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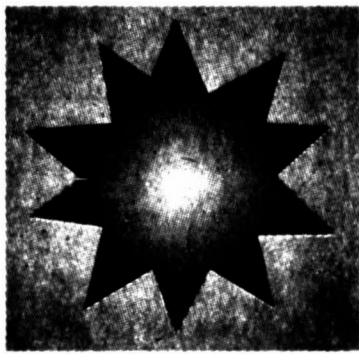
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**'Cross Over White Deer' set at stadium, Aug. 9-11**

WHITE DEER — The Ministerial Alliance of White Deer will sponsor "Cross Over White Deer" with evangelist John Randles at 7:30 p.m. nightly, at the White Deer High School football stadium, Aug. 9-11.

The Rev. Randles will be joined by the ministry of Danny and Rhonda Cochran.

A puppet show for children will be staged throughout the event and a live band and food will entertain older youth from 10 p.m.-12 midnight.

A special gospel quartet will be performing during the Saturday evening service.

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Wednesday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 10-18-28-33-38-39.  
Estimated jackpot: \$4 million.

Number matching six of six: 0  
Winning ticket(s) sold in: NA.

Matching five of six: 44.  
Prize: \$2,306.  
Matching four of six: 2,833. Prize: \$88.

Matching three of six: 50,768. Prize: \$5.  
Next Lotto Texas game: Saturday night.

Estimated jackpot: \$6 million.

No deaths were reported to The Pampa News by press time today.

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## Residents pack county commission

Group presents petition to stop swine industry tax incentives

By NANCY YOUNG  
Managing Editor

Local residents, concerned about a proposed swine genetic research facility, overflowed from the Gray County Courtroom into the hallway Wednesday morning of the temporary offices at 315 Ballard.

Brian Easley, DVM, presented a petition containing more than 600 signatures to an attentive Gray County Commission.

The petition requests a county-wide vote to prohibit Gray County officials from offering any type of tax incentives (abatement) to any swine-related industry.

Easley told the commission that since the petition was begun he has learned the request could not be granted by the commission. However, he said the Gray County Commissioners Court appeared to be the only forum the residents could protest their feelings about National Pig Development (NPD) bringing a 3,700-sow genetic research facility to the Pampa area.

"We are borrowing the Commissioners Court to make a public statement," said Easley. He explained that the petition originated after a public meeting



(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young)

Dale Roth, Minnie Olive Jackson and John Spearman were among the many county residents at the Gray County Commissioners meeting Wednesday when a petition was presented containing more than 600 signatures asking for a vote to deny tax benefits to a swine industry. Mrs. Jackson owns land which has been in her family more than 100 years adjacent to the proposed swine facility which could house up to 50,000 pigs east of Pampa.

July 10 when NPD officials told the community about their plans to build the pig research facility 11 miles east of Pampa. The facility is to be located on property owned by the Stockstill family.

He said many people in the area were concerned about the

effects of a swine facility on the nearby land.

Easley said he sympathized with local leaders who are trying to bring in additional industry to the area, but he questioned whether the 3,700-sow research facility, which will include their

piglets for a total population of up to 50,000 pigs, is the answer.

He said he thought the swine industry might make people leave the area instead of move into it. The local veterinarian related to the commission that a local small business owner con-

tacted him prior to the Wednesday meeting, telling him that they were in the process of moving their business to another community because they didn't want to be around a swine facility.

Having a public relations person at the NPD public meeting caused a "light to go off" with him, said Easley. "When they find it necessary to bring a PR man to this meeting, it caused me to wonder," he said.

Easley said he wants Pampa to grow and prosper, but said he feels the negatives of having 50,000 pigs in the county outweigh the positives.

He presented each of the four county commissioners and judge with a copy of the petitions.

County Judge Richard Peet explained that the guidelines adopted by the commissioners court at their July 2 meeting will apply to any business. He said a reinvestment zone or enterprise zone would have to be established. Then a public hearing would be held to hear any public comments, including objections. Peet said if an industry is to be located in one of those zones, the company must request this.

"We don't have to grant it, though," he said.

"The feelings of the people mean a great deal to the Commissioners Court members," he said. "You are residents of Gray County and we are here to serve you. You are not to serve us."

County Attorney Todd Alvey (See RESIDENTS, Page 2)

## Jury acquits Aylor on sexual assault charges

Deputies arrest man after trial for not paying child support

By DAVID BOWSER  
Staff Writer

A man cleared of indecency with a child and sexual assault charges Wednesday night in Pampa was in Gray County jail today after being arrested on an

Oklahoma warrant charging him with failure to pay child support.

Oscar Lynn Aylor, 52, of Borger, was found not guilty on two counts of indecency with a child late Wednesday night. The five man and seven woman jury told Judge Lee Waters Wednesday night that they could not reach an agreement on three counts, two of indecency with a child and one of sexual assault.

Aylor's victory, however, was short-lived. Gray County deputies served Aylor Wednesday night after the jury was dismissed with a governor's warrant ordering him to Oklahoma to face charges of failing to pay child support. Gray County officials said today they were holding Aylor until Oklahoma authorities could pick him up and return him to the Sooner State.

The indecency with a child and sexual assault charges in Pampa were based on accusations by an 18-year-old woman who told authorities that Aylor had touched her improperly when she was 15 years old and living here. She also said that Aylor had raped her in a house in Pampa when she was 16 years old.

Sobbing, the woman told her story to the Pampa jury Monday afternoon. Under cross examination, she admitted that some of the statements that she had told investigating officers were inaccurate.

The woman's testimony, a love letter written by the man who was her boyfriend and is now her husband and their marriage certificate were the only evidence offered in the case.

Although the woman was on the wit-

ness stand for about four and a half hours, the jury took more than 10 hours to reach a verdict concerning two counts and failing to reach a verdict in three.

While District Attorney Rick Roach and his assistant David Scott pleaded during their closing arguments Tuesday morning for the jury to listen to the emotional testimony of the woman, Steve Cross and Harold Comer, Aylor's defense lawyers, countered in their arguments that there was no corroborating evidence to substantiate the woman's accusations.

Roach admitted that the case was weak, but he said he felt the woman needed her day in court.

"I knew it would be a tough case going in, but we decided to do it for the victim," Roach said. "She needed it for her healing process."

### Lonesome doves



(Pampa Newsphoto by Dee Dee Laramore)

Two young doves huddle behind a hedge at the home of James and Valta Trusty, 1927 Holly. The doves appeared to be nest mates that had recently been left on their own and seemed a bit confused about how to handle this new independence.

## Sales tax holiday begins on Friday

Families throughout the state will take their checkbooks and credit cards to the stores to buy clothes and shoes as they take advantage of a three-day respite from state sales taxes, Aug. 3-5.

"This is one weekend when hard-working Texans can keep their dollars in their pockets for their family priorities," said Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander.

"No state or local sales tax will be charged on clothes and shoes priced under \$100," she said. "This well-deserved tax break for hard-working Texas families applies to new school clothes for the kids and work clothes for mom and dad. Uniforms for school or work can also be purchased tax-free."

"Texans work hard for their money and this is a well-deserved break for all Texas taxpayers," said Peggy Venable, director of Texas Citizens for a Sound Economy (CSE), a 48,000-member advocacy group dedicated to economic freedom based in Austin.

Texas instituted the sales tax holiday in 1999 as a form of tax relief for parents buying back-to-school clothes and shoes.

Rylander predicted that this

year's sales tax holiday will save Texas residents approximately \$39.6 million in state and local sales taxes.

In 2000, shoppers saved \$37 million in sales taxes and in 1999, they saved \$32.6 million.

"The slowing Texas economy means many families are spending a bit more cautiously these days," Rylander said. "The sales tax holiday is an opportunity to make the dollars go farther and I expect Texans to take full advantage of it."

"Some Texans may use their federal tax-rebate checks to pay for some tax-free clothing," Venable said. "This weekend provides taxpayers the opportunity to keep more of their hard-earned money."

"Taxpayers work from January until May just to pay state, local and federal taxes," Venable said, adding, "That's more than the average family pays for food, clothing and shelter combined."

The sales tax holiday applies to most clothing and footwear priced under \$100. The tax break does not apply to accessories, jewelry, watches, handbags, wallets and briefcases.

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

No services for tomorrow were reported to The Pampa News by press time today.

## Obituaries

No obituaries were reported to The Pampa News by press time today.

## Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Wednesday, Aug. 1

A theft was reported in the 2500 block of Perryton Parkway.

Douglas Eugene Medley, 42, of Borger, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated.

A vehicle was reported broken into in the 2100 block of North Christy.

Drug paraphernalia was found in the 400 block of North Roberts.

A 2001 Chevrolet Monte Carlo was reported broken into in the 1200 block of North Charles.

A burglary was reported in the 900 block of Varnon.

A theft was reported in the 1000 block of North Wells.

## Fires

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Wednesday, Aug. 1

11:19 a.m. - One unit and two firefighters responded to a vehicle fire in the 200 block of East Brown. A small fire in the engine compartment of the vehicle was caused by a leaking fuel line.

12:43 p.m. - Two units and 5 firefighters responded to a minor motor vehicle collision east of Pampa on Gray 12.

1:04 p.m. - One unit and two firefighters responded to a vehicle fire in the 800 block of North Sumner. An air conditioning refrigerant line had become disconnected and was leaking refrigerant which looked like smoke.

5:14 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a motor vehicle collision in the 1200 block of North Wells.

## Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	1-888-Energas
Fire (emergency)	911
Police (emergency)	911
Police (non-emergency)	669-5700
SPS	1-800-750-2520
Water	669-5830

## Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's office reported the following arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Wednesday, Aug. 1

Douglas Eugene Medley, 42, 1211 Finley, was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Shawn Ray Hernandez, 29, and David Wayne Bias, 25, both of Shamrock were arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety troopers on charges of possession of a controlled substance, under one gram.

Oscar Lynn Aylor, 52, Borger, was arrested on a governor's warrant out of Oklahoma on charges of failure to pay child support.

## Clarification

In a front-page article about the Pampa bus station closing Wednesday, Debra Epperson said the closing would have little effect on her. After reading the article, she said she wanted to clarify that the closing would affect her and her family, especially since her husband is on disability, but that she was even more concerned about the closing's effect on the people in the community.

## Ambulance

Rural Metro Ambulance Service responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Wednesday, Aug. 8

12:39 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Gray County Road 1 and County Road E. No transport.

2:43 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC) for a transfer to BSA-West, Amarillo.

4:30 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of North Christine and transported one to PRMC.

5:21 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of North Wells and transported one to PRMC.

6:24 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of West 25th and transported one to PRMC.

10:39 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC for a transfer to Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo.

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Atchey's Grain of Pampa.

Wheat	2.68	Columbia/HCA	45.90	up 0.02
Milo	3.49	Caron	45.65	up 0.04
Corn	3.67	Halliburton	35.16	up 0.71
Soybeans	4.33	KMI	52.50	up 0.03
		Kerr McGee	62.51	up 0.29
		Limited	16.77	dn 0.01
		McDonald's	29.25	dn 0.13
		Exxon Mobil	41.75	up 0.15
		New Atmos.	20.08	up 0.08
		XCEL	26.95	dn 0.03
		NOI	18.55	dn 0.23
		OKI	17.81	dn 0.29
		Penny	27.55	dn 0.16
		Phillips	56.79	dn 0.17
		Pioneer Nat.	18.20	up 0.49
		SLB	52.90	up 0.35
		Teneco	4.95	dn 0.15
		Texas	69.36	up 0.01
		Ultramar	47.80	dn 0.15
		Wal-Mart	55.28	up 0.27
		Williams	33.67	up 0.06

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of computation:

Occidental	27.46	up 0.04
Fidelity Magell	109.81	
Puritan	18.71	

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

BP Amoco	48.95	dn 0.82
Celanese	21.45	up 0.75
Cabot	38.22	up 0.07
Cabot O&G	24.85	up 0.37
Chevron	91.24	up 0.07
Coca Cola	43.80	dn 0.28
New York Gold	268.05	
Silver	4.24	
West Texas Crude	26.65	

# China eyes U.S. between Powell, Bush visits

By TED ANTHONY  
Associated Press Writer

BEIJING (AP) - They've been uneasy partners from the outset, locked in a two-decade waltz of self-interest, cultural misunderstanding and unparalleled economic opportunity. And for the United States and China, the last four months have been, in many ways, worse than ever.

From China's vantage point, though, things are looking up. Relations appear to be creeping back to a mix of suspicion and optimism that has become the status quo.

After an initial "haughty and hard-line stance" by the Bush administration, "the United States has constantly made goodwill expressions," the government-run People's Daily said Thursday.

The relationship, it said, "has again stepped onto the path of sound development." China is flushed with pride after winning the 2008 Olympics three weeks ago - with an absence of U.S. opposition that many perceived as implicit endorsement. And Secretary of State Colin Powell's weekend visit was the first by a top American official since a U.S. spy plane collided with a Chinese fighter jet in April.

Add China's imminent entry

into the World Trade Organization and a scheduled visit by President Bush in October, and many see the ingredients for a significant warming of ties - with Powell as the harbinger.

"He made China-U.S. relations move out of the shadow of the planes," says Yan Xuetong, director of the Institute of International Studies at Tsinghua University. "The Chinese government is very happy with the result."

It comes none too soon; China's 11-day detention of the U.S. aircrew sent relations onto a tailspin. Not since the American military mistakenly bombed the Chinese Embassy in Yugoslavia in 1999 - and possibly not since the 1989 Tiananmen Square crackdown on pro-democracy protesters - have Chinese-American ties traveled such a bumpy road.

"We can't expect too much," says Jin Canrong, a senior research fellow at the Institute of American Studies in the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences. "The best we can get is an improvement in the atmosphere and a better discussion. It looks like that is going to happen."

China makes several things clear. It wants to engage America - without compromising

Chinese sovereignty. It's thrilled at the Olympics - but won't kowtow. It expects a place at the international dinner table, and it wants to safeguard its economic development by exploiting the pivotal U.S. market.

"This sense that China is coming into its own and the U.S. is not going to block it, I think that's huge," says Mary Bullock, a China watcher and president of Agnes Scott College in Decatur, Ga.

Still, it's a tricky affair. "It's hate and love, love and hate," says Zhu Feng, director of the International Security Study Program at Peking University.

