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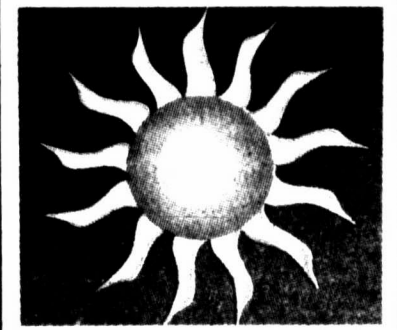
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 For weather details see Page 2

**Dinner, street dance Aug. 26**  
 PAMPA - White Deer Land Museum Foundations is presenting its fifth annual Evening Under the Stars fundraiser, Saturday, Aug. 26, on Cuyler Street, north of the railroad tracks. An evening featuring brisket dinner with all the fixin's and a dance under the stars begins at 7 p.m., and will continue until 11 p.m. Tours of the museum's newest exhibit, "As time goes by 1900-2000," will also be available. Tickets are available from the museum at 669-8041, 665-4143 or from any Museum board member.

**Lawsuit likely over website blocking**  
 HOUSTON (AP) - Attorneys opposed to Internet pornography filtering at Montgomery County libraries formally have requested county documents about the policy, a likely precursor to a lawsuit.  
 "In terms of litigation, we need to show the district court what it is we are asking to declare unconstitutional," attorney Sally Mann Romano of the Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas told the Houston Chronicle Monday.  
 Romano said the U.S. Supreme Court and lower courts already have ruled Internet filtering violates the First Amendment of the Constitution.

- Everett Blackwell, services pending.
- H.J. 'Jay' Johnson, 80, retired steel plant manager, active community supporter.
- Calvin Barney Rogers, 92, self-employed carpenter.
- Hubert Leslie Smith, 79, carpenter.

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## Rude awakening ... Drug raid nets four arrests

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
 Staff Writer

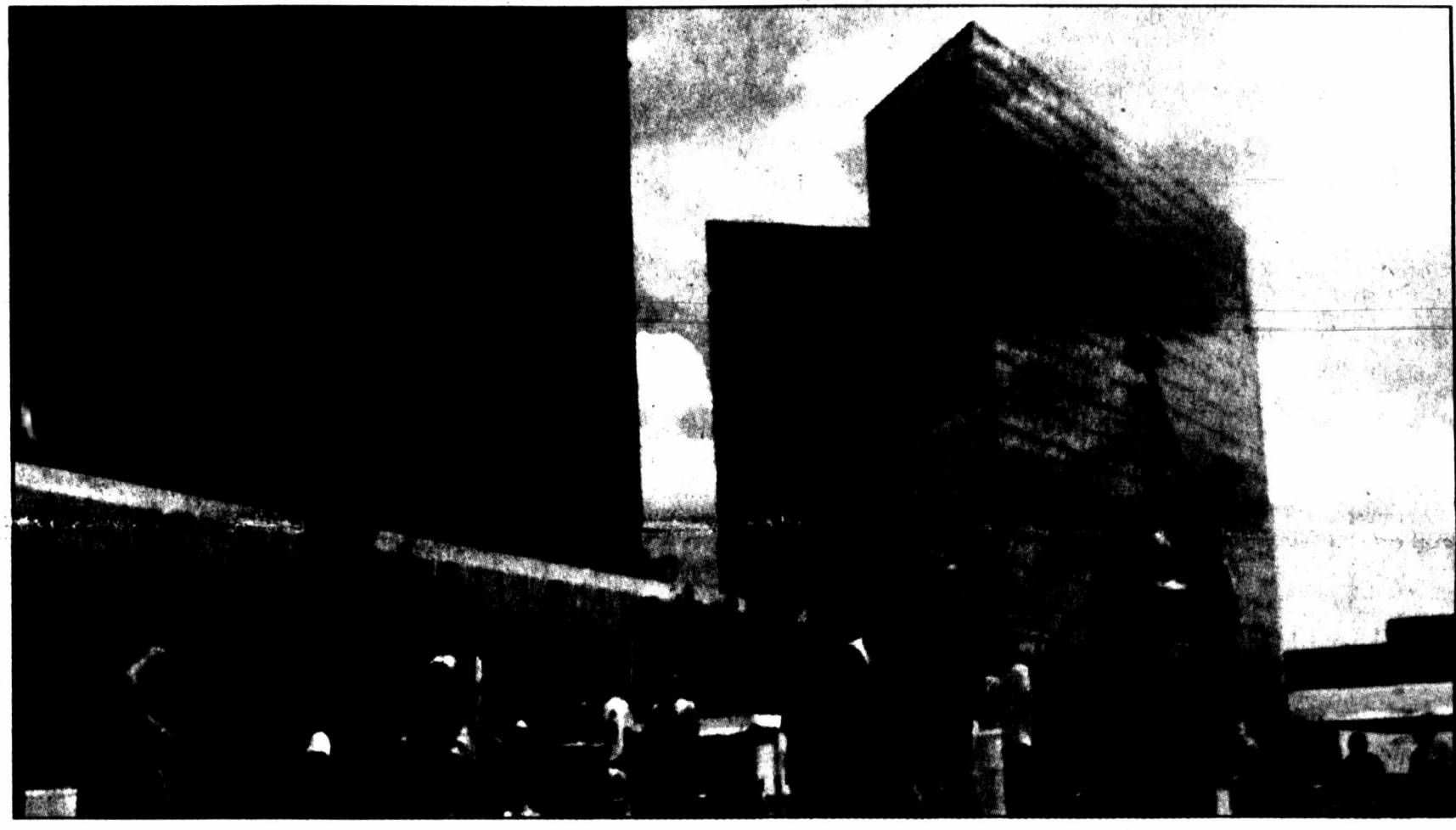
A daybreak multi-agency bust on Huff Road today netted four arrests, a small amount of marijuana and drug paraphernalia, Pampa police said.  
 Seventeen officers from the Pampa Police Department, Gray County Sheriff's Office, and the Narcotics Task Force broke through an iron gate and executed a search for narcotics warrant at a residence at 1141 Huff Road.  
 "I can only describe it as a fortress of brick and steel, surrounded by wrought iron and gates," Pampa Police Chief Charlie Morris said.  
 A drug dog and handler from

the Wheeler County Sheriff's Office in Shamrock were brought to the scene "for a more extensive search," Morris said. Assistant Chief Terry Young said the dog failed to find any additional narcotics.  
 Police arrested four persons in the home at the time of the search: Leonard Anthony Scott, 35, and Edd Gorde Drew, 42, both of 1141 Huff; Stephanie Lynn Nunley, 26, 345 Miami; and Jennifer Renee Winegeart, 30, of Amarillo.  
 Scott was charged with possession of marijuana under two ounces; drug paraphernalia and outstanding warrants. Charges against Gorde included outstanding warrants and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Nunley was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia and Winegeart was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia and a Gray County warrant on a motion to revoke probation for misdemeanor theft.  
 All four remained in Gray County Jail at press time today, officials said.  
 "Other than the excitement of making entry, there was no incident, no resisting arrest," said Young.  
 "It was a very smooth operation," the police chief said.  
 Morris said the search warrant was issued after information of alleged illegal activities was received late Monday.



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)  
**Leonard Anthony Scott, left, waits outside his home at 1141 Huff Road with Constable Chris Lockridge this morning after 17 officers from local law enforcement agencies executed a search warrant at the residence.**



(Photo by Jerry Heasley)  
**With skyscrapers for backdrops, a Pampa 3-on-3 team (in red shirts) competed in Amarillo last weekend where they won their division. Pampa players, from left, are Kyle Francis, Adam Rodgers and Lawrence Henderson who gives the illusion he's jumping halfway up the glass-covered building. The fourth team member was Dustin Johnson.**

## PHS announces registration rules

By NANCY YOUNG  
 Managing Editor

As the beginning of the 2000-2001 school year is only two weeks away, Pampa High School is announcing several important dates to incoming PHS students. The first day of school will be Aug. 16.  
 New students to PHS will register Monday, Aug. 7 & Tuesday, Aug. 8. Registration time for both days is 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-3:30 p.m. Students should be accompanied by parent or guardian to register in the counselors' office located in the main office area. New students should bring the following information: birth certificate, social security card, address of previous

**Don't miss Thursday's special Pampa News Back to School edition that features the school supply lists, other important information and local advertising!**

school, last report card from previous school and immunization record (required by state law).  
 Incoming freshmen who completed the eighth grade at Pampa Middle School this past school year and who completed prereg-

istration for high school in the spring of 2000, are already registered as a Pampa High School ninth grader.  
 The PHS Student Council is inviting all ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth graders who are new to the district to attend orientation at 1 p.m. on Aug. 15. It will be held in the PHS auditorium. New students will have an opportunity to tour the building, locate classrooms and become involved in high school life.  
 Current plans are to mail class schedules on Aug. 4 for the 2000-2001 school year to high school students, according to Karla Howell, counselor.  
 Anyone having questions regarding registration, call (See PHS, Page 2)

## Fatal crash nets trucker prison term of 12 years

By DAVID BOWSER  
 Staff Writer

MIAMI - An Odessa man is facing 12 years in prison today after pleading to criminally negligent homicide in 31st District Court here.  
 Johnny Lee Johnson, 40, a truck driver, pleaded guilty Monday in 31st District Court here to criminally negligent homicide in the traffic death of Michael Wayne Keenan, 42, of Amarillo. The fatal collision was March 18, 1999, on the icy roads of Roberts County.  
 Judge Steven Emmert sentenced Johnson to 12 years in the confines of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice's Institutional Division.  
 Hemphill County Attorney Charles Kessie, who prosecuted the case, said Johnson was southbound about 8 p.m. on March 18, 1999, when his tractor-trailer rig jackknifed about 16 miles north of Pampa on U.S. Highway 60 and collided with Keenan's pickup.  
 Department of Public Safety troopers said when they arrived at the scene Johnson's truck was in the northbound lanes of U.S. 60 and a crumpled white pickup truck was in the ditch east of the highway. The troopers said the tractor was facing east while the trailer was facing south.  
 Officers said the Johnson's tractor was sitting atop a 16-foot trailer that Keenan had been pulling. The beef processing equipment that had been on Keenan's trailer was scattered on the ground.  
 (See FATAL, Page 2)

## Quite frankly... What is your favorite television program?



"The Practice. I like it because it's based on true law cases."  
 - Margaret Hall



"Who Wants to be a Millionaire. I enjoy the questions. You learn new stuff."  
 - Ted Ammerman



"Dharma & Greg. It's a neat show. There's not a night goes by where there's not a very comical situation."  
 - Joe Bailey



"We don't watch that much TV, but we do like Who Wants to be a Millionaire."  
 - Sadie Watkins (left), Bailey Adcock



"Frasier. I enjoy their type of humor. It's not juvenile."  
 - Joseph Summers

AUGUST 2000



# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**JACKSON**, Jackie "Ma'am" — 10:30 a.m., First Christian Church, Canadian.  
**WASHBOURNE**, Floy Hill Palmitier — 4 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

## Obituaries

**EVERETT BLACKWELL**  
Everett Blackwell of Pampa died Monday, July 31, 2000, at Amarillo. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

**H.J. "JAY" JOHNSON**  
H.J. "Jay" Johnson, 80, of Pampa, died Sunday, July 30, 2000. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in First Baptist Church with Dr. Randy White, pastor, and the Rev. John Glover, associate pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Johnson was born Aug. 20, 1919, at Memphis, Texas, to Adgar and Rasha Godfrey Johnson. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1938 and attended Amarillo College. He married Evelyn Morehead on Sept. 6, 1946, at Pampa. He worked for Cabot-Ingersoll Rand for 45 years, retiring as manager of Ingersoll's steel plant on Aug. 31, 1984.

He was past president of Meals on Wheels, Pampa Senior Citizens, Pampa Top of Texas Kiwanis Club and Pampa Knife and Fork Club. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and was a 32nd degree Mason. In addition, he belonged to Gideons International and was a deacon and former Sunday school teacher at First Baptist Church of Pampa.

He was a World War II U.S. Army Air Corps veteran, enlisting Jan. 22, 1942, and serving in North Africa, Corsica, Italy, and Austria. A master sergeant, he was sergeant major of the 320th air service group of the 12th Air Force, receiving his discharge on Nov. 18, 1945, at Tyler, Texas.

He was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Lindsey Marie Johnson, on Sept. 27, 1983.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn, of the home; three daughters and sons-in-law, Dr. Jodi and Max Taylor of Colorado Springs, Colo., Janis and Jay Spearman of Pampa and Mary Beth and Bob Rafferty of Plano; a son and daughter-in-law, Dr. Jay and Linda Johnson of Pampa; a sister, Lois DeMerit of El Paso; eight grandchildren, Laura and Anna Johnson, Jared, Jordan and Jaclyn Spearman, Shay Rafferty, Aaron Kasover and Elana Schoninger; and a great-grandchild, Morgan Schoninger.

The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church Sanctuary Renovation Fund or to Gideons International Pampa Camp, P.O. Box 2222, Pampa, TX 79066.

**CALVIN BARNEY ROGERS**  
Calvin Barney Rogers, 92, of Pampa, died Sunday, July 30, 2000, at Amarillo. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Rogers was born July 4, 1908, at Brownwood. He married Billie Johnson in 1928 at Sayre, Okla. He had been a Pampa area resident for over 50 years and was a self-employed carpenter.

He was a member of First Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife, Billie, of the home; a daughter and son-in-law, Joan and Richard E. Hatton of Napa, Calif.; a son, Ronald Rogers of Houston; two brothers, Richard Rogers of Amarillo and Revis Rogers of Vallejo, Calif.; four grandchildren, Lesley Osprander and Jason Rogers, both of Houston, David Hatton of Boise, Idaho, and Wade Hatton of Atlanta, Ga.; and a great-grandchild.

**HUBERT LESLIE SMITH**  
Hubert Leslie Smith, 79, of Pampa, died Monday, July 31, 2000, at Amarillo. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Smith was born Aug. 21, 1920, at Quanah. He married Martha Stewart on Aug. 22, 1938, at Quanah. He had been a Pampa resident since 1956, moving from Lubbock. He was a carpenter and a U.S. Navy veteran, serving during World War II.

