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PHS principal to assume new job

Danny Seabourn to take Evans' place

By BEN BRISCOE
Staff Intern



The Pampa Independent School District Board of Education, after coming out of executive session last night, approved a plan to reorganize the district's central administration, which eliminates John Kendall's Director of Administrative Services position and creates an executive

director of curriculum and instruction position for current Pampa High School Principal Evan Smith.

Smith's new duties will include overseeing the elementary and secondary curriculum coordinators, the elementary library supervisor and textbook coordinator.

Current PHS Assistant Principal Danny Seabourn will become PHS principal.

Although the official decision to reorganize the district and to effect changes in administration was not made until the end of the meeting, hints of it could be seen throughout the night. Such as when Smith finished presenting the PHS Quarterly

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▼ Award-winner



Pampa News photo by BEN BRISCOE

Staff Writer Marilyn Powers of The Pampa News recently was awarded fourth place by the Texas Press Association for her entry in the 2005 Texas Better Newspaper contest. Powers won in the News Writing - Division 3 statewide category for her coverage of the murder of Vickie Helen Anderson, who was found Oct. 16, 2003, near Mile Marker 132 off Interstate 40 in Gray County.

New budget must be in place by end of month of September

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

City Manager John Horst said he expects to have a final draft of the city's 2005-06 budget ready for inspection by the Pampa City Commission next week.

"It's very similar to last year's," Horst said. "Of course, sales tax revenues are up slightly. Basically, that's the only revenue change in the general fund."

The city commission and city staff have held several budget workshops over the past few months to review requests.

"We did receive a grant for another fire engine so we've budgeted that as revenue," Horst said, "then it will cost us about \$50,000 for new equipment."

He said the city has proposed budgeting \$150,000 for seal coating.

"That is in the budget as it stands," Horst said.

The city commission will review the proposed budget, then

there will be a public hearing and the proposed budget will be available for public

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— John Horst
City manager

inspection before it comes up for a vote before the commission.

"There will be a public hearing in August," Horst said, "and of course it will have to be on file with the city secretary."

The commission will need to vote twice at separate meetings to approve the budget for the new

fiscal year.

He said he's planning on the first reading of the budget to be at the commission's last meeting in August, which would be Aug. 23. The second reading would then be the first city commission meeting in September. That would be Sept. 13.

"By Sept. 30," Horst said, "we have to have a budget adopted."

A budget has to be approved by Sept. 30, the end of the city's fiscal year.

"There are no big earth-shaking changes in the budget," Horst said. "We plan on still maintaining our infrastructure as well as possible."

He said it is a very conservative budget.

General fund revenues for the next budget year are expected to be \$9,185,158, about a half-million dollars more than for the current budget year. Total general fund expenditures are budgeted at \$8,954,446.

Crime beat

Bond set on Pampa man arrested in connection with sexual assault case

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

A Pampa man remains in

Gray County Jail as of press time today in lieu of \$7,000 bond on charges of sexual assault and evading arrest.

Mark Lloyd Bresee, 26, 1328 Coffee #2, was arrested and booked into the jail at 5:40 p.m. Thursday on the

two charges. Bond on the sexual assault charge was set at \$5,500, and bond on the evading arrest charge

was set at \$1,500.

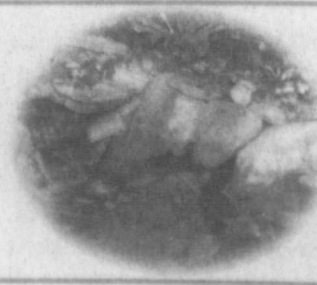
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Obituaries

George F. Saunders, 82

LUBBOCK, Texas — George F. Saunders, 82, died Thursday, July 21, 2005, at Lubbock. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Saunders was born Nov. 7, 1922, in Panhandle, Texas, to Guy Cecil and Ora Viola Robertson Saunders. He graduated from Pampa High School and attended Abilene Christian College. He married Laverne Roberts on Jan. 28, 1945, in Pampa.

In his early life, he was a registered Angus rancher in McLean. He served the Forgan Church of Christ in Forgan, Okla., for over 30 years as minister of the Gospel.

He was a member and past president of the McLean Lions Club; a board member of the McLean Branch of the Lovett Memorial Library; a member of the Texas and American Angus Associations; and served on the Lubbock Christian University Board of Trustees from 1964-2004.



Saunders

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother Barney; and his sister Louella.

Survivors include his wife Laverne Saunders, of the home; three daughters, Janice Wright and husband Loyd of Flower Mound, Joyce Foster and husband Jim, and Judy Organ and husband Joe, all of Lubbock; six grandchildren, Jeff Foster and wife Melanie of Cortez, Colo., Laura Wright of Irving, Julie Bollinger and husband Joe of Amarillo, Alan Wright and wife Julie of Spring, Jase Foster and wife Tosha, and Jeana Culbert and husband Mark, all of Lubbock; and nine great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to *In Search of the Lord's Way*, P.O. Box 371, Edmond, OK 73083-9901; or Lubbock Christian University, 5601 W. 19th St., Lubbock, TX 79407.

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

School

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Report, Board Member Derrell DeLoach turned towards Seabourn in the audience and said, "Danny, I can see Evan has set you up."

Seabourn quickly responded by saying, "In more ways than one."

According to the PISD website for PHS, <http://www.pampaisd.net/PHS/>, Seabourn has 17 years of teaching and administrative experience. He received his master of education administration degree in 2002 from West Texas A&M University. His bachelor of science degree came from West Texas State University in 1974. Seabourn holds an associate of arts degree from Frank Phillips Junior College in

1972.

To fill the vacancy caused by Seabourn's promotion, current freshman counselor and assistant coach, Dale Ammons, will become assistant principal.

Ammons has 23 years experience with both a master of education administration degree and bachelor of science degree from Hardin-Simmons University.

PHS's other current assistant principal, Daniel Barker, will be leaving his position for a promotion in another school district.

Taking over his role as assistant principal will be current speech teacher Patricia Macumber.

She has 33 years experience in both teaching and administration. Macumber received her master's degree from South West Oklahoma State University in 1978.

"I am excited about

working with this new group of administrators," Superintendent Barry Haenisch said in an interview after the meeting. "They are a great group of people, and I expect wonderful things to come from the high school this next year."

In addition to these personnel changes, the board also hired the following 11 teachers: Roger Myers, PHS Band; Emily Laurence, PHS health; Teresa Clark, Pampa Junior High School sixth grade history; Chera Harrison, Travis kindergarten; Jason Farmer, PHS assistant boys basketball coach; Angela Alexander, PJHS math; Kelly Groves, Travis first grade; Jennifer Holt, Austin second grade; Kathy Lee, PJHS PE/coach; Janis Miner, PJHS inclusion; and Steve Ratcliff, assistant band director.

Services tomorrow

EPPERSON, William Crosswell (W.C.) — 10 a.m., Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ, Pampa.

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrests today.

Thursday, July 21

Five traffic stops were made. Traffic complaints were received from the 300 block of Davis, the police department lobby, the 1200 block of North Wells, the intersection of Brown and Cuyler streets, and the intersection of 25th and Seminole streets.

Motorist assistance was rendered at the intersection of Somerville and Hobart streets. Vehicle accidents were reported in the intersection of Somerville and Hobart streets and the intersection of Alcock and Hobart streets.

Emergency medical services assistance was rendered in the 500 block of North Christy.

Violation of a city ordinance concerning fireworks was reported in the 700 block of North Wells.

A silent/abusive 911 call was received from the 100 block of South Russell.

Two business alarms were reported. One open door was checked.

A welfare check was made in the 400 block of Lowry.

Warrant service was attempted at one location.

Disorderly conduct/noise was reported at the intersection of Terrace and Starkweather streets.

Disorderly conduct/other was reported in the 400 block of East Kingsmill and the 1400 block of North Hobart.

Suspicious vehicles were reported in the 2200 block of North Hobart and the 2200 block of North Wells.

An animal complaint was received from the 600 block of Sloan.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 2800 block of Charles, the 1100 block of Sirroco, and the police

department lobby.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 2500 block of Perryton Parkway, concerning broken windows.

Telephone harassment was reported in the police department lobby and the 800 block of North Wells.

Harassment/stalking was reported in the 300 block of South Cuyler.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 900 block of South Wells.

Assault was reported at One Medical Plaza and in the police department lobby.

An attempted sexual assault was reported in the police department lobby. The incident occurred on July 20 in the 1300 block of Coffee.

Evading arrest was reported in the 1300 block of Russell. An arrest was made. Theft was reported in the 700 block of North Frost. Checkbooks were taken.

Theft was reported in the 1100 block of Darby. A bicycle valued at \$150 was taken.

Burglary was reported at Pampa Chapel, 711 E. Harvester. Estimated damage is \$700.

Zachary Wade Skinner, 20, 705 S. Wells, was arrested for carrying a prohibited weapon, no driver's license, and expired motor vehicle registration.

Ira Don Hicks, 34, 931 S. Wells, was arrested in the 900 block of South Wells on a grand jury indictment for criminal non-support.

Chester Winborne, 33, 1121 S. Sumner, was arrested in the 700 block of Brown on a bond surrender for fictitious vehicle registration.

Mark Lloyd Bresee, 26, 1328 Coffee #2, was arrested in the 1300 block of Russell for sexual assault and evading arrest.

Friday, July 22

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1400 block of Francis. No injuries were reported.

Fire

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

Thursday, July 21

5 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to the 600 block of North Christy on a call for medical assistance.

Ambulance

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

Thursday, July 21

9:32 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center and transported a patient(s) to BSA Hospice.

2:53 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 800 block of West 25th and transported a patient(s) to Baptist-St. Anthony's West, Amarillo.

4:39 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 100 block of South Wynne and transported a patient(s) to a local nursing facility.

4:59 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 600 block of North Christy and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

6 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2500 block of Perryton Parkway and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

7:33 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and helped transfer a patient(s) for transport by LifeStar helicopter.

9:06 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transferred a patient(s) to Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo.

Friday, July 22

12:45 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 900 block of South Banks. No transport.



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Summer Celebration



Diana Bruner, left, stands in front of her 1967 Rebel while Denver Bruner, right, is beside his 1956 Buick Riviera at Central Park. The two vehicles were part of a car show held during the Summer Celebration event last Friday.

Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

Pilots go to prison for flying under the influence

MIAMI (AP) — Two airline pilots who got behind the controls after a night of heavy drinking at a sports bar have been sentenced to prison by a judge who didn't hide his disdain, saying "What were you thinking of?"