One topic inspires the deepest passion: the Taiwan question. China considers Taiwan a renegade province to be recovered by force if necessary. And when Bush talks about defending Taiwan militarily, it touches China's nationalist nerve.

China says it is making progress in human rights, which it calls an internal issue. Yet its timing, appeared immaculate when three scholars charged with spying for Taiwan - one American citizen and two with U.S. residency rights - were convicted and released days before Powell's visit. The convictions allowed China to say spies had been punished; the releases

## Flooding uncovers U.S. warplane downed in China during WWII

BEIJING (AP) - A wrecked World War II-era American warplane has been found in a river in southwest China, and officials are trying to salvage it, a state-run newspaper said Thursday.

The wreckage was discovered after a flood pushed it into shallower waters of the Tuojiang River in Yunnan province, the China Daily reported. The aircraft crashed in March 1943, the newspaper said. Five of its seven-mem-

ber crew were rescued by local residents, but two died trying to parachute to safety, it said.

News of the discovery comes ahead of a visit to China in October by President Bush. Chinese leaders have previously turned the discovery of a missing U.S. aircraft into a token of friendship.

In 1996, President Jiang Zemin gave then-President Clinton photographs of five dog tags and

videotape from the crash site of a U.S. B-24 bomber that disappeared in 1944. China later allowed U.S. forensic experts to visit the crash site and turned over human remains found there to U.S. officials.

The United States sent planes into China during World War II to fight the Japanese, who had invaded much of the country. About 1,000 U.S. planes went down over China during the war.

## RESIDENTS

explained regarding the petition that county government is specific.

"Just because a petition is presented does not mean the commission can act on it," he said. He explained the statutes provide what elections the county commission can call and what they can't.

"I have heard from a number of people that the Pampa Economic Development Corporation is bringing in this facility," he said. "The commission can't stop it, but they can keep from giving it a tax break."

Peet has instructed Alvey to contact the Attorney General's office and ask for an Attorney General's opinion on the issue.

"As far as we can tell there is no provision to call an election on the issue," said Peet. "If the AG gives an opinion that we can, we will call an election."

Dr. Louis Haydon, a retired chiropractor, asked the commission to request the hog facility develop a dry waste system of disposing of the swine waste if the facility comes to the area.

He said one of his main concerns was the lagoon method which is used. In North Carolina, he said, the state has mandated that all lagoons be replaced in less than a year.

Haydon said that Smithfield, who is owner of NPD, owns 276 hog farms and has 1,257 contract farms in North Carolina.

"In 11 months, Smithfield Food of North Carolina will be forced to start converting all of their open air lagoons in North Carolina to dry waste systems that are being developed by North Carolina State University," he said. "So this is the

reason they and other hog producers are coming to the Texas Panhandle where they can still use open air lagoons. Hog operations begot more hog operations, thus reducing the possibilities of non-hog related businesses coming to Gray County."

"Social problems will increase," said Haydon, "and if hog farms come to Gray County, taxpayers will have more expense for indigent emergency hospital care. This has happened in other counties," he said.

John Spearman, who owns land close to the area NPD may purchase, told the commission he is concerned about pollution of the water of the Ogallala Aquifer if the swine industry moves to the area. He said the runoff from the hog farm would go into Red Deer Creek and could affect the aquifer.

"Any runoff will recharge into the Ogallala Aquifer because of the geologic formations out there," he said. He said he is a member of the Panhandle Groundwater District Board and has seen the contamination done by Pantex. He said he didn't want that to happen in this area.

"Once the Ogallala Aquifer is polluted, it is pretty much impossible to get it cleaned up," said Spearman. He said he wants to minimize any groundwater pollution.

Glynette Goode said she grew up in Pampa and questions why more technological industries aren't being pursued.

"I know you (the county commission) can't stop the swine industry from coming in, but you can make it difficult. That is what we are asking." She said if laws need to be enacted to keep industries such as the swine from moving into an area that would have to be on the state level.

## Group plans ACCORD organizational meeting

Donnie R. Dendy of Perryton will speak in a public meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 7, at M.K. Brown concerning the proposed swine facility east of Pampa.

Dendy is president of Active Citizens Concerned Over Resource Development in Agriculture, Inc. (ACCORD Inc.) He will tell about Ochiltree County's experience with hog farms. A question-and-answer period will follow.

Dr. Louis Haydon said the purpose of the meet-

ing is to inform people and to provide resources for people to inform themselves.

"It is not intended to be negative," he said. "If people decide they want this industry, that's fine. We just want them to be informed of the effects."

Haydon encourages all local and area citizens interested to attend the meeting.

He said immediately after the public meeting, a second meeting will be held to organize a Pampa chapter of ACCORD, Inc.

## Gephardt: Bush administration choosing confrontation over Russian collaboration

By BARRY SCHWEID  
AP Diplomatic Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - One-time presidential aspirant Rep. Richard Gephardt, leader of the House's 210 Democrats, assailed President Bush's foreign policy Wednesday as one that worries allies in Europe and tries to dictate missile-defense terms to Russia.

"Europeans are worried that America is on the sidelines," the Missouri congressman said in a speech to the foreign policy establishment at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

"They think the Bush administration has embraced go-it-alone policies that undermine international society, hurt our economic and environmental interests and

would pursue its goals without Russia," Gephardt said.

"Specifically, the House minority leader cited Bush's abandonment of a treaty on fighting global warming and "our wavering commitment to NATO operations in Southeast Europe."

On relations with Russia on missile defenses, Gephardt said, the President told Russian President Vladimir Putin in Genoa, Italy, July 22 that he would not single-handedly abandon decades of arms control accords.

But since the meeting, Bush and his aides have discussed ultimatums to Russia, telling Moscow if it did not accept U.S. plans for offensive and defensive weapons the administration

would pursue its goals without Russia, Gephardt said.

"Like with so many issues, the administration seems to be saying one thing and doing something different," the Democratic leader said.

"I think these ultimatums are unwise," he said. "And they are likely to have negative consequences for U.S. security and our positions in the world."

At a news conference afterward, Gephardt expanded on his criticism of the administration. "To think you can go it alone and achieve security is not realistic," he said.

And while he supported continued research on missile defense in his speech, Gephardt said it was a mistake to think "there is a technical fix for our problems."

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## Weather focus

**PAMPA** - Today, mostly sunny with highs around 101.

Southwest to south winds 10 to 20 mph. Tonight, mostly clear with lows 70 to 75. South winds 5 to 15 mph. Friday, mostly sunny with highs around 101.

South winds 10 to 15 mph. Friday night, mostly clear with lows 70 to 75. Saturday, mostly sunny. Highs around 101.

Sunday through Wednesday, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 70s. Highs in the mid to upper 90s.

**STATEWIDE** - The hot, dry Texas weather pattern for the week appears mostly unbroken, except for isolated rainfall along the Gulf of Mexico.

Light rain was falling early Thursday over the central Coastal Plains and off the coast.

Elsewhere across the state, conditions were mostly fair.

Early-morning temperatures were mainly in the 70s to 80s across the state.

Extremes were 69 degrees at Guadalupe Pass and 84 at Del Rio.

Other readings included 75 degrees at Conroe, Corpus Christi and Bergstrom International Airport in Austin as well as 80 at Dryden and Odessa.

In North Texas, mid- and high level clouds covered the region. Winds were mainly easterly and southeasterly at 5 to 10 mph.

More of the same weather pat-

tern was expected through Friday.

A slight chance of thunderstorms was forecast over the eastern regions of North Texas.

A slight chance of thunderstorms was forecast across the southwestern mountains into far West Texas through Friday.

A chance of showers and thunderstorms continued in the deep south.

Elsewhere, skies should remain mainly clear except for scattered afternoon clouds.

Daytime highs were expected to range from the mid-90s to 100 in the Rio Grande plains and near 105 in the northwest and the south.

For overnight hours, a clearing trend was expected with lows in the middle 60s through the 70s.

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# House votes to allow drilling in Arctic refuge

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush scored a legislative victory as the House approved a package of proposals aimed at boosting energy development, conservation and drilling in an Arctic wildlife refuge.

Working past midnight, the House passed the energy bill by a 240-189 vote early Thursday after a spirited — at times testy — debate over whether to allow oil companies into the pristine Arctic National Wildlife Refuge in northeastern Alaska.

Bush has called the refuge the country's major untapped source of petroleum and insisted drilling can be done there without harming the environment.

In the end, a majority of House members, including a handful of Democrats, agreed and rejected an attempt to strip from the 510-page energy legislation a provision that would allow exploration and drilling in the refuge's 1.5 million acre coastal plain. The vote on that provision was 223-206.

Energy Secretary Spencer Abraham called passage of the bill "a tremendous victory for America, for the economy and for the environment."

"This moves America backward," countered Minority Leader Richard Gephardt of Missouri. He said the bill was "tilted to the energy lobby" with too little to get Americans to conserve energy and too many subsidies for oil, coal, nuclear and other energy producers.

The Senate will not act on the bill until September at the earliest. The legislation includes:  
—Lifting the congressional prohibition against drilling in the Arctic

National Wildlife Refuge, giving oil companies access to what is believed to be the biggest domestic oil find since the discovery of the Prudhoe Bay fields not far to the west.

—A package of tax breaks and incentives totaling \$33.5 billion over 10 years, mostly earmarked to a wide range of energy producers including coal, oil, and nuclear industries.

—A modest boost in fuel economy for sport utility vehicles.

—Tax incentives for buying hybrid gasoline-electric cars, solar panels, some high-efficiency appliances and improvements in building energy efficiency.

—An increase in federal money to help low-income families pay heating and cooling bills.

—Expansion of research into clean coal technology.

"This bill is a giant step forward in securing America's energy future," said Rep. Billy Tauzin, R-La., calling it a balance between production and conservation.

But Democrats charged that the ambitious set of tax benefits — broader than the Bush administration has recommended — would force Congress to break its budget agreement and unleash — as Rep. Charles Rangel, D-N.Y., proclaimed — "a budgetary train wreck."

"They're about to build their oil rigs on top of the Medicare and Social Security trust funds," snapped Rep. Edward Markey, D-Mass.

It was the debate over Arctic refuge drilling and automobile fuel economy that produced the most spirited debate.

How can Congress call for drilling in the refuge — an annual haven for millions of migrating birds, thousands of calving caribou, polar

bears and other wildlife — and at the same time do little about gas-guzzling sport utility vehicles? asked Rep. Sherwood Boehlert, R-N.Y. But Boehlert's proposal that would have boosted the fuel economy requirement for SUVs, minivans and pickups to 27.5 miles per gallon, the current requirement for passenger cars, was defeated 269-160.

As for the refuge, Rep. Don Young, R-Alaska, a former trapper and school teacher, angrily denounced some of those who oppose drilling when they have never visited the refuge. Far from a pristine treasure, he said it was a hostile ground made for oil development.

The refuge "was supposed to be drilled, explored for the American people," said Young.

"This is no ordinary land," shot back Rep. David Bonior, D-Mich., who said he had been there. "It's a cathedral of nature, an American heritage. And it's our responsibility to protect it."

Pro-drilling forces have maintained that new drilling technologies will limit the "footprint" of any oil exploration or drilling to no more than 2,000 acres, a tiny fraction of the flat tundra that makes up most area where oil is to be found.

## Students make slow progress on math, tests show

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's fourth- and eighth-grade students have made slow, steady progress in math over the past decade, but only one in four is doing math proficiently, a national test found.

The National Assessment of Educational Progress, known as "the nation's report card," shows that 25 percent of public-school fourth-graders performed at or above the "proficient" level in 2000. In 1992, 17 percent did.

Fourth-graders' average scores in the 500-point test were 226 in 2000. That is four points higher than in 1996 and eight points higher than in 1992.

The percentage of public-school eighth-graders doing math proficiently rose to 26 percent from 20 percent in 1992.

Eighth-graders' average scores rose from 265 to 274.

The figures in both grades rose about one point when private-school students' scores were added.

Twelfth-graders in both public and private schools made gains from 1990 to 1996, the scores showed, but their average score declined three points in 2000. About 17 percent of 12th graders scored proficient or better. Researchers tend to be more cautious about interpreting student performance based on the 12th-grade data, since older students may not take the test as seriously as younger ones.

Students judged proficient are those who show "solid academic performance" on challenging problems, are able to

think them through and apply their knowledge to word problems. Students working at the lower "basic" level have only partially mastered material and skills needed for math work at their grade levels.

The assessment test is administered every four years to more than 113,000 students. Currently, 40 states participate.

The results released Thursday also showed that:

—Students who used calculators every day had lower scores in fourth grade, but by eighth grade they were the highest scorers; they continued to be the highest scorers in 12th grade.

—At each grade, the percentage of pupils who reported they have computers available "at all times in classrooms" grew by at

least 20 percent over 1996.

—Students whose teachers reported being better prepared or who were certified to teach their subjects had higher scores.

—Fourth-graders who spent only 15 to 30 minutes on homework each day scored higher than pupils who spent more time on homework, while 12th-graders who spent only 15 to 30 minutes on homework scored nearly as well as those who spent an hour or more.

—Low-income students had scores 26 to 30 points lower than those of others.

NAEP reading scores, released last April, showed that 32 percent of fourth-graders read proficiently or better, up slightly from 1992, when 29 percent were proficient.

On the Net: NAEP results: <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard>

## Senate confirms Hutchinson as new DEA chief

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Asa Hutchinson, one of the House prosecutors in former President Clinton's impeachment trial, has won Senate confirmation to lead the Drug Enforcement Administration.

"I am thrilled that the Senate has given its consent to my nomination," Hutchinson, R-Ark., said after the 98-1 voice vote by the Democratic-controlled Senate.

"It is difficult to leave Congress, but I am excited to have the opportunity to serve Arkansas and the country by beginning our great national crusade against illegal drugs," said Hutchinson, 50.

"This is a moment of great pride for me," said Sen. Tim Hutchinson, R-Ark., brother of the congressman.

The lone dissenting vote came from Sen. Mark Dayton, D-Minn., who said, among other things, that he disagreed with Hutchinson's support of "the escalation of the drug war in Colombia."

Not voting was Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz.

Clinton was impeached by the House on two articles of perjury and obstruction of justice. The Senate voted to acquit the president in February 1999.

Asa Hutchinson did not say when he would resign, saying he had to coordinate the timing with the White House. Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee will set dates for the special election to determine who will occupy Hutchinson's seat after his resignation.

