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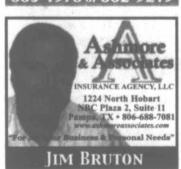
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Inspection shows violations for 1,435 vehicles on road

found that nearly one-fourth of those inspected had equipment violations.

During Roadcheck 2008, which ran from June 3 through June 5, DPS troopers inspected 5,824 commercial vehicles, placing 24.6 percent of them out of service for equipment violations.

During the three-day campaign, 5,824 commercial vehicles were inspected, and 1,435 of the vehicles and 178 of the drivers were found to have serious enough safety violations to be removed from service. Last year, 1,659 vehicles and 259 drivers were placed out of service.

Inspectors placed 122 drivers out of service for hours-of-service violations. Other violations ranged from false log violations to and having the improper endorsement. Thirteen drivers were placed out of service issued 11 tickets for seatbelt violations.

An annual Texas Department of Public 564 that had brake system problems, 173 that Safety inspection of commercial vehicles had tire or wheel problems and 251 that had light malfunctions.

DPS Commercial Vehicle Enforcement troopers, along with Highway Patrol troopers and other inspectors who have received specialized training in commercial vehicle inspection, stopped commercial vehicles to inspect safety equipment and check driver licenses, endorsements and log books.

Troopers also looked for possible drug or alcohol use.

The annual Roadcheck program, which stretches from Mexico to Canada, is designed to reduce commercial vehicle highway fatalities through increased vehicle safety. The Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance, which sponsors Roadcheck, reports a significant decrease in the commercial vehicle crash rate suspended, expired and cancelled licenses in North America since the program's start in

Vehicles passing inspection received a for drug or alcohol violations. Troopers CVSA decal exempting the vehicle from inspection for a 90-day period, unless they Vehicle out-of-service violations included have an obvious safety defect. Troopers 911 trucks that needed a brake adjustment, issued 2,054 decals during Roadcheck 2008.

Lefors man still in hospital after May 5 accident

By JULIE ANN THOMPSON The Pampa News

A Lefors resident is still hospitalized from the the severe injuries he received in a May 5 accident.

Jeff Kent, a truck driver for Turner Energy Services, was involved in a head on collision with another semitruck recently while driving just outside of Canadian. He was taken to the hospital in Canadian and then transport-West Texas Hospital in Amarillo where he was



Jeff Kent

ed by helicopter to North found to have a broken neck. "It turned the truck over

See KENT, Page 12

Vandals strike PHS football field - again

By MARILYN POWERS The Pampa News

in a row, with another breakin reported at 10:33 a.m. Thursday to Pampa Police Harvester Field. Department by a member of ment staff.

The wood frame of the door of the Harvester Hut, located underneath the when the door was forced the police report. Nothing chalk.

appeared to have been taken. Further damage was done permanent marker. No estimate was given for the cost of the damage.

At 8:04 a.m. Wednesday, a resident in the 400 block of East Louisiana called PPD to Pampa High School's foot- report that a vehicle he did ball field was the target of not own had been left in his vandals for the second night driveway. The vehicle was a green Ingersoll-Rand Club Car which is used at

At the time of the call, a the school's athletic depart- front tire of the vehicle had been punctured.

While investigating the incident concerning the Club Car, damage was found at the bleachers, was damaged football field. Both concess sion stands had been broken open. The contents of the into, and one concession structure, which includes window was damaged as merchandise sold at athletic well as a gate north of the events by the booster club, concession stand. The track were ransacked, according to had been written on with

Another incident reported to PPD Thursday was the when someone wrote on the theft of an eight-inch howdoor of the building with a itzer shell weighing over 200 pounds.

See VANDALS, Page 12

4-H to offer trap and skeet this summer

The Gray County 4-H is up forms. starting a new Trap and Skeet Project this summer.

Agent Brandon McGinty said there will be an organizational meeting at 6:30 p.m., Monday, June 16, at the Gray County Annex, 12125 E. Frederic Ave.

"If anyone is interested in this program," McGinty said, "4-H membership forms will be at this meeting."

come by the annex and pick-

McGinty said boys and girls ages 9 through 18 as of Gray County Extension Sept. 1, 2007, are eligible to participate, but they must be members of the Gray County 4-H.

Jeff Haley will be the instructor, McGinty said, and the shooting will be at the Pampa Gun Club.

McGinty said each youth will be responsible for his or her gun, ammunition and eye He said people could also and ear protection.





NEXT DAY FORECAST

Saturday

Sunday

Monday







Sunny

Partly cloudy Partly cloudy

Saturday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Partly cloudy, with a high near 90. Southeast wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Saturday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 67. Windy, with a south wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Sunday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 94. Southsouthwest wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 69. Windy, with a south wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 89. Southsoutheast wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Monday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 67. East-southeast wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

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PUBLIC NOTICE Finding of No Significant Environmental Impact

USDA Rural Development has received an application for financial assistance from Lancaste Pollard Mortgage Company, for construction of a 76 unit multi-family apartment complex. It is located at the intersection of Alcock Street and Dwight Street, the physical address is going to be

The major elements of the proposed project will consist of the construction of the 76 unit apartment complex which will include an office and community center. As required by the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), USDA Rural Development has assessed the potential environmental effects of the proposed project. To avoid any significant environmental effects of the proposed project. impacts, the following mitigation measures have been adopted by USDA Rural Development Class II Environmental Assessment.

If cultural materials are encountered during construction, work must cease in the immediat area of the discovery. Work may continue in those project locations outside of the discovery area, with written approval from USDA Rural Development. The contractor must immediately notify the consultant engineer, at the Texas Historical Commission (512) 463-5867, and the USDA Rural Development State Environmental Coordinator (254) 742-9786

With the inclusion of these measures, USDA Rural Development has assessed the potenvironmental impacts of this proposed action and has determined that it will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment; therefore, USDA Rural Development will not prepare an environmental impact statement for this proposed action

Any written comments regarding this determination should be submitted within fifteen (15) days of this publication. Requests to review the Environmental Assessment upon which this determination is based should be directed to USDA Rural Development. Amarillo Sub-Area Office, 6565 Amarillo Blvd. W., Suite C, Amarillo, Texas 79106, Clyde Jenkins, Area Specialist at (806) 468-8600, extension 4.

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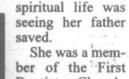
DOUGLASS, Mary Lou - 9:30 a.m., Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.



Baptist Church, officiating. r o Burial will be in Southwestern Memorial Park Cemetery in Baptist Amarillo under the direction Theological Douglass Carmichael-Whatley Seminary.

master's degree

Mary Lou taught pre-Miss Douglass was born school at her home for 41 years before retiring in 1994. She accepted Jesus Christ as her Savior as a young lady. One of the highlights of her



Obituaries

Ron Edmondson, 60

11, 2008, at Corsicana. Services are pending with

Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

www.carmichael-whatley.com.

CORSICANA — Ron Edmondson, 60, died June

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Baptist Church, working in the children's division for many years, and was an active member of the Women's Missionary Union.

Mary Lou was an ardent supporter of missions, prayerfully and financially. She was a team member of a mission effort to Brazil in June of 1982.

Survivors include two cousins, Joann Arneson of Albany, Ga., and Robert Roark of Cortez, Colo.; and a host of friends at the First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.K. Douglass.

MEMORIALS: Moon Mission Offering, c/o First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 621, Pampa, TX 79066-0621.

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Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Mary Lou Douglass, 85,

of Pampa, Texas, died June

11, 2008, at Pampa. Services

will be at 9:30 a.m., June 14,

2008, at Carmichael-

Whatley Colonial Chapel

with the Rev. Barry Owens,

associate pastor of First

March 13, 1923, in Bristow,

Okla. She had been a resi-

dent of Pampa most of her

life. She received an associ-

Funeral Directors.

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the period from 7 a.m. Tuesday to 7 a.m. Thursday.

Tuesday, June 10 Twenty-two traffic stops were made.

Traffic complaints were received from the 3600 block of Perryton Parkway and the 400 block of North Ballard.

A vehicle accident was reported in the 600 block of East Craven.