Thomas Cloyd, 47, of Peoria, Ariz., and co-pilot Christopher Hughes, 44, of Leander, Texas, were drunk when they settled into the cockpit of a Phoenix-bound America West jetliner in 2002. They were arrested before the plane took off but after it had pushed away from the gate.

They were fired and found guilty June 8 of operating an aircraft while drunk.

Cloyd was sentenced to five years

in prison. Circuit Judge David Young said he had no sympathy for Cloyd, who had been on probation for an alcohol-related offense just months before his arrest.

Hughes was ordered to serve 2 1/2 years behind bars.

Prosecutors had recommended four years for Cloyd and three for Hughes, sentences that defense attorneys said were too harsh because no one got hurt.

The judge reprimanded both men: "What you did was absolutely wrong," Young said.

The pilots had been at the bar up until about six hours before their departure time; federal rules say pilots cannot drink in the eight hours

before a flight. Police stepped in after screeners smelled alcohol on their breath.

Tested hours later, their blood-alcohol levels were above Florida's 0.08 percent limit for drunken driving, which includes aircraft, according to testimony. Their levels were probably much higher when they were in the cockpit, the experts said.

Testimony showed that Cloyd and Hughes ran up a \$122 tab and drank seven 34-ounce glasses and seven 16-ounce glasses of beer over six hours at the bar. At dinner before that, they had wine and Cloyd drank a martini, prosecutors said.

The pilots had argued at trial that they were not drunk.

Feds bust first drug-smuggling tunnel discovered on northern U.S. border

LYNDEN, Wash. (AP) — The loads of dirt coming out of the boarded-up hut perplexed Canadian border guards. So did the loads of construction materials going in.

Acting on a hunch that the activity wasn't legitimate, the guards tipped off investigators, who found that the hut was a starting point for an elaborate, 360-foot drug-smuggling tunnel beneath the U.S.-Canadian border.

On Thursday, authorities said they have shut down the tunnel — the first such passageway discovered along the nation's northern edge — and arrested five people on marijuana trafficking charges.

"They were smart enough to build a sophisticated tunnel," U.S. Attorney John McKay said in this border town about 90 miles north of Seattle. "They weren't smart enough to not get caught."

The tunnel ran from the hut on the Canadian side and ended under the living room

of a home on the U.S. side, 300 feet from the border.

Built with lumber, concrete and metal bars, it was equipped with lights and ventilation, and ran under-

'They were smart enough to build a sophisticated tunnel. They weren't smart enough to not get caught.'

— John McKay
U.S. attorney

neath a highway.

The passageway was 3 1/2 to 4 feet high and wide, and ran anywhere from 3 to 10 feet below ground,

authorities said.

U.S. officials were trying to locate the owner of the house on the U.S. side. "We know who that individual is. We are very interested in speaking with him," McKay said.

Authorities had been monitoring construction of the tunnel for six months and had allowed its operators to make at least a few trips — all under surveillance — before sealing the passage Wednesday, McKay said.

Although numerous smuggling tunnels have been found on the U.S.-Mexican border, this was the first discovered along the border with Canada, he said.

Canadian authorities learned of the tunnel in February and alerted U.S. officials.

Judge rules against California governor's redistricting efforts

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — A judge's decision to kick Republican Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger's redistricting initiative off the November ballot throws another obstacle in the way of his efforts to reshape state government.

Judge Gail Ohanesian ruled Thursday that the initiative's supporters violated the state constitution by using two versions of the measure in the qualifying process.

If the decision stands, it would mean that only two measures backed by Schwarzenegger would remain on the ballot: One a complex plan for imposing new limits on state spending, the other a proposal to lengthen the probationary period for new public school teachers.

The redistricting measure would ask voters to change the way districts are drawn for members of Congress and the Democrat-dominated state Legislature. Schwarzenegger wants to

take redistricting power from state lawmakers and give it to a panel of retired judges, a move he says would make elections more competitive.

Even before Thursday's ruling, Schwarzenegger's ballot agenda languished in the polls under almost constant criticism from rival Democrats and labor groups.

Earlier this year, the governor was forced to withdraw a ballot proposal aimed at cutting state support for public employee pensions after flaws were discovered in the initiative's language.

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Case

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two other officers of Pampa Police Department arrested Bresee in the 1300 block of Russell after Bresee ran from them on foot, according to the police report.

The alleged sexual assault occurred Thursday, July 21 in the 1300 block of Coffee, according to the report.

No further information on the identity of the victim or other information on the assault was available.

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Viewpoints

What will be left of America?

My Texas Longhorn baseball cap reads, Bangladesh. My Columbia shirt reads, Sri Lanka. My Levi 501's (the original, mind you) reads, China — as does my Nocona leather belt. Nocona, folks, as in NOCONO, Texas!

My Bjorn shoes come from Sweden, via China. My Polo socks (I am a traditionalist, after all) read, India. My Fruit of the Loom's read, Honduras — with fabric from the U.S.A. Some solace. My "takes a licking, keeps on ticking" Timex reads, China. My Lance Armstrong (win the 7th, Lance!) LIVE-STRONG bracelet reads,

you guessed it — China!

Heavens to merkatroid, my entire wardrobe has been out-sourced! Acch!

I find it hard to handle the fact that most of my wardrobe comes from the Third World, though better we smog their air than ours. Ahem. Please note I used the word "wardrobe." Texan's don't wear wardrobes, we wear clothes! I feel worldly and well traveled with the various tags around my body. Somewhere in my worldly travels I picked up "wardrobe" and I apologize.

Why today, in my mind I've walked the Great Wall

of China and sipped a spot of tea in Sri Lanka (nee, Ceylon). Before China and Sri Lanka everything was "Made in Japan" or "Hecho en Mexico."

Yep, we Americans, thanks to out-sourcing, have traveled the globe and spread our wealth afar, but a nagging question keeps cropping up in my travels. I know Fords, Chevys, and Chryslers are, for the most part, still made in the good ole U. S. of A.,

but what else is made in America?

Just isn't right what has happened to America's manufacturing base when Nocona leather belts and Levi jeans come from China. What a laugh! Our Department of Defense put out a bid to supply the Army with new berets and guess where the winning bid came from? China!

The DOD boys were just

about to award the contract to the Chinese company when public opinion got the attention of a few politicians and the bid was axed.

Aside from the terroristic factor, China represents the single largest threat to America's security, and the DOD was about to let an enemy supply our Army berets. Go figure! For the matter, who supplied fuel gauges to NASA for the space shuttle?

American manufacturers, because of excessive union demands and costly government controls, are out-sourcing us out of existence! Out-

sourcing has been building and building — no folks, it's not Dubya's fault, and, yes, Al Gore did invent the Internet — since we let unions and government dictate policy to industry.

Ain't industry's fault; after all, you start a business to make money, not lose it! Somewhere along the many years back, "Made in America" was lost.

We are victims of our own device in so many ways and I'm wondering while wandering the world around my body, what will be left of America?



Dennis Palmitier
Columnist

Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Friday, July 22, the 203rd day of 2005. There are 162 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 22, 1796, Cleveland, Ohio, was founded by General Moses Cleaveland.

On this date:

In 1587, a second English colony — also fated to vanish under mysterious circumstances — was established on Roanoke Island off North Carolina.

In 1916, a bomb went off during a Preparedness Day parade in San Francisco, killing 10 people.

In 1933, American aviator Wiley Post completed the first solo flight around the world in seven days, 18 and three-quarter hours.

In 1934, a man identified as bank robber John Dillinger was shot to

death by federal agents outside Chicago's Biograph Theater.

In 1937, the Senate rejected President Roosevelt's proposal to add more justices to the Supreme Court.

In 1942, gasoline rationing involving the use of coupons began along the Atlantic seaboard.

In 1943, American forces led by General George S. Patton captured Palermo, Sicily.

In 1946, Jewish extremists blew up a wing of the King David Hotel in Jerusalem, killing 90 people.

In 1975, the House of Representatives joined the Senate in voting to restore the American citizenship of Confederate General Robert E. Lee.

In 1983, Samantha Smith and her parents returned home to Manchester, Maine, after completing a whirlwind tour of the Soviet Union.

Ten years ago: Susan Smith was convicted by a jury in Union, S.C., of first-degree murder for drowning her two sons. (She was later sentenced to life in prison.)

Five years ago: President Clinton, in Japan for a Group of 8 summit, addressed U.S. troops on Okinawa, where he said they "need to be good neighbors" with the island's residents.

One year ago: The September 11 commission issued a report saying America's leaders failed to grasp the gravity of terrorist threats before the devastating attacks of 9/11, but stopping short of blaming President Bush and former President Clinton. The Army Inspector General's office released a report on abuses by U.S. troops in Iraq and Afghanistan which found 94 cases of confirmed or alleged abuse and 39 deaths. A new high-speed passenger train derailed in northwestern Turkey, killing 37 people.

Today's Birthdays: Former Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., is 82. Singer Margaret Whiting is 81. Actor-comedian Orson Bean is 77. Actor Perry Lopez is 74. Fashion designer Oscar de la Renta is 73. Actress Louise Fletcher is 71. Director John Korty is 69.

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THE DREADED MEDIA WATER TORTURE:



Laying waste to United States treasury

The state of Israel -- which, the last time I checked, was both a foreign and a sovereign nation -- wants the American taxpayers to cough up \$2.2 billion in addition to our regular \$3 billion-or-so annual subsidy to pay for the withdrawal from Gaza.

Unless the American people raise hell about this, it's a done deal. In Washington, whatever Israel wants, Israel gets. Nevertheless, there are several reasons why the American people should rebel at the latest brazen attack on our treasury by Israel and its American supporters.

First, Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon decided unilaterally to withdraw from Gaza. This was in lieu of following the president's peace plan, which Sharon has ignored from the very beginning. Where is it writ-

ten, on stone or parchment or paper, that the head of a foreign government can decide to do something unilaterally and automatically send the bill to the American taxpayers?

We will derive no benefits at all from the withdrawal. Furthermore, Sharon's adviser spilled the beans in an Israeli newspaper interview. The withdrawal from Gaza is not part of any peace plan. It was just an excuse to put off serious peace negotiations. Sharon will remove about 8,000 settlers from Gaza who are a pain in the government's rear end anyway, shut down four tiny settlements on the West Bank, and that's it. As Sharon's adviser admitted, there won't be any serious negoti-

ations with the Palestinians until they "turn into Finns."

