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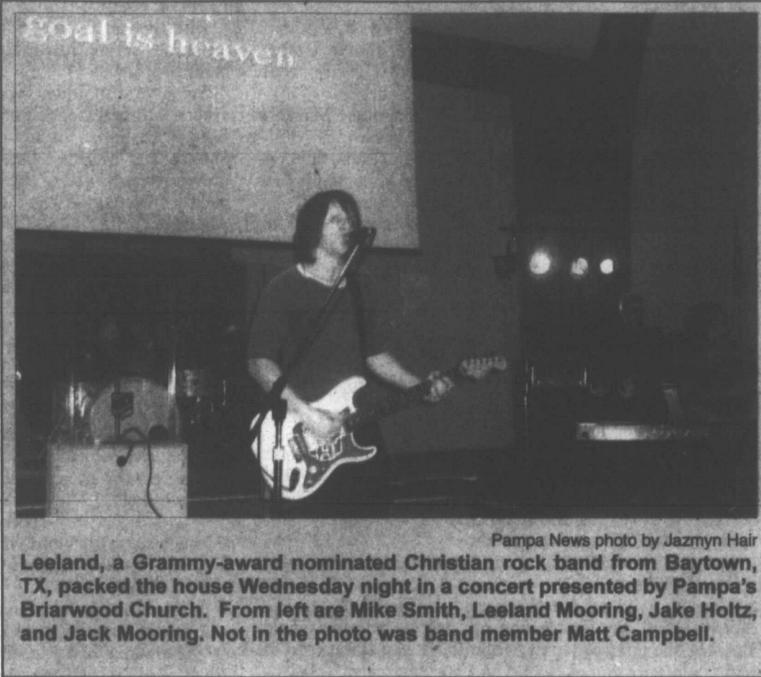
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 Leeland, a Grammy-award nominated Christian rock band from Baytown, TX, packed the house Wednesday night in a concert presented by Pampa's Briarwood Church. From left are Mike Smith, Leeland Mooring, Jake Holtz, and Jack Mooring. Not in the photo was band member Matt Campbell.

Longview man killed in collision

By Marilyn Powers
 The Pampa News

Department of Public Safety accident report.

Bowers' 2007 Dodge 2500 was northbound on FM 2300 and had stopped at the stop sign at FM 293. The Dodge then proceeded through the intersection, failing to yield right of way to Newman's 2002 Chevrolet 1500, according to the DPS report.

Bowers' vehicle struck Newman's vehicle broadside, and both trucks spun in the intersection and skidded off into the ditch, according to the report. Both Newman and Bowers were wearing their seat belts at the time of the accident.

Newman was transported from the scene to Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Collin Lackey Bowers, 22, a Pampa rancher, was transported to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo where he was treated and released after the crash.

Randall L. Newman, 53, of Longview was pronounced dead at the scene at 9:25 a.m. Thursday by Precincts 1 and 3 Justice of the Peace Joe Martinez, according to a Texas

Cosmetology new program at Clarendon College

By Julie Ann Thompson
 The Pampa News

Clarendon College will offer a new cosmetology program this fall which will earn students 39 college credits and a license to work in the field after just two semesters.

"It's like an umbrella," Marynell Kiser, cosmetology coordinator said. "They learn all facets: nails, facials and all aspects of hair styling."

The class will require that students clock a minimum of 1500 hours and they will attend class five days a week from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

"The scheduling is great. It follows the school schedule so the daycare issue won't be



Marynell Kiser

phase two, students will move on to the student salon where they will style the salon's customers. Phase three includes preparation for the state board and what Kiser calls "on the job training" in which students will learn to prepare their resumes and portfolios.

"We're really lucky," Kiser said. "Students don't have to go all the way to Austin to test now. They can test in Amarillo."

Kiser said that students will also learn the psychology of what it means to be a cosmetologist.

"They learn how to bring someone's inner beauty out which is really a confidence booster," Kiser said. "We train them to be their client's confidant."

Kiser, who's worked in the field of cosmetology for 36 years, said that she's known since the fourth grade what she wanted to do with her life.

"I love it. I just love it," Kiser cooed. "There's never been a day I didn't want to go to work."

Kiser taught at Frank Phillips College in Borger and the Milan Institute in Amarillo before taking the job to build a cosmetology program in Pampa. She is a member of the National cosmetology Association, the Lonestar Styles Committee, Texas cosmetology Association, the Look Good Feel Better program and the Children's Miracle Network. She was a product educator

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Tax-free shopping days set Aug. 15-17

By Marilyn Powers
 The Pampa News

Texas' annual tax-free weekend for back-to-school shoppers is scheduled to begin at 12:01 a.m. Aug. 15 and end at midnight Aug. 17.

The weekend has become a traditional way to offer a monetary break to shoppers at back-to-school time. From Aug. 15-17, no sales tax will be charged on certain clothing items which each cost less than \$100. Shoppers will be able to save about \$8 for each \$100 they spend on those items during the tax-free weekend.

Shoppers who wish to place their eligible purchases in layaway plans at stores that offer the service may do so during the tax-free weekend and will also receive the tax savings, according to the Web site of Susan Combs,

- Texas comptroller of public accounts.
- Items which are included on the list of clothing that will be tax-exempt Aug. 15-17 include:
- Baby clothes
 - Backpacks for use by elementary and secondary students
 - Belts with attached buckles
 - Cowboy boots and hiking boots
 - Caps and hats, such as baseball, fishing, golf and knitted
 - Coats and wraps
 - Adult and baby diapers
 - Dresses
 - Gloves (generally)
 - Gym suits and uniforms
 - Hooded shirts and hooded sweatshirts
 - Hosiery
- See Shopping, Page 3**



Pampa News photo by Randy Pribble
 Bob Pendergraft, Pampa district manager for Halliburton, was the guest speaker at the monthly Chamber of Commerce luncheon Wednesday. Pendergraft, a Texas native, said the district employs 430 people in the Pampa and Liberal (KS) areas, a figure which should exceed 500 by year end. Some 290 of those employees are here in Pampa. The company provides a number of support functions for the oil industry and includes divisions for such functions as drilling services, fluid systems and cementing. The company is especially proud of its increased emphasis on safety, he said, indicated by a 77 percent decrease in reportable incident rates (accidents) since the beginning of the decade.