He belonged to Grace Baptist Church and Pampa Senior Citizens. Survivors include his wife, Martha, of the home; two daughters, Jeanetta Stover of Skellytown and Linda Newton of Pampa; three sons, Charles Smith of Plainview and John Smith and Jim Smith, both of Pampa; a brother, James Jay Williams of Fresno, Calif.; 13 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis, Pampa, TX 79065.

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Aitchery Grain of Pampa.

Wheat	2.28	Columbia/HCA	41.1/16	up 1/16
Milo	2.33	Enban	75.3/8	up 1/8
Corn	2.77	Halliburton	47.1/8	up 1/16
Soybeans	1.60	KMI	33.15/16	dn 1/16
		Kerr McGee	55.7/8	up 1/8
		Limited	20.5/16	dn 1/8
		McDonald's	32	up 5/16
		Exxon Mobil	80.5/8	up 1/16
		New Amos	20.3/8	dn 1/4
		NOI	34.1/2	up 5/16
		NOI	10.5/8	up 1/16
		OKI	26.15/16	up 1/4
		Pennyc's	16.1/2	up 3/8
		Phillips	50.5/16	dn 3/16
		Pioneer Nat	10.7/8	up 1/8
		SIB	74.15/16	up 1/16
		Tenneco	5.13/16	dn 1/16
		Tecaco	49.7/16	up 1/4
		Ultramar	22	dn 1/8
		Wal Mart	53.13/16	dn 1/16
		Williams	42.7/16	up 1/2

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

Amoco	NA	New York Gold	277.25
Cabot	31.7/8	Silver	4.99
Cabot OMC	18.3/8	West Texas Crude	27.50
Chevron	29.1/4		
Coal Co	62.3/16		

## Emergency numbers

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

## Obituaries (cont.)

**FLOY HILL PALMITIER WASHBOURNE**  
Floy Hill Palmitier Washbourne, 81, of Pampa, died Monday, July 31, 2000, at Amarillo. Services will be at 4 p.m. Wednesday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. John Glover, associate pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Washbourne was born May 5, 1919, in Wheeler County, to Raymond Elmer Hill and Ida Boucher Hill. She graduated from Lefors High School in 1936.

She married Franklin Earl Palmitier on April 8, 1937. They lived in Pampa from 1942 until moving to Guymon, Okla., in 1963 where Mr. Palmitier was transferred while employed by Phillips Petroleum Company. He preceded her in death on May 1, 1976, and she returned to Pampa at that time.

In addition to being a homemaker, she was active in community and school matters at Hopkins ISD. She worked in Pampa for J.C. Penney store and for Bentley's Clothing store. While living in Guymon, she worked for the United States Selective Service System.

She was a member of First Baptist Church in Pampa and the Anna Sunday School Class. She was a member of Pampa Chapter #65 Order of the Eastern Star, having been a member since May 18, 1945.

She married Forrest C. Washbourne of Pampa on June 3, 1979. She was also preceded in death by a son, Franklin Earl Palmitier, Jr. in 1966; her father, Raymond, in 1975; and her mother, Ida, in 1979.

Survivors include her husband, Forrest, of the home; a son, Larry L. Palmitier of Lakewood, Colo.; a daughter, Sandra Waters of Pampa; a sister, Maxine Liggins of Pampa; a granddaughter, Julianna Gilbert of Arlington; a great-granddaughter, Katie Gilbert of Arlington; and a great-grandson, Braden Gilbert of Arlington.

The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church Library Fund, 203 N. West, Pampa, TX 79065.

## Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following arrests and incidences during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today:

**Monday, July 31**  
Indecency with a child was reported in the 2200 block of North Dwight.

Arson was reported in the 300 block of Lowry. A lace curtain valance valued at \$50 was damaged. A juvenile was detained on charges of arson, second degree.

Criminal mischief and assault was reported in the 700 block of North Hobart. According to police reports, Shelby Robinson of Amarillo was operating a front end loader in the 700 block of North Hobart at 3:55 p.m. when the windshield was struck by a BB from a BB gun. The windshield was broken causing minor injuries to Robinson and \$300 damage. No arrests had been made at the time of the report.

Theft of a girl's purple and gray bicycle valued at \$90 was reported in the 600 block of North Nelson.

Aggravated assault, violation of a protective order, family violence, endangering a child and criminal mischief over \$500, under \$1500 was reported to have occurred at 12:15 p.m. at Frost and Francis streets. Police reports state that someone driving a 1994 Chrysler Concorde rammed the vehicle into the left side of a 1997 Saturn causing approximately \$1,000 in damage. No injuries to the occupants of the Saturn were listed. No arrests had been made at the time of the report.

Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 900 block of Somerville. According to the police report, someone entered the back door of the residence on July 27 sometime between 6 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. and took \$80 in coins and currency, a 25 caliber pistol valued at \$50, a \$5 leather holster and \$280 in currency contained in a Crown Royal bag.

Jason Benjamin Fields, 20, 2237 Dwight was arrested on charges of indecency with a child.

**Tuesday, Aug. 1**  
Charles Gustave Chandler, 43, 604 N. Wells was arrested on charges of public intoxication and disorderly conduct.

## Ambulance

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

**Monday, July 31**  
2:06 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of North Hobart and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC).

5:11 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 200 block of North Russell and transported one to PRMC.

11:40 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 200 block of North Russell and transported one to PRMC.

## Fires

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

**Tuesday, Aug. 1**  
5:51 a.m. - One unit and three firefighters to investigate a report of smoke smell in the 1300 block of Mary Ellen.

## FATAL

Keenan, who worked for Beef Producers Inc. in Amarillo, was on his way to deliver the equipment to Perryton.

Nearly witnesses and officers at the scene are expected to testify that they smelled alcohol on Johnson's breath, but breath and blood analysis show an alcohol content under legal limits.

Law enforcement officers said Keenan's body was still pinned in the wreckage of the pickup when they arrived. Pampa Fire Department officials extricated it.

Troopers described Johnson as upset at the scene of the crash. He was later taken by Rural/Metro Ambulance to Pampa Regional Medical Center, suffering injuries to his back, chest and right forearm.

Johnson reportedly told officers that he had stopped in Perryton for pizza that evening and was on his way to Pampa when his truck began sliding as it topped a hill. He told officers he lost control, the truck jackknifed and slid into the

northbound lanes of U.S. 60.

Officers said it had been raining all day on March 18, and had turned to sleet in the early evening. They described the highway as slick and covered with sleet.

Roberts County Judge Vernon Cook, acting as coroner, was delayed in his trip from Miami to the crash site because of the poor weather conditions, officers said.

Troopers said the force of the impact tore the front axle and springs away from the tractor. The left front wheel and bumper of the pickup were pushed almost to the driver's seat.

Although Keenan was wearing a seat belt, troopers said the crash was unsurvivable.

Officers said Johnson had traveled from Truth-or-Consequences, N.M., the previous day to Abilene, Kan. After about six hours sleep, he left about 11 a.m. that Thursday to deliver a shipment to the ALCO store in Pampa, stopping in Perryton about 7:30 p.m. to eat.

Keenan is survived by a wife, Cindy, and three children, ages 16, 12 and 7 at the time of the accident.

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## PHS

Information about the new school year should call the counselor's office at 669-4800. Karla Howell is counselor for tenth, eleventh and twelfth grade students whose last names begin with A-K. Starla Kindle is counselor for tenth, eleventh and twelfth grade students whose last name begin with L-Z. Dale Ammons is counselor for all ninth grade students. Students who are planning to

get a Credit-by-Exam cannot be currently enrolled in the course. Students will need to register with their high school counselor at least five days prior to the best date. No study guides are provided. Previous knowledge of the subject area is highly recommended. Textbooks may be checked out from the textbook coordinator after registering with the counselor. Exams are available for core areas at no charge. Only two attempts on the same

exam are allowed. Testing will be on six dates during the school year. The first date will be at 1 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 4. Other testing dates will be Oct. 10, 2000, Dec. 15, 2000, March 6, 2001, May 4, 2001, and June 1, 2001. Parents of junior and senior students taking AP classes, BCIS 2, or advanced theater are invited to attend a parent meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 10. The meeting will be in the high school library.

## Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests during the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**Saturday, July 29**  
David Jonathan Plourde, 26, was arrested by Pampa police about 1 a.m. Saturday on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Neil Scott Mason, 27, 600 N. Lowry, was arrested by Pampa police about 2 a.m. Saturday on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Joseph Michael Engel, 42, 1201 Fredric, was arrested by Gray County sheriff's deputies about 2 p.m. Saturday on charges of not having a valid driver's license.

**Sunday, July 30**  
Jonathan Hugh Fritts, 17, no address given, was arrested shortly after midnight Saturday by Gray County deputies on charges of driving while intoxicated and minor in possession of alcohol.

Andrew Lee Cook, 18, no address given, was arrested by Pampa police officers shortly before 2 a.m. Sunday on warrants charging him with possession of drug paraphernalia and speeding.

Gabriel Hernandez, 21, 1084 Varnon, was arrested by Pampa police about 3 a.m. Sunday on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Robert Christopher Bruce, 24, 913 Barnard, was arrested by Department of Public Safety troopers about 2 a.m. Sunday on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Jonathan Estrada, 23, 922 E. Browning, was arrested by Pampa police about 10:30 a.m. Sunday on charges of assault causing bodily injury.

Helen Mary Bridwell, 33, 1000 Darby, was arrested by Pampa police about 2:30 a.m. Sunday on charges of simple assault and endangering a child.

**Monday, July 31**  
Gene Thomas Hudspeth, 38, Borger, was arrested by Gray County deputies about 1:30 a.m. today on charges of driving with an expired registration and expired motor vehicle inspection sticker.

Kenneth Lee Roberts, 47, Borger, was arrested about 3 a.m. today by Pampa police on charges of disorderly conduct.

Felix Gonzalez, 30, 1200 S. Hobart was arrested on assault charges.

## Consumer spending rebounds

WASHINGTON (AP) — In more signs that the economy has yet to slow, consumer spending posted a strong rebound in June after two months of lackluster growth, while manufacturing activity remained steady in July. The Commerce Department said spending rose by 0.5 percent in June, a slightly better-than-expected gain following smaller increases of just 0.2 percent in April and 0.3 percent in May.

The National Association of Purchasing Managers said that its production index remained at 51.8 percent in July, ending a four-month decline in a key gauge of future factory activity. A reading above 50 percent is viewed as indicating manufacturing will grow in coming months.

The rebound in consumer spending outstripped American workers' gain in incomes, which were up 0.4 percent in June.

That was in line with analysts' expectations and was a slight improvement from a 0.3 percent income advance in May.

The Commerce Department said that construction spending fell 1.7 percent in June to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of \$800 billion. It marked the third consecutive monthly decline after decreases of 0.2 percent in May and 1.7 percent in April. It was the longest stretch of

weakness since a similar three-month drop from April to June last year and reflected weakness reflected declines in all areas of building.

Residential construction was down 1.4 percent; construction of non-residential buildings was off 1.1 percent, despite a slight rise in office construction, and government construction fell a sharp 4.4 percent, led by a big 9.7 percent fall in school construction.

The June rebound in consumer spending was a further sign that the economic slowdown many

economists have been expecting has yet to materialize.

Last Friday, the government reported that the overall economy, as measured by the gross domestic product, was growing at an annual rate of 5.2 percent in the second quarter, even better than the 4.8 percent growth posted in the first three months of this year.

That report has raised new concerns that the Federal Reserve will likely feel the need to boost interest rates further when Fed policy-makers next meet on Aug. 22.

## City Briefs

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1/2 PRICE Summer Sale continues, get ready for school! Tracie Re-Sale Store, 308 S. Cuyler.

PRIVATE BOOTH available, stylist or nail tech. Call Heather at Design Prof. 665-1101.

BECKY WIECK from Etter will be in Pampa with Sweet corn Wed. & Sat. at 7:30 a.m. until sell out, wether permitting. MK Brown parking lot. 806-966-5221.

REMEMBER WHEN your Pampa News Carrier collects, does the carrier have his/her cards & hole punch? If not, don't pay. Thanks, Circulation Dept.

K-FOR 4 yr. old children. 3 mornings wk. Enrollment - Aug. 18. Classes begin Sept. 6. Limited class size. Community Christian School. 665-3393.

SWEET CORN at Foster Street Farmer's Market. Ask about a free dozen. 7:00 a.m. Wednesday and Saturday until sell-out.

## Weather focus

PAMPA - Mostly sunny today with a high in the mid 90s and south to southeast winds at 5 to 15 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy with a less than 20 percent chance of thunderstorms and a low in the upper 60s. Winds will be from the south at 5 to 15 mph. Wednesday, mostly sunny with a high in the upper 90s and south winds at 5 to 15 mph. Wednesday evening, a less than 20 percent chance of thunderstorms and a low in the upper 60s. Mondays high was 87 and the low, 66.

STATE - A slight chance of mostly afternoon showers and thunderstorms persisted Tuesday across parts of Texas amid generally uneventful weather conditions.

Early-morning temperatures ranged from the 60s to 70s. It was 61 degrees at Marfa, 66 at Lufkin and Junction, 74 at El Paso, 81 at Laredo and 78 at Dallas Love Field and Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport. Also, it was 71 at Dryden, Fort Stockton and Odessa.

Winds were mostly light and variable, with many stations reporting calm conditions. Winds were southwest in the Panhandle and southeast in the South Plains, with speeds of about 15 mph in Guadalupe Pass. Rainfall developed over Texas coastal waters, moving onshore over beaches near Galveston and Sabine Pass. Isolated thunderstorms were dissipating along the Texas-Mexico border and just west of

Laredo. Light fog developed from Victoria to College Station, southeastward to the Golden Triangle. Patchy dense fog also shrouded the Conroe area.

A diffuse stationary front stretched from South Central Texas into Southwest Arkansas. A slight chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms was expected in North and South Texas, the Permian Basin, Coastal Bend, Guadalupe Mountains and Big Bend through Wednesday. Daytime highs should range from the 80s in the far western mountains to around 102 along the Rio Grande.

Lows overnight were expected from the mid-50s in the mountains to mid-70s in the Big Bend valleys and near 80 along the coast.