A normal president would view Sharon's actions as unacceptable and his casual

expectation that we would pay for it as a personal insult. President George Bush, however, when it comes to Israel, is just like Congress — a candy-bottom. That's why, despite all of our problems, all of our deficits, all of our debts, the U.S. government has gifted Israel with more than \$90 billion in recent decades. If Washington gives in, we taxpayers will be spending about \$227,000 per Jewish settler. That's a sporty moving expense.

We paid for the Camp David peace treaty in the

1970s — some \$4 billion to Israel to get out of Egyptian territory it had no business occupying in the first place. And as part of that deal, apparently we've been paying Egypt an annual bribe of \$2 billion or so a year for having signed the peace treaty.

The proper American attitude should be: "We think, Israel, it is in your interests to make peace with your Arab neighbors. That's your decision, however; if you would prefer to remain at war, that's OK with us, because either way -- peace or war -- we aren't going to pay for it."

As for those Christian cultists who take one verse out of a very large Jewish Bible and claim that it binds us to help Israel, I would just say that if you believe God

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Bombers committed to waging war on innocents

Houston Chronicle on the London suicide bombers:

Stanley Baldwin, three times prime minister of Great Britain, remarked between the world wars that the bomber would always get through. While not always the case for aircraft, the principle seems true enough of the suicide bombers that have taken so many lives in Iraq, the Middle East, Europe and, on 9/11, the United States.

Recent suicide bombers killed more than 90 people near a Shiite mosque south of Baghdad, and 22 more in the capital. Other bombings claimed the lives of two U.S. soldiers, many Iraqi police and scores of civilians.

Bombing alone has achieved victory only once, when NATO air strikes persuaded the Serbian government of Slobodan Milosevic to withdraw its ethnic-cleansing troops from Kosovo. Just as the Nazi blitz failed against Britain during World War II, the Iraqi insurgents cannot win through terror. Too many Iraqis want self-rule and an end to the violence.

However, the suicide bombers, many of them recruited by al-Qaida

throughout the Middle East, seem to be in inexhaustible supply. The rate of attack and number of victims are increasing, whether from the terrorists' growing numbers or from their growing desperation.

Some of the bombers no doubt wish U.S. forces to leave Iraq. They don't seem to believe that U.S. forces will leave when Iraqi security forces, a prime target of the bombers, can take over the job. If the violence waned, U.S. forces would be only too happy to leave.

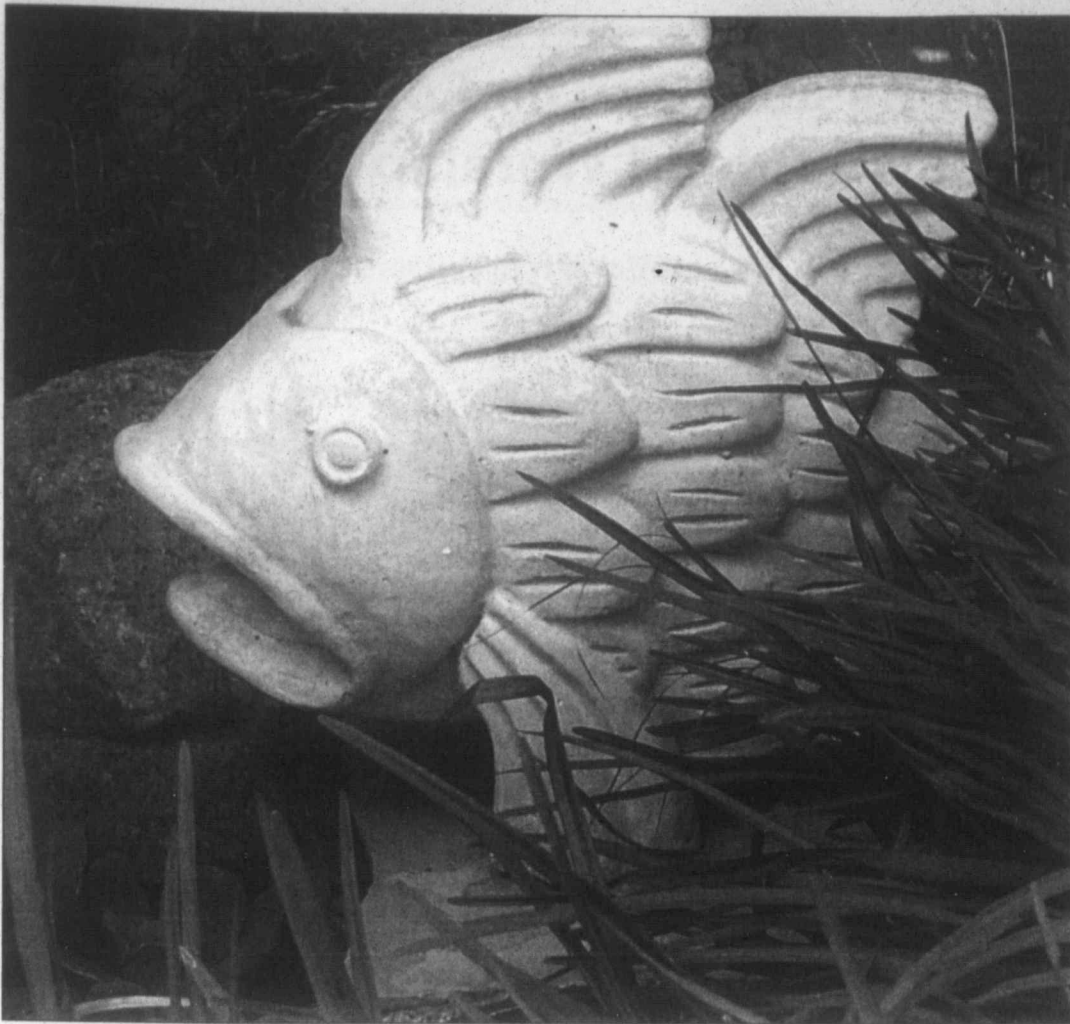
Some of the bombers probably have been deluded by promises of Paradise, ostensibly to be supplied by a fanatic god who cares little for the lives of innocent children. Some might agree to trade their lives for money paid to their destitute families.

Some are committed to waging an unconscionable war against long odds to regain the power that Saddam Hussein cruelly and corruptly wielded. The best they can hope for is U.S. withdrawal followed by a civil war that the outnumbered Sunni insurgents almost certainly would lose.

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Texas Thoughts

Houston Chronicle



Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

Pond tour

This fish stands poised at the edge of a koi pond at the home of Gene and Esther McAdoo, one of 15 locations included in the upcoming Koi Pond and Water Garden Tour, scheduled for Saturday, July 23. Tours are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and from 8:30 to 11 p.m. For more information, contact the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce at 669-3241.

Transit terror

Police kill man at London subway a day after second wave of attacks

LONDON (AP) — Police shot and killed a man wearing a thick coat at a London subway station Friday, a day after the jittery city was hit by its second wave of terrorist attacks in two weeks.

The man died after being shot by officers at the Stockwell subway station in south London, police said.

Passengers said a man, described as South Asian, ran onto a train at Stockwell station in south London. Witnesses said plainclothes police chased him, he tripped, and police then shot him.

"They pushed him onto the floor and unloaded five shots into him. He's dead," witness Mark Whitby told the British Broadcasting Corp. "He looked like a cornered fox. He looked petrified."

Whitby said the man did not appear to have been carrying anything but said he was wearing a thick coat that looked padded. Temperatures in London on Friday were in the 70s.

Police confirmed that armed officers entered Stockwell station in south London just after 10 a.m.

"A man was challenged by officers and subsequently shot," a police statement said. "London Ambulance Service attended the scene. He was pronounced dead at the scene."

Police would not say which armed unit was involved. Ordinary police officers in London do not usually carry guns, but some special units do, and armed police have become a more common sight on the streets in recent years.

Muslim leaders expressed concern at the

shooting. Inayat Bunglawala, spokesman for the Muslim Council of Britain, said he had spoken to "jumpy and nervous" Muslims since the shooting.

"I have just had one phone call saying 'What if I was carrying a rucksack?' It's vital the police give a statement about what occurred and explain why the man was shot dead," he said.

Service on the Northern and Victoria Tube lines, which pass through Stockwell, was suspended because of the shooting, British Transport Police said. Stockwell is one station away from the Oval station, which was affected by Thursday's attacks.

Also Friday, police said they were investigating an apparent attempt to set fire to the home of a man identified as one of the July 7 suicide bombers.

Officers went to the home of Jermaine Lindsay in Aylesbury, 40 miles west of London, on Friday morning after reports of a smell of gasoline in the street, Thames Valley Police said. They confirmed the presence of some kind of fuel.

"The substance was found around the family home of the fourth London bomber, which is currently unoccupied," said Superintendent Carole Haveron. Police have identified Lindsay as the bomber who attacked a subway train between Russell Square and King's Cross on July 7.

Investigators searched for fingerprints, DNA and other forensic evidence connected to Thursday's attacks on three subway trains and a double-decker bus, which were hauntingly reminiscent of suicide bombings only two weeks before.

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— Mark Whitby
Witness

Bombers

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None of this encourages hope for a quick pacification of Iraq and U.S. withdrawal. It does make clear that progress depends on the willingness and ability of the Iraqi people to root out the murderers among them and submit to a constitutional government.

Waste

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wishes modern Zionists to occupy modern Palestine, let him pay for it. When did we get appointed fiscal agent for Almighty God? And when did God ever need anybody's help to do whatever he wanted to do? And where is it written in the Constitution that Congress can tax the American people and hand the money out as a gift to foreign countries?

It's been said of the suicide bombers that they hate us more than they love life. Well, the American people are going to have to teach their congressional representatives and senators to fear them more than they fear the Israeli lobby, or the American

people will continue to be not only taxed unjustly, but dragged into Israel's quarrels in the Middle East.

I always add (not that it does any good as far as hostile reactions from the Israel First crowd are concerned) that the Israeli lobby has every right to ask for anything it wants. The fault is not with the lobby; it's with the congressional representatives and senators who betray their oath of office and betray you in order to placate a lobby that has shown itself to be not only ineffective but vindictive.

But, hey, it's your country. If you wish to allow some weak-willed politicians to lay it to waste and destroy the future for your children and grandchildren, that's your decision. But I'm a strong believer that even people who wish to commit suicide should know what they are doing.