Hutchinson, a former federal prosecutor, is serving his third term from a heavily Republican district in north-west Arkansas.

As a U.S. attorney for western Arkansas in the 1980s, he

prosecuted and won a guilty plea from Roger Clinton, the former president's half brother, on a drug charge.

In the House, Hutchinson is a member of the House Judiciary Committee and the House Speaker's Task Force for a Drug Free America.

A former chairman of the Arkansas Republican Party, Hutchinson has a law degree

from the University of Arkansas.

The DEA is part of the Justice Department, and is at the forefront of U.S. drug interdiction efforts.

On the Net:  
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## Pampa mayor attends 36th annual institute

Lonny Robbins, mayor of the City of Pampa, recently attended the 36th Annual Institute for Mayors, Councilmembers and Commissioners held at Wichita Falls. The three-day event provided an opportunity for city elected officials to voluntarily enhance their knowledge of city government and to sharpen their leadership skills.

During the Institute, a variety of sessions were offered on such topics as technology, media relations, health care, deregulation and city charters. In addition, networking sessions were held to allow for informal exchange of information among elected officials from cities of similar size.

Tom Vandergriff, Tarrant County judge, addressed the Delegate Luncheon and Larry Krysker spoke on "Rediscover the Masterpiece in You!"

Elected officials from across the state attended the Institute which was sponsored by the Association of Mayors,



Lonny Robbins  
Councilmembers and Commissioners, an affiliate of the Texas Municipal League (TML). The League is a voluntary association of over 1,000 Texas cities. The City of Pampa holds membership in TML.

## Keeping an Eye on Texas

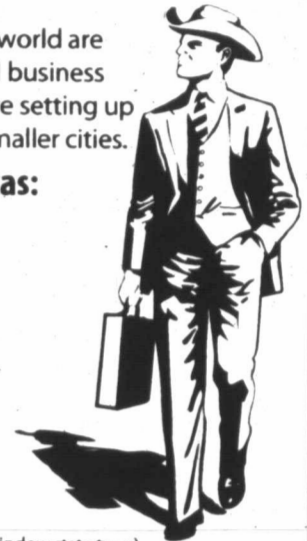
### What's the hubbub about businesses in Texas?

Companies from around the nation and the world are choosing Texas as a hub for U.S. and regional business operations in a variety of sectors, and they are setting up shop in both the state's urban centers and smaller cities.

#### Factors that attract businesses to Texas:

- no personal income tax;
- labor force grows by nearly 100,000 each year;
- reformed worker's compensation laws, which result in lower employers' costs;
- right-to-work state with low unionization;
- low business taxes, and low energy and real estate costs; and
- convenient time zones for conducting national and international business.

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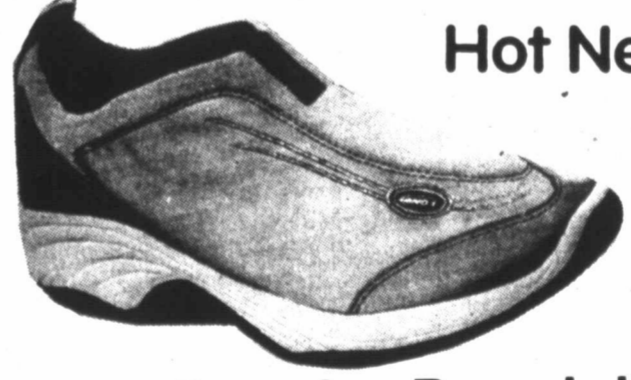
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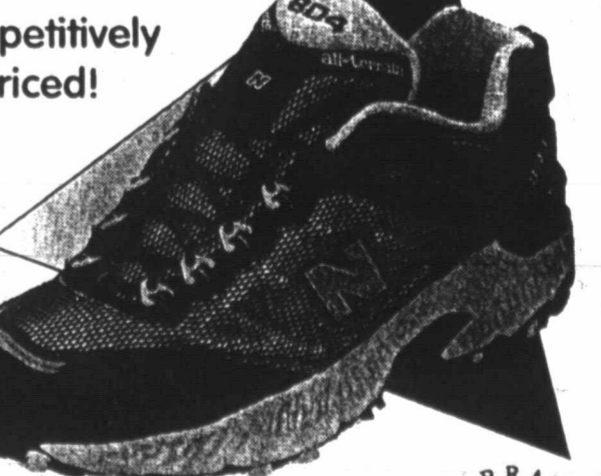
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Newspaper industry is changing

Newspapers are changing. Recently a survey about the changing attitudes of newspaper readers and newspapers was conducted by the Associated Press Managing Editors association which I found interesting.

The APME said 360 newspapers were surveyed for the information gathered. (I don't think *The Pampa News* was one of them.)

Widespread changes have been taking place in the newspaper industry. Design and content have changed in many newspapers, according to the survey.

Are these changes improving the newspapers? Some editors seem to think they may be, but who knows. Several newspapers are asking readers for news tips to expand their content. *The Pampa News* has many people who call us with tips, and they are very appreciated.

Many newspaper employees across the country have been laid off in recent months. Advertising is the primary source of revenue at newspapers and when the business climate goes sour, they stop advertising - whether it be display or classified. That's what pays the employees.

According to the results released by the APME, 75 percent of the newspapers surveyed are covering fewer government meetings. Should we stop informing our readers about the actions, or non-actions, our elected public officials take? Is this newsworthy? Is it informative? Is it worthwhile?

Should we, as the news media, just stop attending these meetings and call afterwards to ask what has taken place? Is this responsible journalism?

I'm asking you to tell me what you think. Some newspapers have stopped attending meetings. They have had to lay off personnel because of



Nancy Young

Managing editor

declining revenues and declining circulations. Therefore, they have had to cut corners just like we have to do at home when our budget declines. Is this one of the corners to cut?

Other survey results revealed were:  
— Each story written by a local staff member now includes their telephone number in 40 percent of the papers. In 60 percent, the e-mail addresses are being used for people to contact the reporter.

— About 90 percent of the papers have changed their designs.

— More newspapers are allowing readers to have their ideas printed in other formats besides letters to the editor.

— Some newspapers have Web chat groups.

— Many papers state they are trying to move away from stories framed around conflict. They state they looked at the potential impact to the community or find ways to find solutions to problems. (Is this objective reporting?)

— About two-thirds of the editors have partnered with other local organizations on stories.

— Overwhelmingly, editors are not comfortable with the label "civic journalism." About half said they like the philosophy of engaging readers in certain issues, but dislike the label.

What do our readers think?

Many people have the misconception a newspaper is a public relations firm for the community when in fact it is a private business. All newspapers have faced that for many years.

We, as reporters, have any mistakes we make laid bare to the public for them to see. We don't have the luxury of working in an office where only a few see any errors which are made. Ours go for thousands of readers.

In the spring of 2000, one of our editorial staff members was writing a story concerning an upcoming event which included a buffet. As she wrote, she listed the menu and stated "fried children" would be served. (It should have been fried chicken.) Several in the community were amused by this, but the staff member was sick about it.

One time, many years ago, I wrote a campaign story about a candidate who said the people of the community were the town's greatest assets. (I left out one letter—the "t". Everyone thought it was funny but the candidate. He was elected, however.)

Yesterday another staff member wrote in a column that a law enforcement officer was taking down information from a wreck scene. It came out "rights" instead of "writes".

What can I say but that we are human, and humans make mistakes. We strive to put out a perfect newspaper daily as we are writing the latest news and get it in by deadline. Trying to beat the clock to give the public the most up-to-date, current local news is our goal.

What do you want to see? Let me know what you think about the changes in journalism. Send your comments to me at deede@pan-tex.net.

The opinions expressed on this page are not necessarily the opinions of *The Pampa News*.

Texas Editorials

By The Associated Press

A sampling of editorial opinion around Texas: El Paso Times on Texas graduation rates: At no time in Lone Star history has it been more important for Texans to have good, basic educations.

As Texas struggles to be in the forefront of the high-tech revolution, of cyberindustry and techno-manufacturing, education is the foundation upon which success will be built.

So some recent statistics from the state's demographer, Steve Murdock, are dismaying. Murdock told the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board recently that there is a projected decline in the number of Texans with high-school diplomas.

Murdock estimated that Texas will show a drop from 39th nationally in 1990 to 46th in 2000 in the percentage of adults who graduated from high school. The 1990 figure was bad enough, but a plunge to near the bottom is appalling.

A successful high-school education is the basis of success in either a continuing college career or a venture into the working world. Lives, careers and success are made ever so much more difficult when there is no high-school diploma. A thorough grounding in the basics is essential even if a person isn't trying to attain a higher education.

But the dangers inherent in not obtaining a high-school diploma go far beyond the individual; it also spells trouble for the state's universities.

Murdock's presentation was made in conjunction with the coordinating board's "Closing the Gaps" plan to prepare more Texans for college — adding 500,000 students by 2015 — and helping them enroll. Texas now ranks 23rd in the nation in percentage of college graduates. The state should be in at least the top five.

But that's going to be difficult if the percentage of high-school graduates keeps trending downward.

Murdock emphasized that his figures were just estimates, and "I hope they're not correct." But at the same time he issued a caution Texas education officials should heed: Unless there's significant improvement in the socio-economic achievement of minorities in Texas — Texas is projected to be less than half Anglo by 2005 — the state's labor force will be less educated in 2030 than it is today.

It's clear that Texas education officials must bend every effort toward encouraging high-school educations and continued education in college. That's essential for both the individual and the state.

H.R. 7 was really a victory for Gore

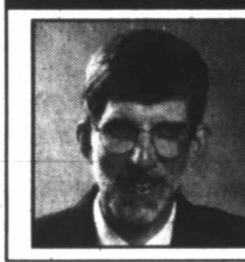
The headlines claimed the passage of H.R. 7, the major legislative vehicle for the White House's faith-based initiative, as a Bush win, and it was. But in a deeper sense, Al Gore won.

Last year both George W. Bush and Al Gore agreed that faith-based poverty-fighters should be eligible for government funding. They disagreed on whether all faiths or only some should be encouraged.

The Democratic position was that groups featuring worship, religious teaching or evangelism as integral parts of their program were ineligible. The Republican position was that the government should not pay for lunchtime preaching at a homeless shelter, but it could pay for the soup and the electricity to heat it.

The House of Representatives passed a compromise bill. In essence, Bush could have the rhetoric, plus one paragraph, and Gore the reality: "The purpose statement of H.R. 7, the successful bill, is utterly Bush-like: "to allow religious organizations to participate in the administration and distribution of assistance without impairing the religious character and autonomy of such organizations."

The details, though, are pure Gore: "No funds ... shall be expended for sectarian instruction, worship or proselytization. If the religious organization offers such an activity, it shall be ... offered separate from the program funded." Wait a minute — doesn't telling a poor evangelical organization that an eligible program can't include religious teaching or evangelism have some effect on "religious



Marvin Olasky

Syndicated columnist

character and autonomy?"

H.R. 7 also stipulates that if a person comes to a faith-based program and doesn't like its religious flavor, those who run the program have to provide a secular alternative. Secular programs don't have to provide religious alternatives; why can't we let successful faith-based programs continue doing what has made them successful, without having to set up dual curricula?

It's true that H.R. 7 bans the most overt kinds of anti-religious bias. Catholic organizations could keep crucifixes on the wall. But it's a superficial religious tolerance that allows religious symbols and bans religious teaching. It's also true that H.R. 7 includes one paragraph that provides a voucher option. That's much better than centralizing power in Washington, but that paragraph is unlikely to make it through a Senate controlled by Democrats.

The bias in grants matters both in principle and practice. The principled problem is that some religious groups would be preferred over others, and that violates the first amend-

ment ban on the "establishment" of religion. Why should theologically liberal groups receive official favor while evangelical and orthodox Jewish organizations become second-class citizens?

The problem in practice is that some of the most effective faith-based poverty groups are those with a pervasive faith that lights up every aspect of their work, would be left out in the cold. Some observers say that these programs would still have wiggle room, that the gag rule will not be tightly enforced. But most faith-based leaders are honest sorts who stop at red lights even if no police are around.

Besides, H.R. 7 requires grant recipients to attest in writing that they have not talked about God on government time. A future administration could line up assorted divines like defense contractors, charging them with misuse of government bucks.

If H.R. 7 eventually becomes law, some of us — and all of us — will be hurt. Ex-cons who could have avoided committing new crimes, alcoholics and addicts whose lives could have changed, and single moms who could have made it economically will not have the help they could have received. Many will return to their ruts. The rest of us will pay in terms of muggings, urban decay and hopeless children.

But there's still time to provide both fairness and new hope. The voucher provision, which does not restrict the free expression of faith, must be protected. An even better tax credit provision could be added, but only those with great faith in the Senate will be asking for that.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Aug. 2, the 214th day of 2001. There are 151 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Aug. 2, 1776, members of the Continental Congress began attaching their signatures to the

Declaration of Independence. On this date: In 1876, frontiersman "Wild Bill" Hickok was shot and killed

while playing poker at a saloon in Deadwood, Dakota Territory. In 1921, opera singer Enrico Caruso died in Naples, Italy.

Retirement hasn't mellowed my opinions

In case you've heard rumors that I am retiring, I am retiring only from the newspaper, the Orlando Sentinel, where I have worked for 30 years. I will continue to write columns for King Features.

The nice thing about retiring is that by the time you're eligible, you're ready. I've been working since I was about 11-years-old, and I look forward to not having to get up and go to an office, especially a smoke-free office where most of my colleagues, nice folks all, are liberal.

I soon will be writing from the old home-stead or from the road. My personal office is equipped with my decrepit, inherited dog, a glass of Rebel Yell, my .45 and a Cuban cigar — about the only thing that lying thug Fidel Castro hasn't ruined.

One of the interesting things I've learned about growing old is that I haven't mellowed. On the contrary, I've grown more intolerant. I never could think of many reasons to suffer fools — lightly or otherwise — and now I can't think of a single one.

I was thinking just the other day of the Confederate battle flag. People who call that flag a symbol of slavery are just showing their ignorance, and I don't see any reason at all to cater to an ignoramus. The Confederate battle flag never flew over a slave state for a single day. The soldiers of a great army who were fighting for independence carried it.

The flag that did fly over many slave states, North and South, for seven decades was the federal flag, the good old Stars and Stripes. I wonder what these politically correct types and timid folks are going to do when the American Indians tell them that they are offended by the Stars and Stripes, that to them it is a symbol of genocide. That is certainly a truer statement than the false charges against the Stars and Bars.