Calls and stops concerning animals occurred in the 700 block of Roberta, the 1100 block of Willow, the 800 block of East Frederic, the 100 block of North Hobart, Frederic, the 100 block of East Foster, the 800 block of Campbell, the 2200 block of Hamilton, the 700 block of Bradley Drive and the 1200 block of South Christy.

Civil matters were reported in the police department lobby, the 1600 block of West Browning and the 700 block of East Albert.

Welfare checks were made made. in the 1500 block of Dogwood and the 2800 block of Charles.

A missing person was reported in the 1200 block of

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

Suspicious vehicle calls were received from the 1600 block of East Harvester and Recreation Park, 1600 E. Highway 60.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 100 block of West 30th.

Criminal mischief and theft were reported in the 300 block of Hazel. A DVD player valued at \$200 was destroyed, and a cell phone

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valued at \$300 was taken.

Harassment was reported in the police department

Violation of a protective order was reported in the 400 block of East 17th.

disturbances Domestic were reported in the 2200 block of North Dwight and the 800 block of East Francis. Minor injuries were reported in connection with each incident.

Assault was reported in the 1000 block of Darby.

Two alarms were reported. Information received from Pampa Teachers' Federal Credit Union, 808 W. Francis, concerned a scam involving a check received in the mail.

Forgery was reported at the 700 block of East Mr. Payroll, 309 N. Hobart. The incident involved two forged checks with a total value of \$75.

Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the police department lobby. A 1980 Dodge Power Wagon was taken from the 300 block of South Cuyler.

Wednesday, June 11 Eighteen traffic stops were

Traffic complaints were received from the 100 block of West 30th, the 2600 block of Cherokee, the 1400 block of North Hobart, and twice from the intersection of Kentucky and Banks streets.

A vehicle accident was reported in the police department lobby.

Calls and stops concerning animals occurred at the intersection of Starkweather and Duncan streets, the 700 block of East Browning, the 2200 block of Hamilton, the 500 block of West Crawford, the 1000 block of Love, the 1100 block of Huff Road, the 1600 block of North Banks, the 100 block of South Sumner, the 600 block of North Nelson,

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the 1700 block of Beech, the 700 block of North Dwight, the 1100 block of South Wells, the 1100 block of Prairie Drive, the 300 block of Anne, the 300 block of Jean and the 2800 block of

Agency assistance was rendered in the 1500 block of North Banks and the 900 block of South Faulkner.

A civil matter was reported in the 200 block of West Craven.

A runaway was reported in the 500 block of North Nelson.

Lost property was reported in the police department lobby. A wallet containing a driver's license, Social Security card and debit card was lost.

One attempt to serve papers was made

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

Suspicious person calls were received from the 100 block of South Wells, the 400 block of Carr, the intersection of Christine and Duncan streets, the intersection of Williston and Harvester streets, the 1400 block of North Hobart, the 700 block of North Nelson and the 500 block of North Christy. A curfew violation and minor in possession of tobacco-cigarettes were reported in connection with the call from the intersection of Christine and

Duncan streets. Suspicious vehicle calls were received from the 900 block of North Frost, the 700 block of South Barnes, the 700 block of East Frederic, Recreation Park, the 1300 block of Mary Ellen and twice in the 2500 block of Perryton Parkway.

Violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 300 block of North Ballard. A narcotics violation was

reported in Borger as the result of a Pampa K-9 assist.

Silent/abusive 911 calls were received from the 1300 block of Duncan, the 500 block of North Faulkner and the 1100 block of East

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1100 block of Sandlewood.

Criminal trespass was reported at the law office of John Mann, 120 W. Kingsmill.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 100 block of South Wells, the 400 block of Louisiana and the 2700 block of Aspen.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1000 block of Huff Road.

Three alarms were report-

Two open doors were A gas drive-off was report-

ed at Murphy USA, 101 W. 28th. Fuel valued at \$15.92

Theft was reported at Wal-Mart Supercenter, 2801 Charles. A pair of earrings valued at \$11 were taken.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 700 block of North Christy. Nothing was reported taken.

Thursday, June 12 Five traffic stops were made

Suspicious person calls were received from the 1100 block of Prairie Drive and the

2200 block of Hamilton. A prowler was reported in the 700 block of Magnolia.

An assault was reported in the 100 block of West 30th.

Fire

Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls in the 24 hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Thursday, June 12 11:19 p.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to the 1600 block of Zimmers on

a call for lift assistance. 5:46 a.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to the 300 block of Jean on a medical call.

6:23 a.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to the 700 block of East Murphy on a call for lifting assistance.

Sheriff convicted of bribery in corruption case

AMARILLO (AP) - Asheriff in the Texas Panhandle faces up to life in prison after being convicted of accepting bribes from a vendor who supplied food

Potter County Sheriff Mike Shumate was found guilty Thursday of engaging in organized criminal activity after a 12-woman jury deliberated about seven hours. He was acquitted on a separate count of accepting improper campaign contributions.

Shumate, who had lost in the March primary election, was removed from office

Selden Hale, Shumate's attorney, told the Amarillo Globe-News that he was crushed by the decision and that it was too early to discuss a possible appeal.

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Shumate, 59, was accused of taking bribes to give food service contracts to Dallas-Mid-America Services Inc. Prosecutors showed receipts and bank statements of Shumate attending about 36 meals paid by Mid-America executives or employees. Shumate testifed he had turned down \$10,000 from Mid-America founder Jack Madera.

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If they would apologize in the name of not causing a ruckus, then you should also fire them immediately. Any preacher who would apologize for the truth that they preach out of

fear of imprisonment is a disgrace to the position and even more so a shame upon the Redeemer who died on the cross.

Mike

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Christian

Hey preachers, if your church found out that you had been ordered by our federal government to either publicly apologize for the truth that you had preached or be sent to prison, what would they insist that you do? What would their counsel be? If you don't know, then you need to find out ASAP.

How? Ask them publicly in church on Sunday morning. How? Ask those faithful disciples who would insist that you NEVER apologize for preaching the truth, to stand up and be counted. Then tell the cowardly hypocrites, the fakes, to GET OUT! And if the fakes out-number the faithful disciples, then you need to resign that day! Why? Because that gathering may be a lot of things, but it ain't no church!

Now, you may be wondering what in the world has me in such an uproar? I mean, even for me, this article is much more intense than usual - way over the top. Well, here is your answer.

The Canadian government has officially ordered a Christian pastor, Stephen Boisson, to renounce his faith and never again express moral opposition to homosexuality. In a decision handed down just days ago in the penalty phase of the quasi-judicial proceedings, evangelical pastor Stephen Boisson was banned from expressing his Biblical perspective against homosexuality and ordered to pay \$5,000 for "damages for pain and suffering" as well as apologize to the activist who complained of being hurt.

Boisson had written a letter to the editor of his local Red Deer newspaper in 2002 denouncing the advance of homosexual activism as "wicked" and stating: "Children as young as 5 and 6 years of age are being subjected to psychologically and physiologically dam-

Gospel music artist

Jack Stone will appear

in concert at 6 p.m.

Sunday at Pentecostal

Holiness Church, 1700

Alcock. Founder of Top

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Stone has made a num-

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aging pro-homosexual literature and guidance in the public school system; all under the fraudulent guise of equal

The activist, local teacher Darren Lund, filed a complaint and the guilty verdict from Lori G. Andreachuk was handed down some weeks ago. "While agreeing that Boisson's letter was not a criminal act, the government tribunal

nevertheless ordered the Christian pastor to stop expressing his opinion."

And as for the future: "Mr. Boissoin and The Concerned Christian Coalition

Inc. shall cease publishing in newspapers, by e-mail, on the radio, in public speeches, or on the Internet, in future, disparaging remarks about gays and homosexuals. Further, they shall not and are prohibited from making disparaging remarks in the future about ... Further, all disparaging remarks versus homosexuals are directed to be removed from current Web sites and publications of Mr. Boissoin and The Concerned Christian Coalition Inc.," the lawyer opined.