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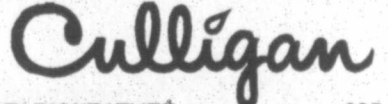
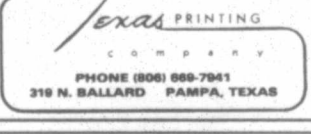
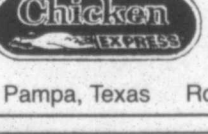
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Religion

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Archie Cooper

Pentecostal Holiness



Highway 385 from south made a curve down to the entrance of the bridge. With higher speed limits and an aging bridge, some vehicles were going over the guard rail and people lost their lives.

In the early 1960s, I lived in

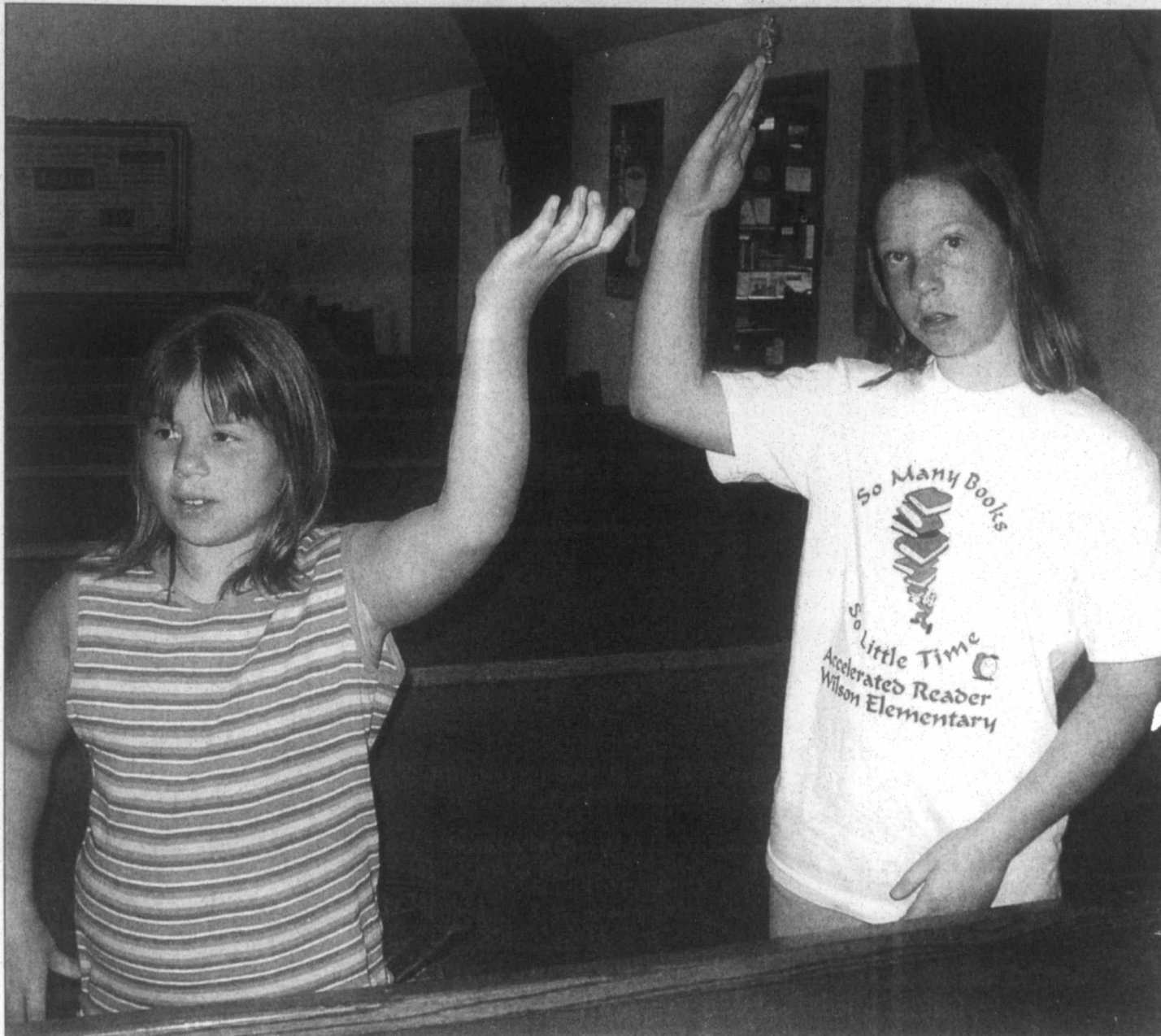
Boise City and was told that another trucker lost his life at the bridge.

Two brothers were on their way northward with two loads of posts for sale. The front driver arrived in Boise City to await his brother's arrival. When he returned to the

river bridge, he saw the fate of his brother underneath the load of posts.

People of that community believed that the State Highway

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Vacation Bible School

Pamela Whinery and Angela Carlton are working hard at learning the music and hand motions for the upcoming Serengeti Trek Vacation Bible School being co-sponsored Aug. 1-5 by Hi-Land Christian Church, First Christian Church, First Presbyterian Church, and St. Matthews Episcopal Church. To learn more about the vacation Bible school, call 669-6700.

Church briefs

Highland Baptist Church will attempt to "build characters like Jesus" during its Construction Zone Vacation Bible School to be offered from 6:30-9 p.m. July 25-29. Participants will be treated to "good food and lots of crafts." For more information, call Phill Conner at 662-6552.

CLAUDE — "Branded," a Christian country western group, will perform in concert at 7 p.m. Saturday, July 23, at Claude Activity Center.

A silent auction, featuring several collectibles and antiques, will precede the concert at 6 p.m.

CMA multi-nominated Duo of the Year, Branded has had multiple top 10 hits on the Christian Country Charts including, a press release said, "Simple Life," "At the Cross," and "Let it Begin with Me."

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Religion in the news

United Methodist Church reports loss

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The United Methodist Church, America's second largest Protestant body, reported a net loss of 71,518 U.S. members during 2004, bringing the total under 8.2 million. That followed a 69,141 decline for 2003.

The denomination has suffered annual declines for decades, but losses appeared to be slowing in the late 1990s, United Methodist News Service reported.

The church reported membership increases in 14 of its 62 regional bodies, known as annual conferences. Most of the largest increases were in the South, while the largest drops were

mostly in the Midwest and Northeast.

<http://www.umc.org>

Florida Christian theme park wins lawsuit

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — A circuit court judge has ruled in favor of full tax exemption for the Holy Land Experience, a Christian theme park.

The park was developed by a non-profit ministry called Zion's Hope. It was granted only limited exemptions for administrative and education facilities. The Orange County Property Appraiser's office denied the group's broader exemption request in 2001, arguing the park was a tourist attraction,

not a church.

Now Judge Cynthia MacKinnon has ordered full exemption, saying Zion's Hope "is using the property to spread what it considers to be God's word to many people at one time," whereas the purpose of, say, Disney World "is indisputably to make money."

MacKinnon said the park's \$35 admission didn't preclude it being a non-profit because museums charge fees as well.

She also ruled that Orange County violated the group's due process rights by failing to explain why it denied exemptions.

Orange County Property Appraiser Bill Donegan said his office may appeal.



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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My 19-year-old son fell asleep at the wheel of his car this morning on his way to work. He was driving on the expressway, and his car traveled about 80 feet into a wide median, narrowly missing several large obstacles. He's lucky to be alive; his car was totaled.

My son fell asleep because he was tired. We knew he had been making and receiving a lot of late-night phone calls. This morning, after the car was towed, we went over his cell phone records for the past month and learned that he hasn't gone more than three hours without receiving a call! That's a full month without a good night's sleep.

We have contacted other parents. They are discovering the same thing. Because evenings and weekends are free on many cell phone plans, the kids take full advantage. So they call, and call, and call.

A sleep-deprived driver is as dangerous as a driver who's talking on a cell phone, probably even more so. Parents: Teach your kids to skip the late-night phone calls so they can survive their next drive. -- EYES WIDE OPEN IN N.Y.

DEAR EYES WIDE OPEN: I hope parents and teens will pay attention to your letter. Evening and weekend minutes may have been free on your son's calling plan, but because he didn't use them sensibly, they could have cost him his life.

While young people today have become adept at multi-tasking, one fact remains constant: People need a certain amount of sleep in order for their minds and bodies to function properly. Lack of sleep can adversely affect a person's physical and mental health. Sleep deprivation adversely affects not only our reflexes, but also our mental health and our immune systems. This is something we can control. When staying "connected" becomes an addiction, it's time to pull the plug.

DEAR ABBY: My mom is out with her boss, "Larry." She always leaves me home alone to go out with him. I don't think his wife goes with them. Once my mom forgot I only had a half-day of school, and when I came home she was with him in her room. I went to the neighbors so she wouldn't know I had heard them. That night she left me alone again to be with him.

I can't sleep when I'm home alone, and I don't even like taking showers when no one is here. I am scared to be alone. -- LATCHKEY KID, SEATTLE

DEAR LATCHKEY KID: Your letter saddened me when I read it. You should not be left alone as frequently as it appears you are. Have you a relationship with your father, an aunt or uncle, or your grandparents? If the answer is yes, please tell them what you have confided to me and ask if you can stay with one of them sometimes. If you have no family nearby, talk to the mothers of some of your friends and ask if you can spend time at their house when your mother is "otherwise occupied." It's not the same as having her to watch over you, but it would be better than what you've got now. You have my sympathy.

DEAR ABBY: My question is simple: What causes jealousy? -- ROBERT IN CONNECTICUT

DEAR ROBERT: The answer is simple: It's insecurity.