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Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 68. South wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Sunday: Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 97. South-southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 69. South wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 94. South-southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 69. South wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

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'Movable' border fence awaits OK

MALLEN (AP) — About 14 miles of border fencing planned for the lower Rio Grande Valley would be built in the river's floodplain and has yet to be approved by the commission governing the international boundary.

The "movable" fence proposed by the Department of Homeland Security would be concrete jersey barriers topped with about 15 feet of tightly woven steel fencing. The International Boundary and Water Commission is reviewing the proposal to make sure the fence does not violate treaties with Mexico and could be moved away from the river before it floods.

Along most of the Rio Grande, the fencing intended to help Border Patrol get a handle on illegal smuggling and immigration, will run along the levees that keep the twisting river in check.

But in three areas where communities abut the river, the Department of Homeland Security plans the "movable" fencing.

A 1970 treaty between the United States and Mexico called on both countries to prohibit the building of anything that "may cause deflection or obstruction of the normal flow of the river or of its flood flows."

The key to DHS' proposal will be convincing the commission that the three segments of the fence totaling about 14 miles — a fifth of the 70 miles of border fence planned in the Valley — can be moved before flood waters arrive.

"As of today, the IBWC has not approved the construction of the fence in the floodplain," Al Riera, principal operations engineer for the U.S. side of the commission, said at a citizens forum in the Valley on Wednesday. "If they (DHS) don't show us they have something in place to guarantee removal of the (fence) panels ... the commission would never agree to something like that."

The commission's engineers are reviewing the proposal, Riera said. If they determine it does not violate the 1970 treaty, they will brief their Mexican counterparts, who will review it and then respond. If there is disagreement, the commission will attempt to settle it. If that fails, the issue could move to the U.S. State Department to try to settle through diplomatic channels.

The Department of Homeland Security's recently released Environmental Stewardship Plan, which detailed the border fence's impacts for the area, said movable fence would be used because building fence outside the floodplain in those areas would mean placing it several miles from the river and the communities on the river's banks.

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Obituaries

Maxine A. Bennett, 86

Maxine A. Bennett, 86, of Pampa, Texas, died July 18, 2008, at Pampa. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Bennett was born Oct. 1, 1921, in Meeker, Colo. She married Bill Bennett on March 7, 1947, in Amarillo. He preceded her in death on Jan. 15, 2008. Maxine had been a resi-

dent of Pampa for 57 years and was a member of Central Church of Christ. She loved to cook and garden.

The family would like to express special thanks to the loving care given to Maxine by the



Bennett

Pampa Nursing Center staff.

Survivors include her daughter, Victoria Parsons and husband Russell of Pampa; two sons, Keith Bennett and Kenneth Bennett and wife Debbie, all of San Antonio;

five grandchildren, Shawn, Brian, Jessica, Kori and Amanda; and five great-grandchildren.

The family requests no flowers, but any memorials to be sent to a favorite charity.

—Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whitley.com.

William W. 'Bill' Hopkins, 81

SANGER, Texas — William W. "Bill" Hopkins, 81, of Sanger, Texas, died July 16, 2008, at Sanger. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Hopkins was born May 2, 1927, in Denton County, Texas, to Will and Metha Winkelmann Hopkins. He was a graduate

of Gainesville High School, Gainesville Junior College and North Texas State Teachers College.

Bill married Margaret Purgason on Nov. 28, 1947, in Denton, Texas. She preceded him in death on Nov. 11, 2006.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during World War II.

Bill was an engineer for Celanese before his retirement.

Survivors include three sisters, Mildred Cogdell and Betty Bishop, both of Sanger, and Martha Thorell of Whitesboro; and a sister-in-law, Bettye Gray of Amarillo.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Steven

Ray Hopkins; a sister, Virginia Behake; and a brother, Sam Hopkins.

SPECIAL NOTICE: The family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m. on Sunday, July 20, 2008, at Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Home in Pampa.

—Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whitley.com.

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the period from 7 a.m. Monday through midnight Tuesday.

Monday, July 14

Twenty traffic stops were made. Driving while intoxicated was reported in the 1900 block of North Hobart.

Vehicle accidents were reported in the 1100 block of North Hobart, the intersection of Highway 60 and County Road D, the intersection of McCullough and Barnes streets, and the intersection of Hobart and Foster streets.

Calls and stops concerning animals occurred in the 100 block of South Sumner, the 1600 block of Fir, the 500 block of North Somerville, the 1900 block of North Christy (twice), the 300 block of North Banks, the 1400 block of West Somerville, the 300 block of Doyle (twice), the 100 block of South Faulkner, the 1800 block of Lynn, the 1200 block of Darby, the 1100 block of Prairie Drive, the 1100 block of Campanella, the 1100 block of Terrace, the 400 block of North Faulkner, the 300 block of Tignor and the 2100 block of North Christine.

A runaway was reported in the police department lobby. A civil matter was reported in the 400 block of Hill. Warrant service was attempted on one occasion.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 100 block of South Starkweather and the 100 block of South Russell. A suspicious vehicle call was received from the 700 block of West Francis.

A prowler was reported in the 300 block of Miami. A silent/abusive 911 call was received from the 1300 block of Duncan.

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

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1100 block of Varnon Drive and the 1600 block of West Somerville.

Domestic disturbances were reported in the 1200 block of South Faulkner, the 700 block of North Wells and the 200 block of South Nelson. Minor injuries were reported in connection with the incidents in the 700 block of North Wells and the 200 block of South Nelson.

Assault was reported in the 600 block of Bradley Drive. Identity theft was reported in the police department lobby. The incident involved fraudulent use of a Social Security card.