Now, it is true that this took place in Canada, but what will we do if/when it happens right here in the good old USA? I believe that we should find out RIGHT NOW what kind of preachers we have in our churches and what kind of churches we have in our cities and

If Jesus Christ and the truths of the Bible don't rank "far above and beyond" our allegiance to our nation and to it's laws, then as a Christian we are fake and should get out of the church! Why? Because we don't belong in it. The church, according to the Bible, is a group of dedicated disciples of Jesus Christ. And if we are so cowardly that we would apologize for the truths taught in the Bible rather than suffer imprisonment, then we need to get out of the church, quit disgracing the term "Christian" and admit once

and for all that we are a fake! Preacher, know where you stand and proclaim it boldly in your church

Churches, know where your preacher stands and if they are a fake, fire them! But if they are the real-deal, then you stand by his/her side when they proclaim their commitment to the whole congregation.

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released his first nation-

wide single, "Jesus is

Enough" in March 2007.

The song made it to 16th

on the Christian Country

Music charts. He recent-

ly re-released the song

with the Grand Old

musicians in

at 7 p.m. June 19 at the Church at Quail Creek in Amarillo. Larry and Jodi's jamboree will present "Jennie Raef," 7 year old violinist Kayla Richardson and the jamboree band at 7 p.m. June 20 at The Great Plains Western Church in Claude. Both concerts are free and open to the public. For more information, call (806) 944-

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Viewpoints

Thank the Father for our great fathers!

Thank the Father for our great fathers!

Two fathers, both alike in dignity, in fair Pampa where school. He sat me down at Llay this scene.

Father #1: My dad my childhood, God has managed to block out all the fighting and arguing and drama of several people with the SAME PERSONALITY living in the same house. And instead I remember all the good things, thank you, Lord! There are many wonderful moments to remember. Most involve my dad, who in short is outgoing, charismatic and funny. A real character. He rarely meets a stranger. This came in handy for me on many occasions. I

find out) but it was my dad who dropped me off to kindergarten the first day of my table and introduced me to everyone sitting there. When I think back over That's how the young and shy me got new friends on day one of my school career. Thanks, Dad.

Father #2: My Husband The day my son was born, an amazing father was born as well. My husband, Mark, never smiled so much or so big, as on the day our baby came into the world. I have the pictures to prove it. Actually, this was one of the reasons why I wanted a baby in the first place. I knew he or she would be getting a great dad. And as usual, I don't know why (I'll have to was right. (Ha!) I'm not

had a few complications and a week stay in the hospital. We got to know our nurses, and they got to know us. And better hus-

band. Mark Miranda was there for me in **Bailey** every way Guest through Columnist pain, the pitocin,

h e Epidural, the three-hour pushing, the vacuum, the everything. And when I was too ill to feed the baby, he got up the first night and did it all himself, while I lay in a was the same guy who made

prior that he wouldn't have to change diapers (I only agreed because I knew it would never last) - and who one of them told my mom was teaching whom to that they had never seen a change diapers when we got home? Let's

> Father #1 My dad did, does, a lot

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things. He dressed up as a ballerina with me one Halloween. He won us all tickets to the circus by listening to the radio one time with my brother and me in medical-induced stupor. This the car. This was before cell phones. He was literally

being biased here, either. I me promise the nine months RUNNING from the car to the phone in the church building we were parked outside of, which would explain why he has a SONG for everyone and everything. Did I mention he's musical? "Oh, my mama don't dance, and my daddy don't rock and roll." That's one of his numbers. Except MY daddy DOES rock and roll. He also gives everyone he meets nicknames like "Sarah Jane" "Nater-gator" and "Cryin' Ryan." He can fix most things that break in the house or car. Last summer, he fixed my bathtub that had been broken for years. And I'm sure he was singing a song and making me laugh

> while he did it. Father #2

My baby/toddler/crazy 22-month old son, Nate, is the busiest, "climbingest," most independent, willful child you'll meet. Oh, he's funny and fun and adorable - don't get me wrong. But he never stops moving and his favorite word is "No!" Plus his current past-times include spitting at and hitting people who won't let him have his way. Needless to say, the spatula and "timeout!" are staples at my house. I am often beside myself. But when I'm just about at wit's end, my husband comes to the rescue. "I want another baby who is busier and ornerier than this one ... because I LUV my

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Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, June 13, the 165 day of 2008. There are 201 days left in the year.

On June 13, 1966, the Supreme Court issued its landmark Miranda v. Arizona decision, ruling that criminal suspects had to be informed of their constitutional right to consult with an attorney and to remain silent before being questioned by police.

On this date:

In 1886, King Ludwig II of Bavaria drowned in Lake

In 1927, aviation hero Charles Lindbergh was honored with a ticker-tape parade in New York City.

Of all forms of caution, caution in love is perhaps the most fatal to true happiness.

 Bertrand Russell English mathematician and philosopher (1872-1970)

In 1935, James Braddock claimed the title of world heavyweight boxing champion from Max Baer in a 15-round fight in Long Island City, N.Y.

In 1944, Germany began launching flying-bomb attacks against Britain during World War II.

In 1957, the Mayflower II, a replica of the ship that brought the Pilgrims to America in 1620, arrived at Plymouth, Mass., after a nearly two-month journey from England.

1967, President Johnson nominated Solicitor-General Thurgood Marshall to become the first black justice on the U.S. Supreme Court. In 1971, The New York Times began publishing excerpts of the Pentagon Papers, a secret study of America's involve-

ment in Vietnam. In 1981, a scare occurred during a parade in London when a teenager fired six blank shots at Queen Elizabeth II.

In 1983, the U.S. space probe Pioneer 10, launched in 1972, became the first spacecraft to leave the solar system as it crossed the orbit of Neptune.

In 1996, the 81-day-old Freemen standoff ended as 16 remaining members of the anti-government group surrendered to the FBI and left their Montana ranch.

Ten years ago: Civil rights leaders and politicians called for an end to racial violence as hundreds of mourners gathered in Jasper, Texas, for the funeral of James Byrd Jr., a black man who was brutally killed by white supremacists. President Clinton visited Thurston High School in Springfield, Ore., where two students were killed and 22 others wounded by a student gunman the previous month.

Five years ago: U.S. forces killed 27 Iraqi fighters after the Iraqis attacked an American tank patrol north of Baghdad. Israel broadened its campaign against Palestinian militants, saying it would strike political as well as military leaders who targeted Israel with terrorism.



Fathers are important to family nucleus

Get this: Dads are essential to kids.

According to the National Fatherhood Initiative, kids who grow up without dads are more likely to grow up poor, drop out of school, end up in jail and encounter numerous other struggles in life than kids who grow up

with dads do. This information comes as no shock to most men. We know that boys are prone to stupidity and that the creature best suited to taming them is the like-minded fellow called dad.

When I was 5, my father told me to stop jumping around the tub, but I did so anyway. I slipped and hit my head on a ceramic soap dish. It busted into a dozen pieces. My father responded to my

"Son of a !!!" I pretended to be hurt, but he knew I was fine. He knew a noggin as hard as mine could have busted a dozen soap dishes without so much as a bruise. Breaking things was one of my talents.

Over the years, Tom clogged a Purcell toilet with apple an Columnist core, shattered a pic-

ture window with a baseball and hit a golf ball through a neighbor's window (I fled, was later apprehended, and had to mow a lot of lawns to pay my father back for the cost of a new window).

I made it hard for my stupidity the way he often father to fix the things I Pinto with a powerful six-

because I lost many of his tools over the years. I was permitted to use them to build shacks and go-carts, so long as I put them back where they belonged.

But I didn't always put them back. He'd usually find



which prompted a familiar reaction.

"Son of a !!!"

When I was a teen, I destroyed more expensive items, such as automobiles. My father made the mistake of purchasing a 1979 Ford

broke though. This is cylinder motor - it could burn rubber at will.

> When he discovered that a right-rear tire only six weeks old was worn to the threads, he had but one response. "Son of a !!!"

In addition to costing him money, I saw it as my duty to butt heads with him - or, to be more precise, it was his duty to butt heads with me. them He grew up without a father, and he remembered the dumb things he did in his youth.