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# Calendar of events

**PANHANDLE ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL**  
A support group for the mentally ill and family members meet the second Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at 218 N. Russell. There is no charge. For more information or if you need a ride call Sharon King, 665-2818.

**ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**  
Pampa Chapter No. 65, Order of the Eastern Star, has changed their meeting nights from the first and third Tuesdays to the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. at 420 West Kingsmill.

**OPEN DOOR ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**  
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. no smoking, and Tuesday and Thursday 8-9 p.m. call 665-9702 for information.

**TRALEE CRISIS CENTER**  
Womens 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.

**FPC SUMMER HOURS**  
Frank Phillips College in Borger will begin observing summer hours May 26. From May 26 through Aug. 11, the college offices will be open from 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday and from 7:30 a.m.-12 noon Friday.

**MUSEUM OF THE PLAINS**  
Museum of the Plains is currently exhibiting "Panhandle-Wide Panoramic Photography" by Louise Daniel and Jim Jordan through Labor Day. The museum is located at 1200 N. Main in Perryton.

**PHS EXAMS**  
Pampa High School students wanting to earn credit by examination may test Aug. 4. Those students planning to take the exam need to register with their high school counselor immediately, according to Billie Lowrey, 669-4800.

**FPC**  
Frank Phillips College has announced the following upcoming continuing education and community service courses for the month of July: "Basic Life Support Class," 8 a.m.-6 p.m., July 15; "How to Publicize Your Organization?," 1-5 p.m., July 21, 28 and Aug. 4; and Kids' College Session IV. For more information, call 1-800-687-2056, ext. 777.

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**ACT DEADLINE**  
The next ACT Assessment test will be administered Sept. 23. College-bound students must register for the college admissions and placement exam by Aug. 18. There is a late registration postmark deadline of Sept. 1 but an extra fee is charged for late registrations. Students can register for the ACT via their high school counselors or on-line at www.act.org. The website has sample tests and other helpful information.

**HARRINGTON CANCER CENTER**  
The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will hold "Dialogue," a patient/family education support group sponsored by the cancer center and the American Cancer Society, Thursdays from 12 noon-1:30

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p.m. this month. For more information, call Gerry Kelly at (806) 359-4673, ext. 235 or Stan McKeever at (806) 359-4673, ext. 141 or toll-free at 1-800-274-4673.

**LIFE AFTER LOSS**  
American Cancer Society and Crown of Texas Hospice will sponsor a four-week "Life After Loss" seminar for those who have recently suffered the loss of a loved one from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Aug. 7, 14, 21 and 28 at Crown of Texas Hospice, 10000 S. Jefferson, Amarillo. To register or for more information, call (806) 353-4306.

**IMMUNIZATION CLINIC**  
The Texas Department of Health will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinics will be offered: 10 a.m.-12 p.m., 1-4:30 p.m., Aug. 2, 9 and 12, Family Health Care, 600 W. Kentucky, Pampa; 1-4 p.m., Aug. 22, Family Clinic, McLean.

**FAMILY CHRONICLE**  
Family Chronicle magazine is seeking genealogy success stories. The publication plans to collect a "1,000 brickwall solutions" for inclusion in a special publication of the same name. Stories can range from 50 to 800 words. Submissions should be mailed to: "Brickwall Solutions" Family Chronicle, Box 1201, Lewiston, NY 14092.

**AIYSE**  
American International Youth Student Exchange Program is seeking host families for 25 high school students from France, Germany, Belgium, Spain, Denmark and other foreign countries for the upcoming school year. The students, age 15-18, will arrive late in August and return home in June. The students are screened and have spending money and medical insurance. Host families may deduct \$50 per month for income tax purposes. For more information, call 1-800-347-7575.

**LAMAR SCHOLARSHIPS**  
Students accepted into the Texas Academy of Leadership in Humanities, a two-year residential honors program at Lamar University in Beaumont, are eligible for full tuition scholarships for up to 15 credit hours per semester. Enrollment is currently underway for the fall 2000 semester. For more information, call (409) 839-2995, fax (409) 839-2991 or e-mail TALH@hal.lamar.edu.

**COAF WEBSITE**  
The Children of Alcoholics Foundation, an education-prevention arm of Phoenix House, recently launched a website (www.coaf.org) for children of substance abusers of all ages. The website is designed to help educators, physicians, social workers and other professionals. The site includes sections for teens and adults who have grown up with an alcoholic or drug addicted parent as well as information for teachers, social workers and others.

**T.O.P.S. #149**  
Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) #149 meets at 6 p.m.

Monday at 513 E. Francis. Call 669-2389 for more information.

**T.O.P.S. #41**  
Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) #41 meets at noon Monday at 511 N. Hobart. For more information, call 665-3024.

**AL-ANON**  
Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky.

**VFW CHARITY BINGO**  
The Pampa Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1657, 105 S. Cuyler, will be having Charity Bingo every Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Doors open at 12 noon. The public is welcome. License No. 1-75-6037422-9.

**CELEBRATION OF LIGHTS**  
The Celebration of Lights project will hold regular workshop meetings at 6:30 p.m. on Monday nights at 822 E. Foster. Anyone wishing to help with the project is invited to attend any work session.

**PAMPA DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB**  
The Pampa Duplicate Bridge Club plays Monday at 1:00 p.m. and Thursdays at 10 a.m. at The Senior Citizens. For a partner, or

more information, please call Marie Jamieson at 669-2945.

**PANHANDLE ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL**  
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**CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE**  
The City of McLean will hold its second annual city-wide garage sale from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 5. Free maps of all sites are available at the McLean Post Office, Texaco Country Corner or Taylor Mart. For more information, call the McLean Chamber of Commerce at (806) 779-0000.

**ALTRUSA STYLE SHOW**  
Pampa chapter of Altrusa Club International is hosting its eighth annual Style Show at 10 a.m.,

Saturday, Aug. 5, in the Heritage Room of M.K. Brown Auditorium. Tickets are \$10 per person. Tickets can be bought from any Altrusa member or at the door. Proceeds go to help fund local charitable organizations supported by the Altrusa Club.

**STAGE RIGHT THEATRE**  
Stage Right Theatre will present "Hamlet" in its third annual "Shakespeare in the Park" performance beginning with pre-show entertainment at 7:30 p.m. followed by the regular performance at 8 p.m. Aug. 9-12 in Sam Houston Park in Amarillo. For more information, call Karen Robertson, (806) 353-7888 or (806) 355-0914.

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**GREEN THUMB**  
Green Thumb is launching a search to identify and recognize outstanding employers of

America's senior workers. GT will honor three outstanding employers representing small, medium and large businesses during its National Prime Time Awards activities Oct. 3-6 in Washington, D.C. The deadline for nominations is July 30. Details and on-line applications are available at www.primetime2000.org. Eligibility criteria: 1) employers who hire older workers 65 and over for 20 or more hours of paid employment per week at minimum wage or higher (this does not include older workers whose employment is subsidized through local, state or federally-funded programs); 2) nominations for affiliates, franchises, partnerships and divisions should be consolidated and submitted through corporate headquarters if possible; 3) business size - up to 50 employees (small), up to 1,000 (medium), and over 1,000 (large); 4) winners must be willing and able to travel to Washington for the 2000 event. Applications may be mailed to (if not submitted on-line): Diane Long, Green Thumb, Inc., 2000 N. 14th St., Suite 800, Arlington, VA 22201.



Musicians and vocalists (left-right) Chad Mauldin, Brady Owens, Michelle Owens and Scott Rankin perform at Panfork Youth Camp.

## Panfork church camp has lot to offer area youth

By GROVER BLACK  
Guest writer

Many times we hear someone say "there is nothing for teens to do in the summer." Well, I had an experience that changed my mind about that — I was invited to visit a church youth camp called Panfork. It is located between Shamrock and Wellington on the banks of the salt fork of Red River. Panfork has been in operation for about 45 years. The camp provides swimming, fishing, hiking, a recreation room, dining

hall, paddle boats and a challenge course. One of the highlights of the challenge course is the "Zip Line." What is a "Zip Line?" That is a long cable that extends from a high hill down to a low spot on the course. It has a trolley wheel with a "T" handle you hold onto and a safety harness to prevent falling in the event you lose your grip in the course of the ride. At one point, the line crosses a stream. There is a camp director, ministers, singers, musicians and numerous Christian counselors to help the teens with any type

of questions or problems they may have. Added to all this, the teens meet and becomes friends with other teens from all over the panhandle area. So, if your teen is having a dull summer contact any church and ask about a summer camp program. It is not necessary that the teen be a member of a church to attend a church camp. Camps normally last a week. It will be an event that your teen will enjoy and remember the rest of his or her life.

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## Inside the Beltway

with  
**Sen. Hutchison**

## EPA one-size-fits-all water conservation

Clearly, there are several reasons for the EPA to go back to the drawing board. So in July, at my urging, Congress approved a bill that gives Texas and other states more time to determine how best to achieve water-quality goals. The legislation imposes a moratorium that prevents the EPA from imposing its new rules through the fall of 2001.

The starring role of agriculture in our state economy and a devotion to hunting and fishing have spurred Texas to take the lead in developing ways to keep our lakes and rivers clean.

This state tradition goes back to the 19th century. Agencies such as the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission, the Texas Water Development Board, the Texas Clean Rivers program and dozens of local and regional organizations all are working to ensure our water is pure. Over the decades, countless farm and ranch families have achieved impressive conservation gains through voluntary, incentive-based water quality efforts.

But now the federal Environmental Protection Agency has come up with a set of proposed new regulations for reducing water pollution from farms, ranches and logging operations. Trouble is, these new rules were written without an assessment of the problem. The EPA uses "assumed" and "estimated" pollution to set one-size-fits-all regulatory policy, rather than solid data. On that questionable basis, the agency proposes to interfere with ongoing, effective state efforts to set and enforce water quality standards. Nor do these proposed new rules take into account the effort and investment that thousands of farm and ranch operators have already made to improve the quality of farm run-off water. They would be penalized just as much as people who deliberately pollute. In some instances, the proposal would require landowners and foresters to obtain a discharge permit in order to continue to do business.

Even the Secretary of Agriculture objected to the EPA proposal, testifying before the Senate Agriculture Committee that the EPA needs to refine its plan and determine how much the new rules will cost before they are implemented.

Congress has been pretty clear on this matter, too. Under the 1972 Clean Water Act, states are given the primary responsibility for identifying streams that fall short of water quality standards and for making plans to clean them up. That part of the law has not been changed.

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I pushed to put the EPA plan on hold because the proposed new regulations meant a shift away from the efforts and objectives that Texas and other states are pursuing already. The moratorium will allow for greater public involvement in shaping the final regulations. Most important, it will prevent an unworkable, top-down mandate imposed by Washington.

Much of East Texas depends on forestry for jobs and local tax revenue. Since August of 1997, East Texas national forests have been under a court imposed moratorium on logging. This has meant financial disaster for East Texas counties, because they depend on timber sales tax receipts to pay for schools and county roads. For example, Houston County, with a population of less than 22,000 people and home to 93,228 acres of the Davy Crockett National Forest, saw its school district and county payments plummet from \$1.4 million in 1997 to \$140,000 in 1999. The last thing the area needs is new EPA requirements that curtail forestry on private land.

Texas and the entire country have made monumental strides in cleaning up the environment. Our water is far cleaner now than it was when we first rolled up our sleeves and went to work. We all want clean water. The question is: How can government at every level cooperate with those who live and work on the land to improve our nation's water quality? Without trying to answer this question, the EPA is forgetting or ignoring the important work going on in every state.



## Today in history

By The Associated Press  
 Today is Tuesday, Aug. 1, the 214th day of 2000. There are 152 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 1, 1975, a 35-nation summit in Helsinki, Finland, concluded with the signing of an accord dealing with European security, human rights and East-West contacts.

On this date:  
 In 1790, the first U.S. census was completed, showing a population of nearly 4 million people.

In 1873, inventor Andrew S. Hallidie successfully tested a cable car he had designed for the city of San Francisco.

In 1876, Colorado was admitted as the 38th state.

In 1936, the Olympic games opened in Berlin with a ceremony presided over by Adolf Hitler.

In 1943, race-related rioting erupted in New York's Harlem section, resulting in several deaths.

In 1944, an uprising broke out in Warsaw, Poland, against Nazi occupation, a revolt that lasted two months before collapsing.

In 1946, President Truman signed the Fulbright Program into law, establishing the scholarships named for Sen. J. William Fulbright.

In 1946, the Atomic Energy Commission was established.

In 1957, the United States and Canada reached agreement to create the North American Air Defense Command (NORAD).

In 1966, 25-year-old Charles Joseph Whitman shot and killed 15 people at the University of Texas before he was gunned down by police.

Ten years ago: In Trinidad, dozens of Muslim militants surrendered and freed 42 hostages they had seized six days earlier in a failed bid to overthrow the government.

Five years ago: In the second TV network takeover in as many days, Westinghouse Electric Corp. struck a deal to buy CBS for \$5.4 billion. (A day earlier, Walt Disney had agreed to acquire Capital Cities-ABC for \$19 billion.)

## Social Security retirement dreams

It's easy to envy the college graduates entering the workforce right now, with the booming economy producing an abundance of high-paying jobs. But in a way, they should be pitied.

Why? Because they're also stuck paying taxes into a Social Security system that could crush their retirement dreams if nothing is done to fix it.

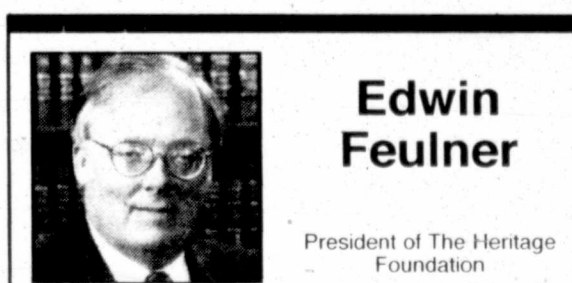
If this sounds overly dramatic, consider these facts from The Heritage Foundation's Center for Data Analysis:

—A middle-income single man born after 1966 can expect to get a "return" (after inflation) of less than 0.5 percent on his Social Security payroll taxes. In other words, the money he pays into Social Security during his likely 40-to-45-year career will increase in value, on average, just one-half of 1 percent per year. He'd almost be better off stuffing his retirement money in a piggy bank.