You would think, at this late date in the history of the human race, that folks would



Charley Reese

Syndicated columnist

know that when you give in to blackmail, you get more blackmail. You would think that people would know there is no such thing as a "right to be not offended." You would think sensible folk would realize that people who say they are offended by an inanimate object are simply revealing their own neuroses.

Being offended (which means insulted) is a subjective feeling. When we look at an inanimate object, our subjective feelings will be the result of experiences and memories associated with the object. If there are none, we will feel nothing, just as I feel nothing when I look at the flags of most foreign nations. They are, to me, meaningless. If our memories and experiences are positive, we will feel good. If they are negative, we might get our dander up.

But whether we feel good, bad or nothing is entirely internal and subjective and gives us no reason to make a public issue of our personal feelings. There's nothing about feelings in the Bill of Rights.

I can understand that some black folks might not like the Confederate flag. I have no hard feelings about that. Who knows? If I were black, I might feel the same way. The people I have a problem with are whites who, scared somebody might "cause trouble" or greedy for every penny they can grab, fall down and kiss the foot of any wandering demagogue who says: "I don't like that his-

torical symbol. It offends me. Take it away."

You have to be a pretty sorry, worthless human being to cave in to threats or unreasonable demands. I've always believed that the best reason to do something is because somebody tells you not to do it. Nobody has the right to censor American history. Nobody has the right to commit cultural genocide. Nobody has the right to insult the memory of those who died bravely in a noble cause.

Since we're on the favorite topic of so many people, race, I might as well point out that some black people don't like white people and never will. Some blacks are racist bigots, too. The point is, we should pay no more attention to a black bigot than we do to a white bigot. Bigotry is bigotry.

If the Southern people, however, have lost the will to honor their ancestors or have become so ignorant and dumb that the past is meaningless, then, by God, they deserve the fate that is in store for them. I personally will shun such folks, for life is too short to spend it in the company of cowards.

There are many fine folks — brave and principled people, people not afraid to defy tyranny, people who will speak truth to power, people who lead instead of following the crowd. I'm thinking of true Southern, Cuban exiles, Palestinians, Armenians and all the rest of the courageous people who truly care about the kind of world we will leave our children. What am I going to do in retirement? I'm going to enjoy the company of the finest people on Earth.

I'm going to avoid the company of cowards and of those who think the most important things on earth are the National Basketball Association draft picks and who might win an Academy Award.

As for the column, I'm going to continue the practice of H.L. Mencken of "comforting the uncomfortable and discomforting the comfortable."

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Open Door Alcoholics Anonymous at 910 Kentucky (across from Albertson's) meeting schedule — seven days a week — two meetings a day — noon till 1 p.m. and 8-9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday noon meetings are non-smoking. For more information, call 665-9702.

**TRALEE CRISIS CENTER**  
Women's Support Group for Child Management offers parenting skills to assist parents and children in dealing with anger and behavioral issues resulting from peer pressure, sibling rivalry, family violence and/or sexual abuse from 7-8 p.m. Thursdays. For more information, call Tralee Crisis Center, 669-1131.

**LAS PAMPAS WATER GARDEN AND KOI SOCIETY**  
Las Pampas Water Garden and Koi Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Monday of each month at First Landmark Building in the Pampa Mall. For more information, contact Sharron Andrew at 665-6138 or Loyd Waters 665-6466.

**MONTHLY GOSPEL SINGING**  
First Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock, hosts a Gospel Singing from 2-4 p.m. every second Sunday of the month. Pastor Albert Maggard and the congregation of First Pentecostal cordially invites the public to attend. Singers and musicians from area churches participate in this informal congregational singing and enjoy various special vocal and instrumental presentations.

**AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION**  
American Heart Association meets at 12 noon the second Thursday of each month at Chaney's Restaurant.

**PLANNED PARENTHOOD**  
Planned Parenthood hosts "Dose of Reality" at 6 p.m. the second of Monday of each month in Suite 173A of the Hughes Building. The program is open to teens 13 to 19 years of age.

**MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Macedonia Baptist Church, 441 Elm, will hold daily prayer services at 7:30 a.m., 12 noon and 6 p.m. for the citizens of Pampa — churches, schools, etc. The prayer services are open to everyone. For more information, call 665-4926.

**PAMPA MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE**  
Pampa Area Ministerial Alliance meets the first Monday of every month. Location changes monthly.

**GRAY COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**  
Gray County Genealogical Society meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Monday of each month in the Gray County Sheriff's Department classroom. (Enter through the north door of the jail building.) For membership inquiries, contact Harley Madison at 669-6294.

**CLARENDON VFW CHARITY BINGO**  
Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7782, Hwy 287 east, Clarendon, will host charity bingo every Saturday

beginning Aug. 4. Doors open at 6 p.m. with games starting at 7 p.m. Ten games are played per session. For more information, call 874-VETS. The maximum award is \$750 per game and \$2,500 per session.

**BEEF AMBASSADOR CONTEST**  
Top O' Texas CattleWomen is seeking youth between the ages of 15-19 to compete for the Beef Ambassador Award. For more information, contact Amy Brainard at (806) 323-6397.

**PY&CC**  
Pampa Youth and Community Center will begin offering swim lessons June 4. The hour-long lessons will be conducted in two-week sessions, Monday through Friday, throughout the summer and include Levels I, II, III, IV and V. Payment is due upon registration. Enroll at 1005 W. Harvester. For more information, call 665-0748.

**XIT BAZAAR**  
The 11th Annual XIT Arts and Crafts Bazaar is in the offing Aug. 3-4 at Dalhart Elementary School in Dalhart. The event is being held in conjunction with the annual XIT Rodeo. Hours will be: 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Friday, and 11:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday.

**QUICK TASP**  
Clarendon College-Pampa Center will conduct a Quick TASP test at 9 a.m., Wednesday, Aug. 15. Test-takers must bring with them a check or money order made out to National Evaluation Systems in the amount of \$29 plus a \$10 CCPC testing fee and for identification purposes either a driver's license or a Social Security card. Calculators are also allowed. For more information, call CCPC at 665-8801.

**MAMMOGRAPHY CONFERENCE**  
"The Nuts and Bolts of Mammography: An Interactive Case Review Approach," sponsored for continuing medical education credit by Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center, Chicago, will take place Nov. 3 in Dallas. The one-day event will integrate presentations of mammographic diagnosis and evaluation with an interactive case review, allowing attendees to diagnose breast diseases. Cost is \$195 per person and includes conference materials, a continental breakfast, lunch and a CME certificate. To register or for more information, call 1-800-456-6781.

**CGC GRANT FUND**  
Consumer Guidance Corp. has established a grant fund to help people in financial difficulty due to high energy costs. The program is funded by private donations from corporations and private citizens who receive a tax exemption because of the organization's 501(c)3 non-profit status granted by IRS. To receive a grant application or for more information, call (202) 595-1035 or visit [www.ConsumerGuidance.org](http://www.ConsumerGuidance.org) on the Internet. To contribute to the fund, send tax deductible donations to: Consumer Guidance, P.O. Box 96051, Washington, DC 20090-6051.

**IMMUNIZATION CLINIC**  
The Texas Department of Health will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases includ-

ing polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). Flu vaccines may also be offered at designated clinics. 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 clinics will be offered: 9:30 a.m.-12 noon and 1-4 p.m., Aug. 1 and 15, Harvest House, 736 Cuyler, Pampa; and 9:30 a.m.-12 noon, Aug. 15, Groom School, Groom.

**HARRINGTON CANCER CENTER**  
The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center has announced the following upcoming breast cancer screening clinics: Aug. 13, First United Methodist Church Educational Building, 201 E. Foster, and Aug. 28, Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest, Pampa; Aug. 1 and 15, Hemphill County Hospital, Canadian; Aug. 2, Lovett Memorial Library, McLean; Aug. 23, Family Care Clinic, Shamrock; Aug. 13, Parkview Hospital, Wheeler. Participants will receive a low-cost self-exam mammogram and a breast health appraisal along with individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are by appointment only. For more information, call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.

**COOP OF WOMEN ARTISTS**  
Cooperative of Women Artists is seeking participants for its 2001 annual National Multimedia Juried Art Show slated Oct. 5-26 at the Katy and E. Don Walker Education Center, Sam Houston Memorial Museum in Huntsville. The entry deadline is Aug. 10. Cash awards will be given in various categories. For more information, call Golda Rich at (936) 295-5377 or write: CWA Multimedia, 266 Elkins Lake, Huntsville, TX 77340.

**HEIFER PROJECT INTERNATIONAL**  
First Presbyterian Church, 525 N. Gray, is currently accepting aluminum cans for recycling. Proceeds will benefit Heifer Project International, an Arkansas-based service organization which provides livestock (chickens, pigs, sheep, cattle) along with training and support services to families and communities worldwide. For a limited time, donations will be matched 3-1 by a private foundation. HPI is a non-denominational not-for-

profit agency. For more information, call the church office at 665-1031. Office hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-12 noon, Friday and before 10:45 a.m. Sunday. For more information about HPI, call 1-800-422-0474 or visit <http://www.heifer.org>, on the Internet.

**USS COLUMBUS REUNION**  
USS Columbus Veterans Association will host a reunion Sept. 12-15, 2001, at Rapid City, S.D. For more information, contact Alvin S. Lewis, president, 726 E. Covina Blvd., Covina CA 91722-2955; (626) 339-3568; e-mail [homeport@lewisengraving.com](mailto:homeport@lewisengraving.com)

**BOY SCOUTS**  
The Golden Spread Council of Boy Scouts of America is open to boys between the ages of 6 and 18 and includes a 27-county area in the Texas Panhandle. The BSA program includes Club Scouts, Boy Scouts and Venturing, a new program for 14- to 20-year-old boys and girls. For more information, call (806) 358-6500.

**CASE**  
Cultural Academic Student Exchange is seeking families of all types — retired couples, couples with children, single parent families and childless couples — to host a high school exchange student. For more information, call 877-846-5848.

**PRESCRIPTION DRUG BOOKLET**  
The Cost Containment Research Institute in Washington, D.C., recently published a 32-page booklet, "Free & Low Cost Prescription Drugs." The revised third edition provides information on how and where to get free and low cost prescription drugs. Consumers can obtain a copy by sending \$5 to cover printing, postage and handling to: Institute Fulfillment Center, Prescription Drug Booklet #: PDF-370, P.O. Box 462, Elmira, NY 14902-0462. The information is also available at [www.institute-dc.org](http://www.institute-dc.org).

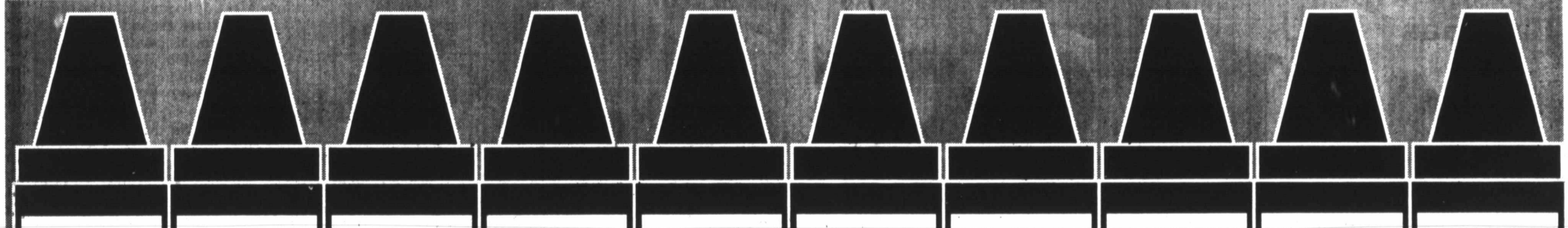
**FEI DIRECTORY**  
The Free Enterprise Institute in Washington, D.C., is offering the booklet "Directory of Micro Loan Sources." The booklet includes information on how and where to get micro loans of up to \$25,000. Consumers can obtain a copy by sending \$5 to cover the cost of printing, postage and handling to: Free Enterprise Institute, Micro Loan Sources - Dept. DMLS-0313, P.O. Box 96071, Washington, DC 20090-6071; by calling (202) 595-1032; or by visiting [www.FreeEnterpriseInstitute.org](http://www.FreeEnterpriseInstitute.org) on the World Wide Web.

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# Dates set for this year's Tri-State Fair in Amarillo

AMARILLO — This year's Tri-State Fair has been scheduled for Sept. 14-22. It is held each year at the Tri-State Fairgrounds in Amarillo.

The 2001 fair offers attractions for all ages, according to Tri-State Fair president Ted Fancher. "This will be the biggest and best Fair ever," he said. "With an expanded Rodeo Amarillo, the biggest midway we have ever staged and a full lineup of exhibits, livestock competition, entertainment and community-sponsored food booths, we are going to offer an exceptional event."

The theme for this year's Tri-State Fair is "It's All About Fun In 2001." That's what it's all about," Fancher said. "No matter what your age, or what your idea is of a good time, we're going to have it at the Tri-State Fair."

The Fair will kick off with a preview night Friday, Sept. 14, from 4-11 p.m. Free parking and reduced gate admission (free for age 11 and under and \$2 for those 12 and

over) will be offered, along with an all-you-can-ride wristband for \$15 for those who bring three cans of food to donate to the High Plains Food Bank.

The 2001 Tri-State Fair Parade, which kicks-off the Fair each year, will be held in downtown Amarillo beginning at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 15. More than 150 floats, bands and other entries are expected.

Fancher said that the Murphy Bros. Exposition will once again be in charge of the midway at the Tri-State Fair. "Murphy Brothers is based out of Tulsa, Okla., and operates one of the nation's most outstanding midways at fairs across the United States," Fancher said. "They have promised that this year's midway will have many added attractions." The midway will be open from 4 p.m. until midnight daily.

Rodeo Amarillo, a Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA) sanctioned event, will be staged Sept. 20-22 at the Amarillo National Center. Other events

scheduled for the ANC include a calf roping competition, motocross racing and shoot fighting.

Entertainment will take place on the Fairgrounds daily. Acts will include a petting zoo, chainsaw artists, GT Bicycle Air Show, a magician, a demolition derby and many local entertainers for the Outdoor Free Stage. This ground entertainment is included in the gate admission price.