Theft was reported in the 900 block of South Sumner. An Immigration and Naturalization Service green card was lost or taken.

Theft was reported in the 1100 block of Clark. Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1100 block of South Dwight. A television and television/DVD combo were taken from a recreational vehicle. Estimated value of loss is \$442.

Tuesday, July 15

Nineteen traffic stops were made. A traffic complaint was received from the 400 block of North Russell.

Calls and stops concerning animals occurred in the 1100 block of Farley, the intersection of 22nd and Hobart streets, the 2200 block of Lynn, the 2500 block of Mary Ellen, the 700 block of West Kentucky, the 1500 block of Williston, the 600 block of North West, the 600 block of North Zimmers, the 1700 block of Chestnut and the 400 block of Yeager.

Two attempts to serve papers were made. Warrant service was attempted on two occasions.

Found property was reported in the 1000 block of North Hobart.

Welfare checks were made at the intersection of Alcock and Wells streets, and the 700 block of North Zimmers. Agency assistance was rendered in the 100 block of West 30th.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 1000 block of Huff Road, the 800 block of South Hobart, the intersection of Montagu and Zimmers streets, and the 700 block of North Nelson.

Suspicious vehicle calls were received from the 400 block of North Ballard, and the intersection of Ripley and Banks streets.

Silent/abusive 911 calls were received from the 300 block of North Starkweather and the 2100 block of Chestnut.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 2100 block of North Christine and the 1000 block of Varnon Drive.

Criminal mischief was reported in the police department lobby. A 1999 Mercury Cougar was damaged with bolt cutters. Estimated cost of damage is \$1,000.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 600 block of North Cuyler.

Threats were reported in the 500 block of North Nelson, the 400 block of Jupiter and the 400 block of Graham. Assault was reported in the 100 block of West 30th. Minor injuries were reported in connection with the incident.

Sexual assault was reported in the police department lobby. Two alarms were reported.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1000 block of Mary Ellen.

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			Wal-Mart	57.61	-0.07
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Texas employers add 47,700 jobs in June

Texas unemployment rate at 4.4 percent

AUSTIN — Texas' seasonally adjusted nonagricultural employment grew by 47,700 jobs in June. Texas employers now have added 245,000 jobs in the past 12 months, for an annual job growth rate of 2.4 percent, compared with a flat annual job growth rate nationally. The Texas unemployment rate fell slightly to 4.4 percent in June from 4.5 percent in May, up from 4.3 percent in June 2007. The U.S. seasonally adjusted unemployment rate remained unchanged at 5.5 percent in June, up from 4.6 percent a year ago.

"We remain cautiously optimistic as Texas continues to add jobs despite slowing national trends," said Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) Chairman Tom Pauken. "It is encouraging to note job gains are broad-based across nearly all industries from construction to financial services to leisure and hospitality."

The Midland Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) exper-

rienced the lowest unemployment rate in the state at 3.1 percent (not seasonally adjusted). The Amarillo MSA was second at 3.6 percent, followed by the Odessa MSA at 3.7 percent.

Professional and Business Services added 10,700 jobs in June, for an industry gain of 66,800 positions in the past year.

Trade, Transportation, and Utilities tripled the five- and 10-year averages for growth, adding 8,400 jobs in June. In the past 12 months, the industry has gained 42,900 positions.

"Texas employers continue to show strong performance, countering tough economic conditions on the national front," said TWC Commissioner Representing Employers Ron Lehman. "The addition of nearly 48,000 jobs in June is the second largest monthly job gain since July 2005."

For the 17th consecutive month, Education and Health Services saw gains, increasing by 7,000 jobs in June, with 38,500 positions added

over the year. Leisure and Hospitality gained 4,400 jobs this month, with 38,700 positions added since June 2007.

"Texas still offers good prospects for those seeking work, particularly in the many industries with positive job growth," said TWC Commissioner Representing Labor Ronny Congleton.

Strong growth rates in several goods-producing sectors included Natural Resources and Mining and Construction at 6.8 percent and 3.4 percent, respectively. In June, Construction gained 2,200 jobs, and Natural Resources and Mining increased by 1,600 positions.

Following are the preliminary June jobless rates for local areas in Texas, with revised May numbers in parentheses. The local figures are not seasonally adjusted.

- Abilene 4.0 (3.5)
- Amarillo 3.6 (3.1)
- Austin-Round Rock 4.2 (3.7)
- Beaumont-Port Arthur 6.3 (5.6)

- Brownsville-Harlingen 6.8 (6.0)
- College Station-Bryan 4.5 (3.4)
- Corpus Christi 4.9 (4.3)
- Dallas-Plano-Irving 4.8 (4.4)
- El Paso 6.2 (5.5)
- Fort Worth-Arlington 4.7 (4.3)
- Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown 4.7 (4.2)
- Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood 5.1 (4.4)
- Laredo 5.7 (4.8)
- Longview 4.2 (3.8)
- Lubbock 4.2 (3.4)
- McAllen-Edinburg-Mission 7.2 (6.1)
- Midland 3.1 (2.7)
- Odessa 3.7 (3.1)
- San Angelo 4.1 (3.6)
- San Antonio 4.6 (4.0)
- Sherman-Denison 5.0 (4.6)
- Texarkana 4.7 (4.3)
- Tyler 4.8 (4.3)
- Victoria 4.1 (3.5)
- Waco 4.7 (3.9)
- Wichita Falls 4.6 (3.8)

Texas approves major new wind power project

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas, headquarters of America's oil industry, is about to stake a fortune on wind power.

In what experts say is the biggest investment in the clean and renewable energy in U.S. history, utility officials in the Lone Star State gave preliminary approval Thursday to a \$4.9 billion plan to build new transmission lines to carry wind-generated electricity from gusty West Texas to urban areas like Dallas.

"People think about oil wells and football in Texas, but in 10 years they'll look back and say this was a brilliant thing to do," said Patrick Woodson, vice president of E.On Climate & Renewables North America, which has about 1,200 megawatts of wind projects already in use or on the drawing board in Texas.