—A single-income couple in their mid-20s, with two kids, can look forward to a 2.6 percent return on their Social Security taxes. That same money invested in super-safe Series I U.S. Savings Bonds would earn 3.4 percent after inflation.

—By 2034, when many of today's 20- and 30-somethings are starting to look toward retirement, Social Security will be able to pay only 71 percent of promised benefits. That's like paying \$20 at the gas pump, but getting only \$14 worth of gas.

In short, Social Security is about as secure as a



**Edwin Feulner**

President of The Heritage Foundation

Styrofoam shark cage. Something needs to be done before the program's debt swims up and bites young workers in the posterior through even lower benefits or higher payroll taxes (which, incidentally, will have to jump from 12.4 percent to 18.1 percent by 2040 to pay full benefits).

There are many ideas out there to keep Social Security from tanking, and George W. Bush and Al Gore have weighed in with their own proposals. But there are three basic elements any Social Security reform plan needs:

**Private Accounts.** There's no better way for people to pursue their dreams than to let them take charge of their own money. And private investment isn't some untested theory cooked up in Think Tank Land: Workers in Australia, Chile, Great Britain, Poland and a dozen-and-a-half other countries are allowed to invest all or part of

their retirement money and are getting substantial returns. British workers with retirement funds in the stock market earned 17.5 percent last year.

**A Solid Guarantee.** Defenders of the status quo like to say that reform will jeopardize benefits for current retirees. A properly designed system wouldn't allow that. Washington has a moral contract with seniors who grew up with the promise that Social Security would be there for them when they retired. Legislation now before Congress would give them a written guarantee as well.

**Volunteers Only.** No one should be required to invest in a personal account. If some people want the federal government to take care of their retirement as well as it handles the mail or surplus cheese, that's their choice. Forcing workers into an investment-based system would be as unjust as forcing them into a system headed for bankruptcy (in other words, the present system).

Remember: This debate isn't about the 84-year-old widow or 50-plus empty-nesters like my wife and me. It's about the 18-year-olds just starting their careers, their older siblings, and their 40-something parents. They are the ones who will bear the biggest burden if nothing is done. For their sake, let's hope Social Security is not simply put on life support by the timid souls in Washington.

## Capitalists can still suck on federal teat

Have you ever thought about whether you are a socialist, a capitalist or a fascist? It's an interesting mental exercise.

Don't decide based on your present situation. You can be a capitalist and still suck on the government teat. Most big corporations do. You can be a socialist and yet make a lot of money. Hanoi Jane Fonda is a good example of that.

Just to keep it simple, a capitalist believes the means of production should be privately owned; a socialist believes the means of production should be owned by the government; and a fascist believes the means of production should be controlled by the government.

It seems to me that folks who favor heavy government regulation are fascists, and most of them don't even know it. Americans have been brainwashed by Hollywood into thinking that fascists wear military uniforms and have funny mustaches. In fact, fascists can look exactly like Bill Clinton or Alan Greenspan.

I count myself a capitalist, even though for most of my life I didn't even need to take my shoes off to count my money. Capitalism, however, is the only economic system compatible with individual freedom.

You can't separate freedom from economics on account of the fact that we are flesh and need sustenance. In a capitalist society, it is up to us to earn our own sustenance as best we can. If someone



**Charley Reese**

Syndicated columnist

else controls our ability to earn our sustenance, then we aren't really free, even if the controller chooses to leave us alone most of the time.

In the Soviet Union and other communist countries, the first level of punishment for a dissident was to take away that person's housing (there was no privately owned housing) and job (there was no private employment, either). Thus, a dissident soon found himself homeless and hungry, and soon thereafter discovered that being homeless and hungry was a crime.

In a society in which there is no private property, the individual is at the mercy of the government. On the other hand, a person in a capitalist society can voluntarily become a slave simply by going deeply into debt. When all the money you earn is owed somebody else, you don't have a lot of freedom left.

You might ask, how is a safety net provided in a

free society? Well, by family and church. The large, tight-knit families that characterized America of the 18th and 19th centuries were based on a strong element of economics. The family worked together to raise the standard of living of the whole family; when old age or sickness came, the family took care of those who needed help. Before Medicaid and Medicare came along, there were charity hospitals operated by churches and sometimes the local community.

While native-born Americans have largely abandoned family for extreme individualism, you still see it working among Asian-Americans and other immigrants. That's why so many of them prosper despite the difficulties of adjusting to a new country and a new language.

The most common characteristic of human beings is their adaptability. They can adapt to taking care of themselves and their kin if the environment forces them to do so. They can also adapt to dependency if the government forces that system on them.

People often complain that Americans are irresponsible. That attitude has been foisted on the people by the government. Don't worry, the government will feed you, the government will provide you with health care, the government will take care of the old folks, the government will protect you from the bad guys. You just enjoy your self-indulgence and be nothing but a mindless consumer.

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# Hill, Paisley lead Country Music Association award nominations

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Faith Hill received eight nominations Tuesday for Country Music Association awards, while Nashville showed a penchant for self-criticism by nominating the song "Murder on Music Row" twice.

Singers Lee Ann Womack and Brad Paisley, along with the band Lonestar, announced the nominations at a news conference at Adelphia Coliseum. Winners will be announced Oct. 4 at a ceremony at the Grand Ole Opry House, broadcast live by CBS.

Hits by Paisley and Womack were positioned as potential big winners. Womack's "I Hope You Dance" and Paisley's "He Didn't Have to Be" were nominated in the best song, single and video categories.

Hill was nominated for the top award — best entertainer — along with her husband, Tim McGraw; the Dixie Chicks; Alan Jackson; and George Strait. Last year's winner, Shania Twain, was not nominated.

Hill also was nominated for best female vocalist; vocal event of the year for "Let's Make Love," a duet with McGraw; and best album, single and video, all for "Breathe." She could win eight awards because as a producer, she would get two awards if she wins best album and single.

Hot newcomer Paisley was nominated in six categories, including best male vocalist with Jackson, Strait, McGraw and Vince Gill. Paisley's other nominations were album of the year for "Who Needs Pictures" and the Horizon award for career progress.

The biggest surprise was "Murder on Music Row." The song, which criticizes the recent pop music direction that Nashville has taken, got Jackson and Strait a nod for best vocal event. Writers Larry Cordell and Larry Shell were nominated for best song.

Nominated with Hill for best female vocalist were Martina McBride, Jo Dee Messina, Womack and Trisha Yearwood.

Joining "I Hope You Dance," "He Didn't Have to Be" and "Breathe" in the best single category were "How Do You Like Me Now" by Toby Keith and "Buy Me a Rose" by veteran Kenny Rogers.

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# 2000 CMA Awards nominees

Finalists for 2000 Country Music Association awards. Winners will be announced Oct. 4 at the Grand Ole Opry House.

## ENTERTAINER OF THE YEAR

- Dixie Chicks
- Faith Hill
- Alan Jackson
- Tim McGraw
- George Strait

## FEMALE VOCALIST OF THE YEAR

- Faith Hill
- Martina McBride
- Jo Dee Messina
- Lee Ann Womack
- Trisha Yearwood

## MALE VOCALIST OF THE YEAR

- Vince Gill
- Alan Jackson
- Tim McGraw
- Brad Paisley
- George Strait

## SINGLE OF THE YEAR

- "Breathe," Faith Hill
- "Buy Me a Rose," Kenny Rogers
- "He Didn't Have to Be," Brad Paisley
- "How Do You Like Me Now?!" Toby Keith
- "I Hope You Dance," Lee Ann Womack

## ALBUM OF THE YEAR

- "Breathe," Faith Hill
- "Fly," Dixie Chicks
- "I Hope You Dance," Lee Ann Womack
- "Under the Influence," Alan Jackson
- "Who Needs Pictures," Brad Paisley

## HORIZON AWARD (for career progress)

- Sara Evans
- Montgomery Gentry
- Brad Paisley
- SHedaisy
- Chely Wright

## VOCAL GROUP OF THE YEAR

- Alabama
- Asleep at the Wheel
- Diamond Rio
- Dixie Chicks
- Lonestar

## VOCAL DUO OF THE YEAR

- Bellamy Brothers
- Brooks & Dunn
- Montgomery Gentry
- The Kinleys
- The Warren Brothers

## MUSIC VIDEO OF THE YEAR

- "Breathe," Faith Hill
- "Goodbye Earl," Dixie Chicks
- "He Didn't Have to Be," Brad Paisley
- "How Do You Like Me Now?!" Toby Keith
- "I Hope You Dance," Lee Ann Womack

## SONG OF THE YEAR (for songwriter)

- "Amazed," Marv Green, Aimee Mayo, Chris Lindsey
- "Breathe," Holly Lamar, Stephanie Bentley
- "He Didn't Have to Be," Brad Paisley, Kelley Lovelace
- "I Hope You Dance," Mark D. Sanders, Tia Sillers
- "Murder on Music Row," Larry Cordell, Larry Shell

## VOCAL EVENT OF THE YEAR

- "Murder on Music Row," George Strait, Alan Jackson
- "Roly Poly," Asleep at the Wheel, Dixie Chicks
- "When I Said I Do," Clint Black, Lisa Hartman Black
- "Let's Make Love," Faith Hill, Tim McGraw
- "I Hope You Dance," Lee Ann Womack, Sons of the Desert

## MUSICIAN OF THE YEAR

- Paul Franklin
- Dann Huff
- Brent Mason
- Hargus "Pig" Robbins
- Brent Rowan

# Convention roundup Bush, Clinton trade criticism

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Mixing politics and patriotism, Republicans turned to a trio of wartime heroes to offer convention testimonials for Texas Gov. George W. Bush and energize voters with a call to keep America the strongest country in the world.

Former Bush challenger John McCain, one-time GOP presidential nominee Bob Dole and retired Gen. Norman Schwarzkopf, commander of the war against Iraq, stepped forward for the second night of the Republican's convention gala. McCain came with a message of unity and reconciliation, saying in a prepared speech "it is my time to serve" his former rival.

Delegates wildly cheered another veteran, retired Gen. Colin Powell, as he praised Bush on Monday night for bridging racial divides and improving schools in Texas. But Powell also took Republicans to task for missing no opportunity to "roundly and loudly condemn affirmative action."

Powell said the GOP must reach out to minorities — "and not just during an election-year campaign. My friends, if we're serious about this, it must be a sustained effort."

Bush, slowly making his way to Philadelphia on a bus trip through five states, tantalized the convention with a brief speech, beamed to the convention hall by satellite from Westerville, Ohio. Ahead in the polls, Bush said he was "traveling through states that Democrats won in the last few elections. But not this time. Not this year."

The Texas governor also retorted to President Clinton's criticism after several days of ignoring Clinton's taunts from a distance.

Clinton said Monday the Republicans' strategy was to "talk about compassion and all that, and it's a brilliant strategy, a pretty package, and they're hoping if they wrap it tight enough, nobody will open it before Christmas."

"I welcome President Clinton's criticism," Bush said Tuesday. "He is so desperate to have his legacy intact by getting Al Gore elected, he'll say anything, just like Al Gore will."

Bush has an advantage in several battleground states, including Ohio, and a tracking poll out Tuesday from Voter.com-Battleground gave him a 9-point lead nationally over Gore, 38 percent to 29 percent, with 30 percent undecided and a 3-point error margin. It was 46-38 Bush counting those leaning toward one candidate or the other.

Bush, who will lay claim to the nomination Thursday night, leads in various polls by margins ranging from a half-dozen points to as many as 16.

The governor also hinted that Powell, the only black to serve as chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, would get a job in his administration. Powell is a leading candidate to be Bush's secretary of state. "I hope his greatest service to America might still lie ahead," the governor said.

Powell, appearing on CNN's "Larry King Live," said he was "not trolling for a job." But he also said that "of course I would consider a cabinet position or any position in the government that a president was to offer me." He said he had not discussed the matter with Bush or his staff.

On ABC's "Good Morning America" show Tuesday, Powell said that same consideration would be given to any job offer from Democrat Gore should he win the presidency.

"If he were the president, I would have to take

it under serious consideration," Powell said, referring to Gore. "I've had conversations with President Clinton like this. I elected not to accept some of the offers that were out there but you always have to listen when a president comes to you...."

Democrats tried to deflate the impact of Powell's address and steal attention from the convention. Civil rights leader Jesse Jackson said there was a "tremendous gap between the personal virtues and values of Colin Powell and the policies of the Republican Party."

Jackson said the delegates "would not dare embarrass" Powell but that neither George W. Bush nor his brother Florida Gov. Jeb Bush would support affirmative action in their states. Democrats also were unveiling another television ad critical of Bush. The new spot, on health care, is part of a \$3.5 million, 17-state one-week blitz.

Bush's wife, Laura, a former librarian and the mother of their twin girls, also took a star turn on opening night, admitting that she was a little overwhelmed with her prime-time speech. But she went on to praise her husband as a consensus builder between Republicans and Democrats who "shares credit and he doesn't cast blame."

"He sets a tone that's positive and constructive, a tone that's very different from the bitterness and the division that too often characterized Washington D.C.," Texas' first lady said.

Delegates gushed about her address. "It seemed like it came from the heart," said Diane Adams, Republican national committeewoman from Indiana. "And when you talk about somebody you love, it's easy for it to come from the heart."

Bush's parents, former President Bush and his wife Barbara, beamed smiles from their VIP seats. Bush running mate Dick Cheney also was on hand to cheer and got a salute from Powell, who served under Cheney when he was secretary of defense.

Former Presidents Bush and Ford take the spotlight Tuesday night in a convention tribute to former Republican presidents. Nancy Reagan was flying in from California to stand in for her husband, suffering from Alzheimer's disease.

McCain, Bush's most vigorous primary challenger, came to the convention with a unity speech. A draft of his remarks linked McCain's grandfather, a World War II admiral, with former President Bush, a World War II Navy pilot.

"Many years ago, the governor's father fought for our country, with distinction, under the command of my grandfather," McCain says. "Now it is my turn to serve under the son of my grandfather's subordinate." McCain himself is a war hero, who withstood 5 1/2 years of captivity during the Vietnam War.

McCain's words were far different from those he used in the heat of the primary campaign when he accused Bush of taking the "low road" and pandering to anti-Catholic and religious right sentiments.