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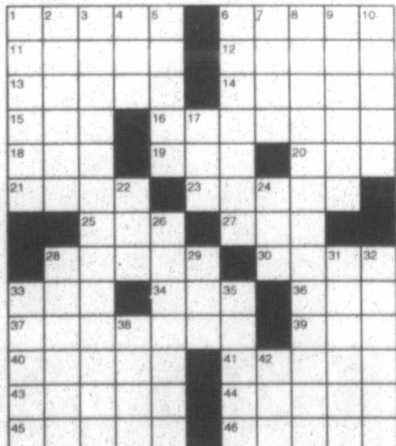
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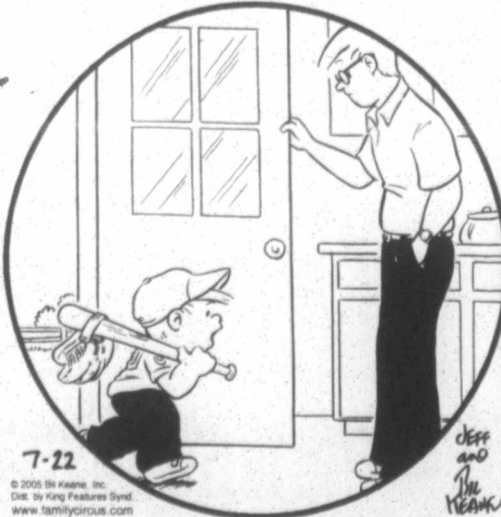
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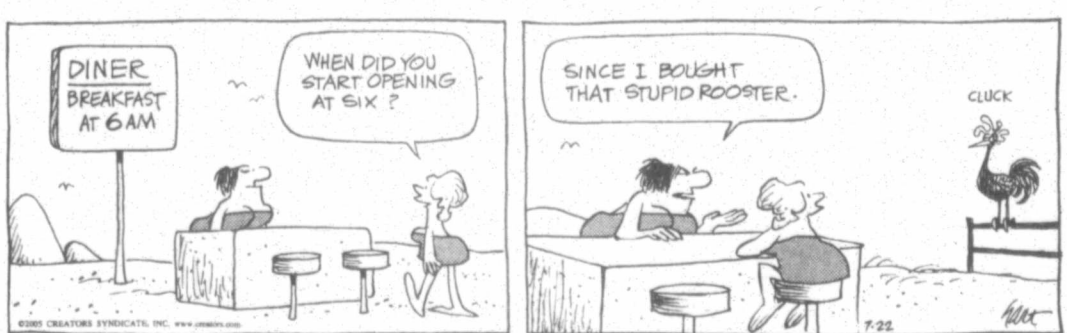
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THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



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Sports Day



Dressed for success

Festooned in basic training-type camouflage, the PHS junior varsity and varsity cheerleaders pose with the prize taken during Spirit Day during the Universal Cheerleading Association Camp at Oklahoma State University recently. They are Audrey Dunn (front), Lauren Denney (second row, left to right), Stephanie Jasso, Angela Mechelay, Natalie Knowles and Kaylee Keith. Third row- Stacianne Novian, Whitney Jenkins, Haley Acker, K'Lyn Holmes, Callie Cobb, Kierston Taylor and Tanna Stowers. Back row- Monica Schepp, Kelli Wilson, Nicole Fernuik and Erika Silva. Not pictured- Whitney Morris.

Top Banana: Pampa girls honored at recent UCA cheerleading camp

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

Members of the Pampa High School varsity and junior varsity cheerleading squad took part in the Universal Cheerleading Association Camp held at Oklahoma State University.

The girls were awarded the "Top Banana" for being the most spirited squad at camp that day.

At the end of camp, all members of each cheerleading squad attending voted for the team that demonstrated the best leadership. That honor too was bestowed upon the girls of Pampa High School.

Kathy Cavalier and her team will host the PHS Cheer Camp Aug. 1-5 on the campus of Pampa High School.

For additional information, contact the Harvester Athletic Department at 669-4830. UCA

Athletics 6, Rangers 4

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — After forcing his way out of Boston because he wasn't playing enough, Jay Payton is making the most of his time in the Oakland Athletics lineup.

Payton helped keep a three-run deficit within reach by running into the left-field wall for the catch that ended the fourth inning. He began Oakland's comeback by leading off the fifth with a single that turned into the Athletics' first run. He capped his performance by driving in the go-ahead run in the eighth inning of a 6-4 victory over

the Texas Rangers on Thursday night.

"I'm happy to be here, to be getting the opportunity to play games," Payton said. "I guess since I yelled to get out of Boston, I better do OK or else it's not going to look too good."

Payton's frustration over playing time led to a spat with manager Terry Francona and, ultimately, his trade to Oakland. With his second straight three-hit game, Payton is 9-for-23 (.391) with two home runs and five RBIs in five games with the A's.

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SOCCER SIGN-UPS

PSA league registrations begin first of August for 12-and-under age group

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

The Pampa Soccer Association will hold registrations for the upcoming 12-and-under and older age groups, Aug. 1, at T-shirts and More located at 111 West Kingsmill. All other age groups can sign-up Aug. 15-20.

Cost for the PSA league this year will be \$45, which includes a uniform and insurance.

All 6-and-under age groups will be playing at the soccer complex this year. Games will be played on Saturdays with two practices each week.

Players must be 4-years-old by July 31 to compete in the under 6 age group.

Among those leading the PSA this year are:

- Candi Oxley, Referee Commissioner
- Miles Cook, Disciplinary Committee Chairman
- Roy Anderson, League President
- Cole Giles, League Vice President
- Amanda Copeland, Treasurer

Officials with the PSA league say they have accomplished a great deal so far as the soccer fields are concerned, adding new fields in the process.

For more information, contact Cook, or visit www.pampasoccer.com.

Coach Laurence certainly no fool

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

One of the hazards of sharing thought and opinion in any form or venue is that not all will agree. You are bound to ruffle a feather or two. It's a given. However, the fallout over my column yesterday concerning Pampa High School's new coaches — including tennis coach Emily Laurence — has demonstrated to me that, perhaps in an attempt to paint the picture of how impressed I was in my initial meeting with Coach Laurence, I could have chosen some different colors.

At issue here is the adage, "A fool and his money are soon parted." When Coach Laurence asked whether she was suppose to pay me to put the information she brought in the paper, I smiled and said, "I believe I can sneak it in as a sports item." This was a tongue-in-cheek reply to a question she will learn she need not ask. In fact, I get this question more than you can imagine. Folks bring me sports items and wonder how much it would be to print them. Unless it is simply an obvious advertisement, I try to accommodate as many such offerings as I can. Frankly, I am thankful to get them.

However, it is the literal interpretation of what was printed yesterday that some seem to be having a problem with. "Why would you call our new tennis coach a fool?" "I bet you wouldn't have written that about Coach Cavalier or Heath Parker. They would have been in your office." These are just a couple of comments I received today.

Fact is, yes I would have. Again, the intent of what was written and the manner in which some interpreted it are obviously separated by a moat I am not sure can be bridged despite my best effort.

But the comments that motivated me most were those questioning my patronage and support of Pampa sports. Not just tennis, all Harvester sports. I will respectfully chalk those accusations up to overreaction.

In the interim, what was written about Coach Laurence yesterday was done so with humor, respect and excitement for her coaching future and that of Pampa tennis. Not the malice some seem to believe was intended.

Did I actually call Coach Laurence a fool? Absolutely not. Why on earth would I say, write or publish such a thing? What concerns me here is not what some think they read, but that they actually believe I am that mean spirited.

I look forward to visiting with Coach Laurence at her convenience so as to put this issue — assuming there is one — to rest and move on with something far more important, the Pampa Open and the upcoming Harvester sports season.

Spell Check

As if I needed to offer more salt to pour into my wound, one thing that was brought to my attention concerning what I wrote about Coach Laurence was the misspelling of 'though'. Spell Check and my careful scanning still allow some words to sneak by. So 'though' was printed as 'tough'. My apologies for the misspelling.

Armstrong maintains lead

LE PUY-EN-VELAY, France (AP) — Italy's Giuseppe Guerini won Friday's 19th stage of the Tour de France, with overall leader Lance Armstrong riding safely behind in the main pack.

The six-time champion maintained his comfortable advantage of 2 minutes, 46 seconds over Italy's Ivan Basso, and 3:46 on Denmark's Michael Rasmussen heading into Saturday's final time trial.

That race against the clock should determine the top riders' standings ahead of Sunday's final ride into Paris, where Armstrong is expected to collect his seventh straight Tour title before retiring at the end

of the race.

"Big day," Armstrong said. "I'll give it everything I have."

The 34.5-mile time trial in Saint-Etienne offers him a last chance to win an individual stage this year. In each of his previous six Tour victories, he always won at least one stage. But so far at this year, his only stage victory was a collective one in the team time trial with his Discovery Channel squad.

The 33-year-old Texan calculated Friday that he has just "five more hours in my career as a cyclist. I'm not terribly sad about that."

Dusters 'backed into corner'



QUICK FACTS

Amarillo Dusters (8-6)

at Tulsa Talons (10-4)

Date: Saturday

Kickoff: 7:00 p.m.

Site: Dodge Field, Tulsa Convention Center

Radio: KPUR 1440 AM

Internet: www.dustersfootball.com

THE STAKES

The Dusters desperately need a win for playoff positioning, while the Talons have clinched a first-round bye. The Talons are seeking revenge, as the Dusters pulled off a huge upset in the opening week of the 2005 season, defeating the Talons in Amarillo 62-55. The Dusters are slumping, having lost 3 of their last 5 games, and 2 in a row. Several scenarios are feasible, but the Dusters can clinch a playoff spot with a win in Tulsa.

COACH PERDUE'S THOUGHTS ON TULSA

"We have backed ourselves into a corner, and it's up to us to fight our way out. We don't want to enter the playoffs going into a tailspin, and that's where we are at right now. On the flipside, Tulsa is playing great right now. They've had back-to-back wins against very good teams in Memphis and Rio Grande Valley. Obviously, we can't let Donovan Morgan go wild against us. Josh Blankenship has matured a lot as a quarterback, and he understands the game better. We have to put serious heat on him and not let him get comfortable. We know how hostile the crowd will be, and we know that they will be looking for revenge against us. Nobody in the league thought we could beat Tulsa in week one, and we got it done. They haven't forgotten that. Neither have we."

JOE MASSEY PUSHING FOR IRON MAN HONORS

Looks can certainly be deceiving, especially when it comes to a player like Dusters lineman Joe Massey. He stands 6'2, with a chiseled 265 lb. frame, wears glasses and has a degree in accounting from Bucknell University. The Brooklyn, NY native is a quiet presence off the field. On the field, he has been wreaking havoc all season long for the Dusters. He has started all 14 games for the Dusters this season, and has racked up four sacks, seven QB hurries, two batted balls, one forced fumble, and has blocked an af2 record 8 kicks. He has also caught five passes for 37 yards and a touchdown. He has excelled in all three phases of the game, making him a true IronMan for the Amarillo Dusters.