Amarillo area charities will once again benefit from the Fair, which has been a major fund-raiser for organizations throughout the event's 78-year history. In addition to the many food and game booths sponsored by charitable groups, special wristband nights will be held to benefit the High Plains Food Bank (Sept. 14) and the Children's Miracle Network (Sept. 16-19).

Livestock and home arts competition, always a mainstay at the Fair, will once again be a featured attraction with five exhibit halls filled with exhibits and livestock.

# Truck debate not over yet, GOP vows

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans say they and President Bush will prevail this fall when the battle resumes over whether Mexican trucks entering the United States should meet strict new safety standards.

But at least for now, Democrats were claiming victory in a battle that asserted the power of the Teamsters union, which supported the proposed rules, and inflicted a blow to Bush and supporters of free trade.

Bush has threatened to veto the standards.

The conflicting claims came Wednesday as GOP senators halted their delaying tactics after more than a week and allowed passage of legislation that would require the truck rules. In a clear challenge to Bush, the Senate approved by voice vote a \$60.1 billion transportation spending bill that contains the proposed regulations.

"I guarantee the Senate right here, right now" that there will be enough votes to uphold a veto if Bush must cast one, said Senate Minority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss.

It would take the votes of 34 senators to do that. Even so, opponents of the truck standards insisted on a voice vote for the bill's passage amid expectations that fewer than 34 senators at this point would oppose the legislation, which is packed with popular hometown spending projects.

Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, and John McCain, R-Ariz., also threatened to use every procedural delay they can to slow the Senate from formally beginning bargaining with the House over the regulations. The House approved an outright ban on Mexican trucks driving across the United States, which Bush also threatened to veto.

Sen. Patty Murray, D-Wash., who with Sen. Richard Shelby, R-Ala., was chief author of the Senate package, ruled out bargaining with the White House before negotiations start with the House.

Murray said she was proud of completing the bill "without compromising one iota on the safety of our families on our highways."

Bush wants to let Mexican trucks deliver goods throughout the United States beginning Jan. 1 under the 8-year-old North American Free Trade Agreement.

But under the Senate bill, they could not do so until Mexican trucking companies are audited by visiting U.S. officials; border stations get more inspectors and scales; and insurance, driving and other standards are met.

Supporters say the requirements — stricter than those required for trucks from the United States or Canada, the other NAFTA member — are justified because Mexican vehicles are likelier to flunk inspections. Opponents said some provisions, such as forbidding the shifting of U.S. inspectors to the Mexican border until new ones are trained, were aimed at delaying entry of the trucks for years.

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## WT adds new interim head

CANYON — Dr. Syed Tariq Anwar has been named to serve as interim head of the Department of Management, Marketing and General Business in the T. Boone Pickens College of Business at West Texas A&M University. The appointment is for the 2001-2002 school year, which begins Aug. 22.

Anwar, a professor of marketing, has been a member of the WTAMU faculty since 1987. He succeeds Dr. LaVelle Mills, professor of management, whose one-year term as interim department head will expire Aug. 22. Mills will return to full-time teaching duties.

"I think Dr. Anwar will do an excellent job," Dr. John Cooley, dean of the T. Boone Pickens College of Business, said. "His extensive background at West Texas A&M will certainly come into play."

Anwar has published and presented more than 50 papers at various academic and international conferences in the United States, Canada, Mexico, South Korea, Pakistan and Austria. Since 1987, he has organized and delivered more than 60 business seminars and lectures in the U.S. and overseas. In addition, he has won many grants and faculty scholarships from WTAMU and outside funding agencies.

"If I can help the College of Business by taking on this responsibility, then I am happy to do it," Anwar said. "This University has given me some very good opportunities, and I appreciate that."

## Voting recs Democrat's

SAN ANTONIO — Democrat Tony Sanchez, Texas oilman and among possible candidates for next primary, has received only three election records.

Meanwhile, Marty Akins — a candidate for the position — voted 14 times while Republican Perry voted 14 times.

Sanchez, who will decide by the end of the year whether he will run in the 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020, 2022, 2024, 2026, 2028, 2030, 2032, 2034, 2036, 2038, 2040, 2042, 2044, 2046, 2048, 2050, 2052, 2054, 2056, 2058, 2060, 2062, 2064, 2066, 2068, 2070, 2072, 2074, 2076, 2078, 2080, 2082, 2084, 2086, 2088, 2090, 2092, 2094, 2096, 2098, 2100, 2102, 2104, 2106, 2108, 2110, 2112, 2114, 2116, 2118, 2120, 2122, 2124, 2126, 2128, 2130, 2132, 2134, 2136, 2138, 2140, 2142, 2144, 2146, 2148, 2150, 2152, 2154, 2156, 2158, 2160, 2162, 2164, 2166, 2168, 2170, 2172, 2174, 2176, 2178, 2180, 2182, 2184, 2186, 2188, 2190, 2192, 2194, 2196, 2198, 2200, 2202, 2204, 2206, 2208, 2210, 2212, 2214, 2216, 2218, 2220, 2222, 2224, 2226, 2228, 2230, 2232, 2234, 2236, 2238, 2240, 2242, 2244, 2246, 2248, 2250, 2252, 2254, 2256, 2258, 2260, 2262, 2264, 2266, 2268, 2270, 2272, 2274, 2276, 2278, 2280, 2282, 2284, 2286, 2288, 2290, 2292, 2294, 2296, 2298, 2300, 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**Voting records show Democrat's balloting spot**

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Democrat Tony Sanchez, a South Texas oilman and the early leader among possible gubernatorial candidates for next year's Democratic primary, has reportedly voted in only three elections in seven years. Meanwhile, Marble Falls lawyer Marty Akins — an announced candidate for the Democratic nomination — voted 11 times in the same span while Republican Gov. Rick Perry voted 14 times, according to records.

Sanchez, who has indicated he will decide by the end of the summer whether he will run, cast ballots in the 1994, 1996 and 2000 general elections, records in the Webb County elections office show.

A spokeswoman for Sanchez's exploratory campaign committee, Michelle Kucera, conceded that her boss did not exercise his right to vote "often enough."

"Mr. Sanchez makes no excuses for not making his voice heard in every election. But like a vast majority of the people, he let the business of daily life get between him and his polling place," Kucera told the San Antonio Express-News in Thursday's editions.

Records in the Burnet County elections office show that Akins, a former University of Texas quarterback, has voted nine times in Marble Falls in seven years, switching from Democratic to Republican primaries and back again.

**Akins' role at labor meeting misleading, says Sanchez backer**

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — While Democrat Marty Akins has been courting labor leaders, one unionist says the Texas gubernatorial candidate exaggerated his role at a recent AFL-CIO convention.

Akins' news release that suggested the former University of Texas quarterback spoke before the labor group's 41st Constitutional Convention last week in Austin was misleading, says Texas AFL-CIO President Joe Gunn.

He said Wednesday that Akins was not a speaker, but hosted a hospitality room. Besides the Marble Falls attorney, other hosts included Laredo businessman Tony Sanchez, who is expected to oppose Akins in the primary.

"If you've been at a hospitality room, there's a few beers flowing, a little wine flowing and a little conversation," Gunn, who openly supports Sanchez, told the San Antonio Express-News in Thursday's editions. "There wouldn't be any real effective speaking in a hospitality room."

Gunn added, "Sanchez was there (at the convention), and he had a hospitality room, also. I wouldn't call that speaking to the convention."

But Billy Horton, Akins' campaign manager, disagreed.

"Every 30 minutes, Marty gave his speech," said Horton. "There's nothing misleading about saying

he spoke, and this is what he said."

**Lubbock man says he was ready to give up when gunfire erupted**

LUBBOCK (AP) — A South Plains man who police initially believed shot and killed a law officer during a standoff says he was ready to give himself up when gunfire erupted.

Richard Robinson said Wednesday that he already had agreed with a negotiator to come out of his Lubbock home when multiple shots were fired, resulting in the fatal shooting of Sgt. Kevin Cox on July 13.

Robinson said the negotiator told him to take his time and to call the negotiator's cell phone when Robinson was ready to leave his home. But Robinson said when he made the call, nobody answered.

Robinson's attorney, Daniel W. Hurley, said Wednesday he had spoken with the negotiator July 13, and they had agreed Robinson would be taken to a hospital for psychological treatment and not to jail.

After he made the unsuccessful call to the negotiator, Robinson went and sat on his couch, he said.

The negotiator called again, but gunfire erupted as Robinson walked from his living room to the kitchen to answer the phone, Robinson said.

"The phone started ringing and then windows started breaking, and I just jumped up and said, 'What's going on?' and that's when they just started shooting," he told the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal in Thursday's editions.

**State last in immunization rates; Houston numbers keep sliding**

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas is at the bottom of the national list when it comes to childhood immunizations and the city of Houston isn't doing much better as a metropolitan area, federal health officials say.

A new survey by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention shows that in 2000, 69.5 percent of Texas children ages 19 to 35 months had received all recommended vaccinations compared to the national average of 77.6 percent.

Houston's immunization rate dropped to 65 percent in 2000 from 67 percent in 1999.

This year's survey collected data from late 1997, 1998 and early 1999.

"The bottom line is we're not totally surprised, but we are disappointed," Dr. Sharilyn Stanley, the Texas Department of Health's associate commissioner for disease control and prevention, said Wednesday.

Last year, the state's poor immunization records became a political issue during the presidential campaign. Then-Gov. George W. Bush was blamed by Democrats for the state's low ranking.

Texas began a statewide effort that same year to increase immunizations, which includes better education programs for parents and physicians, Stanley said.

But state and federal funding for immunization programs has actually declined in recent years, said Kathy Barton, a spokeswoman for Houston's health department.

**Supreme Court may now want limits on capital punishment**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Almost every week a death row inmate somewhere in America asks the nation's highest court for a reprieve. Almost every week the Supreme Court says no, and another execution goes forward.

Now, as the two female justices publicly express qualms about the death penalty, the high court seems, prepared this fall for the most extensive reconsideration of the issue in a quarter-century.

The court is far from a head-on confrontation over whether the death penalty violates the Constitution's prohibition on cruel and unusual punishment. At least three of the nine justices are firm death penalty supporters, and none is an abolitionist on the model of such liberals as the late Thurgood Marshall.

Instead, in choosing to hear some death row appeals and in unusually blunt public comments, the court is poking around the edges of the national debate over whether the death penalty is being applied fairly.

The court's interest coincides with the high-profile releases of 10 Death Row inmates after DNA tests proved or suggested their innocence and with public opinion polls that show public unease with some aspects of American capital justice.

**Patients rights bill: White House, Norwood broker deal on eve of House vote**

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House and House GOP leaders are racing to put the finishing touches on a patients' rights bill based on an 11-hour compromise between President Bush and the lead Republican author of a version Bush had threatened to veto.

"After a lot of labor and a lot of discussion, we shook hands in the Oval Office about 10 minutes ago," Bush said Monday, standing beside Rep. Charles Norwood, a Georgia Republican who has worked closely with Democrats but finally made a deal with the president.

"It does protect the patients of this country," said Norwood, who followed Bush to the White House podium for the late-afternoon announcement. "We have accomplished the very goals we set out."

"We have found a way to get a bill to the floor that the president can sign," Speaker Dennis Hastert said late Wednesday.

Even as Democrats and some moderate House Republicans scrambled to keep supporters from defecting to the Bush-Norwood compromise, Norwood said: "The bottom line and goal is, we want to change the law. The last time I looked, that's pretty difficult to do without the presidential signature."

Notwithstanding a flurry of activity that stretched into the wee hours Thursday, it remained unclear whether a package could be finalized in time for a vote before the House adjourns Friday for an August recess.

Plans were being made for Bush to visit the Capitol on Thursday to speak to Republicans in the House and Senate.

"I have to have more of an explanation. I have to see it in writing," said Rep. Marge Roukema, R-N.J., as news of the deal spread among lawmakers Wednesday evening. Roukema is a GOP supporter of the patients' rights plan Bush opposes.

Bush and Norwood agreed to a compromise on the thorny issue of where patients may sue their health plans — in consumer-friendly state courts or the uniform system of federal court.

According to a one-page statement released by the administration, Bush agreed to open the door a little more to more lawsuits and Norwood agreed to close it a little.

The HMOs could be sued in state courts, but the cases would be governed by rules used in federal court system that would require patients to exhaust all of their appeals to outside reviewers before going into court.

Senate Democrats who have been Norwood allies said they were disappointed in the deal, but were somewhat muted in their criticism and it was unclear how hard they might fight it.

"The president has finally agreed to accept the patient protections" the bill's supporters have long sought, said Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., including access to emergency room care and medical specialists. At the same time, he said, the proposal "continues to make these rights unenforceable and protect HMOs more than patients."

Some House Democrats said applying federal court rules in state lawsuits would be too cumbersome.

"The rumor is that the intent here is to kill the bill," said Rep. Louise Slaughter, D-N.Y., a member of the House Rules Committee, which met late Wednesday.

Norwood admitted the details would be difficult for lawmakers to write into specific legislative language — and agree on — in a single day.

"I am as anxious as the rest of us to see it," Norwood said. "I am anxious to be sure that it is correct."

He said he made the deal with the White House in the interest of getting a plan Bush would sign.

"The deal had to be cut by somebody and I was that somebody that was elected to do it," he said. "I felt it was the right thing to do."

But Rep. Greg Ganske, R-Iowa, and Sen. John McCain, R-Arizona, expressed reservations about signing on to a compromise without knowing all the details.

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**NPS patrol boat to be named in special ceremony at Meredith**

FRITCH — The National Park Service will dedicate a 21-foot Boston Whaler patrol boat to the late John Brownlee in a special ceremony slated Saturday, Aug. 4, at Lake Meredith.

Brownlee died in an industrial accident in August 1999. According to Park Superintendent John Benjamin, "John was an ardent supporter of the annual lakeshore cleanup and volunteered at many other park and community events. He was always devoted to safety, and taught hunter education courses for Texas Parks and Wildlife."

Brownlee, a lifelong Borger resident, was active in Boy Scouts of America, served as president of Kiwanis and was a charter member of Small Fry Fishing Association.