> He knew that most any boy is only one or two knuckle-headed decisions away from heading off in a dangerous direction. His job was to keep me in line, a task that was often unpleasant for

In high school, I began See PURCELL, Page 5

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Buses, planes make traveling a nightmare

Long ago, I rode a Greyhound bus from Atlanta to Pensacola, Fla. Outside, the weather was cold and the rain was steady and hard. Inside, it was stuffy, stale and smelly. A man across the aisle was taking nips from a half pint of booze and spitting on the floor.

At one of the many stops, an old woman emerged from dark rain and wedged in next to me. She wore a worn-out wool coat that was soaked. She coughed like Doc Holliday, the tubercular gunman. I spent the rest of the trip trying not to breathe.

Shortly after dawn, when I emerged into the fresh air and sunshine, I swore an

oath that I would never ride a Greyhound bus again. In all the intervening decades, I have kept that vow. In the meantime, however, the "Greyhound experience" has grown wings.

Now the airlines stuff you Charley into small Reese seats with as many Columnist people as they can

cram on uncomfortable, the air stale, and there are long lines and long walks at each end of the flight. Being ahead of my time, I decided two years

solving the energy crisis would be to give up flying.

I've kept that vow, too. Given how the airlines help the government spy on their passengers and the chance of

encountering poorly trained but triggerhappy air marshals bored out of their gourds, I'm

board. The flight is late and content to leave the highspeed travel to others. If where I wish to go is beyond walking or driving distance, I stop wishing to go there.

And, my friends (to quote

ago that my contribution to Sen. John McCain), my method is the only solution to high energy prices that is available to the average person. Travel less, use less. I know from my own experience that a lot of business travel could be avoided with a phone call or an e-mail.

When I was in charge of tourist and industrial advertising for the state of Florida, I'd get calls from magazine salesmen in New York, usually in January or February.

"Can I come down and see you?"

"Sure, but I can save you a trip. We've already committed all of our advertising

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Bailey

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boy! The best little boy in the world!!!" he says as he swoops in to pick up our son. It is the calm and patience that my husband brings to our house that keeps Nate and me from killing each other. Mark is the one who routinely reminds me that our child is not a brat, "He will be a leader someday." I claim that and hold onto it like nobody's business. Thank you, Mark.

Father #1

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My dad has a tough job. He's a minister by trade – for 35 years, in fact. But I don't envy him. He has done more funerals and weddings and hospital visits than I'm sure I even know about. Can you imagine trying to write and present a sermon Sunday after Sunday? I can barely write a weekly column. But that's not the hard part. I talked to my uncle, a former minister-turned-real estate-agent, a couple of weeks ago. "I don't know how you handle all this stress every day," I told him. "Oh, this is nothing compared to being in the ministry," he said. The tax shelter of the pastor's life is probably one of the only shelters there are for these Men of God. It has to be a calling because who else can stand to deal with "Godly people" stabbing them in the back, stirring up drama and gossip and holding

pastors to an often unattainable standard? And yet, as hard as this "career" is – my dad has not completely lost his joy. He presses on. I really appreciate that about him.

Father #2

When I met my husband at the age of 17, he wanted to be a famous artist. He could paint and draw almost supernaturally. But as we became more serious, he put me and us before his childhood dreams. He ended up getting a degree that could "pay the bills and maybe pay for art supplies on the side." And his job does just that. Except he doesn't have time to buy, much less use, art supplies anymore. He's too busy providing for our family. Or chasing my beagle down the block. Or grilling the steaks. Or watering the lawn. Or listening to my long-winded stories. Or reading to our son. Thank you, Mark.

Both my father and my husband, although so very different in temperament and personality, are really very much the same: Great fathers who give themselves and their lives for their families. Whether our fathers are the dancing and singing types who keep us giggling, or the calm, level-headed souls who keep us on track, we're blessed either way. I know I am. And I thank the ultimate

Father for that.

—Miranda Bailey is a full-time mom, part-time educator and freelance journalist. Her columns run Fridays. You can reach her at frazierbailey@sbcglobal.net.

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.

· Make plans now to attend the Frontiers in Writing writer's conference, June 13-14, 2008 at the Fifth Season Inn in Amarillo. New York Times Bestselling author Bob Mayer will be the featured guest speaker and a workshop provider. Mayer has worked with thousands of writers and taught at numerous workshops and conferences. Other presenters will include Doris Wenzel of Publishing. Mavhaven Robert Ray, multi-published author of "The Weekend Novelist," and several editors and regional authors. Private paid critiques with freelance editor Kim Campbell will also be available. For more information, visit Panhandle Professional Writers at www.panhandleprowriters.or

· Copper Breaks State Park near Quanah will celebrate National Trails Day and holst a campsite talk on the "Romance of the Cowboy" June 14 at the park. National Trails Day will be observed from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Volunteers are sought for a general cleanup effort along the park's 10-plus miles of trail. The campsite talk will begin at 8:30 p.m. and include cowboy poetry performances with award-winning poets Doc Wood and Hal Newsom. For more information, contact the park at (940) 839-4331.

 The Texas Department of State Health Services will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases. 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., June 18, TDH, 736 S. Cuyler, Pampa

 Amarillo Botanical Gardens will stage its "Music in the Gardens" June 16, 23 and 30 with various musicians and vocal artists. Gates 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.

 Pampa Girl Scout House, 720 E. Kingsmill, will be the site of a "Container Gardening Workshop" for girls between seventh and 12 grades and their mothers. The registration deadline is June 23. The workshop will be offered from 9 a.m-12 p.m. June 28. Participants will learn how to grow flowers, herbs and vegetables in fun, creative containers. The fee is \$12.50 per person. Girl Scouts of Texas Oklahoma Plains is hosting the event. Participants may join the Girl Scouts for a \$10 fee. Registration and fee must be turned into the Clarendon office (P.O. Box 729, Clarendon, TX 79226) by the 23rd. For a form or more information, call (806) 874-3372 or 1-800-687-8740.

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making a lot of money running a stonemasonry business, and I announced I was going to buy my own car. But the unenlightened old man made me do something

stupid with the money: Save it for col-

lege. I was furious and fought him hard, but he wouldn't relent.

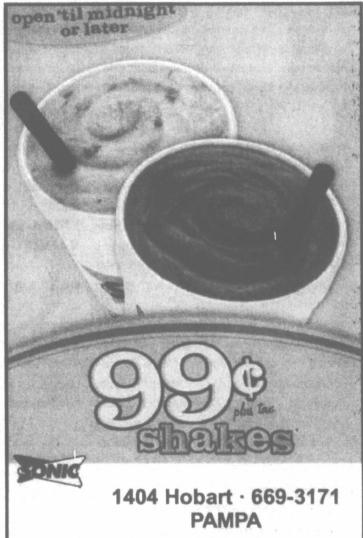
The friction my father caused me, I now know, was also the basis for my respect for him. A father gives a boy someone to look up to and model himself after. And all that friction over the years polishes an average lump of coal into a diamond.

I'm glad people are doing studies that confirm what a lot of folks have always known about fathers. When boys don't have committed fathers to agitate – and when caring fathers aren't around to inflict unpleasantness on their sons – the result is too often tragic.

When dads are around, things work out in the end. My dad had the satisfaction of seeing me turn out all right. A few years after I graduated from college and bought my first nice car, I let him take a drive. He revved the motor, dropped the transmission into gear, then burned rubber all the way up the road.

I had but one thing to say to that. "Son of a !!!"

—Tom Purcell is a humor columnist nationally syndicated exclusively by Cagle Cartoons.



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Reese

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"That's all right. I just need to get away from the cold weather."

So they packed their golf clubs and, in between games, bought me lunch just to make their expense account "legal." They must have figured that an hour's conversation with me was a small price to pay for an expense-paid mini-vacation.

At any rate, all Americans need to cut out unnecessary travel. Planning your shopping trips properly can eliminate running down to the mini-mart two or three times a week. Look for places in your own or an adjoining state to take a vacation. You might be surprised. I've yet to find a place in America where I couldn't see beauty, and the whole purpose of recreation is to break your work routine. You can do that 40 miles away just as easily as you can 3,000 miles

away.