KEY MATCHUP OFFENSIVE SPECIALISTS VS. DEFENSIVE SPECIALISTS

Four of the hottest players in af2 will be in the spotlight on Saturday night in Tulsa. Offensive Specialist Donovan Morgan set the af2 record for touchdowns in a season (46) last week in the Talons victory over Rio Grande Valley. Morgan enters the game with 103 receptions for 1,441 yards, which is an average of 14 yards per reception. He will be matched up with Dusters defensive specialist Charles Davis. Davis has started every game this season for the Dusters at corner, but will play the Middle DS position this week against Morgan. Davis had an interception last week against Quad City, and now has 5 interceptions on the season, to go with 13 pass break-ups, 1 forced fumble, 2 fumble recoveries, and 43 tackles. Dusters Offensive Specialist Chavis McCollister has had a remarkable season despite missing the first two contests of the year. Coming off a 12-catch, 213-yard performance against Quad City, McCollister looks to continue his tremendous success against Tulsa. In 12 games this season, McCollister has 103 receptions for 1,607 yards (leads af2) and 31 TD's. McCollister will be matched up with Talons Defensive Specialist and former NFL cornerback Chris Canty. Canty earned af2 Defensive Player of the Week Honors two weeks ago against Memphis. Thus far this season, Canty has 46 tackles, 27 pass break-ups, 1 forced fumble, and 2 fumble recoveries.

Rangers

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"He came in with the right attitude," Oakland manager Ken Macha said. "He's driving in runs, making great catches — there's not much not to like."

He may have won over his teammates with his feats in the bottom of the fourth and top of the fifth.

Texas was up 3-0 with ace Kenny Rogers pitching what might be his last game for a while when Mark Teixeira drove a ball into the left-center gap with runners on second and third and two outs. Payton tracked it down and hung on as he slammed into the wall.

Rogers had retired eight straight batters since Payton singled in the second. Payton singled again and scored on Nick Swisher's double. Then Swisher narrowly scored on a play at the plate and the A's were within one.

"If that ball (Teixeira hit) falls in, they get two more runs and it's 5-0. Instead, we get two runs and it's 3-2, so that play was huge," Oakland starter Joe Blanton said.

Swisher drove in two more runs in the sixth to put the A's up 4-3. After Michael Young tied it for Texas, Payton chopped a

ball through the left side of the infield off Kameron Loe (4-3) to put Oakland back in the lead for good. Bobby Kielty, who extended his hitting streak to 13 games, added an RBI single in the ninth.

Jay Witasick (1-0) pitched one scoreless inning for his first win since 2003. Huston Street got two outs for his third save in as many days, and his eighth in 12 chances this season.

The A's beat the Rangers for the fourth time in five meetings since the All-Star break. They've won 19 of their last 24, helping them open a 1 1/2-game lead over Texas for second in the AL West. This win also improved the A's to 12-5 in their last 17 road games, which is significant because they were 1-16 in their previous 17 away from home.

Rogers is usually tough on Oakland, but he couldn't protect the lead this time. The question now for Texas is when will he pitch again.

He'll go before commissioner Bud Selig in Milwaukee on Friday to appeal his 20-game suspension for shoving two cameramen. If no decision is made by Monday, the Rangers could try starting Rogers that night on three days' rest, even though he threw 107 pitches Thursday.

However, even after Selig rules, the players associa-

tion could drag things out longer by taking the case to an arbitrator over the fact Selig issued the penalty instead of baseball's head disciplinarian, Bob Watson.

In the Texas clubhouse Thursday night, the only concern was wasting their strong start.

"We had them on the ropes but couldn't deliver the big blow," manager Buck Showalter said.

The Rangers left someone on base each of the first seven innings, stranding 11 and going 2-for-13 with runners in scoring position in that span.

"It was one of those games where when it's over, you think back about the things that you could have done," Texas' David Dellucci said.

Alfonso Soriano tripled, doubled and singled in his first three at-bats, leaving him a homer shy of the cycle. He grounded out to the shortstop in the sixth and flew out to the edge of warning track in right-center in the ninth.

Notes: A's leadoff man Jason Kendall beat out an infield hit in the ninth to end an 0-for-19 skid. ... Sandy Alomar Jr. laid down the Rangers' third sacrifice bunt of the season in the third. Going into Thursday night, Boston had the next-fewest with six and Washington led the majors with 58.



Cheer camp

A group of girls gather on the campus of Pampa High School to practice for the upcoming PHS Cheer Camp scheduled for Aug. 1-5.

Crane unaffected by delay

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Sunny skies greeted golfers for the completion of the first round at the US Bank Open Championship on Friday, and nobody made a serious run at Ben Crane atop the leaderboard at soggy Brown Deer Park.

Crane shot a career-best 8-under 62 — one shot off the course record — in a round interrupted for nearly five hours because of thunderstorms Thursday. Play was suspended at 6:30 p.m. following a second rain delay of more than an hour with only 63 of the 156 golfers having completed 18 holes.

Nobody threatened Crane's lead when play resumed under clear skies Friday morning.

The second round was pushed back four hours, with Crane's tee time scheduled for 4:27 p.m.

Because of Thursday's thunderstorms, 15 golfers had to play 36 holes Friday, including Kevin Hall, a deaf golfer and 2004 Big Ten champion who fired a 2-under 68 in his PGA Tour debut.

When rainy weather plagued the PGA Tour earlier this year, Crane was in bed with a bad back.

"So, all those rain delays, everyone was complaining but I was at home. I didn't have to sit through them," said Crane, who missed more than two months with the injury. But he weathered the tour's latest rain delay to take the first-round lead.

"It was long, but I was able to relax and take my mind off golf, then come back and get refreshed and play again," Crane said.

Crane was 4 under when the horn sounded just as he made the turn at 10:05 a.m., forcing the golfers to retreat to the clubhouse or their cars. They didn't resume their rounds for nearly five hours.

"I just went back to the hotel, laid down and relaxed," Crane said. "I came back and went through my regular routine. It worked out well. I was able to continue the momentum."

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, July 23, 2005:

You find that you can move past problems and situations if you work more closely with others. Sometimes you are overwhelmed by what drops on your plate. By learning to ask for help, you find that a lot loosens up. Others really are there for you. Sometimes you find their criticism a bit harsh. Detach, and you might find a touch of reality in their comments. Learn to be a team player. Use discretion in what you share. If you are single, romantic opportunities hit left and right. The right person still might not have come along just yet. If you are attached, work more as a team for success. You both give important feedback and perspectives on different situations. PISCES understands a lot and is romantic.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ You need to slow down, even if you don't feel like it. Others might be exhausted, and if you are honest with yourself, so are you! Take advantage of the time to do something special for yourself or for a friend. Tonight: Just don't go wild.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ You have had enough pressure and stress; the time has come to raise a little Cain or to get out and have some fun. A happening might be irresistible. You make all the difference because you are there. Tonight: Count on going till the wee hours.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★ You must make an appearance, or someone's feelings could be hurt. You will also be asked to handle other responsibilities. Don't shut down; work on saying no gracefully. You can do it. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Some time away from your day-to-day life will lighten you up. You might be fortunate enough to get together with a friend at a distance, meeting at the halfway mark. You'll see life differently once you detach. Tonight: Indulge in some wanderlust.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★ For once, let another person make the choices and run the show. You actually might like the results. Letting go is not always easy for you, but as you will see, it's most worthwhile. Don't get uptight. Trust. Tonight: Go along with another's scheme.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ You might not appreciate another's shove, but you get it anyway. You find that others are full of conversation. In order to have a good time and enjoy those around you, you just need to go along for the ride. An older friend could be uptight. Tonight: Say yes.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Getting into a project helps you get past tension or a sense of aggravation. Stop and play a game with a friend or child. Stay level, even if you lose. Sometimes you put too much emphasis on the end results and not enough on the process. Tonight: Don't party it up.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ You have idea upon idea. You also might be more seductive and flirtatious than you realize. Think positively, but lighten up. Recognize the ramifica-

tions of your intensity. Tonight: Help make the night fun for all.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★ Don't push; rather, stay at home. If you want to invite others over for a spontaneous get-together, please do. You will enjoy yourself the most at your own pad. Get an extra z or two. Tonight: No complications, please.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★ You might be more in touch with others than you realize. Start the communicating. Sometimes you hold back more than you realize. By opening up, you'll have reason to laugh and smile. Tonight: A partner feels uptight.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★ Deal with your finances before you make a major purchase. You could be unhappy with how much you are spending or the lack of cash you seem to have. You can change this predicament with some thought and the input of others. Tonight: Some cheap fun.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ You find that the action surrounds you, no matter which direction you turn. Find out what might be going on with a moody friend or loved one. It might just be a passing mood. Make plans that suit you. Tonight: As you like.

BORN TODAY

Guitarist Slash (1965), actress Charisma Carpenter (1970), musician Alison Krauss (1971)

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Astros edge Washington Nationals, 3-2

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Houston Astros' rough start is a thing of the past, and the Washington Nationals are playing little like the team that had a strong first half.

Roy Oswalt threw eight shutout innings and delivered his first RBI of the season, part of an 11-hit attack that helped Houston beat Washington 3-2 Thursday night for the Astros' season-high fifth straight road victory.

"We have made up a lot of ground since the All-Star break," said Oswalt, the winner in seven of his past eight starts. "You have to win ... on the road. That is the biggest thing."

Washington, meanwhile, has lost 11 of 15, and it dropped into a first-place tie in the NL East with the idle Atlanta Braves. The Nationals led by 5 1/2 games on July 3.

"What we're going to have to do," Nationals manager Frank Robinson said, "is get this thing going before we fall too far behind."

Oswalt (13-8) gave up six hits — three times allowing two in an inning. But he was best in the clutch, getting the Nationals to go 0-for-3 with runners in scoring position and to ground into three double plays.

He also hit two batters, but struck out six without giving up a walk. Oswalt threw 77 of 93 pitches for strikes.

"He got stronger as the game went on," manager Phil Garner said. "I thought the key tonight was he pounded the strike zone. I don't think it was luck that they hit into double plays."

Brad Lidge gave up Preston Wilson's 17th homer, a two-run shot on a 3-2 pitch with one out in the ninth, before finishing for his 22nd save. That made this Washington's sixth straight loss in a one-run game.

It was the latest poor showing by a Nationals offense that has scored more than four runs just once in its last 10 games, averaging 2.9 runs in that span. Washington has lost eight of those games.

"Things are going bad," first baseman Brad Wilkerson

said. "They keep swamping on us right now."

The home clubhouse was mostly empty and quiet after the game, the only sound the whirr of a fan. The stereo and TV were off. And there's more bad news for the Nationals.

They face Roger Clemens on Friday, and outfielder Jose Guillen — whose 19 homers and 54 RBIs lead the Nationals — said he might get a cortisone shot, which possibly could cause him to miss time.

Guillen has been battling shoulder, rib and foot injuries, all on his left side.