Hewing to the carefully calculated script of moderation, tolerance and outreach, the speakers' lineup on the second night of the convention also included Rep. Jim Kolbe of Arizona, the only openly gay Republican in Congress, Condoleezza Rice, the black woman who is Bush's chief foreign policy adviser, and Elizabeth Dole, the former Cabinet member who briefly ran for the GOP nomination herself.

# Conroe wreck kills three teens

CONROE, Texas (AP) — Authorities Tuesday were investigating whether alcohol was a factor in an accident that left three teen-agers dead and two others seriously injured.

Troopers found beer cans in a cooler near the wreckage, but hadn't determined if alcohol contributed to the accident, Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper Ray Leal said.

All the but the driver, who was

a Houston hospital. She would have been a junior at Hauke Academic Alternative High School in Conroe.

James Buchinger, 18, of Conroe, died Monday afternoon at a Houston hospital. He also would have been a senior at Hauke.

In critical condition in ICU were Christopher Freeman, 18, the driver, and Gary "G.T." Thompson, 18, both of The Woodlands. Freeman and Thompson were graduates of Hauke.

The teen-agers were in a Jeep Wrangler traveling at about 60 mph in a 30-mph zone in Conroe, officials said, when the car left the road and hit a culvert.

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# County commissioner told grave digging isn't part of his job

PETERSBURG, Texas (AP) — Hale County Commissioner Mario Martinez thought nothing of hopping on a county-owned back hoe and digging graves for local residents.

"I felt that was just a job that I inherited," Martinez said Monday. It's a practice, after all, that began 50 years ago.

"Just like the commissioner before me did it himself, I was just doing what the others had done. No one ever really griped about it."

That is, at least until last week when County Attorney Chris Prentice sent a letter to the commissioner telling him the practice was illegal.

"This has been going on since the '50s and it is just as wrong then as it is now," Prentice told the Plainview Daily Herald. "It's the same thing as grading a farmer's driveway so you can keep his vote."

Not so, say most Petersburg residents. The practice began as early as 1900 when residents would gather after a death, and often using their hands or shovels, dug graves to lay their own to rest. Years later, probably around 1950, they began using county-owned equipment to dig the graves.

"My granddad gave this land to the cemetery when it was started and he had a stipulation on there that (anyone buried there) couldn't be charged for their plot," said 88-year-old Charlie Martin, who remembers when the local residents used to dig graves by hand.

"He did it for the community. He never would have donated the land if he had known this would happen," Martin said.

Petersburg City Manager Cullen Davis says plots in the cemetery now cost \$40, but the

money is used for the upkeep of the community-run cemetery, which has never charged anyone to have a grave open or closed. No one seems to know how many people are buried in the cemetery.

The value of digging such a grave in Petersburg was estimated at \$385, the charge to open and close a grave without a container. It would cost \$360 for a grave with a container, said Stan Workman, retired from West Texas Wilbert Vault in Lubbock, a firm that digs graves.

"Whenever anybody (from Petersburg) would call down here to get a grave opened, I would tell them to call the county because they do it for free," he said.

"I expected a long time ago that somebody would complain about this. Petersburg is the only place in this part of the country where they do it."

That's exactly what makes the practice and the community of 1,600 so special, Martinez said.

"When you get small communities like this and you are talking about a death in the family, it seems like the entire community pulls together," he said. "That was just part of us pulling together and helping one another out."

But Martinez realizes the decades-old tradition has outlived its legality. He says the community will stop the practice, even though many say they believe it is a responsibility they have to fellow community members.

"It saddens me because it seems like we're not being able to help our fellow man like we used to," Martinez said. "It's taking away a part of our history. What we've always done there, suddenly, we are not going to be able to do anymore."

Prentice understands the community's frustration, but says until another manner of providing the service is found, the grave digging must end.

"Everybody in God's green earth, but me, knew this had been going on in Petersburg," the attorney said. "Nobody has really complained about the grave digging. I just told them to stop because it is an unlawful use of county assets."

Since offering his legal advice, Prentice says he hasn't been the favored son on the South Plains.

"I'm surprised the people in the graves haven't come up and hit me with things," he said.

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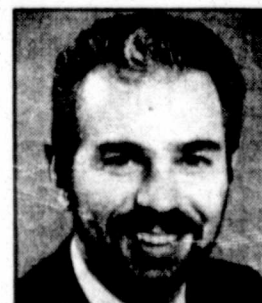
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## T-Shirts and More — Name says it all

T-Shirts and More located at 111 W. Kingsmill Ave. is Pampa Harvester Headquarters.

shirt," said Miles Cook, who owns the store with his wife, Rita. The green and gold Harvester colors can be seen on much of the merchandise in the local store. He

said the T-Shirts and More has shirts for all PISD schools, including the four elementary schools. Cook said they can do any kind of screen print from just one color

to eight. "We do shirt for schools, businesses, churches, civic groups, sports teams, organizations, family reunions, class reunions — whatever people would like," he said. He said they can produce an order of a dozen shirts or 10,000, stating he has contacts who can handle any extremely large order.

"No order is too small and none is too big for us to handle," said Cook. "Just call us." He also said orders are welcomed from area schools. "We do shirts from area schools upon request."

He said the store has a product for each sport in the school district. He said he is responsible for all of Pampa Soccer Association uniforms.

"We also do a lot of work for local companies, including Celanese and Cabot," he said.

The couple also offers embroidery of jackets, hats, backpacks, and bags.

Many promotional products are available. "We have pens, pencils, magnets, letter openers, calendars, knives — anything with a name on it," said Cook.

T-Shirts and More also has soft-ball uniforms, a large selection of in-stock t-shirts, soccer balls, shin guards, custom caps, soccer shoes and balls and cheerleader uniforms.

Dallas Cowboys clothing and

sports items are available as well as the other NFL teams. Of course, Zach Thomas items are available.

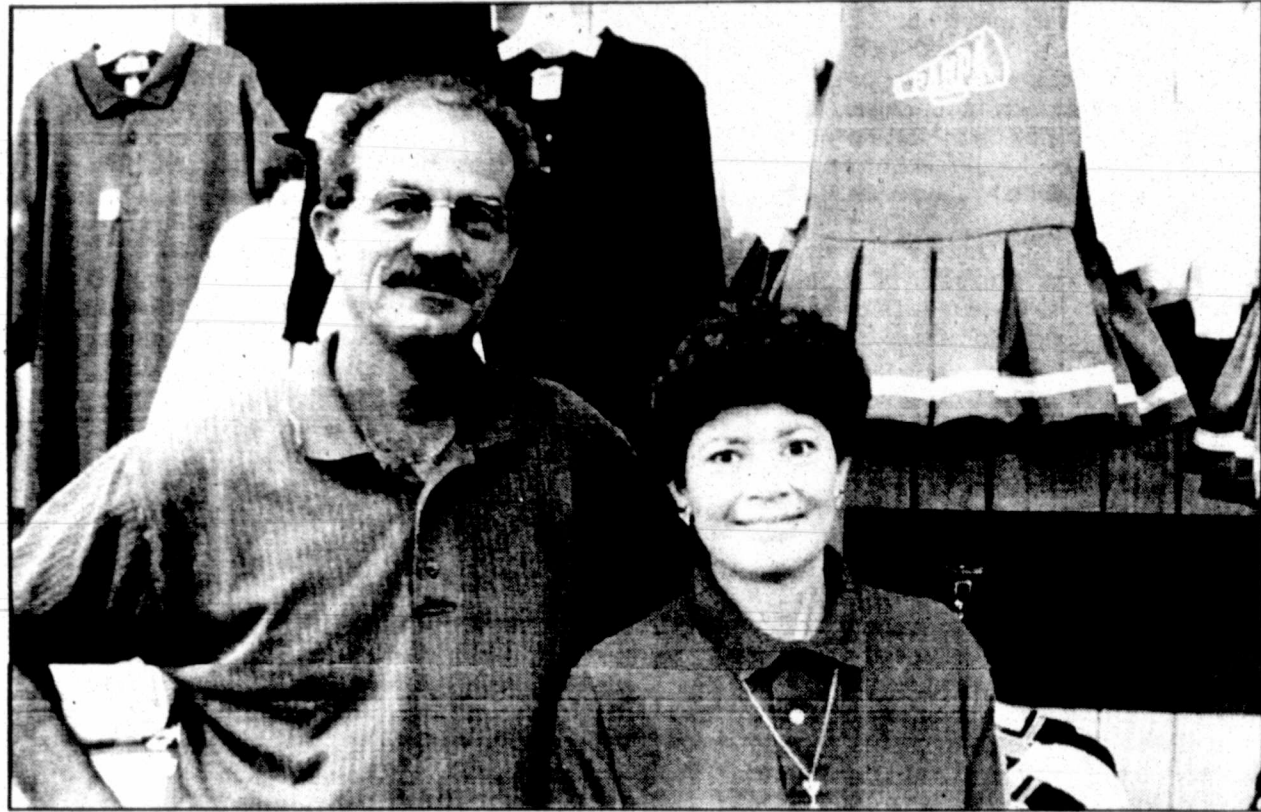
Thomas, who is a middle linebacker with the Miami Dolphins professional football team, graduated from Pampa High School. He attended White Deer schools through his freshman year when the family moved to Pampa.

Polo shirts are a popular item at the store. Prices range from the less expensive \$9.99 shirts to the higher quality shirts around \$75. The store also has a large selection of wind suits.

NASCAR products are a new-found interest during the last three years, said Cook. His store carries a wide selection. NASCAR shirts, jackets, and hats are avail-

able. Also, die-cast cars are carried by T-Shirts and More. Cook said the 1-24 cars are the most popular. Miles and Rita Cook moved to Pampa in 1979. At one time the couple had three stores in operation. One was in operation at Westgate Mall in Amarillo from 1982 to 1990. Stores owned by the couple located at the Pampa Mall and Cleburne Mall were closed around the time of the Amarillo store, and merged into the one store at 111 W. Kingsmill in Pampa.

The Cook's are the parents of two sons, Sean and Shannon. Both are graduates from Pampa High School and Hardin-Simmons University.



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T-Shirts and More is Pampa Harvester Headquarters. Girls cheerleader uniforms are among the many Harvester-related merchandise promoting the local district. T-shirts with the middle school logo and all elementary schools are also available.

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# Vendors send personal information to marketing firm despite policies

By D. IAN HOPPER  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Without knowing it, some Internet shoppers are forking over more than cash for their purchases. Several online retailers have been giving their customers' personal information to a marketing company.

Privacy groups called the practice an "unforgivable breach" of confidentiality.

A security and privacy firm that does risk assessments for Internet retailers says that four such sites have forwarded personally identifiable information to the marketing company, Coremetrics, in violation of the retailers' privacy policies.

When an Internet retailer breaks its own privacy policy, it can bring disaster for the company, including eroded customer confidence and lawsuits from federal regulators.

Two of the retailers, both sportswear vendors, carry the TRUSTe privacy seal, which is meant to indicate a commitment to customer privacy.

"If, in fact, these Web sites are transmitting personal information to third parties that they promised would be kept private, we would consider this an unforgivable breach of privacy," TRUSTe spokesman Dave Steer said Monday. "TRUSTe will be looking into this matter to see if these companies are breaching their privacy statements."

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The sites use a myriad of tools — data-storing "cookies," invisible tracking images and the Web language JavaScript — to forward personal information to Coremetrics.

Coremetrics uses the data to build demographic information for the vendor Web sites, showing the company which Web pages and promotions were popular.

Not only does Coremetrics find out a customer's name and address, it also knows what pages they visit on a site that uses their software and what goods they browse. It also tracks users between sites that use Coremetrics software — currently over 40 clients since

their March launch, including Wal-Mart's Web site.

Curtin said when a customer makes an order on the vendor's site, portions of their order are encrypted and sent off to Coremetrics.

This use of encryption makes it very difficult for users to find out what's going on, said Curtin, fooling systems that some privacy-conscious Web surfers use.

And while Coremetrics explains on its site what they do, and allows consumers to "opt out" of data collection, the vendor sites make no reference to Coremetrics. In fact, their privacy policies specifically state that they don't share personally identifiable information with third parties.

"BabiesRUs.com keeps your personal information completely confidential," reads that company's privacy policy.

"That's the problem," said Curtin. "ToysRUs does not have any indication that Coremetrics is part of this equation."

Privacy advocate Richard Smith, who has discovered several privacy breaches in the past, looked over Curtin's data on ToysRUs and agreed with Curtin's conclusions. "They've got a problem," he said.

Gordon Lanpher, a spokesman for Lucy.com, confirmed Curtin's findings as well. He said his company noticed a week and a half ago that its privacy policy didn't disclose the company's relationship with Coremetrics. Lucy.com will relaunch Tuesday morning with a new privacy policy with specific disclosures and links to Coremetrics' opt-out page, Lanpher said.

The other vendors did not return calls for comment.

David Farber, a privacy expert, is listed on Coremetrics' board of advisers. Farber is a computer science professor at the University of Pennsylvania, and advises the Federal Communications Commission on scientific issues. He is also on the board of the San Francisco-based Electronic Frontier Foundation, known for its free-speech and privacy work.

Coremetrics' activity appears to rival even DoubleClick, the largest Internet advertising network. DoubleClick has so far refrained from using any personally identifiable data to target ads.

A Coremetrics spokesman said that the company is legally bound not to disclose the data to anyone else, but did admit that Coremetrics personnel could access it.

Brett Hurt, Coremetrics' CEO and co-founder, said that they "strongly encourage" all of their clients to disclose their relationship with Coremetrics, and provide a link to Coremetrics' opt-out page. But, "we can't control what our clients do," he said.

On the Net: Interhack: <http://www.interhack.net>

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## Nation briefs

### Republicans mix politics and patriotism at convention

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Republicans turned to a trio of wartime heroes to offer convention testimonials for Texas Gov. George W. Bush and energize voters with a call to keep America the strongest country in the world. Former Bush challenger John McCain, one-time GOP presidential nominee Bob Dole and retired Gen. Norman Schwarzkopf, commander of the war against Iraq, will step forward for the second night of the Republican's convention gala. Monday night, delegates wildly cheered another veteran, retired Gen. Colin Powell, as he praised Bush for bridging racial divides and improving schools in Texas. But Powell also took Republicans to task for missing no opportunity to "roundly and loudly condemn affirmative action."