I know this sounds heretical, but to spend less we must use less. Use a feather touch on the gas pedal and you'll save gasoline and tire rubber. Driving a steady 60 miles per hour will get you most places nearly as quickly as driving 70 miles per hour. And you will burn less gas.

In the meantime, I will wait for passenger trains and steamships to make a comeback. Going to Europe by sea is a lot more pleasant and healthy – provided you avoid icebergs, rogue waves and storms – than sitting on an airplane for 11 hours while your arteries clot up.

I miss the old Ile de France, which first took me to Europe. It was Ernest Hemingway's favorite ship, and a grand old lady she was, even if you were sleeping over the drive shaft on Deck E like I was. My criteria for good transportation are a pleasant journey and good memories. It's hard to find either on a modern airline.

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

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For more information on Drag Races call Casey 806-934-9343.

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By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

SISTER SEES NAKED TRUTH OF TEEN'S EATING DISORDER

DEAR ABBY: My younger sister "Marni" is 15 and paranoid about her weight because when she was younger she was teased about being fat. From what I have learned on the Internet, she may suffer from anorexia. Marni barely eats most of the time, but occasionally she'll stuff herself and then get rid of it by throwing up in the bathroom. She has also started taking laxatives. We share a room, so I see her without her clothes on, and her body is wasting away. It's not obvious when she's dressed, but when she's undressed she's literally skin and bones. Marni says she's "fine" and will stop her behavior "once she gets her weight down," even though she's already much too thin. She won't let me say anything to Mom, who doesn't seem to realize what's going on. What should I do? I know she needs help. -- ANXIOUS IN LEXINGTON, KY.

DEAR ANXIOUS: Marni is NOT fine. You should tell your mother immediately what she has been doing because her life could depend on it. Her distorted body image is not her fault. She needs professional help and should be seen by your family physician immediately. Throwing up after meals and taking laxatives are symptoms of a severe, life-threatening eating disorder. As you probably learned online, anorexia has the highest mortality rate of any mental illness. Nearly 10 million women and 1 million men suffer from an eating disorder. The National Eating Disorders Association has many thousands of members and offers programs and information to support individuals, families and friends who have been affected by eating

disorders. Its Information and Referral Helpline ((800) 931-2237) and Web site (www.nationaleatingdisorders.org) offer the latest information available on recognizing the early warning signs and getting quality treatment and support. Eating disorders are treatable if caught in time, and recovery is possible. Marni is fortunate to have a loving sister who cares about her welfare, and I'm glad you wrote.

DEAR ABBY: My daughter is 20 and finishing her second year of college. She lived in a dorm the first year and now shares an apartment in another city. When she comes home for the weekend, do I have the right to expect her to follow a few rules while she's under my roof? She thinks she should be able to do whatever she wants since she is 20 and living independently while at college. I think she should show us respect by abiding by her curfew (2 a.m.) and not spending the night with her boyfriend. I am tired of lying awake waiting to hear her come in so I'll know she's safe. What she does at school is different because I'm not so tuned in to her comings and goings, but when she's here, I worry. Am I asking too much, or is she being inconsiderate? --EXHAUSTED AND FRUSTRATED, HAMILTON, OHIO

DEAR E AND F: I think we both know the answer to that question. If your daughter were as mature as she thinks she is, she would understand that it's a parent's job to worry. She'd have more sensitivity and respect for your feelings, and be less centered on herself.

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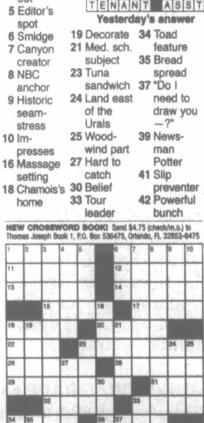
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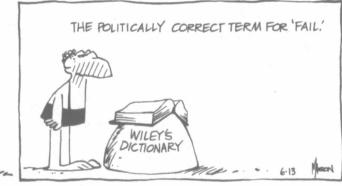
The Family Circus By Bil Keane THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"Why does this chair cushion have so many bellybuttons?"

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Mukasey: Detainee ruling won't stop terrorism trials

on Guantanamo Bay will unleash a torrent of court filings from detainees seeking their freedom but won't affect the military trials planned for some terrorism suspects, Attorney General Michael Mukasey said Friday.

The Bush administration disagrees strongly with the high court's decision that the foreigners held under indefinite detention at the Guantanamo naval base in Cuba have the right to seek release in civilian court. President Bush said

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court's decision Thursday he would abide by the decision, but also said his administration was evaluating whether to respond to the court's ruling with new legislation.

> In Brussels, Belgium, on Friday, Defense Secretary Robert Gates said he would reserve judgment on "what we ought to do next" at Guantanamo until he received briefings on the

"I have often said that ... we would like to close Guantanamo," Gates said. "I think that despite the fact that in many respects Guantanamo has become a state-of-the-art prison now, early reports of abuses and so on unquestionably were a black eye for the United States."

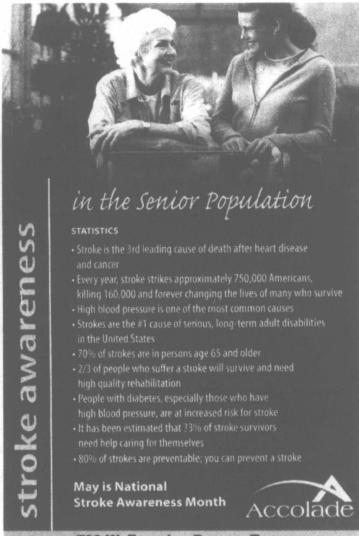
Thursday's much-anticipated 5-to-4 ruling was the third time the justices have repudiated Bush on his ambitious and hugely controversial schemes to hold the suspects outside the protections of U.S. law.

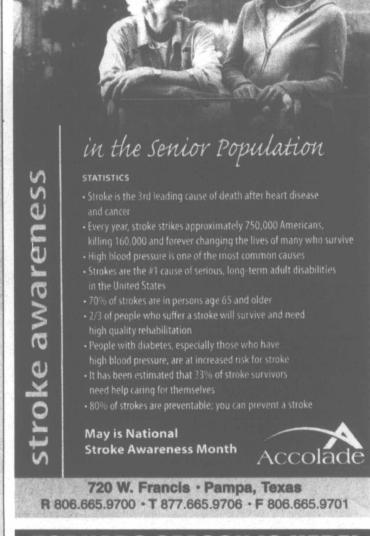
Speaking at a Group of Eight meeting of justice and home affairs ministers in Tokyo, Mukasey said, "I'm disappointed with the decision, in so far as I understand that it will result in hundreds of actions challenging the detention of enemy combatants to be moved to federal district court.'

He added: "I think it bears emphasis that the court's decision does not concern military commission trials, which will continue to proceed. Instead it addresses the procedures that the Congress and the president put in place to permit enemy combatants to challenge their detention."

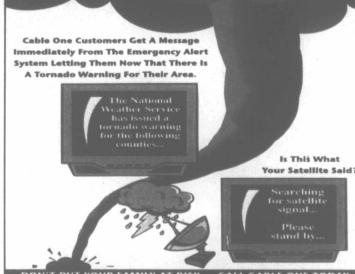
He said the Justice Department would comply with the ruling while studying the decision and "whether any legislation or any other action may be appropriate."

So far, 19 of the detainees, including Khalid Sheikh Mohammed and four other alleged Sept. 11 plotters, are facing military war crimes trials. The Pentagon has said it plans to try as many as 80 of the roughly 270 men held at





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Researchers identify genetic 'fix' for problem in some sweet corn hybrids

By JAN SUSZKIW ARS News Service

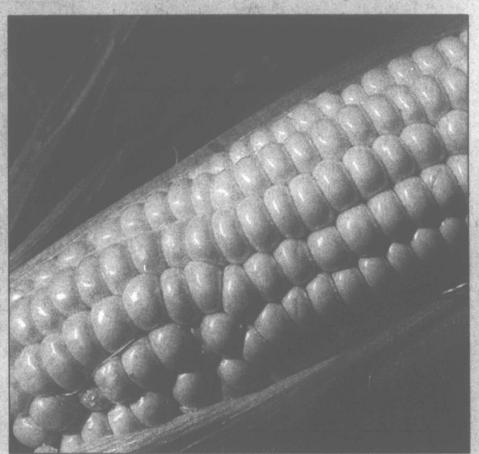
Researchers Identify Genetic "Fix" for Problem in Some Sweet Corn

A genetic quirk discovered in some sweet corn hybrids by Agricultural Research Service (ARS) and University of Illinois (UI) scientists is helping plant breeders make critical "repairs" to the crop's herbicidedegrading machinery.

