the football season this fall would produce significant changes.

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—Sen. Dan Patrick
R-Houston

estimated 30 percent of student-athletes at 400 Texas public high schools to be randomly tested. Between 40,000 and 50,000 student-athletes will be tested next school year, state officials said.

The results of the second-year testing program likely will determine future fund-

ing, said Rep. Dan Flynn, R-Van, who sponsored the steroid-testing legislation in the House.

"If we come back and you have just another two positive tests, then I think it would be realistic to scaling it back some," he said. "I don't think anyone would have a problem with that because you still have the deterrent factor out there because it's a random test."

Based in Kansas City, Mo., Drug Free Sport was created in 1999 by Frank Uryasz, who had been the director of sports sciences for the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

Uryasz had developed the NCAA's drug testing program in the 1980s and his company has handled NCAA testing since 1999.

Drug Free Sport tests about 13,000 college athletes annually for the NCAA and has separate contracts with various leagues and about 200 colleges and universities around the country, spokesman Dan Regan has said.

Venus Williams reaches Wimbledon semifinals

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Defending champion Venus Williams moved a step closer to her fifth Wimbledon singles title Tuesday, beating Tamarine Tanasugarn in straight sets to reach the semifinals and close in on another potential championship matchup with sister Serena.

Williams downed the 31-year-old Tanasugarn 6-4, 6-3 on Court 1 to extend her career record over the Thai player to 7-0. The seventh-seeded American, who hasn't dropped a set all tournament, was limping slightly at the end of the match with a hamstring problem.

"It feels a little bit tight," she said. "I'll be fine. I'm a big girl. I can deal with it."

Williams will next face No. 5 Elena Dementieva, who wasted a 5-1 lead and two match points in the second set before beating fellow Russian Nadia Petrova 6-1, 6-7 (6), 6-3 to reach her first Wimbledon semifinal.

Two-time champion Serena Williams, seeded No. 6, was scheduled on Centre Court later against 19-year-old Agnieszka Radwanska of Poland. The other matchups No. 18 Nicole Pietrangola vs. China's Zheng Jie.

The Williams sisters are in opposite halves of the draw and could meet in Saturday's final. The two have been twice before in the Wimbledon final, with Serena winning both in 2002 and '03.

"That would be amazing if we both were in the final," Venus Williams said. "I have to take it one more step and keep playing power tennis."

The 60th-ranked Tanasugarn, playing in her first Grand Slam quarterfinal, pushed Williams as hard as she could but didn't have enough to cope with her power game.

Williams served eight aces and had one serve at 127 mph, while Tanasugarn had no aces and had an average first-serve speed of just 90 mph.

Tanasugarn fashioned 10 break points, but converted only once. The key game was the sixth of the first set, when Williams saved six break points — mostly on Tanasugarn errors — and finished with a 126 mph service winner to hold for 4-2.

Dementieva managed to prevail in an error-strewn match on Centre Court in which both players struggled with nerves.

Dementieva, runner-up at the French Open and U.S. Open in 2004, seemed in total command after winning five straight games to take the first set and going up 5-1 in the second. But, in keeping with her reputation, she got tight and let her opponent

back in the match. It was reminiscent of the French Open quarterfinals, where Dementieva was up a set and 5-2 against Dinara Safin but blew a match point and lost in three sets.

"I was tight," she said. "I was so close to finishing in two sets. I don't know what happened. Maybe I was thinking about the French Open quarterfinals. I was trying to stay positive and aggressive but it was so hard."

Twice, Dementieva served for the match and was broken as Petrova climbed back to force a tiebreaker, where she saved two match points at 6-4 and 6-5.

After Dementieva went up 4-0 in the third set, Petrova closed to 5-3 before Dementieva finally served out the match, finishing with a crosscourt forehand winner and falling to her knees in celebration.

Dementieva had 29 unforced errors and nine double faults, while Petrova committed 42 unforced errors.

Dementieva is the highest seeded player left in the women's draw after Monday's upsets of No. 2 Jelena Jankovic (by Tanasugarn) and No. 4 Svetlana Kuznetsova (by Radwanska).

With top-seeded Ana Ivanovic and No. 3 Maria Sharapova eliminated last week, none of the top four seeded women reached the quarterfinals — the first time that's happened at Wimbledon and also the first time at any Grand Slam tournament in the 40-year history of the Open era.

The men's quarterfinals are set for Wednesday, with five-time champion Roger Federer and two-time runner-up Rafael Nadal seemingly headed toward a third straight championship showdown.