"The last three days, my bat — I don't know where it's been," Guillen said after going 0-for-4 a second game in a row. "I've been swinging like a little kid."

The Astros, meanwhile, are making a run similar to the one that carried them to a wild-card berth last year.

On May 24, Houston was 15-30, but it has the majors' best record since that date. And despite losing their first three games after the break, the Astros have now won 12 of 16.

"If we pick up a game a week, we will be in good shape," Garner said. "You keep picking away."

Nationals starter Esteban Loaiza (6-6) went seven innings, allowing three runs — two earned.

Everyone in the Astros' starting lineup except Lance Berkman had at least one hit, including Oswalt's RBI single in the sixth. Willy Tavares, Craig Biggio and Adam Everett each had two hits.

In the fifth, Houston scored an unearned run to lead 1-0. Everett and Brad Ausmus singled, and Oswalt bunted, trying to sacrifice over the runners. Wilkerson grabbed the chopper, but his throw glanced off fill-in third baseman Carlos Baerga's glove for an error, allowing Everett to score.

Mike Lamb's fourth homer, a solo shot to right leading off the sixth, made it 2-0. Later in that inning, Everett singled, stole second, and Oswalt drove him home.

NHL LOCKOUT

Players approve new labor deal

TORONTO (AP) — Now that NHL players have overwhelmingly approved a labor deal to end the lockout that canceled last season, one small obstacle stands in the way of getting back in business.

The league's 30 owners still must approve the deal Friday — but that's all but certain.

A majority of players supported the six-year agreement in Thursday's balloting, with 464 of 532 (87 percent) voting in favor of it.

"It's a wonderful agreement for the players, a wonderful agreement for the game and a wonderful agreement for our fans," commissioner Gary Bettman said. "It's the type of agreement that we think a professional sports league like ours can thrive under for everyone's benefit because we are true economic partners."

Approval by league executives Friday will forge labor peace at last to the league, which has already lost one season, and turn the focus back to the ice.

"I am optimistic that we will bring this promptly to a successful conclusion so that we can go together and get this game, and the attention on this game, back where it belongs," Bettman said.

Talk will immediately shift from debates over money, salary caps and escrow to a discussion

of how good Sidney Crosby will make his new team next season.

Still widely unknown in the United States, Crosby is a 17-year-old Canadian juniors phenom who will likely be the first player taken in a makeshift NHL draft later this month in Ottawa.

In an unprecedented lottery Friday, every team has a shot to land him when a backdoor ping-pong ball selection is held in New York. Teams that were weaker in recent years will have as many as three pingpong balls in the hopper.

The draft order will be announced in a televised program, and Crosby's first NHL news conference will take place an hour later.

That will be the precursor to a frenzy of free-agent player movement starting Saturday. And the flurry of signings won't really calm down until training camps open in September.

Some teams only have a handful of players under contract, and many big-name stars will soon go free. Beginning Saturday, teams will have six days to buy out players to make payrolls more cap friendly.

"I can't wait to find out who is on what team," New Jersey forward John Madden said Thursday. "Hockey is going to be fun again."

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1 Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Pampa Independent School District will receive sealed proposals in the Business Office at 321 W. Albert, Pampa, Texas 79065, until 2:00 p.m., August 2, 2005, for Football Score Board with 25 second Clocks, Basketball Score Boards and Delivery Truck. For specifications or additional information please call, Betty Meadows, Purchasing Director at (806)669-4700.
C-61 July 22, 24, 2005.

PUBLIC SALE NOTICE
Date of Sale
Monday July 25, 2005
PLACE: 200 W. Brown Pampa, TX 79065
TIME: 10 am-3pm
Be advised that the vehicles listed below have been accepted for storage in accordance with the provisions of the vehicle storage facility act (V.C.F.-6687-9A.) This vehicle was towed in Pampa, Texas by the authority of the Gray County Law Enforcement. This letter is to inform you that these vehicles are presently being stored at R.V.'s & Things Towing & Recovery, 200 W. Brown, Pampa, TX. 79065. If the lien holders of these vehicles fail to pay the charges accumulated from the date the vehicle was placed in storage, vehicle will be deemed abandoned and will be sold for charges incurred by the storage facility.
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1995 Chev
2G1WL52MXX1140054
1985 Buick
1G4AH19R9F6483994
1991 Mitsubishi
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1G8CT18R7H8523921
July 21, 2005
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5 Special Notices

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10 Lost/Found

REWARD \$100 white, blue-eyed f. Siberian Husky, black on back. Lost 7-2-05, 2200 bl. Hamilton. 669-3026, 669-7517

MISSING female yellow Lab, red collar, 1 yr. old, "Sassy." reward if found. Call 806-662-4473.

FOUND male white & tan Chihuahua or Manchester, 4-7 yrs. old. Call 669-3998.

LOST female long haired tan & white Chihuahua, answers to Princess, front paw shaved. Contact 665-5940 or 662-3611.

FOUND at The Pampa News, 1 cell phone. Call & describe to claim the phone. 669-2525.

14d Carpentry

Carpentry, Roofing, Re-
placement windows, steel siding & trim Jerry Nicholas 669-9991, 662-8169

NEW Const., remodeling,
replacement windows. Shawn Weaver Constr. 662-2977, 665-0354.

OVERHEAD DOOR
REPAIR Kidwell Construction. Call 669-6347.

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J&J Handyman. For your Painting, Roofing, Remodeling or Fencing Needs, Just Call J&J, 665-8995.

HOME updates, room re-
models, tiling or curb appeal. Call Mike at 595-0219 for estimates.

14n Painting

INT./EXT. painting, mud
tape. 35 yr. exp. References. Call Calder Painting, 665-6628.

SANDBLASTING, painting,
plastic coating, oil-field tanks. Call 665-1028 or 662-1560

14s Plumbing/Heat
JACK'S Plumbing & Faucet Shop, 715 W. Foster, 665-7115- faucets, plumbing supplies, new const., repair, remodeling, sewer / drain cleaning, septic systems installed. Visa/MC

Larry Baker Plumbing
Heating/Air Conditioning Borger Hwy. 665-4392

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19 Situations

HOUSECLEANING. Experienced & honest. References available. Call after 7 pm. 207-0024 (cell#)

CHILD care in my home
References available
Call
665-0113

21 Help Wanted

NOTICE
Readers are urged to fully investigate advertisements which require payment in advance for information, services or goods.

TURNER Energy Services
needs Pump Truck Operators in Canadian, Tx. and Wheeler, Tx. Pay is \$13.50 hr. + monthly safety bonus, uniforms & health ins. after 90 days + 1 wk. paid vacation after 1 yr. Please call Wheeler at 806-826-3522 or Canadian at 806-323-8301, 7 am.-5 pm. Mon.-Fri.

SIVALLS Inc. is looking for welder fabricators. Welding and drug tests req. Benefits: health ins., profit sharing, 401K, 8 paid holidays and 10 days vacation per year. 806-665-7111, Pampa.

EARN up to \$10 per hr.
Domino's is hiring Delivery Drivers. Must be 19 yrs. old with 2 yrs. driving history. Apply at 1332 N. Hobart, Pampa.

W&W FIBERGLASS
IMMEDIATE OPENINGS
CDL TRUCK DRIVERS

Field Labor/Swamp
Fiberglass Manufacturing General Labor
*40+ hrs/ wk
*Salary based on exp.
Apply in person: 107 N. Price Rd., Pampa

CRALL PRODUCTS
Immediate Openings
*Welders
40hrs + wk.
Salary based on exp.
Apply in person:
W. Hwy 152, Pampa

NEED A Driver w/ Hazmat
CDL, Class A or B w/ Hazmat Endorsements and 3 years experience in the drip field area. Insurance and uniforms supplied. DOT drug testing and physical required. We pay top wages! Apply Only in Person @ Triangle Well Service 129 S. Price Rd. No phone calls!

EXPERIENCED cook &
dishwasher needed @ Black Gold Restaurant 1100 E Frederic. No phone calls.

D.E. CHASE, INC.
1445 S. Barnes Pampa, Tx.
TRUCK DRIVERS WANTED

4 days on / 2 days off
Medical & Dental Ins.
Uniforms
Monthly Safety Bonus
Retirement Plan

Requirements:
CLASS A CDL
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Tanker Endorsement

Must pass
DOT Drug Screen

Apply in person
NO PHONE CALLS!

NANNY NEEDED
Hours & Days will vary.
Send resume & references to Box 93, C/O Pampa News P.O. Box 2198, Pampa Tx 79066

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POSTAL POSITIONS
No Experience Required
Excellent Starting Pay
Paid Training
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Get Prepared
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One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

7-22 CRYPTOQUOTE

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Yesterday's Cryptquote: YOU CAN'T MEASURE TIME IN DAYS THE WAY YOU DO MONEY IN DOLLARS, BECAUSE EVERY DAY IS DIFFERENT. — JORGE LUIS BORGES

KEY ENERGY SERVICES is a drug free workplace and an equal opportunity employer.

21 Help Wanted

DRIVERS Needed! \$14 per hour Must be 18 with a CDL & Tanker endorsement. Will drive in Ok & Tx. Dunn's Tanker Service, 580-303-0909

CONTROL Valve Company
taking applications for Warehouseman / Mechanic. 401K, paid holidays, paid vacation, oil-field background helpful. Send resume to PO Box 1836, Pampa, Tx. 79066.

LOOKING for ASE Certified
Mechanic. 2-5 yrs. exp. Lentz Conoco, 300 N. Hobart, ask for Becky.

KITCHEN Help Needed!
No experience necessary. Apply in person at The Dixie Cafe. No calls.

GRAY County Pct. 3
will be taking applications through July 28th. 669-8042

SEEKING lingerie models
for local shows. Must be secure, confident, outgoing, with an approachable attitude. Please contact Jennifer 806-440-2923

FOR Heaven's Sake
Preschool is seeking an outgoing teacher for our morning music and p.e. class. Individual needs to have experience working with children, be dependable, high-energy, organized, and love music and dance. Please apply at 900 E. 23rd. No phone calls please.

CORPORATE Controller-National Company.
Requires a Bachelor's degree in Accounting, CPA preferred, minimum of 6 yrs. exp. in Public Accounting or Industry. SEC reporting a plus. Send resume in confidence to P.O. Box 2397, Pampa, Tx. 79066-2397 or email gpickens@umcinc.com

NEW HIRING!
Need Immediately!