Texas is already the national leader in wind power, generating about 5,000 megawatts. But wind-energy advocates say the lack of transmission lines has kept a lot of that power from being put to use and has hindered the building of more turbines.

Supporters say Thursday's 2-1 vote by the Texas Public Utility Commission is critical to getting that energy to more people.

"We will add more wind than the 14 states following Texas combined," said PUC Commissioner Paul Hudson.

"I think that's a very extraordinary achievement. Some think we haven't gone far enough, some think we've pushed too far."

Most of Texas' wind-energy production is in petroleum-producing West Texas, where nearly 4,000 wind turbines tower over oil pump jacks and capture the breeze that blows across the flat and largely barren landscape. The new plan would not directly build a slew of new turbines, but would add transmission lines capable of moving about 18,000 megawatts. One expert said that is enough to power more than 4 million Texas homes.

Supporters predict the plan will spur new wind power projects, create jobs, reduce pollution and lower energy costs. Texans pay some of the highest electric rates in the country, in part because of congested transmission lines.

Texas electric customers will bear the cost of construction over the next several years, paying about \$3 or \$4 more per month on their bills, according to Tom Smith, state director of the consumer group Public Citizen. But he predicted that increase would easily be offset by lower energy prices.

Smith called Texas' current transmission lines a "two-lane dirt road" compared to the "renewable energy superhighway" the plan would build.

"We have all these wind plants up and operating. What we're asking for is the superhighway to get the energy to the cities," Smith said.

"This will send signals to manufacturers all across the world Texas is ready to be a world-class player in renewable energy."

The plan still needs to receive final approval later this year from the PUC. The transmission lines would not be up and running for three to five years. Who would build them and other details have yet to be worked out.

Environmentalists and landowners have launched protests against wind turbines from Cape Cod in Massachusetts to Idaho and Texas' South Padre Island, complaining that wind turbines spoil the view and threaten migrating birds.

But the turbines are already in West Texas, a sparsely populated region already pockmarked with oil drilling and exploration equipment. And this project will build only transmission lines.

PUC Commissioner Julie Caruthers Parsley was the lone dissenter, arguing the plan may add too much power for the electric grid to handle. She also worried it could delay other projects, such as construction of nuclear reactors.

The conservative Texas Public Policy Foundation

said companies that build wind and solar farms should bear more of the cost of the new lines, and it warned that those power sources cannot be expected to consistently produce abundant energy.

Even with the run-up in natural gas prices, more gas plants would be a good backup "because the sun doesn't shine and the wind doesn't blow all the time," said Drew Thornley, a policy analyst for the organization.

The wind energy industry has benefited from the support of billionaire oilman T. Boone Pickens, who is planning to build the world's largest wind farm on about 200,000 acres in the Texas Panhandle. When completed, Pickens' 2,700 turbines will be capable of producing enough electricity to power 1.3 million homes.

Pickens has become an evangelist for wind power as a way to break the nation's dependence on foreign oil, launching an advertising blitz in which he warned: "I've been an oilman all my life, but this is one emergency we can't drill our way out of."

"It's a good decision," Pickens spokesman Jay Rosser said of Thursday's PUC vote. "It recognizes the important role wind in Texas will play in meeting the state's growing energy and energy stability needs."

Shopping

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- Jackets
- Jeans
- Baseball and football jerseys
- Jogging apparel
- Neckwear and ties
- Pajamas
- Pants and trousers
- Raincoats and ponchos
- Robes
- Shirts
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- Socks, including athletic socks
- Shorts
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A backpack which would be tax-exempt is defined as a pack with straps that is worn on the back. The exemption includes backpacks with wheels, provided they can also be worn on the back like a traditional backpack, and messenger bags. The exemption does not include items that are reasonably defined as luggage, briefcases, athletic/duffel/gym bags, computer bags, purses or framed backpacks.

For more information and a complete list of items, log on to the following: http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/taxpubs/tx98_490/tx98_490.html.

Program

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for Italy Color Line and apprenticed under Dale Johns of Amarillo for her Lonestar Stylist's exam.

"I am so looking forward to this area having this opportunity," Kiser said. "This is an industry that builds self-confidence. When you take someone and you bring their inner beauty out and you see them smile from ear to ear ... I just love it."

US soldiers' remains found in Mexico

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Mexican archaeologists have found the remains of what appear to be four U.S. soldiers who died in 1846 during the Mexican-American war, the government announced on Thursday.

Experts said skull and bone measurements, as well as two half-dollar coins and other artifacts found at the site of the Battle of Monterrey in northern Mexico, indicate the bodies belong to U.S. war casualties.

Mexico's national archaeological agency said the skeletal remains were uncovered in digs between 1996 and April 2008 but were apparently not announced previously. The U.S. Embassy said it had no immediate information.

It has taken experts a long time to even tentatively identify the remains, in part because it had long been believed that the site contained the mass grave of

Mexican casualties. No Mexican soldiers have been found at the site, said Rogelio Caballero, of the government's National Institute of Anthropology and History.

"There are plans on paper to perform DNA tests" on the remains, Caballero added. "Attempts are being made at identifying the soldiers' families and descendants."

He said many of the U.S. soldiers involved in the battle were from the states of Tennessee and Mississippi.

U.S. forces defeated Mexican troops in Monterrey, which was a fortified position at the time. The 1846-1848 war ended in a Mexican defeat that, along with Texas' independence struggle, cost Mexico half its territory.

The new discoveries offer hope that the casualties of a long-ago war — both Mexicans and Americans — may finally be repatriated.

"There are proposals ... to return those individuals found so far to the United States, and for them to return those that they have from battles that took place in their country," the institute said in a press statement.

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Viewpoints

Born to be wild whether we like it or not

Nature verses Nurture. One of the great debates. And yet it doesn't seem to be much of a debate at all.

Is it possible to raise your kids in the best environment possible and have them turn out to be pretty terrible people?