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### Tribunal to rule in Srebrenica genocide trial of Bosnian Serb general

THE HAGUE, Netherlands (AP) — Six years after execution squads gunned down thousands of Muslims from Srebrenica, a U.N. war crimes tribunal considered a verdict that could result in the first conviction for genocide on European soil since the Holocaust. If the panel of three U.N. judges finds Bosnian Serb Gen. Radislav Krstic guilty Thursday, it would be the first conviction in the Srebrenica killings, Europe's worst civilian massacre since the persecution of Jews during World War II. Krstic was charged with leading a weeklong campaign that prosecutors say left at least 8,000 men and boys dead or missing. He told the court he knew of the mass killings, but was unable to stop them. He pleaded innocent to genocide, murder, persecution and other charges.

### Presidential election files go missing in Palm Beach County

MIAMI (AP) — The only computerized record of how Palm Beach County voted in the contested presidential election may have been destroyed, raising fears that the pivotal data may never be re-examined. County officials said files which recorded the way counting machines viewed the punched ballots on Election Day were overwritten when the county prepared for a new round of elections in May. The county's actual punch card ballots were not destroyed. Election supervisor Theresa LePore said there may be an archived copy of the computer record but she won't know until her information technology manager returns from vacation next week. The Chicago Tribune reported Wednesday that the erasure potentially violated state public records law but LePore said counties are not required to submit a copy of the files to the secretary of state.

### Navy begins fresh round of bombing despite residents' pleas

VIEQUES, Puerto Rico (AP) — Battleships took their positions Thursday for a fresh round of U.S. Navy exercises despite pleas from politicians and residents to stop using the outlying island of Vieques as

a target. The exercises, which could last until Aug. 10, are to include ship-to-shore maneuvers, air-to-ground shelling and amphibious landings. Last week, nearly 70 percent of Vieques residents voted in a non-binding referendum for an immediate end to the bombing. The firing range is 3 to 4 miles from the inhabited areas. Robert Rabin, an anti-Navy protest leader, said their resources had been drained by the referendum, but promised more civil disobedience.

### Rescuers find hundreds alive after floods on Indonesian island

GUNUNG SITOLI, Indonesia (AP) — Villagers struggled through rivers of mud Thursday to dig out survivors of a deluge of floods and landslides that devastated a remote Indonesian island. At least 35 people have died in the mountainous interior of Nias island, off the west coast of Sumatra. About 200 villagers are still missing, officials said. Government official Herlan Tandjung said rescuers had reached more than 600 people who had been reported missing since floods triggered by days of heavy rain hit the island on Tuesday. Most of the survivors had moved to higher ground, he said. Initially, officials had reported that 64 people had died, but scaled back the figure after they received more reliable information.

### China bans use of surrogate mothers

BEIJING (AP) — China's Health Ministry has banned doctors and hospitals from helping couples use surrogate mothers to have children, a state-run newspaper said Thursday. The Beijing Morning Post said hospitals in the Chinese capital have helped couples with surrogate pregnancies, mostly for sisters who carried their sibling's child. The regulations banning medical establishments and staff from implanting a couple's fertilized egg into another woman took effect Wednesday, the newspaper said.

### Russian parole board approves release of American student

MOSCOW (AP) — American Fulbright scholar John Tobin passed a parole commission Thursday, paving the way for his release from a Russian prison as early as Friday. Nikolai Kravchenko, the warden of the prison in the southern town of Rossosh, where Tobin is serving a year-long sentence for a drug conviction, said the commission voted unanimously for Tobin's release. The decision must also be approved by the regional prosecutor's office and a local court, he said. Tobin, who is from Connecticut and was doing political science research in Voronezh, about 300 miles south of Moscow, was convicted in April of obtaining, possessing and distributing marijuana and sentenced to 37 months in prison. A higher court overturned the distribution conviction and reduced the sentence to one year.

### Iranian president confirmed for second four-year term

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Iran's supreme leader confirmed Mohammad Khatami for a second presidential term, calling on him Thursday to serve Islam and tackle the country's economic problems. Hundreds of senior officials, Tehran-based foreign diplomats and reporters attended a nationally broadcast ceremony, which is a prelude to Khatami being sworn in before the Parliament in three days.

### MTV celebrates 20th anniversary

NEW YORK (AP) — MTV celebrated its 20th anniversary as blasts from the past mingled with current MTV favorites Wednesday at a star-studded blowout aired live on the network. The show opened with cartoon characters Beavis and Butt-head and a performance by punk band Sum 41 that featured heavy metal stars Tommy Lee and Rob Halford. Some old faces who appeared Wednesday included Joan Jett, Huey Lewis, Billy Idol, Boy George, Pauly Shore, and Fred Schneider of the B-52s. Others who appeared included TLC, Jane's Addiction, Aerosmith, Ja Rule, Mary J. Blige, Method Man and Kid Rock.

## Parts of nation struggling with punishing heat

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — A heat wave smothering the nation's midsection has claimed dozens of lives, from a professional athlete to the elderly trying to save money on electricity.

Authorities encouraged residents to drink plenty of water, avoid strenuous activity and check on elderly neighbors as the mercury climbs.

"Seniors are often thrifty and want to save on air conditioner bills," said Brian Quinn, a Missouri Department of Health spokesman. "So they turn their air conditioner off and rely on fans."

Thunderstorms were forecast for the region Thursday, offering the potential for a brief respite, although temperatures were still expected to be in the 90s.

Four deaths were attributed to the heat in the Chicago area Wednesday, bringing the total to 19 this year, a Cook County medical examiner's spokeswoman said.

There have been six heat-related deaths in the Houston area this year, according to officials with the Harris County medical examiner's office.

A record for consecutive days with 100-degree temperatures was set in Austin, Texas. Wednesday marked the 21st consecutive day with temperatures above 100, shattering the former record of 19 days set in 1925.

The heat contributed to the death of Corey Stringer, a professional football player for the Minnesota Vikings. Stringer, 27, died of complications from heat stroke Wednesday, a day after collapsing at his Minnesota training camp.

Missouri has already recorded its 13th victim this summer when a 79-year-old man was found dead over the weekend in his Raytown house, where temperatures had reached 98 degrees inside.

And the Milwaukee County medical examiner's office listed heat as a possible factor in the death of a 56-year-old man Monday, a week after a heat wave claimed the lives of four other city residents.

In Kansas, some 498 fans have been given to needy families, up from 350 during all of last year, said Tina Labellarte, chief executive officer of the Kansas Capital Area Chapter of the American Red Cross, which serves Topeka and a seven-county region in northeast Kansas.

"We find that more people are trying to keep utility costs down because they're still paying off high bills from the winter heating season," Labellarte said.

## Feds criticize Nevada ranchers

FALLON, Nev. (AP) — A federal official criticized cattle owners embroiled in a grazing dispute with the government over the seizure of their cattle, calling them nothing more than "trespassers."

The Bureau of Land Management confiscated the cattle owned by John Vogt and Ben Colvin because the Nevada ranchers have allegedly overgrazed tens of thousands of acres of federal range without a permit. "I don't really even care to characterize these people as ranchers. They are trespassers," Bob Abbey, the agency's Nevada director, said Wednesday.

Vogt and Colvin have vigorously protested the seizure, picketing a livestock auction yard this week along with about 50 supporters and demanding that the Churchill County sheriff release the cattle.

"I don't think they have the right to take my cattle," said Cliff Colvin, 63, whose family has been in the ranching business since 1860. "They may have the power but they don't have the right. That is flat stealing my property."

BLM officials said the impounded cattle won't be freed until the two ranchers pay a combined \$370,000 in fines and fees.

The cattle could be auctioned off as soon as next week if the bills remain unpaid.

"My perception is their action is jeopardizing the future of grazing on public lands," Abbey said. "I think they are failing to take that into account."

The county district attorney's office concluded the dispute is more civil in nature than criminal and that the ranchers should pursue the matter in court if they desire, Deputy District Attorney Tom Stockard said.

Vogt and Colvin are backed by several fellow ranchers and states' rights activists who believe the grazing issue is part of a government effort to take complete control of federal lands.

"It's been their objective for 35 to 40 years to cleanse all the public lands of mining, ranching, recreation. They want to control it all," said Cliff Gardner, a rancher and member of the Nevada Committee for Full Statehood.



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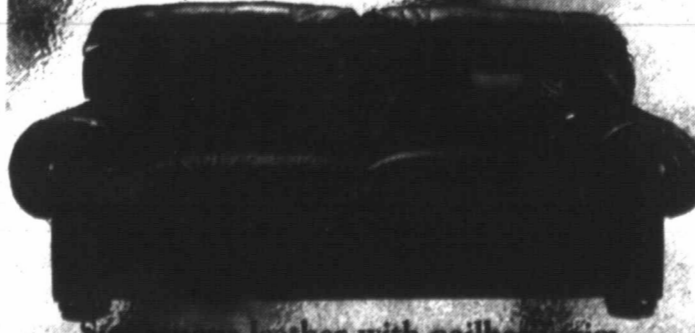
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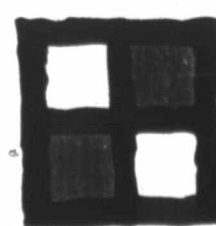
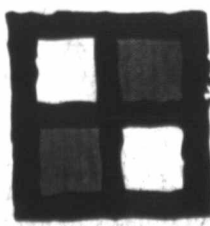
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# Senate wants new arsenic standards for drinking water

By ALAN FRAM  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate is backing new arsenic standards for drinking water, but seems to have avoided a confrontation with President Bush over the issue.

The Senate voted 97-1 on Wednesday to require the Environmental Protection Agency to put new arsenic regulations into effect immediately. The House voted last week to require Bush to retain the 10 parts per billion standard that President Clinton had set, but the Senate version cited no specific figure, which Sen. Christopher Bond, R-Mo., called "a happy resolution to the situation."

The Senate language would clearly pressure Bush to set tighter standards for the carcinogen, calling on EPA to protect the young, elderly and others susceptible to the health risks it poses. Even so, Bond said the administration believes the provision and its flexible requirement "is an appropriate way to deal with arsenic in drinking water."

The provision was part of a \$113.4 billion measure financing housing, veterans and environmental programs for next year.

Clinton proposed the maximum 10 parts per billion level just before leaving office in January. In March, Bush put the new standards on hold, subject to further study, in effect leaving the 59-year-old 50 parts per billion requirement in place.

The Senate proposal, sponsored by Sen. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif., won widespread support after Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., said he would introduce legislation requiring federal assistance to communities that have to upgrade their water systems to lower their arsenic levels. Many commu-

nities in the West have higher amounts of arsenic in their water.

The Senate provision would also require the government to mail people information about whether they have high levels of arsenic in their water. That requirement was another part of Clinton's order on the issue that Bush suspended.

"He suspended everything good when it came to these rules," Boxer said.

Westerners complained that conforming with lower arsenic standards was a potentially costly proposition, especially for small towns in areas where the substance occurs naturally. Some estimates are that it could cost communities and private industry \$200 million annually to meet Clinton's proposed standards.

Last Friday, the House voted 218-189 to bar the EPA from weakening the Clinton standards. That was the latest in a series of environmental votes in which the chamber has clashed with Bush, including several battles over oil and gas drilling.

While he has blocked Clinton's new arsenic standards from going into effect until next February, he has left 2006 as the target date for full compliance.

EPA Administrator Christie Whitman has not ruled out a standard that would be even lower than 10 parts per billion, though her office has elicited public comment on 20 ppb.

In a 1999 report, the National Academy of Sciences called for stricter standards, saying arsenic was a potent human carcinogen linked to lung, bladder and skin cancer.

Sen. Ted Stevens, R-Alaska, cast the lone vote against the proposal. Senate Minority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., and Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., did not vote.

# Scientist: Dinosaurs had fine, long snouts

WASHINGTON (AP) — An Ohio researcher is proposing a nose job for the dinosaur. He believes the fleshy nostrils of the huge animals were at the front of their long snouts, not back nearer the eyes as experts have assumed for more than a century.

"The nose is a remarkable multipurpose organ," said Lawrence M. Witmer, a dinosaur researcher at the College of Osteopathic Medicine of Ohio University. "It is involved in a whole range of physiological functions. ... It just makes more sense" for it to be at the tip of the snout, just above the mouth.

Witmer, author of a study appearing Friday in the journal *Science*, said that since the 1800s dinosaur scientists have assumed that the noses of the extinct animals were up just below the eyes. This was where the nasal passage dips into the skull, and most experts assumed the outside opening to this breathing airway would be nearby.

Since the tissue and cartilage of a nose are too soft to fossilize and never have been part of recovered dinosaur remains studied by scientists, said Witmer, researchers made an educated guess about where the *dino* nose belonged.

After some of the first dinosaur fossils were found in the late 19th century, he said, "experts thought they were so large that these animals couldn't have supported themselves on land and had to be aquatic so the water would support their bulk."

Since they lived in water, the reasoning went, and since the nasal opening in the skull was near the top

of the head, then the nose must have been there, too. "It seemed reasonable that it (the nose) would serve as a kind of snorkel," Witmer said.

Later, scientists realized the huge dinosaurs were perfectly capable of living on land, he said. "But we never thought about the nose again," Witmer said. "We left it on top of the head and never moved it."

Witmer is now proposing that the *dino* nose in pictures and models be moved to where he thinks nature actually put it — on the end of the snout.

The researcher said he studied the noses of all of the major modern animals groups, including close relatives of the dinosaur such as the crocodile, and found that nearly always the nose is on the very front of the face. People and animals, he said, led with the nose, the better to smell the air for food and friend and foe.

Witmer also closely examined the bony skulls of many dinosaur specimens. On the long snouts, he found channels and tunnels that suggested the presence of delicate nasal passages filled with nerves and blood vessels and covered with cartilage and flesh.

"Muscles will produce scars and blood vessels, and nerves will make grooves," he said. The only reasonable explanation, said Witmer, is that dinosaurs had fine, long noses that extended in a fleshy tunnel from the nasal passageway into the skull down to the nostrils just above the mouth.

That is the most common type of nose in modern animals, said Witmer, and it seems most likely that dinosaurs would have the same arrangement.

# Carpenter takes nail in head, appears okay

By JANET McCONNAUGHEY  
Associated Press Writer

When the carpenter walked into the emergency room, only the head of the 3-inch nail could be seen against the red inside surface of his lower eyelid. The eyelid was pinned open.

An X-ray and CAT scan revealed that the nail, shot from a coworker's nail gun, had missed half a dozen vital areas

by an eighth of an inch.

"This has got to be the luckiest guy in the world. He is the luckiest guy in the world," said Dr. Anne Hayman, the Baylor College of Medicine radiology professor who X-rayed the 56-year-old man last year.