Staffing Coordinator
Excellent people skills
Good work history & References
Public interaction/ professional attitude & appearance

Class A Mechanic
Looking for a class A mechanic with experience and knowledge of engines. Will supervise overhauls on engines and compressors, will also Supervise a crew. Drug screen required

Diesel Engine Mechanic Trainee
Working in shop under direction of mechanic. Must have some knowledge or background on ability and willingness to learn. Must be able to speak, read and write English.

Outside Sales
Full-time outside sales, selling mobile phone service, covering the Texas Panhandle. Will be offering mostly out of Borger office, but traveling to Pampa, Perryton, Dalhart and Borger areas. Will be headquartered out of Borger.

No Fee to Applicants!
Apply at
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1224 N Hobart
Suite 11
Pampa, TX. 79065
(806)665-2991

SHUTTERBUG Photography July 23, 9am-5pm free session fee! Limited space available. call for appointment! 665-3348

VEGA Motorcycle helmet
Size S. Black and gray w/metallic flakes. Full faced with face shield. New \$119, asking \$45. 435-0465

SKID loader, back hoe, &
dump truck for rent. Driveway asphalt and top soil for sale. Call 662-8538

HUGE Sale-antiques,
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SAT. ONLY! 212 N. Wynne. Paddle boat, lots of lumber, and misc.

1305 W. Crawford Sat.
7am-2pm. Dining room table, baby swing, and lots of misc!

COME & see the many
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3 Family, 1809 Duncan.
Authentic US Army Cavalry McClellan saddle, furni., misc. Sat. 9am-7

500 Doucette, in White
Deer. Fishing poles, emer. center, computer desk, boys clothes sz. 10-12, lots misc. Sat. only. 8 am.-7

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THREE Family Garage
Sale! Thurs, Fri. and Sat. 9am-7 1515 N. Sumner

MOVING Sale water bed,
table saw, camping equip, fridge, work bench, microwave, & dressers. Fri. & Sat. 9am-2312 Rosewood

21 Help Wanted

EXP. Maintenance person
needed. Call to apply 665-4274 or 806-383-1985.

NEED a retired person,
able to carry 20 lbs, and able to stand a little heat from a dishwasher. Split shift, approx hrs. 9am-noon, and 4pm-8pm. Apply in person at Cross Calf Ranch.

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Job requires:
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Some computer skills required.
Call (806) 323-8919

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White House Lumber
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669-3291

60 Household
\$128 QN mattress set, brand new never used with warranty. QN Pillow top double sided mattress set new, still pkgd. warr. \$199. Full Pillow top Double sided mattress set new, still pkgd. warr. \$169. Full size mattress set new, never used \$89. \$170 King mattress set, brand new, still pkgd. warr. \$218 King Pillow top mattress set, brand new, still pkgd. warr. Queen Cherry sleigh bed, new, still boxed, new \$750 sell \$350. New 7 pc QN cherry wood bdrm set w/sleigh bed, still boxed, sell \$999. New 7 pc QN Pinewood bdrm set w/4 poster bed, still boxed, \$999. Call 806-517-1050.

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Heavy home demonstration kind. Surgical stainless. Lifetime warranty. Still in the box. Normally about \$1500. Selling for, \$695. 800-421-7267.

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YARD Sale. Fri. eve. 6
pm-10 pm. Changing table, child's toys & clothes, adult clothes, exer. mach., misc. 1011 Love.

69 Misc.

TWO Mausoleum Crypts
Side by Side \$3995.00 Call 440-2449

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Sat. July 23rd, 2 pm. 1 mi. east on Hwy. 60

NEED Lumber or Cinder
Blocks?? Building to be torn down. Call 806-682-5962.

69a Garage Sales
Dream Catcher Flea Market & Gift Shop 1/2 mile West of Price Rd. on Borger Hwy., Turn left on Western, 1st house on Right! Open weekends only 10-6 pm. Check out our new shipment!!

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I wrote the State Highway Department in Oklahoma City about some of the deaths that had occurred at the bridge, I mentioned the fact that if that was an individual's responsibility, he would be locked up. I got a thank you reply, and there were more impressive signs posted until a new bridge could be built.

It was like the State Highway Department shouted danger more loudly. I felt a responsibility to try to save a fellow person's life. To my knowledge, no one has ever died on that bridge since.

Another story I heard of: A man who worked at a sawmill and possibly lived at the mill. The man had a little boy and surely taught the child about the danger of an endless belt that carried refused parts of trees over the cliff to a burning fire below.

The father must have thought, "I have given the boy fair warning, and he is an obedient child."

Did the father remember the power of temptation? One day the father looked from a distance to see his little boy happily riding that endless belt. There was nothing that the father could do quick enough to save his boy.

The father could very well wish that he had built a fire on the ground and let the boy's feet feel the heat from the fire. His little boy needed to have a stronger fear of the fire than the temptation for a pleasure ride.

We cannot shout fire, fire, too loudly. The lake of fire is real, and real people are going there. (Revelations 19:20 and 20:14)

Careless Christians will miss heaven also. From within, Jesus will say, "I never knew you." (Matthew 25:1-13 and 25:41-46)

In my 92 years, I have heard many kinds of sermons, and when we had solid truth sermons that spoke of the never-ending flames of hell being preached through tears from a heart full of love, we had better morals and nobody was trying to hide the Ten Commandments.

No spoiled brats carried guns to school. The school-teacher could whip a disobedient child, and Dad said, "If you need a whipping in school, you will get another whipping when we get home." A pregnant school girl was not an annual occurrence, and a guilty pair would be forced into marriage.

Our jails were not full. Our school boys and girls did not celebrate with alcohol. We had probation and it worked better than legal sales of alcohol. More graduates escaped death on graduation night.

Most people of my younger days could still blush, and the pure in heart can today.

"Were they ashamed when they had committed abomination? Nay, they were not at all ashamed, neither could they blush: Therefore they shall fall among them that fall: At the time that I visit them they shall be cast down, saith the Lord." (Jeremiah 6:15)

"Therefore my people are gone into captivity, because they have no knowledge, and their honorable men are famished, and their multitude dried up with thirst. Therefore hell hath enlarged herself, and opened her mouth without measure; and their glory, and their multitude and their pomp, and he that rejoiceth, shall descend into it. And the mean man shall be brought down, and the mighty man shall be humbled; and the eyes of the lofty shall be humbled. But the Lord of host shall be exalted in judgment and God that is holy shall be sanctified in righteousness." (Isaiah 5:13-16)

"Woe unto them that are mighty to drink wine, and men of strength to mingle strong drink." (Isaiah 5:22)

"They also have erred through wine, and through strong drink are out of the way; the priest and the prophet have erred through strong drink, they are swallowed up of wine, they are out of the way through strong drink; They err in vision, they stumble in judgment." (Isaiah 28:7)

Are there any sins mentioned in those scriptures that are common in our nation? Yes, and the same God is angered because of the sins of our nation. And we will suffer.

One characteristic of those "None good, none righteous," in the third chapter of Romans is, "They had no fear of God in them."

We see a lot of that in our nation today. God had a lot to say to people in the Old Testament about not fearing Him.

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever, and His judgments for committing sins are the same forever. Angels are going to be preaching, "Fear God, and give glory to Him, for the hour of His judgment is come." (Revelations 14:7)

When Jesus spoke of the rich man lifting up his eyes in hell and pleading for mercy, it tells us that the people in torment do not want their loved ones to make the same mistake that they made. If you wish to brush this aside, saying that it is nothing more than a parable, I would tell you that Jesus gave us this picture of a fact, and many scriptures stand to prove it.

Take Lazarus, for example. Lazarus had died, but he had not experienced the torments of hell, and he never will.

If I could speak to the rich man, I would give him a report: Many of your kinfolk have not been persuaded though Jesus arose from the dead and called on them to repent. Read the story again. (Luke 16:19-31)

Halliburton posts second quarter profit

HOUSTON (AP) — Oilfield services firm Halliburton Co. reported a second-quarter profit, driven by an influx of new government contracts that boosted results at its KBR and energy services units.

In a report after the markets closed Thursday, Halliburton said it earned \$392 million, or 78 cents per share, for the three months ended June 30 compared with a loss of \$667 million, or \$1.52 per share, last year. The year-ago

Department had not done all they could to prevent those accidents. True, they had some signs of a need to slow down, but not to the degree of danger that existed.

result included a \$200 million loss from an offshore engineering, procurement, installation, and commissioning project in Brazil.

Revenue rose 4 percent to \$5.2 billion from \$5 billion.

On average, analysts surveyed by Thomson Financial expected earnings of 56 cents per share on revenue of \$4.87 billion.

Halliburton attributed the reversal due to its KBR unit and Energy Services Group.

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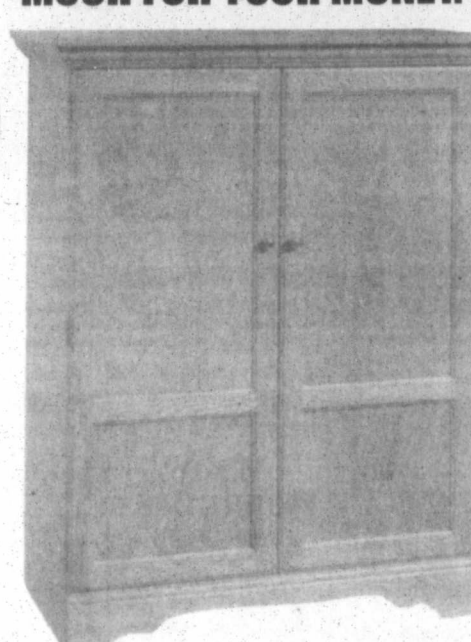
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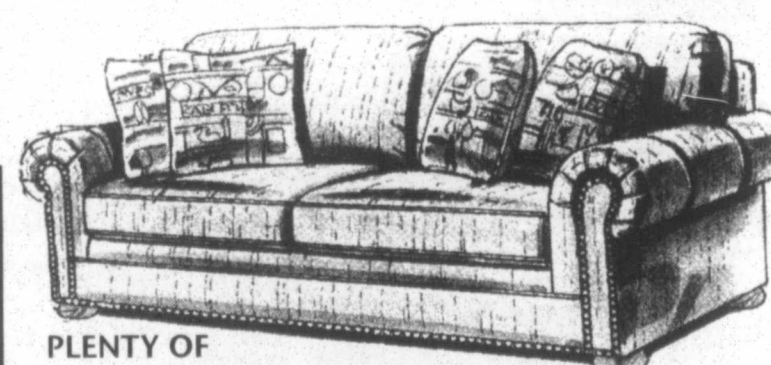
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