Federer has cruised into the quarterfinals without dropping a set and extended his winning streak on grass to 63 matches and 38 in a row at Wimbledon. He next faces Mario Ancic, the last player to beat Federer on grass — in the first round of Wimbledon in 2002.

No. 2 Nadal required treatment behind his right knee after slipping in the opening set of his fourth-round win over Mikhail Youzhny. He next faces Andy Murray, who has reached his first Grand Slam quarterfinal and is carrying the hopes of the nation for Britain's first male Wimbledon champion in 72 years.

The other men's quarterfinal matchups are Marat Safin vs. Feliciano Lopez, and Rainer Schuettler vs. Arnaud Clement.

Lane hits a hole in one

Mike Lane of Pampa hit a hole in one at Hidden Hills Golf Course recently. The hole in question was the #6 at Hidden Hills which is approximately 143 yards.

Witnesses to the event include Greg Vanderlinden, Floyd Koch and Tanya Koch. Lane hit the shot with an eight iron.

Investigation launched into death of Celtics fan

BOSTON (AP) — Authorities are investigating the death of a man taken into police custody after the Celtics' NBA Finals win earlier this month, police said.

Police allege David Woodman, 22, was drinking from an open container of what they believed was alcohol following the Celtic's June 18 victory.

Police said Woodman fled when they approached him and struggled as they tried to handcuff him. Police said they realized Woodman was in medical distress and began administering CPR and called for an ambulance.

Woodman was taken to Beth Israel Medical Center and listed in critical condition. He died Sunday.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, July 2, 2008:

You manifest zip, energy and willpower this year. With this mix, it could be close to impossible to change a situation or head in another direction. You are sure of yourself and know what needs to happen. Stay in touch with your feelings and be direct. Your ability to ride through a problem earmarks your actions. Growing and making positive decisions will gain much admiration. If you are single, be careful not to be too me-oriented — that is, if you want a relationship. If you are attached, remember that your relationship is a joint proposition. You need to share more of the problems and also allow your sweetie to have a greater say in the choices. CANCER can challenge you.

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) ★★★★★ As you discover the holiday coming up, you feel patriotic. You might opt to host the celebration rather than hop from barbecue to barbecue. Count on your unique style emerging. Tonight: Think ahead.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ Discuss an option, realizing perhaps someone has his or her unique agenda. Though you might feel you have to jump your share of hurdles, you do it successfully. A partner might be MIA, at least when you look for emotional support. Tonight: Visit with friends, by phone or in person.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ You keep spending and spending. Focus on necessities, not frivolities. Your

seriousness might not conform with the rest of the world and how they are feeling. Go with the moment. Don't allow others to pressure you. Don't accept their perspective. Tonight: Enjoy every moment.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ You are personality plus. Relax and follow through on what is important. You make key decisions. A wish or decision today with a touch of self-discipline can go a long way. Tonight: Zero in on what you want. You alone can achieve the desired results.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ Aim for what you want knowing full well where you are heading. You might not be able to move a key situation forward as fast as you'd like. Do some quiet thinking about what you really want. Tonight: You might have difficulty assuming control. Let go and worry less.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ Zero in on what counts. If you try to do something too differently, you could be set back by a problem. Evaluate with an open mind what is happening. Friends surround you. Be willing to accept their support. Tonight: Where the gang is.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ You take a stronger stand than you thought possible. You want what you need, and you make it quite clear. Don't push someone too far or make demands that don't work. Listen to suggestions. Tonight: Your sixth sense pulls through for you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ Learn to back off and detach if you want or need to make a judgment. Your perspective changes because you remain open. Allow more feedback and information to head in your direction.

Tonight: Take in new vistas.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ A partner has a strong impression or idea that needs to be followed through on. Make time for a conversation. Not everyone sees a situation the same way. Work with individuals. Tonight: Have a long-overdue discussion.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ Others let you know what they think. You want to be more independent and forthright. How you deal with someone and the choices you make together remain key to the basis of this relationship. Tonight: Sort through ALL possibilities before deciding.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ Complete what you must to enter the next few days free and relaxed. You might find a partner's suggestions more distracting than realistic. Don't judge this person harshly. He or she is simply trying to help. Tonight: Relax.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ Getting anything done could prove to be difficult, as you are already in the holiday spirit. Be willing to take off and do whatever is necessary. You'll enjoy yourself wherever you are. Tonight: Let the wild thing in you out!