The CAT scan and X-ray images of the extraordinary accident are now being used in medical classes.

The man's name remains

sealed in the records of Ben Taub General Hospital in Houston, though his X-ray was published in Thursday's *New England Journal of Medicine*. It and a new feature — an "Images in Clinical Medicine" entry published only on the Internet — can be seen at the journal's Web site.

The galvanized nail punched through two sinuses, following the path used by brain surgeons to reach the pituitary gland.

# Storytime



(Courtesy photo)

Mary Ann Ruelas, Education director at Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon, reads to children during storytime at the museum. "Story Time" is offered at 2:30 p.m. the second Saturday of each month (except December and January) on the second floor next to TJ Babb Wagon Collection. Participants learn about famous and not-so-famous people, about plants and animals, and about the art and history of our area. For more information, contact the museum (806) 651-2244.

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## Schizophrenia Patients Tell It Like It Is to Doctors' Group

**DEAR ABBY:** Several years ago, you asked readers who had been diagnosed with schizophrenia to write and describe their experiences with the mental health system for the Group for Advancement of Psychiatry. We received hundreds of candid, thoughtful and provocative letters, and while their treatment and reactions were diverse, many shared similar experiences.

They described their struggle with a terrible and frightening illness and the importance of their own inner strengths, as well as support from mental health professionals, family, friends, religion and work. What was vital was feeling cared-for, respected and listened-to by a knowledgeable doctor (or other professional), who would stick with them over the long haul.

Many readers complained that their care was hindered by insurance limitations, restrictive agency policies and insensitive or unskilled clinicians.

There were many inspirational letters about lifesaving care, yet we physicians were appalled by how often treatment was perceived as impersonal, fragmented and dehumanizing. Without social, personal, residential and vocational supports, medications rarely helped. However, we were touched and impressed that so many of your readers were resourceful in overcoming the limitations of their illnesses.

Stigma and prejudice from medical professionals, institutions and the general public were additional obstacles to recovery. Dozens of letters contained painful stories saying that being regarded as mentally ill

### Dear Abby

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**Pauline Phillips and  
daughter Jeanne Phillips**

slowed the person's progress. It is essential that people with mental illness be seen as capable human beings, who are much more than the illnesses with which they struggle.

Reading the letters was enlightening. In response, we have written a report, "Now That We Are Listening," summarizing important issues in treating schizophrenia and providing excerpts of some of the letters. The report is free to your readers.

Thank you for helping us and other psychiatrists to understand how our patients feel about their care.

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great many medical consumers would love the chance to air their feelings about how they have been treated by "the system." Thank you for allowing my readers to level with you. I had the opportunity to review many of the letters readers sent to assist your study. While it came as no surprise that patients were willing to tell me things they wouldn't ordinarily tell their doctors, I was struck by their frankness.

Those interested in obtaining a copy of the booklet, "Now That We Are Listening," may do so by sending name and address to: McKassen, Attn: Maria Harryn, 800 Business Center Drive, Suite 100, Horsham, PA 19044. Be sure to include the title of the booklet with your request.

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**DEAR ABBY:** Is it ever proper for a mother and/or an aunt to walk the bride down the aisle?  
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**DEAR ALL:** Certainly. It's usually done when the father is absent or deceased and no male figure is as close to the bride as the mother or aunt.

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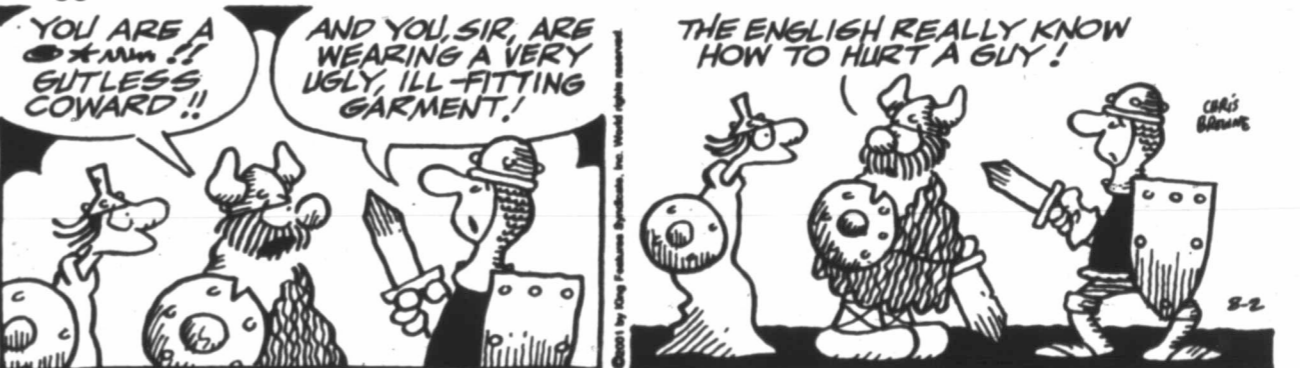
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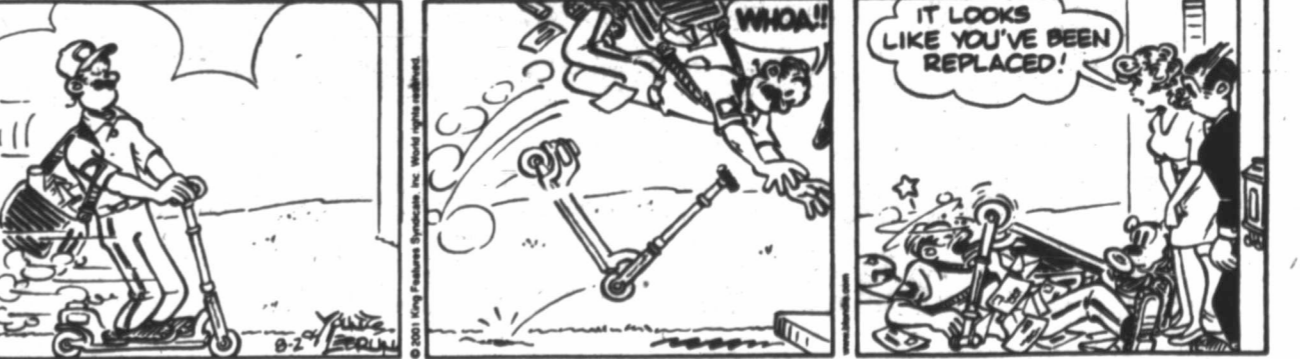
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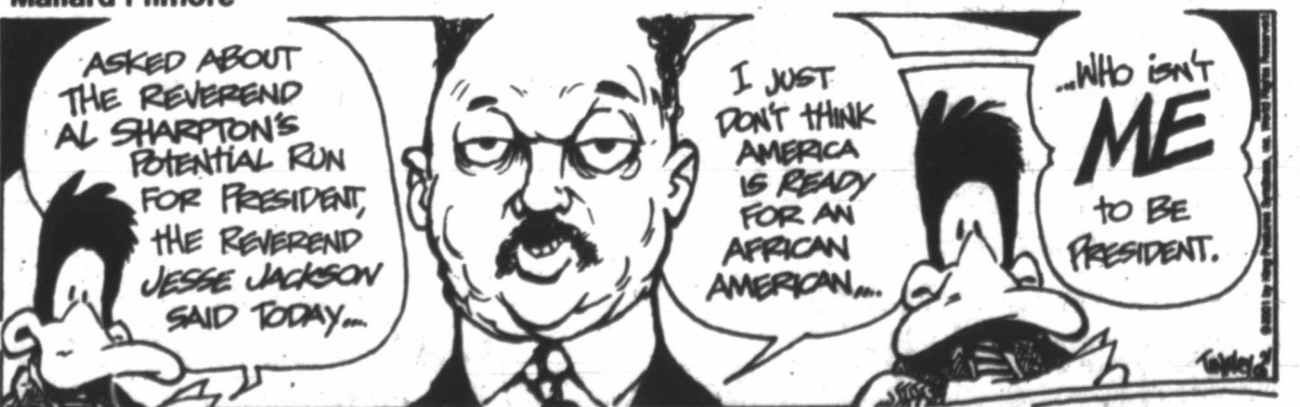
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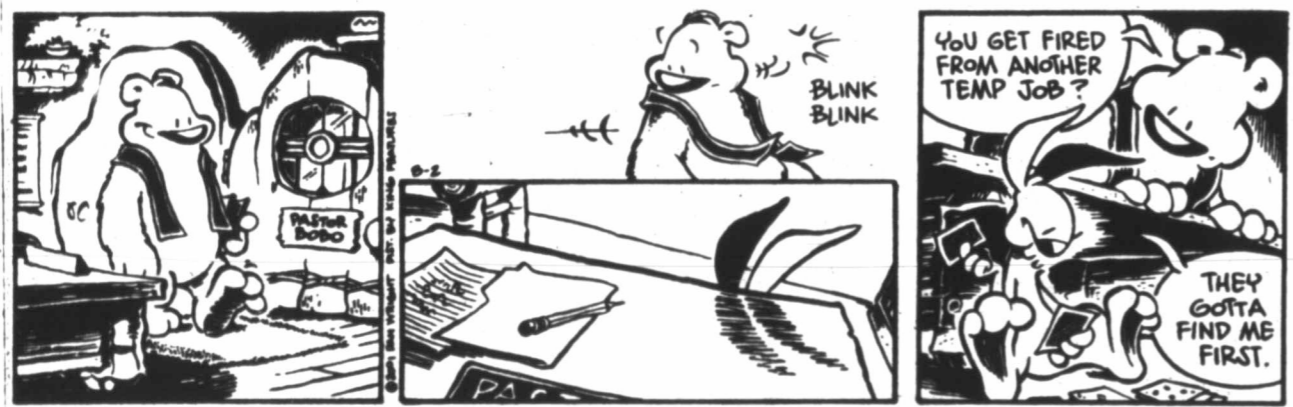
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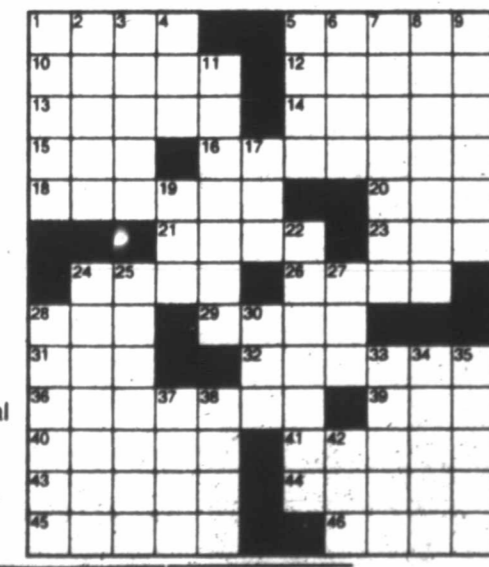
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## Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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  - 5 Camera setting
  - 10 Gathers
  - 12 Conjecture
  - 13 Long-plumed wader
  - 14 Copier need
  - 15 Chiding sound
  - 16 Ready for purchase
  - 18 Planet
  - 20 Peace sign
  - 21 Movie barker
  - 23 Gridiron player
  - 24 Wise teacher
  - 26 Pub missile
  - 28 Have dinner
  - 29 Support
  - 31 Crumb carrier
  - 32 Polished
  - 36 Double-cross
  - 39 Butter unit
  - 40 Arrested
  - 41 Mary's pal
  - 43 Forward
  - 44 Flanks
  - 45 Small fly-catcher
  - 46 Absolute
- DOWN**
- 1 Guitar parts
  - 2 Advantage
  - 3 Mars neighbor
  - 4 Gibbon or gorilla
  - 5 Dandies
  - 6 Petty quarrel
  - 7 Capsize
  - 8 Words on a penny
  - 9 Made coffee
  - 11 Rolls
  - 17 Tennis need
  - 19 Musical appreciation
  - 22 Doting ones
  - 24 Ship feature
  - 25 So far
  - 27 LAPD issuance
  - 28 Ruler
  - 30 Toddy base
  - 33 Home
  - 34 Green Party candidate
  - 35 Clear
  - 37 Fork
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  - 42 That play-wright fellow



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# SPORTS

## Notebook

### CROSS COUNTRY

**PAMPA** — Pampa High cross country workouts for both male and female athletes will begin at 8 a.m. Monday at the Super Playground.

The workouts will be for 7th graders through seniors.

### FOOTBALL

**MANKATO, Minn. (AP)** — Pro Bowl tackle Corey Stringer died of heat stroke, a day after collapsing at the Minnesota Vikings' training camp on the hottest day of the year.

Stringer, who left practice early Monday because of the heat, vomited at least three times during Tuesday morning's practice, but didn't summon a trainer until the drills had ended.

The 335-pound lineman developed symptoms of heat stroke, including weakness and rapid breathing, following the practice held in temperatures in the low 90s and high humidity.

Stringer was unconscious when he arrived at Immanuel St. Joseph's-Mayo Health System in Mankato and had a temperature of over 108.

His organs failed throughout the day and he never regained consciousness before dying at 1:50 a.m.

### BASKETBALL

**HOUSTON (AP)** — The Utah Starzz, trying to lock up their first playoff berth, are playing the best basketball in franchise history.

The four-time WNBA champion Houston Comets are having trouble making shots and maintaining confidence.

Natalie Williams scored 18 points, and Adrienne Goodson added 15 as Utah defeated the Comets 71-63 Wednesday night.

The Comets were out-gunned.

"You can't shoot like that and win a ballgame," Houston coach Van Chancellor said. "We just couldn't score, especially in the second half. They are a tough team to defend and I thought our defense did enough, but you just have to score."

With seven games left in the season, the Starzz (14-11) lead Phoenix by three games for the final playoff spot in the West.

The Starzz have won a team-record five straight games, two of them at Compaq Center. Utah beat the Comets 76-67 in Houston on July 24.

"That first win we had here last week really has given us the confidence to win anywhere," Utah coach Candi Harvey said. "We beat a very good defensive team on their home floor. I hope we can build on this win as it's always a battle with these guys."

Janeth Arcain scored 18 points for the Comets (16-9), who have lost two of three at home and seven of 11 overall. Tina Thompson added 17 points, and Trisha Stafford-Odom had a career-high 10.

Utah outscored the Comets 28-18 in the paint.

"We did a good job reversing the basketball," Harvey said. "That is what created so many inside looks for us and that made it harder for them to defend."