Several herbicides registered for use on sweet corn kill weeds but not the crop, thanks to protective enzymes in corn that rapidly degrade the chemicals. But some sweet corn hybrids aren't so lucky; they harbor a genetic defect that impedes the enzymes, causing herbicides to linger in the plants, which suffer stunted growth or other harm.

Now, with the defect known, plant breeders have begun using a technique called backcrossing to eliminate this herbicide-sensitivity from germplasm used to develop commercial hybrids. This should greatly reduce the risk of injury to sweet corn from registered herbicides, notes Marty Williams, an ecologist in the ARS Invasive Weed Management Research Unit in Urbana, Ill.

Together with UI colleague Jerald Pataky, Williams elaborates on the problem of herbicide sensitivity in sweet corn, and the benefits expected from discovering its genetic cause, in two articles in Weed Science. One article identifies the genetic cause of sensitivity to tembotrione, a new corn lized herbicides. By examining offherbicide available this year. The other article - written with UI colleague Dean Riechers; Jon Nordby, formerly with UI: and General Mills' Joe Lutz – details the genetic basis of sensitivity to several existing herbi-



Courtesy photo by Doug Wilson Agricultural Research Service and University of Illinois scientists

have overcome a genetic quirk that makes some sweet corn hybrids unable to handle herbicides that are often used to kill weeds in corn fields.

The team found that a cytochrome P450 gene, which regulates metabolism of nicosulfuron and bentazon, is also responsible for protecting corn from other unrelated, P450-metabospring plants derived from a cross between a herbicide-sensitive sweet corn inbred and a herbicide-tolerant inbred, they concluded that a defect linked P450 gene - results in damage to plants from five distinct herbicide

The team's subsequent evaluations of 54 sweet corn hybrids and 40 inbred lines found the faulty P450 gene is widespread in both processing and fresh-market types of sweet corn grown throughout North America, but that it can eventually be eliminated with selective breeding.

ARS is the U.S. Department of in the P450-gene - or a very closely- Agriculture's chief scientific research agency.

Paying for grades: Schools experiment with paying kids

WASHINGTON (AP) — Friday is payday at KIPP DC: KEY Academy, and some sixth-grade girls gather at the makeshift school store trying to decide how to spend their hard-earned

They received paychecks for behaving well, doing their homework or making academic gains. The money is pretend. But it can be used at the store for genuine items such as pens capped with fluffy feathers, pencil cases shaped like animals and colorful erasers.

Schools, under pressure to boost student achievement, are offering incentives field trips and cash, for example - to motivate students.

At KEY Academy, a public charter school serving low-income, minority students in the nation's capital, Cherise Johnson Wallace program because it rein-

proudly clutched a pencil case she bought at the school store. She was glad to have the trinket, but even happier about what it represented.

"It shows how I work very hard to earn good grades," she said, flashing a smile as she rattled off the A's she had earned.

That kind of pride is what supporters of rewards programs point to. They say the prizes motivate kids at first, but that the children eventually form good study habits and become interested in succeeding regardless of whether rewards are on the

The charter school's principal, Sarah Hayes, is a believer.

KEY Academy is among the city's top-performing schools, as judged by test scores. "I think a lot of that is tied back to our incentives

our expectations of time on task are serious and that you get rewarded for them," Hayes said.

Studies into the effects of school-based rewards programs are limited. But research by an independent think tank at Stanford University indicated they can raise scores. A separate study examining schools in Ohio that paid kids for passing state tests also showed score gains after the incen-

tive program was enacted. In New York, about 5,500 students can earn money for getting good test scores. The program is open to fourthgraders, who can earn up to \$250 a year, and seventhgraders, who can end the year with \$500 in the bank.

"We'll soon give out over \$1 million to fourth- and seventh-graders this year," said Roland Fryer, a Harvard

forces to the students that University economist leading the experiment. He said he is happy with the results so far.

Queen Makkada, president of the parents' association at a school participating in the program, said the fourth- and seventh-graders seem to be working harder. She dismissed those who say these kind of approaches amounts to bribery.

"What is the difference between this and giving children an allowance as an incentive for doing their responsibilities?" she said, adding that many parents in her neighborhood cannot afford to give kids an allowance. "This program allowed our children to experience what life is like when you have more to work with."

Some question the longterm impact of rewards pro-

Dems: Caroline Kennedy brings 'discretion' to search for VP

BOSTON (AP) -Caroline Kennedy lives a very private life with a very public profile. It's the perfect skill set for her newest assignment.

As part of Barack Obama's vice presidential search team, Kennedy must function with the utmost secrecy in what is sure to be one of the most closely watched endeavors of this year's presidential campaign.

The daughter of President Kennedy has sought and treasured lor of New York's pub-

father's assassination in 1963.

"She has, I think, a natural kind of reserve about her," said Paul a former Democratic Party chairman who now serves as chairman of the John F. Library Kennedy Foundation. "I don't mean aloof, but she is very modest, maybe even shy. She's not one who makes a big scene

about herself." Joel Klein, chancel-

privacy since her lic school system, for which Kennedy has worked raising money from private donors, describes her as "the real deal."

> "She is a very loyal, devoted, committed friend with absolutely no pretense," he said.

Klein, whose wife, Nicole Seligman, went to Harvard's Radcliffe College with Kennedy, said the president's daughter has a small circle of friends in New York and they are the few who get to see a

wry sense of humor that has rubbed off on JFK's grandson and namesake, 15-year-old Jack. Recalling a visit with

the family on Martha's Vineyard, Klein said John Bouvier Kennedy Schlossberg displayed his mother's wit when the boy asked the chancellor if he were in charge of school snow days and then asked, "Can you do one on my

The sole remaining member of a White House family that con-

birthday?"

tinues to captivate the world, Caroline Kennedy Schlossberg does not like talking about herself, nor does she appreciate those who do. But recently she has begun to shed some of her trademark shyness.

Kennedy served as cover girl for AARP's magazine on the occasion of her 50th birthday in November. It fell on Nov. 27, just five days after the 44th anniversary of her father's

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The Fourth of July was traditionally celebrated as America's birthday, but the idea of an specifically celebrating the Flag is believed to have first originated in 1885. BJ Cign teacher, arranged for the pupils in the Fredonia, Wisconsin Public School, District 6, (the 108th anniversary of the official adoption of The Stars and Stripes) as 'Flag Birth magazines and newspaper articles and public addresses over the following years, Cl to enthusiastically advocate the observance of June 14 as 'Flag Birthday', or 'Flag Day'.

On June 14, 1889, George Balch, a kindergarten teacher in New York City, planned appropriate monies for the children of his school, and his idea of observing Flag Day was later adopted by the State. Board of Education of New York. On June 14, 1891, the Betsy Ross House in Philadelphia held a Flag Day celebration, and on June 14 of the following year, the New York Society of the Sons of the evolution, celebrated Flag Day.

ing the suggestion of Colonel J Granville Leach (at the time historian of the Pennsylvania Society the Sons of the Revolution), the Pennsylvania Society of Colonial Dames of America on April 25, 893 adopted a resolution requesting the mayor of Philadelphia and all others in authority and all vate citizens to display the Flag on June 14th. Leach went on to recommend that thereafter the day be known as 'Flag Day', and on that day, school children be assembled for appropriate exercises, with each child being given a small Flag.

Two weeks later on May 8th, the Board of Managers of the Pennsylvania Society of Sons of the Revolution unanimously endorsed the action of the Pennsylvania Society of Colonial Dames. As a result of the resolution, Dr. Edward Brooks, then Superintendent of Public Schools of Philadelphia, directed that Flag Day exercises be held on June 14, 1893 in Independence Square. School children were assembled, each carrying a small Flag, and patriotic songs were sung and addresses delivered.