Of course it is. Is it possible to raise your kids in the worst environment possible and have them or her turn out to be president of the United States?

Of course it is.

For while research shows us that there are certain things we can do as parents and educators to HELP determine the future success of our children, much like our own lives, we really have no guarantees, no ultimate control.

But don't we like to think we do!

I mean, sure, I have control over whether I eat mint chocolate chip ice cream or a peach tonight for dessert. But as hard as I try to teach my child to make better choices than the one I'm going to make after dinner, I have to say that some of it I have no control over.

I might take him to church every week for the next 18 years, and tuck him in with a prayer each night, and provide him with a wealth of wonderful things, and he still may choose a life of destruction after he leaves my house. (Or before!)

It's a terrifying thought.

However, it is simply not enough to read all the books, set boundaries and provide

structure and consequences for kids. There are too many variables at hand. Some of it is inherent.

The Bible tells us we were all born sinners — we were born to be wild. What do you know — Steppenwolf was practicing theology in 1968.

We see this everyday. How many times have you met a family with four kids, two parents — but those kids might as well have been born and reared in a house by four different sets of parents? Each child is so different — in temperament, behavior, interests, even physical appearance. It's a little freak-

ish.

Likewise, how many times do we meet children whose parents are messed-up beyond belief, and yet, here is the wonderful, amazing child who goes on to be a success in every way? It definitely happens.

My grandma came to visit this week. She was having lunch with our extended family members, including my brother and me. I heard her make some remark to my bro about, "How wonderful things in your life have turned out."

And he quickly said, "Well, it's not me. I'm only

here doing what I'm doing because of a praying father and mother."

I was a little taken aback by that comment. I never tell people that. And I should, because my life's story could have turned out so differently.

Just another reminder that we are not ultimately in control. Sure, we have the power to make choices, but who or what guides those choices? Who made us the way we are? Who was praying?

I know there is a mom who is lamenting this week because her son has made some very bad decisions, and I know she believes it is somehow a reflection on her parenting skills. She is asking herself, "What did I do? What could I have done?"

But that is neither here nor there.

God is in control. He is nature and nurture and everything in between. There is nothing she could have done. It was her son's decision. That's just the way he is. The way we all are. Some of us more than others, but still, nonetheless, we are all born to be wild.

But it doesn't have to stay that way. She must hang on to the hope that God can make something out of nothing. And pray.

All of us. We should all be the praying parents. The praying teachers. The praying Pampans who made a difference in someone else's life.

The only thing we truly have control over.



Miranda Bailey
Guest Columnist

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, July 18, the 200th day of 2008. There are 166 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 18, 1947, President Truman signed the Presidential Succession Act, which placed the speaker of the House and the Senate president pro tempore next in the line of succession after the vice president.

On this date:

In A.D. 64, the Great Fire of Rome began.

In 1792, American naval hero John Paul Jones died in Paris at age 45.

In 1918, during World War I, American and French forces launched a counteroffensive against the Germans during the

Second Battle of the Marne.

In 1932, the United States and Canada signed a treaty to develop the St. Lawrence Seaway.

In 1936, the Spanish Civil War began.

In 1940, the Democratic National Convention in Chicago nominated President Roosevelt for an unprecedented third term in office.

In 1969, a car driven by Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., plunged off a bridge on Chappaquiddick Island near Martha's Vineyard; passenger Mary Jo Kopechne died.

In 1984, a gunman opened fire at a McDonald's fast food restaurant in San Ysidro, Calif., killing 21 people before being shot dead by police.

In 1984, Walter F. Mondale won the Democratic presidential nomination in San Francisco.

In 1988, Texas Treasurer Ann Richards delivered the keynote address at the Democratic National Convention in Atlanta, skewering presumed Republican nominee George H.W. Bush as having been "born with a silver foot in his mouth."

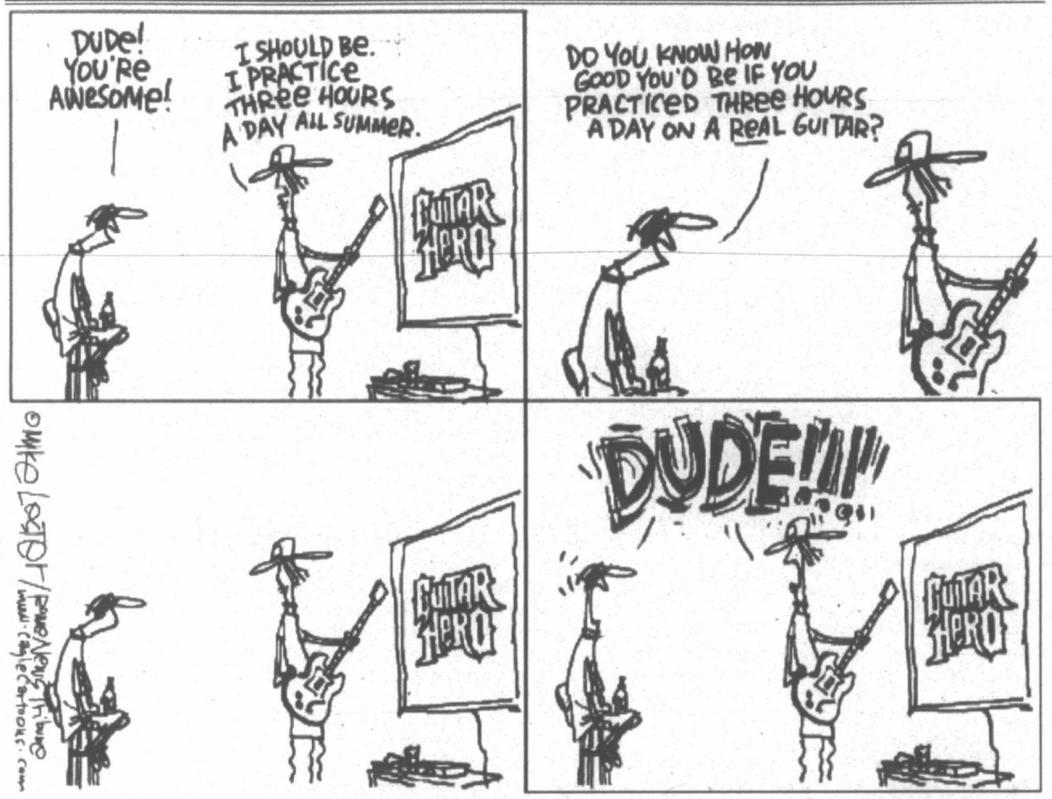
Ten years ago: South African President Nelson Mandela capped his 80th birthday by marrying Graca Machel, the widow of a Mozambican president and black liberation leader.