### Labor cozies up to Republicans

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Among the corporations, trade groups and other special interests feting Republicans this week are organizations not normally aligned with the GOP: organized labor. Some of the nation's biggest labor unions are holding receptions in honor of congressional

Republicans. And the Republican National Committee saluted Teamsters President James Hoffa Monday night with the kind of reception usually reserved for big donors. When Republicans captured the House in 1994, the GOP leadership pushed legislation to restrict how unions spend their dues money, supported a bill allowing employers to give comp time rather than overtime and attacked "union bosses." But labor leaders are now reaching out to supporters in both parties.

### Sudan pharmaceutical to sue U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Sudanese pharmaceutical plant targeted by U.S. missiles two years ago was engaged in no illicit activities, its owner said in announcing he will seek \$50 million in compensation from the United States. In ordering the attack against the al-Shifa plant in August 1998, President Clinton alleged that the facility had links to Osama bin Laden, the exiled Saudi-born millionaire suspected in the bombings of U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania.

### Court rules in Titanic salvage case

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — The company with salvage rights to the Titanic has been blocked

from cutting into the sunken ship by a federal judge, who said a recent management change raises concerns about what will happen to the artifacts. U.S. District Judge J. Calvitt Clarke Jr., acting without a request, issued the order Friday, two days after the company, R.M.S. Titanic, said it was looking for \$300 million in lost diamonds. He also repeated his ban on selling objects taken from the wreck.

### Study: Drinking protects diabetics

DALLAS (AP) — Two new studies support the idea that diabetics who make moderate drinking a routine are less likely to suffer from heart disease, despite fears it can throw off their blood-sugar balance. Researchers have already shown that having an occasional drink with dinner is good for the general population; it cuts the risk of heart disease and stroke by as much as 20 percent. In both new studies researchers found that diabetics who consumed more than half a drink per day cut their heart disease risk in half compared with those who rarely drank or never consumed alcohol at all.

### Fiji rebel leader charged

SUVA, Fiji (AP) — Rebel leader George Speight has been

charged with crimes related to a wave of civil unrest in Fiji that followed his coup in May, police said Monday. The charges — against Speight and a small group of key advisers — did not include treason, although an investigation into that charge was still under way, Assistant Police Commissioner Moses Driver said.

### Ted Nugent clashes with fur protesters

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The fur flew when Ted Nugent ran into a group of animal rights protesters. Nugent, in town for two concerts, was shopping Sunday in Neiman Marcus while activists gathered to protest the chain's sale of furs. Nugent got into an argument with a protester as he left. "The guy made threats to Ted Nugent. That's why he was arrested," said police Officer Terry Ivy. Bhaskar Sinha, 21, a member of the Coalition to Abolish the Fur Trade, was booked for investigation of two counts of attempting to terrorize and one count of battery. One protester, Leia Munster, blamed Nugent for the dispute. Munster said an activist tried to give Nugent a leaflet and Nugent spit on it.

### Dennis Miller debuts on 'Monday Night Football'

By the end of the first half of his debut on "Monday Night Football," comedian Dennis Miller already had made references to the Vatican, the Socratic method, the Rosetta stone and the Tigris and Euphrates rivers. Miller gave an uneven performance during the preseason Hall of Fame Game between the San Francisco 49ers and New England Patriots, mixing witty non-sequiturs with on-the-job training. Play-by-play announcer Al Michaels, the lone holdover on an otherwise overhauled cast, which also includes Dan Fouts, summed up the broadcast in the closing seconds of New England's 20-0 victory, saying to Miller, "It's like you won a prize to a fantasy announcing camp, isn't it?" Miller was hired in June as ABC Sports tried to perk up a program that has seen ratings decline for five straight seasons.

## Clinton continues gun buyback program over GOP objections

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government will continue offering federal money for local gun buyback programs, President Clinton said Sunday, defying House Republicans who maintain that current law doesn't allow it.

The \$15 million "Buyback America" program is "an important part of my administration's comprehensive strategy to reduce gun violence in America," Clinton said in a statement. He said it would help prevent "an untold number of gun accidents, suicides and crimes."

Despite the Department of Housing and Urban Development's "clear authority to carry out this important program, the gun lobby and other opponents of common-sense gun safety measures continue to challenge this initiative," Clinton said.

Programs in at least 30 cities are on hold because of the dispute between HUD and Rep. James Walsh, R-N.Y., chairman of the House Appropriations subcommittee that oversees the department.

"The proposal is to fund this gun buyback program with drug elimination funds," Walsh said Sunday in Philadelphia, where he was to attend the Republican National Convention.

"Drug elimination funds are for eliminating drugs. ... Gun buyback programs, whether you agree or disagree with them, do not qualify under that funding scheme," Walsh said.

Walsh contends that Congress' investigative arm, the General Accounting Office, supports his position that the

such spending is not authorized by law.

He told The New York Times that if the buyback program continues, housing officials could be fined or even jailed. He said, however, that he might not seek such penalties.

HUD Secretary Andrew Cuomo scoffed at the notion that department officials could be thrown in jail.

"They have to bully people, because they are wrong on facts and merits," Cuomo said in an interview Sunday.

So far, the 10-month-old program has paid out \$3.5 million to buy back more than 17,000 guns in 70 cities. HUD suggests a buyback price of \$50 a gun, and local businesses are encouraged to donate gift certificates for food, toys and other goods to individuals who turn in weapons.

"We have 100 cities across the U.S. who want to do buybacks. These are the cities who want to do buybacks because it helps," Cuomo said.

The National Rifle Association has attacked the program as wasteful and argues that it is impossible to calculate what impact buybacks might have on crime rates.

"I think gun buybacks are sort of silly. They don't have the desired effect," Walsh said. Criminals, he said, will not trade their guns for groceries or tennis shoes.

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## ABWA Scholarship recipients



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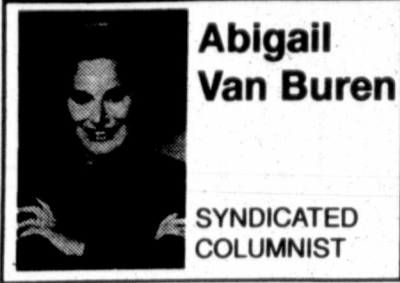
**DEAR ABBY:** Recently your column dealt with suggestions from readers about the best kinds of gifts to give classroom teachers. Unfortunately, one of the responses ("Avid Reader, Winter Haven, Fla.") contained inaccurate information about the policy in our local school district.

The Polk County School Board has never prohibited students from giving gifts to teachers. Whether the gift is an apple, a restaurant gift certificate, a handmade craft, a stack of school supplies or a bottle of perfume, I think we all recognize that the true gift is the love exchanged between teacher and child. These gifts are merely tokens of affection for the teacher, and our teachers accept them gracefully and appreciatively, regardless of their monetary value.

The only restriction in our policy prohibits employees from accepting gifts from vendors and suppliers. Thank you for helping us correct this inaccuracy.

**FRANCES MC MICHAEL,**  
COMMUNITY RELATIONS  
DIRECTOR, SCHOOL BOARD  
OF POLK COUNTY, FLA.

**DEAR FRANCES:** You're welcome. However, I must confess that when I printed the letter from "Avid Reader," I thought the policy described in the letter was sound, sensitive and well-thought-out — not to mention a relief to poor families who are unable to compete in the area of



**Abigail Van Buren**  
SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

**gift-giving.** Teachers deserve to receive respect all year long for the hard work they do. They also deserve thanks for a job well done and to be paid salaries they can live on so they may provide for their families and their retirement. However, I'm not sure that student gift-giving is appropriate, since not all of them can comfortably do so.

**DEAR ABBY:** I know that you are an animal lover, and that each year you warn your readers not to leave their pets locked in enclosed vehicles because they can quickly die from heat stroke. But this year would you also add this important message?

Dehydration is a slow, painful death. Outdoor animals need open, fresh water constantly available in order to avoid dehydration. (In the winter when water often freezes, we also carry warm water to all of our outside livestock three times a day.) This includes: dogs, cats, rabbits,

geese, goats, horses and cattle. Please, Abby, don't ask — tell your readers to get out there and water their pets, or to find them a better home.

**SUNNY IN SPRINGFIELD, MASS.**

**DEAR SUNNY:** I agree — your letter contains an important message to pet owners. I hope they read it and heed it.

**DEAR ABBY:** I recently found out that my husband of two years met a girl on a bus trip. He had been e-mailing her for almost two months.

I confronted him, and he promised me that he loved me and wanted only me. He swore that nothing had happened between them. However, in the e-mails that he had sent her, he told her about a fight we had — and he said things that could be interpreted to mean he wanted to have an affair with her.

She lives in Oregon not far from where we live. Should I be worried, or should I take his word for it and let it go? He promised he wouldn't e-mail her anymore or have any contact with her.

**HURT IN EVERETT, WASH.**

**DEAR HURT:** If I were you, I'd keep a sharp eye on him. Talk is cheap. Divorces are expensive — and not just monetarily.

might need to backtrack later with someone. You wonder what gives. Could this person be flaky? Manipulative? Tonight: Hang out with a pal.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**

Deal with expenses head-on. What seemed like a good risk might not be any longer. You need to think carefully. Your fundamental feelings change dramatically. A love relationship also tests your limits. Do your research, especially with a financial or emotional decision. Tonight: Treat yourself well.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**

What seems like a snap when you open your eyes could prove to be the Battle of the Titans if you're not careful. Stay out of power plays involving home and domestic matters. Do what you do well. Handle work. Your personality quickly draws others. Tonight: Focus on what you want.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**

Take a back seat, but don't even think about being a back-seat driver. What you think needs to happen can throw you off. Be sensible about limits. Observe. You find that your words are misunderstood. You often have to do the same thing twice. Tonight: Take a deep breath.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**

You aim for what you want. A financial problem of your own making could unexpectedly hinder you. Stop and regain control. Listen to a friend who has strong money knowledge. This person can lead you in the right direction. Of course, ultimately, you decide. Tonight: Where your friends are.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**

Recognize that you draw your own

problems. Though you might be going through changes, resist taking others through your personal ups and downs. Stop and slow down. Understand the reactions you create by inconsistent behavior. You might not be able to change yourself, but you can apologize. Tonight: Work late.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**

Reach out for others. You seek unusual information that takes you in a different direction than you had anticipated. You could be confused by another's insights. Think twice about your decisions, especially since you might be uncomfortable. Tonight: Think vacation.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**

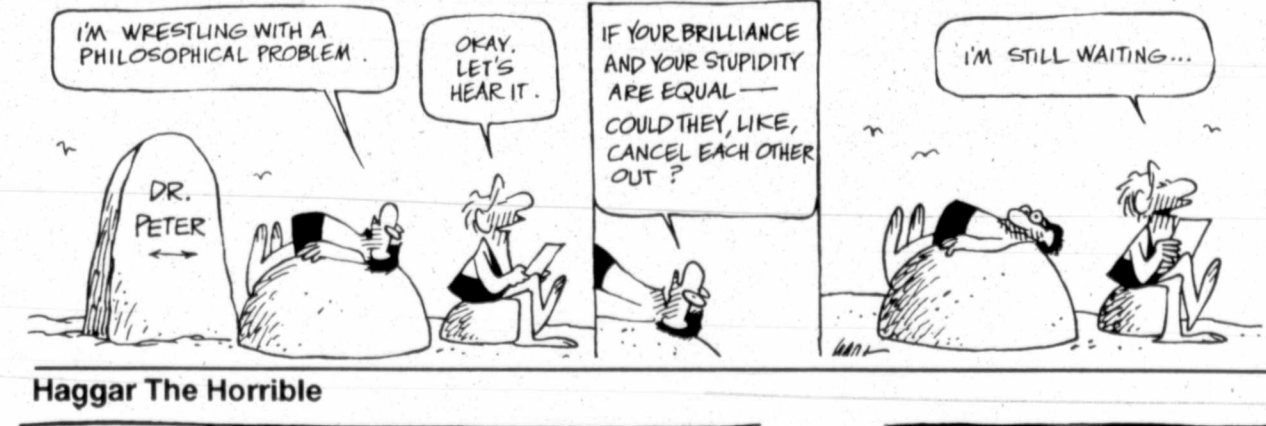
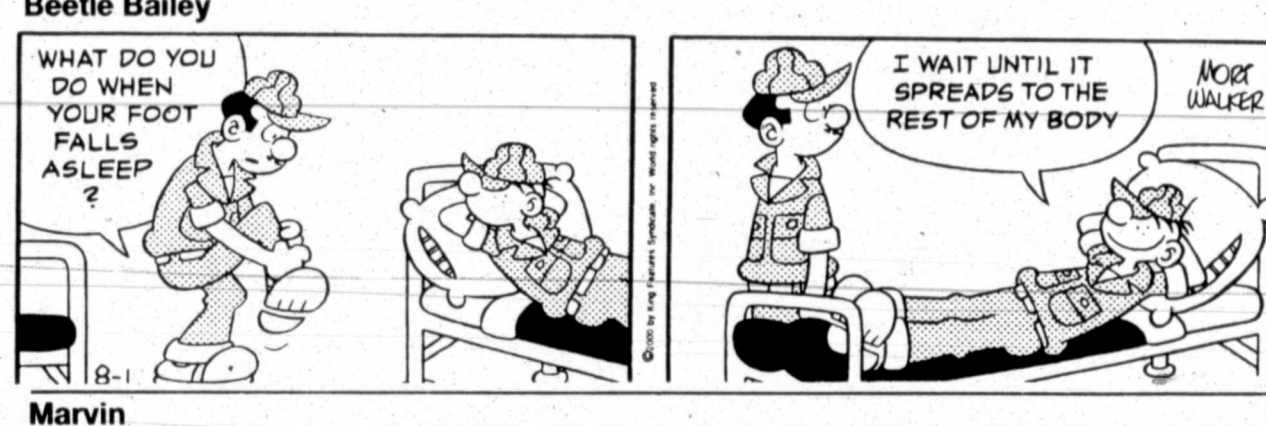
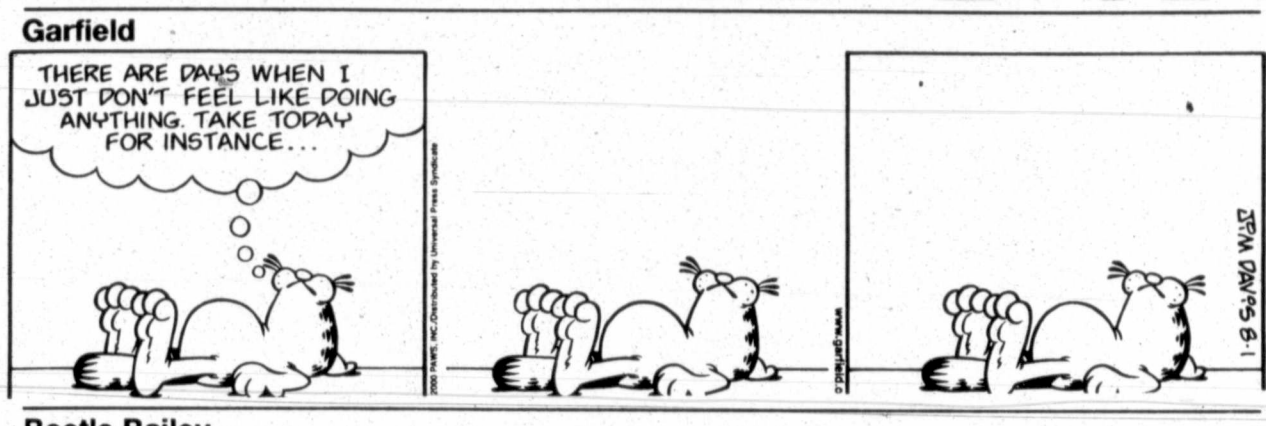
One-on-one relating pushes you in a different direction. What you thought you were about to lasso in slips right out of your hands. Rethink a friendship in which someone lets you down more often than not. Another makes an excellent suggestion; run with it. Tonight: Meet up with the gang.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**

You now know how it feels to be in a pressure cooker. Steam keeps rising to the surface as different elements of your life close in. Another clearly remains in control. Professional demands swing from one pole to the other. Determine what you want from a boss. Tonight: Make it easy; say yes.