In 1894, the governor of New York directed that on June 14 the Flag be displayed on all public buildings. With BJ Cigrand and Leroy Van Horn as the moving spirits, the Illinois organization, known as the American Flag Day Association, was organized for the purpose of promoting the holding of Flag Day exercises. On June 14th, 1894, under the auspices of this association, the first general public school children's celebration of Flag Day in Chicago was held in Douglas, Garfield, Humboldt, Lincoln, and Washington Parks, with more than 300,000 children participating.

Adults, too, participated in patriotic programs. Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, delivered a 1914 Flag Day address in which he repeated words he said the flag had spoken to him that morning am what you make me; nothing more. I swing before your eyes as a bright gleam of color, a symbo yourself."

Inspired by these three decades of state and local celebrations, Flag Day - the anniversary Resolution of 1777 - was officially established by the Proclamation of President Woodrow May 30th, 1916. While Flag Day was celebrated in various communities for years after Wil proclamation, it was not until August 3rd, 1949, that President Truman signed an Act of Congress des ignating June 14th of each year as National Flag Day.

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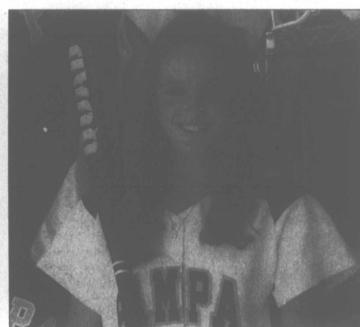
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#21 Kambra Jimenez, Senior



#22 Callie Preston, Junior



#32 Sammle Pearson, Sophomore

Softball banquet recognizes outstanding players

The Pampa Lady Harvester Softball team held their end of the year banquet on Thursday, June 5 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. They were recognized for a stellar season, which saw them once again go undefeated in District 3-4A with a 10-0 district record. They went four rounds deep in the playoffs, and were the Bi-district, Area and Regional Quarterfinal Champions.

Recognized at the banquet were Yesenia Flores who won the Fighting Heart Award, Kambra Jimenez who won the Amy Youree Memorial Award and there was a tie between Jasmaine Moore and Jimenez for Most Valuable

Other awards included: Bobbi Gill for coach of the year, Carlyn Teichman for first team pitcher, Sammie Pearson for first team catcher, Libby Dyson for first team first base, Kelby Doughty for first team infielder and Shelbie Watson for first team designated player. Also recognized were: Ashley Facio for second team pitcher, Callie Preston for second team infielder, Moore for second team outfielder and Jimenez for second team outfield-

Others at the banquet included: Assistant varsity coach Jason Farmer, trainer Jackie Karson and junior varsity

coach Ches Tucker.

The junior varsity roster is as follows: Devin Valentine, Brooklyn Barker, Amanda Harkins, Kaci Reyes, Rachel Heuston, Emilie Troxell, Kenzie Carter, Madi Shults, Candia Jimenez, Mikaela Flores, Karla Dominquez and Jordan Mayhew.



The Pampa Harvester cheerleaders will be selling ice cream at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 14 at the parking lot of the Vicary House for "Burnin the Bricks." The fundraiser will help the squad pay for uniforms and other essentials next year. Pictured are the PHS cheerleaders for the 2008-2009 school year. Back row, L-R: Haley Nies, Chandler Talley, Teysha Parker, Cori Cook, Ashley Williams and Karlie Novian. Middle row, L-R: Payton Alvey, Danielle Towles, Kimberly Curtis, Jenna Munsell, Danielle Zuniga and Tonya Kiper. Front row, L-R: Diana Mechelay, Keisha Crowell, Emilie Troxell, Kelby Doughty, Cali Gibson, Cindy Mesa and Robin Fernuik.



Courtesy Photo

These senior cheerleaders received all star awards at an Oklahoma University cheerleading camp June1-4. They also recieved applications to become instructors after they graduate. Pictured from left to right are: Tony Kiper (Mascot), Diana Mechelay, Chandler Talley, Kelby Doughty and Keisha Crowell.

Hidden Hills Results

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1st - Adeline Little -48 1st - Cameron Hughes - 48

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1st - Mary Grace Little - 45 2nd - Sarah Gordzylk - 48 Girls 13-15

1st - Madison Hughes - 44

Celtics beat Lakers 97-91 in Game 4

LOS ANGELES (AP) — impossible a year ago. In their comeback season,

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the Celties saved the biggest, come more than a 15-point one of all for the NBA finals. deficit in the first quarter, Boston rallied from a 24- and although the league point deficit and beat the Los doesn't have a record for the Angeles Lakers 97-91 on largest rally in a finals game, Thursday night to take a the Celtics staged one that commanding 3-1 lead in this will forever be remembered history-rich series and move in the annals of Celtics-

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19) *** ★ Listen carefully to a partner or friend. Though this might be the second hear it for the first time. Be willing to let

go of restrictive thinking and pride.

Consider a trip in the near future. Tonight: Try different.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ You could be surprised by one particular person who looks at life differently. Listen, and you might see life differently too. Do you want to incorporate some of this person's perspective? Tonight: Say yes to an invitation.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ** Everyone needs to slow down. Why are you surprised that you need some time off? Be clear on how you handle an invitation that you might prefer to pass up. Someone seems to return to his or her former self, for better or worse. Tonight: Choose with an eye to relaxing

CANCER (June 21-July 22) **** Recognize your limits, and you might be happy. If you stretch your imagination, you could be even more content. Help others enjoy themselves in the same manner. Loosen up and relax with company. Tonight: Fun and games! LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

*** You might want to rethink a personal decision that could be uncomfortable. Listen to someone with an open mind. Investigate an investment with open eyes. You could be surprised by what emerges. Tonight: Order in. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

**** Get together with friends, if possible. A leisurely meal after a movie or some other fun happening allows everyone to catch up on news. Know when enough is enough. No sign can realize this as quickly as you. Tonight: You don't have to go far.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-★★★★ Be sensitive to another's desires. You might want to demonstrate your appreciation in the near future. If you are purchasing a special item, play it conservative. You don't need to break the bank. OK? Tonight: Your treat.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) **** You could be surprised by what comes up for you if you simply relax. Sometimes you try too hard to make a point. Note when someone shuts down and no longer wants to listen. Open

Tonight: Time to wish upon a star.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★ Be sensitive to what might be going on behind the scenes. A different perspective is always interesting, to say the very least. A talk might be overdue but feels extremely awkward. Relax if

you can. Tonight: Do your own thing.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) *** Don't stall; march up to the plate - you deserve what you want. Don't have any reservations about the time of day. Head in and zero in. You draw many people because of your Cheshire cat smile! Tonight: Say yes to

living it up. AOUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

*** Once more, others come to you for answers and feedback. You might not have all the answers, and you simply might not care either. Your ability to move through problems emerges. Others naturally respond. Tonight: A must

appearance. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

*** Allow your creativity to bubble forth. You might be amazed by what happens when you leave a situation and fuse to be triggered. Anything b possible, and suddenly at that. A boss or parent becomes a concern once more. Tonight: Where your mind can escape.

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on its side and threw him across to the other side of the track," Kent's son, Adam Kent said. "He ended up breaking his neck and broke his first, second, third, fourth and

Kent stayed at North West Texas Hopsital for three weeks before being sent to a spinal rehabilitation hospital in Denver, Colorado.

"Apparently, the other driver, it wasn't his fault but he was turning and didn't use a signal. My dad didn't know he was turning so they kept going and they just plowed right into each other," Adam said.

Kent is currently paralyzed from the chest down and had seen some initial improvement but according to Adam, there hasn't been much recently.

"He's off the respirator but there's not a whole lot of improvement," Adam said. "He's got some facial fractures so he's going to have to have surgery on his face." When asked if the doctor's are hopeful for more mobil-

ity, Adam stated that they didn't know yet. "We're still praying for him and we hope everyone else

is too," Adam said.

Kent, his wife Debra who works at the Jordan Unit, and two of his sons, Brad and Chad live in Lefors. Adam works at Titan in Pampa and Adam's wife, Kera Kent works at The Pampa News.