BORN TODAY
Archbishop of Canterbury Thomas Cranmer (1489), novelist, poet Hermann Hesse (1877), Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall (1908)

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10 Lost/Found

REWARD

Missing my daughter's 7 1/2 yr. old TINY Tea Cup Poodle. He was removed from our home on 6-28-08 from our own front porch during a garage sale-golden to medium red color. He has several health issues that require treatments. Please if anyone knows or saw him at my garage sale, please call me. He was not for sale or was given as a free item. 806.688.0024, home address, 2531 Mary Ellen, Pampa.

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

7-1 CRYPTOQUOTE

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PZEREYA. — HQZY MCIGPERF Yesterday's Cryptoquote: A LIE IS AN ABOMINATION UNTO THE LORD AND A VERY PRESENT HELP IN TIME OF TROUBLE. — ADLAI STEVENSON

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4 br or 3 & office, 2 ba., 1 w/ whirlpool, updated kitchen w/ tile floors & countertops. Den w/ fp and bay window, 2 atrium doors. Stor. & workshop. Updated wiring & insulation. Split level deck w/ breathtaking view. \$120k. Shown by appt. 662-2977

BY Owner 3 bdr., 1 ba., attached carport. Newly painted outside. Austin Sch. \$68,500. By appt. 662-2366

CORNER Lot. 2 bdr., 1 ba., cent. h / a, detached gar., stor. b

Corn rootworm

Researchers pioneer new technique to sort populations

By Ann Perry
ARS News Service

Agricultural Research Service (ARS) scientists have led the way in finding a new technique to obtain genetic markers to sort out corn rootworm (*Diabrotica virgifera*) populations. This method is faster and cheaper than existing techniques, and it can be used to characterize genetic variation in any animal species.

Entomologists Tom W. Sappington and Kyung Seok Kim work at the ARS Corn Insects and Crop Genetics Research Unit in Ames, Iowa. For this research, they partnered with ARS North Central Agricultural Research Laboratory entomologist B. Wade French in Brookings, S.D., and University of Illinois colleagues Susan T. Ratcliffe and Lei Liu.

Researchers often use sections of DNA called short sequence repeats (SSRs) to study the interactions between different populations of the same species. Although they are superior genetic markers, SSRs are typically identified by random, expensive and time-consuming searches through the total DNA extracted from an individual organism.



Corn rootworm larva.

However, SSRs are also found in sections of DNA called expressed sequence tags (ESTs). Species-specific EST databases support genetic studies, including

the identification of SSRs, in a range of plants and animals.

The ARS team set out to resolve whether they could use SSRs obtained

from existing corn rootworm EST databases — not SSRs identified from individual DNA — to study the genetic relationships of rootworm populations.

The researchers developed two sets of SSRs. One set contained 17 SSRs developed using DNA from individual corn rootworms. The other set of 17 SSRs was created from an existing database of 6,397 corn rootworm ESTs.

The scientists pitted the two sets in a head-to-head competition characterizing five western corn rootworm populations from around the United States and a Mexican corn rootworm population from Texas. They found that both sets could be used to assign individuals to the correct populations with up to 80 percent accuracy.

These findings suggest that researchers studying population genetics can save time and money by using ESTs in existing databases to identify SSRs, instead of developing new SSRs from scratch.

ARS is the U.S. Department of Agriculture's chief scientific research agency.

Courtesy photo

Services

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block of North Nelson.

A silent/abusive 911 call was received from the 2200 block of Williston.

Violation of a city ordinance was reported at the intersection of Barnes and Murphy streets, and the 400 block of Warren.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 800 block of Lefors, the 1100 block of Varnon Drive and the 700 block of North Russell.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 500 block of North Davis. A garage was spray painted with graffiti.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 700 block of North Christy and the 2300 block of Cherokee.

Criminal mischief was reported at M.K. Brown Swimming Pool, 701 E. Kentucky. A rock was thrown through the driver's side window of a vehicle in the parking lot. Estimated cost of damage is \$250.

A threat was reported in the 1200 block of North Hobart.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 100 block of South Houston.

Three alarms were reported. One alarm resulted in the discovery of a window valued at \$350, broken at Pizza Hut Delivery, 1500 N. Banks.

Theft was reported in the 1200 block of North Hobart. At least one arrest was made in connection with the incident.

Burglary was reported in the 500 block of North Sumner. A sliding glass door was broken. Taken were a golf bag with clubs, a television, an electronic game, a lawn mower, a chain saw, a tool box with tools, an air compressor and a DVD/VCR player. Estimated value of loss is \$10,000.