Five years ago: Basketball star Kobe Bryant was charged with sexually assaulting a 19-year-old woman at a Colorado spa; Bryant denied the charge, saying he was guilty only of adultery. (Prosecutors later dropped the case.) The body of British scientist David Kelly, a weapons expert at the center of a storm over British intelligence on Iraq, was found a day after he'd committed suicide.

One year ago: Senate Republicans torpedoed legislation to force the withdrawal of U.S. combat troops from Iraq. An underground steam pipe exploded on a New York City street, swallowing a tow truck and claiming the life of a woman who suffered a heart attack.

'While we read history we make history.'

— George William Curtis
American author-editor
(1824-1892)



TV: Nation's newest form of schizophrenia

The most striking example of how the world depicted on television and the real world differ is the fact that if you were an alien judging America by watching television, you would logically believe that blacks are at least 50 percent of the U.S. population.

In fact, they are only 13 percent.

I point this out not to complain that blacks are overrepresented. After all, they were virtually invisible on TV for most of the past. No, my point is simply that television, in both its entertainment and its advertising — perhaps out of a passion for political correctness — overrepresents the presence of blacks. I'm still looking in vain in the real world for one of those groups of affluent

black and white people having the gay old time one often sees in the television commercials.

Our society has fewer blacks and is still far more segregated than you would ever guess from how the world is depicted on television. My experience in the workplace was that while there were cordial relations at work, at the end of the day white and black employees went their separate ways and didn't see each other until work the next day.

I think that is more common than exceptional. And, of course, in many parts of

America there are hardly any blacks at all. The most numerous minority in America is Hispanics, but the federal bureaucrats don't know how to classify them racially because some Hispanics are white, some are black, and some are in between. I asked a mestizo (part Indian, part Spanish) once which part of his ancestry he identified with — the conquering Spaniard or the conquered Indian? He said it was an interesting question.

I've stopped using the term "African-American," except where it applies. It applies if you were born in

Africa and moved here. The majority of blacks in America have ancestors who have been here for centuries, and if that doesn't qualify you to be an unhyphenated American, I don't know what does. I agree with Teddy Roosevelt that we ought to get rid of the notion of hyphenated Americans.

I also fail to see the point of the federal government insisting on classifying us by race. We are a stew pot of a country, so what does it matter what color we are? It seems to me that classification by race contradicts the supposed ideal of a color-blind society. It seems to me that classification by race in fact perpetuates racism. It certainly plays into the

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Texas Thoughts

By **ROBERT HOWDEN**
Guest Columnist, *Texas for Economic Progress*

Senior citizens' health is at risk. Hospitals are hamstrung. Children are left in the dark. At least one man even died. No natural disaster is to blame, but instead a national epidemic of copper theft. In cities across Texas and indeed the nation, copper thieves are pulling down utility lines, gutting air conditioning units, raiding homes under construction and ultimately threatening lives.

The spike in copper theft nationwide is a response to the rising price of copper worldwide. With copper selling for more than \$3 a pound, thieves are taking the extraordinary risk of shim-

utility poles and literally ripping down phone and electrical lines for the copper inside. As telephone lines can weigh hundreds of pounds, those dollars add up quickly.

The consequences of copper theft are dire and at times deadly. When phone lines are cut by copper thieves, people can be stranded for days without phone service. For an elderly couple with health problems, this inconvenience becomes a crisis. On the other end of the line, what happens when a 9-1-1 call center is without phone service? For the younger set, Little League baseballers see games cancelled as the wires that light their fields fall prey to thieves.

In Dallas, an elementary school cancelled Field Day and shuttled its stu-

dents elsewhere after copper thieves caused \$25,000 in damage and left the school in darkness. In Lubbock, copper thieves ripped the copper tubing to the main freezer off the exterior of the local Meals on Wheels building, forcing the non-profit to pay \$1,500 to replace lost refrigerant. Beyond interrupted service and expensive repairs, the damage left by copper thieves can cost lives. In Iowa, a copper thief ripped wiring from a construction site and cut a gas line in the process. When the homeowner returned and plugged in a fan, the explosion took his life.

Indeed, there is nothing petty about copper thieves.

To tackle this mounting problem, See COPPER, Page 8

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MINISTER'S MUSINGS

Dedication of teachers should be recognized

I recently had an interesting conversation with a retired Pampa school teacher. I don't know if her story is typical, but just in case it is: Something has to change about how our school district responds to retiring teachers.

Her basic story is this. After 30 years of teaching in the Pampa Independent School District, she decided to retire. She submitted her letter of resignation and received the following letter from our school administration. "We accept your letter of resignation." Now that isn't a quote from the letter, but it is the ENTIRE letter!

I asked her if she ever received another letter from the PISD administration expressing praise and appreciation for the many years of faithful service. She said, "I never received anything but that one-sentence letter."

She then went on to tell me about a fellow teacher who taught for 40 years in the PISD and received the same one-sentence letter upon resigning from teaching. And these two teachers resigned under different PISD administrations. So the void of appreciation and gratitude isn't a matter of a single administrator, but something that evidently is common.

Well, that stinks! The Bible is very, very clear concerning the issue of "honor." Romans 13:7: "Give to everyone what you owe: If you owe taxes, pay taxes; if revenue, then revenue; if respect, then respect; if honor, then honor."