The Starzz used a 14-7 run to start the second half and take a 49-41 lead with 11:22 left.

### Flashback

1972: Wiley McIntire of Pampa had a low gross score of 78 to win the Pampa Country Club Junior Championship.

McIntire qualified for the tournament by winning an event on the West Texas Junior Tour held earlier in the summer.

Keith Enloe was first low net in the 14-15 year-old division with a 66.

## Senior League All-Stars



(Courtesy photo)

The Pampa 14-15 All-Stars display the championship banner they received after winning the Senior League Texas District One girls' softball title. Team members are (front row, from left) Stacey Johnson, April Amador, Abbi Covalt, Ashley Parker, Chera Chavado and Jennie Rogers; (middle row, from left) Haley Bowen, Teryn Garner, Samantha Ceniceros and Jennie Rogers; (back row, from left) coaches Buster Davis and Terry Garner. Not pictured is Erin Norris. Pampa lost twice to Azle by identical 5-4 scores in the Sectional Tournament to end their season.

## Top female golfers struggling at British Open

**SUNNINGDALE, England (AP)** — Karrie Webb began with three birdies and ended with three bogeys and a 2-over par 74 at the Women's British Open on Thursday.

Three days after taking part in a made-for-TV exhibition with Annika Sorenstam, Tiger Woods and David Duval 6,000 miles away in California, the

Australian — winner of two majors already this season — said her turnaround was not down to fatigue.

"I just played bad — it happens," she said. "It just wasn't very good."

Two more former titlists, defending champion Sophie Gustafson and 1998 and '99 winner Sherri Steinhauer, also struggled amid the showers at

Sunningdale.

Gustafson had a 74 while Steinhauer, whose form this year has been poor despite a tie for fourth at last week's LPGA Classic, carded a 75. By that stage, with barely a third of the field having completed 18 holes, six players were tied for the clubhouse lead at 2 under and the leader out on the course was England's Johanna Head at

5 under with three to play.

She was followed by South Korea's Gloria Park at 4 under after 10.

Seeking her third British Open title after victories in 1995 and '97, Webb got a fast start.

Despite hitting a 4-iron through the green with her second shot at the par 5 first, she chipped back to seven feet and holed a 7-foot putt for a four.

## Physical exams, football workouts are scheduled

**PAMPA** — Free athletic physicals for Pampa 7th and 9th grade athletes will be held Saturday, Aug. 4, starting at 8 a.m. in the middle school gymnasium. Any athlete new to the Pampa Independent School District is required to take the physical examination.

### Harvester Football 2001 Pre-Season Schedule

**Aug. 6**  
Equipment checkout: 8 a.m. seniors; 9 a.m. juniors; 10 a.m. sophomores; 11 a.m. freshmen; Workouts: 5-6:30, freshmen; 6-8, varsity and junior varsity.

The workout schedule for the remainder of August is as follows:

**Aug. 7**  
8:30-10:30: varsity and junior varsity; 9-10:30: freshmen; 5-6:30, freshmen; 6-8 varsity and junior varsity.

**Aug. 8**  
8:30-10:30: varsity and junior varsity; 9-10:30: freshmen; 5-6:30, freshmen; 6-8, varsity and junior varsity.

**Aug. 9**  
8:30-10:30: varsity and junior varsity; 9-10:30: freshmen; 5-6:30, freshmen; 6-8, varsity and junior varsity.

**Aug. 10**  
8:30-10:30: varsity and junior varsity; 9-10:30, freshmen; 5-6:30, freshmen; 6-8, varsity and junior varsity.

**Aug. 11**  
Photo Day: 9 a.m., freshmen; 10 a.m., junior varsity; 11 a.m. varsity; 6-8, varsity and junior varsity.

**Aug. 13**  
8:30-10:30: varsity and junior varsity; 9-10:30: freshmen; 5-6:30, freshmen; 6-8, varsity and junior varsity.

**Aug. 14**  
8:30-10:30: varsity and junior varsity; 9-10:30: freshmen; 5-6:30, freshmen; 6-8: varsity and junior varsity.

**Aug. 15**  
8:30-10:30: varsity and junior varsity; 9-10:30: freshmen; 5-6:30: freshmen; 6-8: varsity and junior varsity.

**Aug. 16-18**  
4-6: all teams

**Aug. 20**  
7:30-9:30: Valhalla; 4-6: all teams.

**Aug. 21-School starts**  
4-6: all-teams

**Aug. 22-23**  
4-6 all teams

**Aug. 24**  
Frenship scrimmage: 4, freshmen and junior varsity; 6, varsity.

## Pampa linemen entered in SPS rodeo in Lubbock

**LUBBOCK** — If you use electricity, you're invited to watch contests between electric linemen from six states at the 11th annual Southwestern Public Service Company Lineman's Invitational Rodeo on Saturday in Lubbock.

Pampa linemen Jack Loggins and Todd Harrison will be competing in the contest, which will be held at SPS's Lee Dillard Rodeo and Training Grounds, located in northwestern Lubbock at the intersection of Indiana and the Clovis Highway (U.S. 84). Events will run from 8 a.m. until about 3 p.m.

Winner's of this event will advance to the international lineman's rodeo in Kansas City, Mo. in September.

Loggins will team with Borger linemen Chad Powers and Russ Glaze. Harrison's teammates are Richard Mauldin of Peryton and

Jack Avent of Follett.

Twenty-five teams of linemen from six states and 32 apprentice championships for SPS employees from Roswell, N.M. and Amarillo.

SPS's rodeo will feature timed athletic and skills competitions, and provide family-oriented entertainment and safety demonstrations.

Admission is free and the public is invited to stop by and watch the action on a come-and-go basis.

Timed contests in climbing and descending 40-foot utility poles, in simulated rescue of an injured worker (a dummy) from atop poles, and in electric service construction and service restoration skills, offer the public a chance to see utility specialists at work - and the specialists opportunities to claim "Texas bragging rights" in their industry.

## City plans fall softball leagues

**PAMPA** — The City of Pampa Recreation Department will be offering Men's Open and Mixed Open Divisions in fall softball.

The entry fee or sponsor's fees for teams are \$200 per team (\$185 if team is already sanctioned). The player's fee is \$12 per player with a minimum of 11 persons for Men's Open and 12 persons for Mixed Open.

Entry deadline is Wednesday, Aug. 29 at 5 p.m. There will be no teams added after this date.

Schedules will be available after 1 p.m. on Sept. 3 at the Recreation Office. Play begins the week of Sept. 3.

Roster forms, fact sheets and by-laws are available at the Recreation Office, 816 S.Hobart between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

If you have any questions or would like more information on the fall softball leagues, please contact the Recreation Office at 669-5770 during business hours.

## Astros fall in 10th

**HOUSTON (AP)** — Newcomers Matt Lawton and Bruce Chen made neat first impressions on the New York Mets.

Lawton hit a go-ahead single in the 10th inning and Chen held Houston into the seventh as the Mets beat the Astros 8-2 Wednesday night.

Lawton, acquired this week from Minnesota for pitcher Rick Reed, singled to key the biggest extra inning in Mets' history.

"Any time a guy comes to a brand new team, you've got something to prove," Lawton said. "You want to make a good first impression. But I tried not to put too much pressure on myself."

Chen, obtained during the weekend from Philadelphia in a deal for relievers Turk Wendell and Dennis Cook, shut out the Astros until they scored twice in the seventh. He allowed two hits and walked four.

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Tuesday's Games

Houston 3, N.Y. Mets 2, 10 innings
Florida 5, Milwaukee 1

Wednesday's Games

St. Louis 6, Atlanta 2
Colorado 7, Philadelphia 6

Thursday's Games

Florida (Knotts 0-0) at Milwaukee (Levraut 4-6), 2:05 p.m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

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Second Half At A Glance

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Lists second half game results.

Wednesday's Games

Edinburg 13, San Angelo 10
San Angelo 10, 6:25 3

Thursday's Games

Alexandria at Greenville
Amarillo at Rio Grande Valley

TRANSACTIONS

WEDNESDAY'S SPORTS TRANSACTIONS
By The Associated Press

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE
BOSTON RED SOX—Optioned LHP Casey Fossum

Friday's Games

San Francisco 3, Toronto 2
San Francisco 3, Toronto 2

Today's Major League Leaders

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Hitting—Alou, Houston, 359; Gonzalez, Arizona, 363

Baseball

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Goodson 7-14 0-0 15, Williams 7-12 4-4 17, T.Johnson 1-8 4-4 8

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National Football League

Table with columns: Team, W, L, T, Pct, PF, PA. Lists NFL teams and stats.

National Conference

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Friday's Game

Pittsburgh at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday's Games

Area Football Playoffs

By The Associated Press
First Round

Friday, Aug. 10

Toronto 64, New York 57
Chicago 64, Orlando 26

Saturday, Aug. 11

Arizona 58, Carolina 41
Pittsburgh 27, New York 17

Sunday, Aug. 12

Arizona 58, Carolina 41
Pittsburgh 27, New York 17

Sunday, Aug. 13

Arizona 58, Carolina 41
Pittsburgh 27, New York 17

Sunday, Aug. 13

Arizona 58, Carolina 41
Pittsburgh 27, New York 17

Hidden Hills has seniors scramble

PAMPA — Hidden Hills held a seniors scramble Wednesday. Results are as follows: 1. Elmer Wilson, Larry Schneider, Charlie Rand and Duane Cash, 60.

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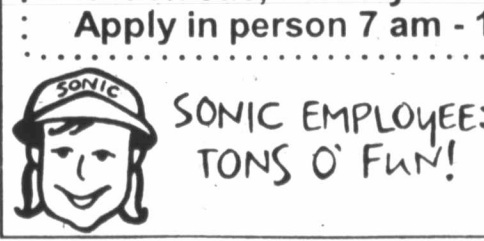
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## Horoscope

FRIDAY, AUG. 3, 2001  
 BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

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

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)

\*\*\*\*\* Work your way to a key topic. Others might not understand the whole message of your words. Use a meeting to air out your idea. Though others question you, you keep re-establishing the same point. You work well in groups. Tonight: Party the weekend in.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
 \*\*\*\*\* Take charge, and listen to advice from an associate who has high ideals. Carefully consider an opportunity that involves a family member. This person contributes to your professional image as well. Tonight: In the limelight.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
 \*\*\*\*\* You might not mean to, but you confuse others — and yourself as well. Your mind drifts to other lands and different ideas. Know when you have to rein in your thoughts and start thinking in terms of the here and now. Later, you can indulge in daydreaming. Tonight: Take off ASAP.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
 \*\*\*\*\* A partner or associate demands your time. One-on-one relating helps you understand what is in this person's mind. Examine alternatives that

surround your financial picture. In the next week, seek out new information and diverse opinions. Tonight: Accept an invitation.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
 \*\*\*\*\* A special associate knows how to create a haze around you. You might not mind, but don't let this fog have an impact on your well-being. Sometimes it is nice to see life from a rosy perspective. Still, you will ask a slew of questions. Determine what is important to you. Tonight: Go along for the ride.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
 \*\*\*\*\* In some ways, you might be unusually idealistic, but that motivates you to achieve even more. If you feel like you aren't valued in your work, change your direction. Going back to school might not be an impossibility, either. Tonight: Put your feet up.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
 \*\*\*\*\* Your imagination could get you into a lot of trouble if not properly funneled. Establish more of what you want through a discussion or a brainstorming session. Turn a meeting into a personal asset. Think in terms of networking and sharing ideas. Tonight: Make a new friend.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
 \*\*\*\*\* Someone might have a totally different concept about limits and about what is acceptable, both professionally and personally. Others look to you for answers, although you might have something you want to personally mull over. It's OK if you don't have the answer

immediately. Tonight: Head home.  
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
 \*\*\*\*\* It takes unusual talent to put some of the images and ideas that pass through your mind into effect. You have the capacity to make an experience real for someone. Share more with those around you. Reach out to a relative at a distance. Tonight: At a favorite spot.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
 \*\*\*\*\* Use your intuition again with finances. You have a vision of what is necessary to accomplish your life goals. A discussion with an associate or a loved one helps you gain a better idea of what this person expects in a financial matter. Tonight: Your treat.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
 \*\*\*\*\* You don't always share your feelings with those around you, so others don't always understand what you do. Reveal more of yourself. You could be delighted by what someone shows in return. Tonight: Smile, and you'll go a long way.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
 \*\*\*\*\* Distinguish between what is possible and your expectations. Right now, you expect another to act in a very special way. As this behavior might not be possible for this person, you could be sorely surprised. Reveal more of what you desire. Tonight: Take a night off.

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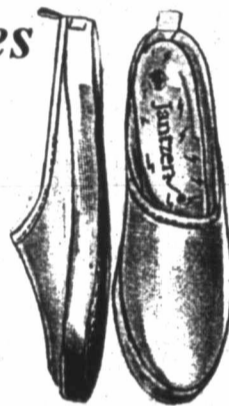
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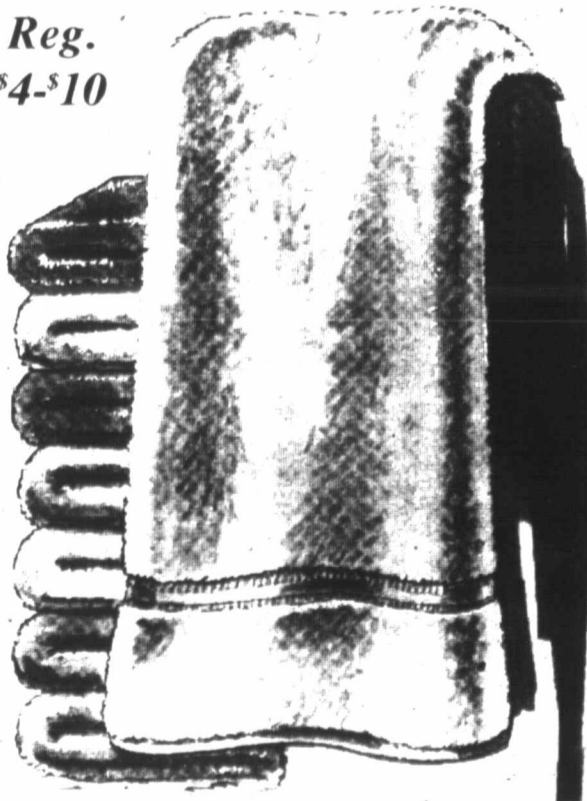
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