Burglary was reported in the 600 block of South Ballard.

Monday, June 30

One traffic stop was made.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 300 block of North Hobart, the 400 block of Lefors, the intersection of Ballard and Browning streets, and the 1100 block of North Starkweather.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1000 block of Prairie Drive.

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

Friday, June 27

Jason Deion Ellis, 25, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa Police Department on a capias pro fine for dis-

orderly conduct-language.

Ronnie Lynn Chase, 63, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with possession of more than 1 gram but less than 4 grams of a controlled substance.

Willy Boyd Ballard, 36, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with no valid driver's license and failure to appear-bail jumping.

Saturday, June 28

Lindsey Michelle Terrell, 24, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with running a red light and running a stop sign.

Derrick Wayne Hollon, 25, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for theft of property.

Valerie Marie Vigil, 22, of Borger was arrested by GCSO for possession of a controlled substance.

Sunday, June 29

Brian Lee Fuller, 41, of Pampa was arrested in the 300 block of North Starkweather by Pampa PD for no driver's license, no insurance and driving while intoxicated, third or more offense.

Jonathon David Faith, 20, of Miami was arrested in the 1200 block of North Hobart by Pampa PD for minor in possession of alcohol.

James Daniel Faith, 18, of Miami was arrested in the 1200 block of North Hobart by Pampa PD for minor in possession of alcohol.

Robert Steven Hill, 44, of Pampa was arrested in the 100 block of North Faulkner by Pampa PD for failure to appear on a theft by check charge and contempt of court concerning child support.

Marvin Monrow Finney III, 32, of Lefors was arrested in the 100 block of East Kingsmill by Pampa PD for no valid driver's license and failure to appear.

Lee Galavis Rodriguez, 31, of Pampa was arrested in the 600 block of West Crawford by Pampa PD for no valid driver's license and no liability insurance.

Meghan Natasha Schuster, 30, of Miami was arrested by GCSO for possession of less than one gram of a controlled substance.

Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls between 7 a.m. Saturday and 7 a.m. today.

Friday, June 27

7:29 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 200 block of North Russell on a medical call.

10:20 a.m. — Two units and eight personnel responded to a structure fire at an undisclosed location west on Highway 60.

12:08 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 600 block of North Dwight on a medical call.

1:01 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 1200 block of Somerville on a motor vehicle accident.

5:29 p.m. — Two units and six personnel responded to the 100 block of East Harvester on a fire alarm investigation.

Saturday, June 28

3:33 a.m. — Two units and six personnel responded to a structure fire in the 500 block of Malone.

Sunday, June 29

9:55 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 1400 block of Williston on a call for lifting assistance.

Monday, June 30

7:06 a.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to a dumpster fire in the alley of the 1800 block of West 22nd street.

10:34 a.m. — Two units and seven personnel responded to a motor vehicle accident in the 500 block of Warren. Injuries were reported.

12:11 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center on a standby for LifeStar Helicopter.

1:24 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 300 block of Sunset on a gas leak.

2:46 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 1400 block of Somerville on a call for lifting assistance.

3:53 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to a motor vehicle accident at the intersection of Hobart and Somerville streets. No injuries were reported.

4:09 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 1000 block of West Wilkes on a call for medical assistance.

1st Assembly hosting youth fireworks fund-raiser

First Assembly of God Church in Pampa is currently sponsoring a fireworks stand to benefit the church's youth.

The stand is located at 220 Price Road and opens at 10 a.m. each day.

As part of the firework fund-raiser, the church is giving away a large box of TNT American Pride Fireworks in a special drawing.

To find out more, contact the church at 665-5941.

5:44 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 1000 block of Love on a call for medical assistance.

11:13 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to a fall in the 700 block of King.

11:39 p.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to a dumpster fire in an alley in the 800 block of North Dwight.

Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls between 7 a.m. Friday and 7 a.m. Sunday.

Friday, June 27

7:29 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 200 block of Russell and transported a

patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

10:30 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to an undisclosed location west on Highway 60 on a fire stand-by.

11:50 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of Neel Road and transported a patient to PRMC.

12:07 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of Dwight and transported a patient to PRMC.

12:43 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of Scott. No transport.

12:51 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the intersection of Somerville and

Sumner and transported two patients to PRMC.

4:08 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of Red Deer and transported a patient to PRMC.

4:44 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2200 block of Dwight and transported a patient to PRMC.

Saturday, June 28

9 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of East Harvester and transported a patient to PRMC.

10:15 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of South Neel and transported a patient to PRMC.

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