Those who provide for the educational needs of our children have earned

honor; we owe them honor.

So what is the purpose of this article? First, our school administration MUST do a better job of honoring those who personally teach our children. And the greater the service, the greater the honor should be, and I don't mean some kind of "standardized" letter, but at least a letter that reflects significant appreciation for the years of service to Pampa's children.

Second, we parents must do a better job of honoring, praising and thanking those who pour their lives into educating our children.

Third, students must do a better job of not only "realizing" the debt that they owe to their teachers for those years of service, but of doing something about the debt. What can you do? Pick up the phone and make a "gratitude call." Write a letter of thanksgiving, not about the holiday, but the thanks that you want to give to your teacher for all that they did for you.

We need to make Pampa a more "honoring" place to live. Think about who you may need to honor, and then go honor them. Don't limit this to teachers, but at least begin there.

"Holy Father, please bless every school teacher for the love and service that they poured or are pouring into the children of Pampa. Please help each teacher to see more clearly the wonderful differences that they have made in the children's lives. And Lord, prompt the rest of us to honor them for their efforts; teach us how to better honor them. Amen."

God bless.

Mike Sublett

Hi-Land Christian



Fervent, righteous prayers can make the difference

If you believe in a god other than Jesus Christ, you might have felt right at home in Kazakhstan back in 1991 when a survey would only reveal three, and only three, Christians in the entire nation, according to a report that came in my mail recently.

Since 1991, there has been a great change of religions. There is no way to know how many heart-changing new birth experience have occurred. The record shows 15,000 Kazakh believers and 100,000 Christians of other ethnicities in Kazakhstan today. That is a revival to many churches that are making drives for more members.

The church that believes in and supports homosexuals and lesbians and those of their fellowship will seek to take in their share of those who are coming in to something that is called by the name of Christianity. Once they are convinced that their god is not the great creator of the universe, some may be gullible to a church that has little faith in Christ and His miracles.

Many are converting to a different belief. People are looking for religion that will not disappoint them. The gods of

many churches are dead gods, gods that cannot come to your needs, gods that cannot speak peace to your troubled soul.

Only two churches have a live god.

The Church of Satan has a live god - you can get action, but not the right kind, only enough good action to deceive you. The Church of Jesus Christ has a live god at the

head.

He rose from death to become head of His Church more than 2,000 years ago and death has not touched Him since. He is my God, my savior. He is the best healer of broken hearts and homes who ever stepped on this earth. He alone has power to forgive sins. He is God's only begotten Son.

Whether people come as a sinner's first attempt to find redemption from sin or an attempt to find the only true God, they must be reconciled to the Holy Trinity. Jesus said, "I am the way." Let us pray the millions converting to Christianity will find the way, not a lukewarm, highly permissive church.

"The effectual fervent prayer of righteous man availeth much." (James 5:16-b)

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, July 19, 2008:
Often this year opportunity comes from out of left field and in a surprising manner. Partnerships play a vital role this year, whether you like it or not. At times, you could be overwhelmed by everything that happens. Keep flowing and remain receptive. You'll gain financially through someone else. If you are single, like many Moon Children, you long for a relationship. You are also likely to meet someone significant in the winter, if not sooner. If you are attached, work with your significant other. You make quite a team. AQUARIUS helps you anchor in on your priorities.

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)
***** Optimism greets you around nearly every corner. Do what you enjoy, as long as you don't spend too much time alone. Your sense of relaxation and fun emerges. Confusion surrounds communication and plans. Tap into your sense of humor. Tonight: Go for spontaneity. Go for a party.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
*** Pressure builds when and where you judge it shouldn't. You might have very little choice but to step up to the plate. You could be overwhelmed by an expenditure or someone's needs. You might need to temper this person's requests for now. Tonight: Others will follow your lead.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
***** Your creativity emerges, and you find answers. You might wonder why people seem out of sorts when real-

ly there are so many options. Don't jinx yourself; think positively. Someone could change his or her mind at the last minute. Tonight