**BORN TODAY**

Judge Lance Ito (1950), actor Peter On'Toole (1932), writer Isabel Allende (1942)



## Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 2, 2000

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

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)**

Another does a flip-flop. You have a difficult time knowing how to use an idea and news creatively. Tune in to your higher mind and explore options. A boss might simply be testy. The key is to retain your overall perspective. Do what you can, within constraints. Tonight: Easy does it.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**

You might not be absolutely sure what to do with a key associate. Part of the reason stems from this person's instability. What seems good this morning could prove to be a problem tonight for this person. Put on your thinking cap. Tonight: Forget problems and give yourself a break.

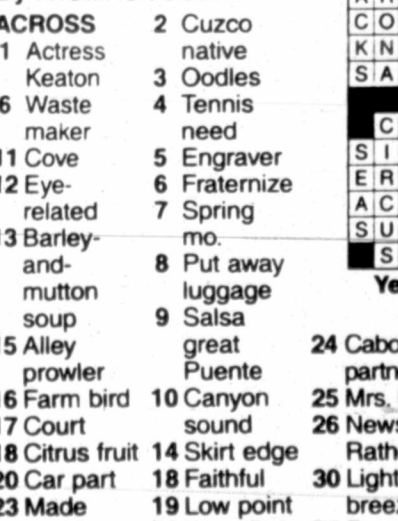
**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**

Often, the challenge for you is to bypass power plays. Something within you wants to test your limits and ability. Take care of yourself. Refuse to be cornered by another's manipulations. Playing the game proves to be a no-win situation. Go for a win-win situation. Tonight: Happy at home.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**

You believe with all your heart that a talk should resolve problems. Yet evidence appears contrary. Make a sound decision and others will agree. Still, you

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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## SPORTS

## Notebook

## Monday's Sports In Brief

## BASEBALL

UNDATED (AP) — The Atlanta Braves made the biggest trade on deadline day, boosting their lineup with former Baltimore outfielder B.J. Surhoff.

Worried about Mark McGwire's health, the St. Louis Cardinals got first baseman Will Clark from the Orioles.

In all, 11 deals were made. The Mariners acquired outfielder Al Martin from San Diego for first baseman-outfielder John Mabry and a minor league pitcher.

The Orioles were in the middle of two big trades, sending Clark and cash to St. Louis for third base prospect Jose Leon, and moving Surhoff to Atlanta in a five-player deal. Clark was hitting .301 with nine homers and 28 RBIs in 79 games with Baltimore.

The Cardinals also got catcher Carlos Hernandez from San Diego for reliever Heathcliff Slocumb.

The NL East leading Braves got Surhoff and reliever Gabe Molina from the Orioles for outfielder Trenidad Hubbard and two minor leaguers.

Surhoff is batting .293 with 27 doubles, 13 homers and 57 RBIs. He owns the longest consecutive games streak in the majors at 427.

In other trades, the Chicago Cubs got outfielder Rondell White from Montreal for pitcher Scott Downs, then traded outfielder Henry Rodriguez to Florida for two prospects; Los Angeles sent outfielder Todd Hollandsworth to Colorado for outfielder Tom Goodwin, who has 39 stolen bases; and Toronto acquired pitchers Steve Trachsel and Mark Guthrie from Tampa Bay for a prospect and a player to be named.

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Suspended Yankees outfielder Darryl Strawberry, who learned last week that his cancer was no longer in remission, began a battery of tests to determine if the disease has spread.

## FOOTBALL

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — The man accused of shooting the girlfriend of former Carolina Panthers receiver Rae Carruth pleaded guilty to second-degree murder and agreed to testify against Carruth and two co-defendants.

CINCINNATI (AP) — An arbitrator will decide whether the Cincinnati Bengals can force players to accept a loyalty clause in their contracts.

The NFL Players Association filed a grievance over the clause, which threatens players with loss of their signing bonus if they criticize the team or the front office.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind. (AP) — The Indianapolis Colts released linebacker Jeff Brady, an 11-year veteran.

## GOLF

SILVIS, Ill. (AP) — Michael Clark became the sixth first-time winner on the PGA Tour this season when he rolled in a 12-foot birdie putt on the fourth playoff hole to defeat Kirk Triplett in the rain-delayed John Deere Classic.

In a final round suspended Sunday because of heavy rain, Clark shot a 4-under-par 67, but Triplett birdied the final hole of regulation to tie in a tournament-record 19-under 265. Triplett, who had a final-round 70, twice made birdies to keep the playoff going. Charles Howell (66) finished one stroke out of the playoff.

## BASKETBALL

CINCINNATI (AP) — Bob Huggins turned down an offer to coach the Los Angeles Clippers, preferring to stay at the University of Cincinnati. Huggins turned down a four-year contract believed to be worth a total of \$8 million.

During his 11 seasons at Cincinnati, Huggins has taken the Bearcats to one Final Four and made them a consistent Top 25 team.

## 11-12 All-Stars



The Pampa 11-12 Girls All Stars Softball 2000 team recently won third-place honors in the Sectional Softball Tournament at Graham. Back row, from left, Jackie Gerber, Cassidy Tice, Amy Youree, Autumn Darden, Callie Cobb and Coach Randall Tice. Kneeling, left, is Coach Mark McVay and at right is Coach Doug Youree. Bottom row, from left, Kayla Debose, Nicole Clark, Amanda Hood, Maggie Hopkins, Stephanie McVay and Britteni Rice. Other team members include Kari Terrell and Coach Kenny Gerber.

## NFL camp roundup

## Ravens

Priest Holmes had every reason to be wary of Jamal Lewis, the Baltimore Ravens' top pick in the 2000 draft.

Instead, Holmes welcomed the rookie running back to training camp and went out of his way to prepare him for the NFL.

"It would be hard to be threatened because I've been playing so long," Holmes said Monday. "I have a very good work ethic and I believe in Christ, and those two things are hard to beat."

Now in his fourth season, Holmes ran for 1,008 yards in 1998 and averaged 5.7 yards last year as the backup to Errict Rhett, who left for Cleveland during the offseason.

"First of all, Priest is a heck of a running back," Ravens fullback Chuck Evans said. "It takes a lot to get 1,000 yards in the NFL. He's a good guy, a perfect human being. The guy just works hard."

Holmes remains the No. 1 running back, but there's no telling how the depth chart will look after Lewis returns from the dislocated elbow he received in Friday's scrimmage against the Washington Redskins.

Holmes couldn't care less. He figures he'll get his carries, and he looks forward to the time when Lewis returns.

"It's going to save the hits off me," Holmes said. "I know Jamal is going to be in there on third-and-1, and that's one less hit I'll have to take. It should help me in terms of speed and endurance."

Holmes just isn't saying that. He has proved he's unselfish, as exhibited by his rapport with fans who attend Ravens training camp.

There isn't a hat, or a piece of paper or a football that he won't sign. He doesn't put his name down, either. He talks with each fan as if he's a friend.

"I was out there for an hour Saturday, and when I got done he was still out there," coach Brian Billicek said.

Holmes isn't interested in his own numbers. He just wants to win, and he figures Lewis can make it happen. If it means Holmes get less carries and less notoriety, then so be it.

"I'll give him all my knowledge, because the goal is to get to the playoffs. It's a big year for me, whether I get 200 snaps or 89 like I did last year," he said.

"Jamal can add size and punch. He's got the power, I've got the speed. Nothing changes," Holmes added. "I'm still going to run 60-yard touchdowns this year; I do it every year. But there are times we need a bigger back to push the line back."

## Giants

Starting free safety Shaun Williams will miss Saturday's preseason opener against Chicago with a sprained left big toe.

Williams was hurt on the first play of last

Saturday's intrasquad scrimmage when someone rolled onto the back of his foot. He is expected to miss 1-2 weeks, but could be out longer. The encouraging news, according to coach Jim Fassel, is that X-rays were negative and the swelling eased.

Williams, who is on crutches and walking with a protective boot, will be replaced by Lyle West, the Giants' sixth-round pick last year.

Pro Bowl defensive end Michael Strahan spent Monday in Manhattan, his fourth straight absence, to have doctors and his chiropractor loosen his stiff back. He will not play against Chicago.

Running back Sean Bennett returned to practice Monday after missing a week with a bulging disc in his lower back.

## Bengals

Center Rich Braham will have surgery to remove a bursa sac from his right knee and might miss the season opener against Cleveland.

Braham, limited by swelling and soreness in the knee during training camp, decided on surgery Monday. Trainer Paul Sparling estimated he will be out 3-5 weeks.

Braham is the only player on the Bengals' roster who has started an NFL game at center. Fourth-year veteran Brock Gutierrez, who has played guard and center, is expected to start Cincinnati's preseason game Friday in Buffalo.

## Broncos

Running back Olandis Gary returned to practice Monday for the first time since straining his right hamstring more than a week ago.

Gary, who strained his hamstring July 23 during Denver's first full-pad workout, ran without any visible limp, and coach Mike Shanahan was optimistic about his recovery.

"I thought he looked fairly good," Shanahan said. "You can see he's not full speed, but he's making some strides."

Besides Gary, running back Terrell Davis has been held out of some practices as he returns from knee surgery. Davis said he expects to play in the team's first preseason game Saturday at Arizona.

"I'm excited about this weekend," he said. "Hopefully, I'll get a significant amount of carries and some playing time. Hopefully, I'll come out OK and look at film and say, 'I'm back.'"

## Seahawks

Sean Dawkins, an eight-year veteran receiver, injured a toe in Sunday's scrimmage and missed practice Monday. Coach Mike Holmgren didn't know how long Dawkins, who returned to camp last Wednesday after being cut and re-signed, would be sidelined.

Meanwhile, Derrick Mayes returned to practice Monday after a hamstring injury. Dawkins and Mayes are the team's top receivers since Joey Galloway was traded to Dallas.

## Cross country meeting at 7 Thursday night

Seventh and eighth-grade girls and boys who want to run cross country should be at the high school track at 7 p.m. Thursday for a meeting.

The program will not interfere with athletes who are participating in other sports; practices usually are under one hour; no one who shows up for practice and adheres to team guidelines will be cut.

There will be a free physical on Aug. 5.

For more information call Chris Hansen at 665-7054.

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Aug. 1, 2000

## Astros 4, Marlins 2

## Biggio has big night; credits hard hitting

MIAMI (AP) — Craig Biggio had a simple explanation for consistently hitting the ball hard.

"It's all confidence," Biggio said after he had two hits, including a homer, and three RBIs in the Houston Astros' 4-2 victory over the Florida Marlins on Monday night.

"When you feel comfortable, that builds confidence, and you go from there."

Biggio's two hits raised the second baseman's average to .270 and gave him 35 RBIs.

"I look up at the scoreboard and see Biggio hitting .266, and I think there's something wrong with the board," Marlins manager John Boles said.

According to Biggio, the truth isn't always in the numbers. "I hit the ball pretty well in Atlanta, but had nothing to show for it," said Biggio, whose team was swept by the Braves last weekend. "Some days, what you did just doesn't show up in the boxscore."

Houston manager Larry Dierker offered a more detailed explanation when asked about Biggio's recent success.

"I think he has relaxed his hands," Dierker said. "Before, he was out in front of off-speed stuff and had a tough time catching up to the fastball. He seems to have fixed that."

Nobody has to tell Dierker what it means to have a guy who can get on base regularly at the top of the lineup. After several years hitting first in the Astros lineup, Biggio has been batting second this season.

"Look at Florida with Luis Castillo," Dierker said of the Marlins' leadoff hitter. "A guy like that at the top of the lineup makes a bit of a difference. And Biggio also is a guy who can knock in 60 or 70 runs."

Biggio's output Monday night supported right-hander Jose Lima (4-13), who won his third straight start.

"I made a promise to myself — I'm not going to lose another ballgame this year," Lima said. "In 1998, I promised I'd win 15 games, and I won 16. In '99, I promised I'd win 20 and I won 21. With 12 or 13 more starts, and with the help of the Lord, I'll win 10 or 11 games."

Lima helped his own cause with a double in the seventh, and he later scored on Biggio's sacrifice fly. Biggio also homered in the third and had an RBI single in the ninth.