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The theft was reported at 12:15 p.m. Thursday. The shell had been on display outside in front of a howitzer on the grounds of Freedom Museum USA, 600 N. Hobart. No estimated value was given for the shell, according to the police report.

Anyone with information on any of the incidents is asked to call the police department at 669-5700.

Economy

Inflation jumps by biggest amount in 6 months

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal Reserve. Inflation shot up in May at the fastest pace in six months, pushed higher by soaring costs for gasoline and other types of energy.

The Labor Department reported Friday that consumer prices rose by 0.6 percent last month, the biggest one-month increase since last November, as gasoline costs surged by 5.7 percent. Food prices, which have also been rising sharply, were up 0.3 percent as the cost of beef and bakery products showed big gains.

Core inflation, however, which excludes energy and food, edged up a more moderate 0.2 percent in May. That increase was right in line with expectations and should help relieve worries that the big increases in food and energy could be breaking through to more widespread inflation.

Ian Shepherdson, chief U.S. economist at High Frequency Economics, said that the moderate gain in core prices showed price pressures are remaining con-

The Fed, which from September through April was aggressively cutting interest rates to fight a mounting economic slowdown, is now indicating that its biggest concern has' changed from the threat of a recession to worries about inflation.

In a speech Monday, Fed Chairman Ben Bernanke said that the Fed will "strongly resist an erosion of longer-term inflation expectations." Those comments have raised expectations that the Fed's next move later this year will be to start raising interest rates.

The 0.6 percent rise in overall prices was slightly higher than the 0.5 percent gain that economists had been expecting while the 0.2 percent rise in core prices matched expectations.

So far this year, consumer prices are rising at an annual rate of 4 percent, compared with a 4.1 percent increase for all of 2007.

Energy prices are rising at a 16.5 percent annual rate, tained despite fears at the compared with a gain of 17.4 food prices are rising at a 6.3 percent annual rate, up from a 4.9 percent increase for all of last year.

Analysts said the pressure in both the energy and food areas is likely to continue as global food shortages and rising demand push food prices up and energy costs continue to soar, reflecting a relentless surge in crude oil prices.

The energy increases have pushed the nationwide average for gasoline up to a record of \$4.06 and private economists believe that price will keep climbing through the summer driving season.

The combination of rising inflation and weak wage gains contributed to another drop in weekly earnings. After adjusting for inflation, weekly earnings for nonsupervisory workers were down 1.2 percent in May, compared to a year ago, the

percent for all of 2007, while Labor Department said in a separate report.

Energy prices were up 4.4 percent in May after being unchanged in April. The increase was led by a 5.7 percent jump in gasoline, the biggest one-month increase since last November, and gains of 0.9 percent for electricity, 10.4 percent for home heating oil and 5.6 percent for natural gas.

The 0.3 percent rise in food costs reflected a 1.5 percent jump in beef costs, the biggest rise in 13 months, and another steep increase in cereal and bakery products, which were up 1.6 percent.

Outside of food and energy, clothing costs fell by 0.3 percent and the cost of prescription drugs dropped by 0.7 percent, but airline tickets jumped 3.2 percent, the biggest gain in more than six years, reflecting the surge in fuel costs.

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Texas retail gas prices continue to set record highs

Regular self-serve gasoline in Texas and nationally, as price averages continued to well as the change from last close in on \$4 per gallon this week, according to the AAA week across Texas for the Texas Weekend Gas Watch first time.

Regular self-serve averaged \$3.93 per gallon, 8 cents cents more than last week, according to the weekly AAA Texas \$3.920, up 7.8 cents gas price survey released Beaumont — \$3.927, up Friday. The national average 6.9 cents already reached \$4.06 per gallon, 7 cents more than last up 8.7 cents

"Record high crude prices cents are the primary reason motorists are seeing almost cents daily increases," said AAA Texas spokeswoman Rose Rougeau. "Crude oil surged above \$136 a barrel this week."

The state's most expensive cents regular-grade gasoline was in Dallas, where the average price rose 7 cents this week to \$3.94 per gallon. The \$3.895, up 8.8 cents cheapest gas in Texas was in Amarillo, where it rose 6 cents cents to \$3.89 per gallon.

Average per-gallon prices

HOUSTON (AP) — of regular, self-serve gasoline released Friday:

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Dallas — \$3.936, up 7.1

El Paso — \$3.900, up 6.8

Fort Worth — \$3.933, up

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Houston — \$3.918, up 8.2

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State — \$3.931, up 7.6

Nationally — \$4.060, up

Appeal based on rumors of affair between DA, judge

AUSTIN (AP) — Lawyers for a convicted A. Richard Ellis and killer facing execution next Gregory week have filed an appeal asking the punishment be stopped, alleging a prosecutor at his trial and the presiding judge were engaged in a secret romantic relationship that violated legal ethics.

Charles Dean Hood is set for lethal injection Tuesday for a double slaying in suburban Dallas 19 years ago. In an appeal filed Thursday with the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals and in the trial court in Collin County, Hood's lawyers said his conviction and death sentence should be voided.

They accused now retired Judge Verla Sue Holland of being involved "in a long-term intimate relationship with the Collin County District Attorney, Tom O'Connell, who took an active role in the courtroom prosecuting Mr. Hood.

Neither Holland nor O'Connell, now in private practice, returned telephone calls left for them by The Associated Press.

"Judge Holland was absolutely disqualified from presiding over the trial," according to the appeal filed by two

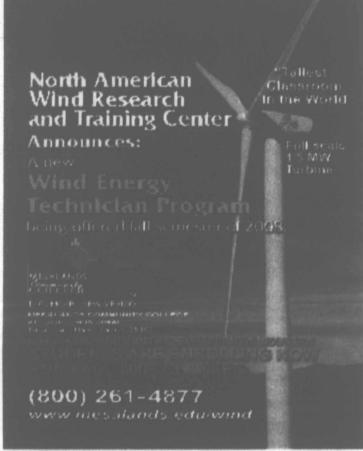
California-based lawyers, Wiercioch. "Because the court lacked jurisdiction, the judgment of conviction and sentence against Mr. Hood is null and void."

The accusations first surfaced three years ago in a story at Salon.com, an Internet news site.

In an affidavit dated June 3 accompanying the appeal, a former assistant district attorney, Matthew Goeller, who was not involved in the Hood case, said it was "common knowledge" that the judge and prosecutor "had a romantic relationship" from at least 1987, when he joined the district attorney's office, until about 1993. Hood was tried in 1990.

In another affidavit, David Haynes, one of Hood's defense attorneys at the trial, said he was aware of "rumors concerning a romantic relationship."

"As this was only a rumor, I had no way of verifying its truth or accuracy and therefore I had no valid basis upon which to file either a motion to recuse Judge Holland or a motion to disqualify the district attorney's office," Haynes





Utah AG's staff meeting with sect member

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — A high-ranking member of a polygamist sect met with the Utah Attorney General's Office to discuss the recent raid at a Texas ranch.

Willie Jessop met with General Mark Attorney Shurtleff's chief deputy and other staff members Thursday, The Salt Lake Tribune reported Friday.

Jessop hopes the meeting will "begin to open doors" with Utah authorities. In April, after allegations of abuse, more than 400 children were removed from an Eldorado, Texas, ranch owned by the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

But the Texas Supreme Court recently ordered them returned to their families.

The FLDS is based in two towns on the Utah-Arizona border. During the meeting, Jessop said he talked about a list of FLDS members described as possible threats to law enforcement. The list was given to Texas authorities by the Washington County sher-

iff's office. Jessop wants the state's help in erasing any perception that he and others are dangerous.

"We're the kind of people for whom an apology goes a long way," he said.

Shurtleff did not attend the meeting with Jessop. He was in Nevada this week to discuss the FLDS and polygamy issues with authorities from other

"There are a lot of bridges to be built," Shurtleff spokesman Paul Murphy said. "We've I talked and now we discover whether we can trust what the other person has said."

Murphy said Utah wants the FLDS to stop underage marriages — "the No. 1 issue we've had."

Jessop served as a church spokesman during the Texas

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