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noma. Lefors FCU re-
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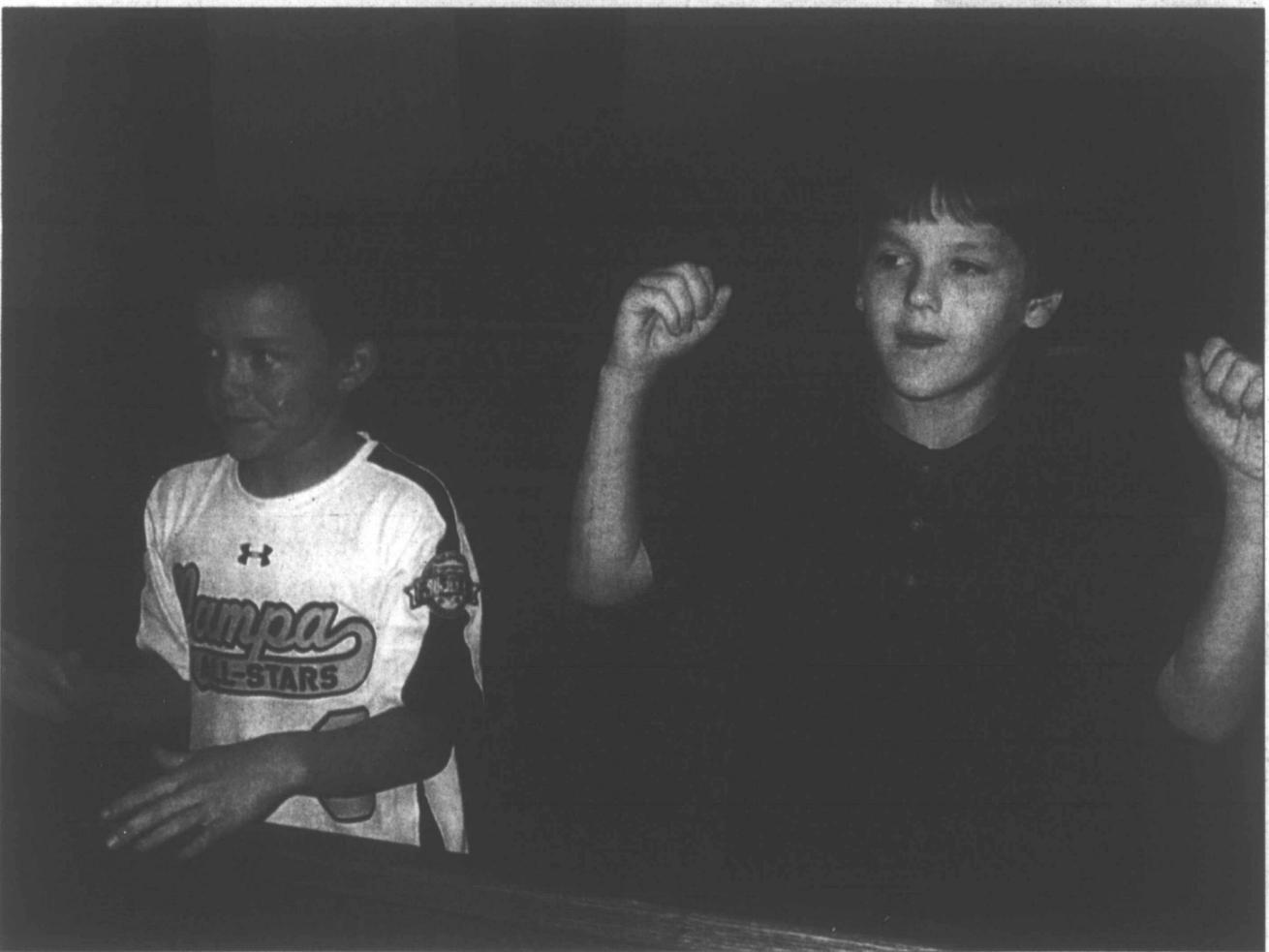
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cities like Houston have
designated special squads
of "copper cops" to crack
down on theft. The city of
Dallas passed one of the
most aggressive anti-cop-
per theft ordinances in
the nation. In Dallas,
metal recyclers are
required to take photo-
graphs of metal sellers,
their vehicles and the
metal they're selling. The
buyers must scan the sell-
ers' government-issued
ID and take their thumb-
print. People selling
metal have to provide the
make, model and license
plate number of the ve-
hicle used to deliver
their metal. At least in
Dallas, gone are the days
when a seller could roll a
grocery cart of copper
into a recycling station
without explaining how
and where they got the
metal.

Expanded law enforce-
ment and strict city ordi-
nances are a necessary
and laudable step in the
right direction, but they
can only go so far. Police
and city officials can't be
everywhere at once. Every
resident of Texas can help
law enforcement to crack
down on copper theft. We
are the eyes of Texas, and
it's our duty to watch for
and report copper thieves
in action. As the price of
copper continues to rise,
it's likely only a matter of
time before this crisis comes
to a neighborhood near
you. With such a valuable
commodity literally hang-
ing above our homes,
we can't afford to turn a
blind eye.

—Texans for Economic
Progress is an Austin-
based, non-profit advoca-
cy group that monitors
the competitive process in
key sectors of the Texas
economy.

4-Church Bible school



Courtesy Photo

Brendon Woeffle and Zach Hampton recently practiced some motions and songs for the upcoming four-church Vacation Bible School at Hi-Land Christian Church. The VBS is scheduled from 6-9 p.m. July 28 through Aug. 1 at Hi-Land Christian, the host church. The other three churches involved in the VBS are St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, First Presbyterian Church and First Christian Church.

Events calendar

• **Copper Breaks State**
Park at Quanah will host
a Summer Art Exhibition
July 19-Aug. 17 at park
headquarters. For more
information or to enter,
contact the park during
normal business hours at
(940) 839-4331.

• **Timeless Treasures**
Quilt Guild will meet at
10 a.m. July 19 at
Nazarene Church in
Guzmon, Okla. The quilt
program will be presented
by Donna Meyer of
Sunray. An afternoon
workshop will focus on

quilting options and tools.
All visitors are welcome.
For more information call
(806) 338-6488.

• **Harrington Cancer**
Center Pampa Support
Group will meet at 6:30
p.m. July 22 in the second
floor classroom of Pampa

Regional Medical Center.
Beth Kean will present the
program on "Information
Resources." All cancer
survivors and their sup-
porters are welcome.

• **The deadline to enter**
a Golden Poets Guild free
poetry contest is July 26.

A grand-prize will be
awarded. To enter, send
one poem of 21 lines or
less to Free Poetry
Contest, 601 16th St # C-
115 Golden, CO 80401, or
enter via the Internet at
www.freecontest.com.

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hands of those who like to play racial or eth-
nic politics.

I doubt we will ever become a truly color-
blind society, because nature seems to have
programmed us to notice differences. Perhaps
in our early ancestors it was a survival mech-

anism. We can, of course, teach ourselves to
disregard differences after we have noted
them, but the difference between a rabid dog
and a barking pet will always be important.

Television distorts the world in other ways,
too. By collecting all the crimes and disasters,
it can certainly create the impression that
the world is more dangerous than it actually is.
Television fiction and movies have created
the impression, for example, of the wide-
spread use by criminals of automatic

weapons. When an actual survey was con-
ducted, it was found that the use of automatic
weapons was extremely rare. Common sense
and experience could have told the politicians
that. A criminal wants a weapon that is easily
concealable and, except for the occasional nut
case, hopes to avoid having to fire it.

When some bank robbers in California
actually did use automatic weapons, the
media went nuts talking about how the cops
were "outgunned." Oh? When the shooting

ended, who was dead? Only the bank robbers.
Some of the "outgunned" police were wound-
ed, but not one was killed.

To use the television technique of posing a
melodramatic question: Could it be that tele-
vision is America's new form of schizophre-
nia?

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