Notes: Only 8,044 fans attended the game. ... OF Henry Rodriguez, acquired from the Chicago Cubs, is expected to join the Marlins in time for Wednesday night's game against Houston. ... Astros RHP Shane Reynolds has been scratched from his scheduled start Thursday at Florida. Reynolds, who left Friday night's 5-2 loss at Atlanta after the first inning because of tightness in his lower back, returned to Houston on Sunday to be examined by team doctor Bill Ryan.

## 9-player Hornets-Heat trade now 'done deal'

MIAMI (AP) — Eddie Jones and the Miami Heat got what they wanted, and the Charlotte Hornets at least got something.

The Heat and Hornets were on the verge of completing a nine-player trade Tuesday that will send All-Star guard Jones and Anthony Mason to Miami for P.J. Brown and Jamal Mashburn.

"This is a done deal," said Mason's agent, Don Cronson, after speaking with Hornets vice president Bob Bass. "The deal has been agreed to. The numbers have been agreed to. It's now a matter of technicalities and amenities."

The next step was a conference call involving the teams and the NBA to make sure the deal met salary cap requirements, Cronson said.

"There won't be a hitch, because I'm sure they've already gone over the numbers," he said.

The trade sends Otis Thorpe, Tim James and Rodney Buford to Charlotte, and Ricky Davis and Dale Ellis to Miami.

Tuesday was the first day of the NBA free agent signing period, which allowed Charlotte to sign Jones to a seven-year deal worth at least \$86 million before sending him to Miami.

The Hornets were on the verge of losing Jones, 28, without compensation. He considered a free-agent offer from the Chicago Bulls but preferred to play in South Florida, where he grew up and has a home.

The trade ends Heat coach Pat Riley's long pursuit of a premier shooting guard. In recent years he failed to close deals for Latrell Sprewell, Mitch Richmond and Larry Hughes, with Brown, 30, and Mashburn, 27, perennially rumored to be trade bait.

The trade dismantles the core of a Heat team that has won four consecutive Atlantic Division

titles but only one playoff series during that time. Miami was eliminated by the New York Knicks each of the past three years.

Riley was eager to acquire another scorer, and Jones averaged 20.1 points and 4.2 assists last season.

The deal reunites Riley and Mason, who had a sometimes stormy relationship when both were with the Knicks from 1991-95. Mason was suspended twice while he played for Riley and has had several run-ins with police, most recently when he was charged with assaulting a police officer and resisting arrest in New Orleans.


Cronson said Mason, 33, is eager to play for Riley again.

"He always remembers Pat Riley gave Anthony his chance when he had in effect been rejected by the entire league," Cronson said. "Anthony said he wanted to stay in Charlotte, but he is going to a place that is run by a guy whom he has the utmost respect for."

The Hornets and Heat declined to comment on the trade, the second blockbuster deal between the teams. In November 1995, the Hornets sent Alonzo Mourning and two other players to the Heat for Glen Rice, two other players and a first-round draft pick.

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# 'Monday Night Football' Miller has up-and-down opening act ...

By HOWARD FENDRICH  
AP Sports Writer

Dennis Miller produced what was expected — and wouldn't be from anyone else with a football broadcasting job.

By the end of the first quarter of his debut on "Monday Night Football," the comedian already had made references to the Vatican and male genitalia — though not, thankfully, in the same sentence.

There were also remarks about the Socratic method, the Rosetta stone and the Tigris and Euphrates rivers. Sergio Leone got a mention, too.

Miller gave an uneven performance during the preseason Hall of Fame game between the San Francisco 49ers and New England Patriots, mixing witty non-sequiturs with on-the-job training.

Play-by-play announcer Al Michaels, the lone holdover on an otherwise overhauled cast, summed up the broadcast in the closing seconds of N. W. England's 20-0 victory, saying to Miller, "It's like you won a prize to a fantasy announcing camp, isn't it?"

Miller was hired in June as ABC Sports tried to perk up a program that has seen ratings decline for five straight seasons. Nielsen numbers for Miller's first outing were expected Tuesday.

Miller kept his wry rants far shorter, and cleaner, than he does on HBO's "Dennis Miller Live" (which

Michaels duly plugged in the second quarter).

Much of what Miller said early on sounded like scripted jokes. He even could be heard setting one up during the second quarter.

As Eric Dickerson, one of two new sideline reporters hired by producer Don Ohlmeyer, began an interview with 49ers assistant Ronnie Lott, Miller's voice awkwardly intruded with the comment, "I've got a good Lott line."

When Dickerson finished, Miller delivered the line: "Ironically, a guy named 'Lott' was the guy who turned the other guys into pillars of salt."

That's OK coming from an announcer if it sounds like it's off the top of his head, but very little did in Miller's case during the first half.

Rather, it was as if he had carefully studied the team's rosters and written down riffs on names.

On Patriots Pro Bowl safety Lawyer Milloy playing special teams: "You know lawyers — they get paid by the hour."

On San Francisco's Jeff Garcia: "He's the Canadian league import with the Mexican-sounding name. A NAFTA quarterback. And, trust me, they'll feel free to trade him if it doesn't pan out this year."

And when 49ers rookie receiver Eric Chew was involved in a play, Miller couldn't resist mentioning reparation.

As the show progressed, though, Miller did gel

better with Michaels and the other announcer in the booth, Hall of Fame quarterback Dan Fouts.

Miller, clearly the showpiece of the new "Monday Night Football" crew, didn't appear on-camera until 6 minutes into the broadcast, as Michaels first introduced viewers to his other new cohorts — Dickerson and Melissa Stark on the sidelines (replacing Lesley Visser), then new Xs-and-Os analyst Fouts (replacing Boomer Esiason).

When Miller, with the knot loosened, finally spoke, he served up what many were waiting for: "As far as my personal approach to the game, well, I know a lot of you people are thinking that I won't take this seriously. But I just want you to know it is a game, but I also realize it's a game many of you take seriously."

"It's not the Vatican, but then again the pope doesn't have to go across the middle on guys like Ronnie Lott very frequently."

Ohlmeyer liked his new product.

"We had some rough spots, but overall it was a good start," the producer said. "I was really pleased with our announcers for the first game. I thought Eric and Melissa had a nice debut, and the trio in the booth has a chance to be something special."

Some other observations from the irreverent and irony-loving Miller:

"It's kind of odd to be here at Canton, the Tigris and Euphrates of football history, and look down at

an artificial (turf) field, though."

"I'm not sure there's such a thing as minor groin surgery. Anyone has a sharp instrument around my genitalia, I'm thinking it's major."

On Patriots coach Bill Belichick: "He blinks about as frequently as Clint Eastwood in a Sergio Leone film."

On the experimental "Umpcam," a camera the size of lipstick affixed to the bill of the umpire's cap: "The angle looked lower. I think that's the new 'Cupcam.'"

Michaels noted there had been no need to use the censor button. That was a measure of success for Miller, but it remains to be seen if his "Monday Night Football" shtick — toned down from his HBO persona in terms of language and pace, but still obscure at times — will work with viewers over the long haul.

Miller, whose next test comes at the Aug. 14 preseason game between the St. Louis Rams and Tennessee Titans, even unveiled what he said could be used as a wrapup line when a game's outcome is no longer in doubt.

"Start blow-drying Teddy Koppel's hair, 'cause this one's done," Miller said, referring to the host of ABC's "Nightline." After chuckling from Fouts and Michaels, Miller continued, "Actually, I used the Ouija board on that one. ... He hasn't been called Teddy since he was an embryo."

## Young or old ... Everybody wants a piece of Tiger

By MARY FOSTER  
AP Sports Writer

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Seven-year-old golfer Jamal Gaddis became famous overnight. Not for his game, but because his friends found out he was chosen to play on the same course with Tiger Woods.

"They were all like, 'Wow, man, how'd you get to do that?'" Gaddis said. "They all wish they were me."

Gaddis was one of 125 kids selected to be part of the clinic the Tiger Woods Foundation put on Monday.

"This is the biggest thrill of my life," said Richard Linehop, 13, of LaPlace. "He's everything I want to be. He's really good at golf and he's rich. That's what I hope to do."

While adults across the city tried to beg, buy or browbeat their way into the clinic, Woods closed the events to the public.

To discourage those hoping to get too close to him, Woods was flanked by his own security men, beginning with a dinner and auction Sunday night that benefited the Tiger Woods Foundation.

On Monday, more than 50 New Orleans police circled the golf course where the clinic was scheduled. Only those with credentials — golfers, guests and media — got through the roadblocks and past the fence.

There was little doubt that Woods' mind was on his work, not his stardom.

By 9:30 a.m., Woods was on the course with 25 youngsters, well away from the reporters and fans.

"I got to see Michael Jordan when he was in New Orleans, now I get to see Tiger Woods," said Julian Polk, 11, who has played golf for three years.

"Jordan used to be my favorite in the world. Now Tiger is."

Heavy rain and lightning cleared the course about an hour into Woods' first session. While the kids waiting their turn scrambled for cover with their parents, Woods and the 25 youngsters he had been working with huddled under a tent.

"We had a Q&A session in the tent," Woods said. "They asked a lot of good questions."

The queries ranged from the British Open to the benefits of meditation. And when the event was forced from the course to the Municipal Auditorium, where 3,500 school kids waited for Woods, the scope widened to include such things as his monthly income, his religion and if he thought there should be more opportunity for female golfers.

"The kids are pretty intelligent," Woods said. "It's just that a lot of time they're just too shy to let that inquisitiveness come out. And when you make them feel comfortable, it's amazing how they relax and everything just flows."

For an hour, Woods made his audience of youngsters, parents and others comfortable. He fielded questions easily, mixing laugh lines with inspirational messages about what it takes to combine athletics and studies, why rules are important, and how to make the most of life.

Then, taking a golf ball from a kid in the audience, Woods wrapped up the day by repeating his trick of bouncing the ball on the face of a golf club.

"What do I get out of this?" Woods said. "Tremendous enjoyment. There's no dollar amount that you can put on a kid's genuine smile."

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James Silva, left, Jake Mulanax and Juis Gonzales were three of the four Outkast team that were Hoop It Up winners in Amarillo last weekend. Not pictured is Carlos Solis. The four won first place in a 22-20 winning game. Silva had seven points in the final game. The Outkast were sponsored by Triangle Well Service.

**OLYMPICS**  
UNDATED (AP) — The U.S. Olympic women's tennis team was announced. The four-player squad includes defending gold medalist Lindsay Davenport, Monica Seles and Venus Williams in singles, and Venus and her sister Serena in doubles. The coach is Billie Jean King.

**HOCKEY**  
RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Free-agent defenseman Kevin Hatcher joined the Carolina Hurricanes,

signing a one-year, \$1.5 million contract.

The five-time All-Star had only four goals and 19 assists in 74 games with the New York Rangers last season. He has 223 goals, 436 assists and 1,354 penalty minutes in 1,100 regular-season NHL games with Washington, Dallas, Pittsburgh and New York.

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Stars re-signed right wing Jamie Langenbrunner to a one-year deal, general manager Bob Gainey said.

## Transactions ...

**BASEBALL**  
**American League**  
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Traded OF B.J. Surhoff and RHP Gabe Molina to Atlanta for OF Trenzad Hubbard, C Fernando Lunar and RHP Luis Rivera. Traded 1B Will Clark and cash to St. Louis for 3B Jose Leon. Recalled OF Carlos Casimiro from Bowie of the Southern League.  
DETROIT TIGERS—Released OF Luis Polonia. Recalled OF Billy McMillon from Toledo of the International League.  
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Traded RHP Jay Witasick to San Diego for RHP Brian Meadows.  
MINNESOTA TWINS—Traded 1B Mario Valdez to Oakland for C Danny Ardoin.  
SEATTLE MARINERS—Traded 1B-OF John Mabry and RHP Tom Davey to San Diego for OF Al Martin.  
TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS—Traded RHP Steve Trachsel and LHP Mark Guthrie to Toronto for 2B Brent Abernathy and a player to be named.  
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Traded RHP John Sneed to Philadelphia to complete an earlier trade for OF Rob Ducey.  
**National League**  
CHICAGO CUBS—Traded OF Henry Rodriguez to Florida for 1B-OF Ross Gload and LHP Dave Noyce. Traded LHP Scott Downs to Montreal for OF Rondell White. Agreed to a one-year contract extension with Rondell White through 2001. Recalled LHP Daniel Garibay and LHP Phil Norton from Iowa of the PCL.  
HOUSTON ASTROS—Placed C Mitch Meluskey on the 15-day disabled list. Purchased the contract of C Raul Chavez from New Orleans of the PCL.  
LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Traded OF Todd Hollandsworth, OF Kevin Gibbs and LHP Randy Dornome to Colorado for OF Tom Goodwin and cash.  
MONTREAL EXPOS—Optioned RHP Guillermo Mota to Ottawa of the International League.  
NEW YORK METS—Assigned LHP Rich Rodriguez to Norfolk of the International League.  
PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Agreed to terms with OF-1B John Vander Wal on a two-year contract.  
ST LOUIS CARDINALS—Traded RHP Heathcliff Slocumb and OF Ben Johnson to San Diego for C

Carlos Hernandez and INF-OF Nate Tebbs.  
**BASKETBALL**  
**National Basketball Association**  
CLEVELAND CAVALIERS—Named Chris Tucker athletic trainer.  
**FOOTBALL**  
**National Football League**  
BUFFALO BILLS—Released PK Dan Giancola.  
CINCINNATI BENGALS—Released WR Ben Clappitt, DT Dave Fleishhauer and P Jeff Walker.  
DENVER BRONCOS—Announced the retirement of FB Anthony Lynn.  
DETROIT LIONS—Signed CB Sedrick Curry.  
RELEASED LB Delaunta Cameron.  
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Released LB Jeff Brady.  
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Traded LB K.D. Williams to Green Bay for QB Aaron Brooks and TE Lamont Hall. Cut RB Dino Philyaw.  
NEW YORK JETS—Waived RB-KR Robert Farmer.  
TENNESSEE TITANS—Signed WR Carl Pickens to a five-year contract. Signed CB Ty Howard.  
RELEASED WR Donald Sellers.  
**HOCKEY**  
**National Hockey League**  
ANAHEIM MIGHTY DUCKS—Agreed to terms with G Jean-Sebastien Giguere on a one-year contract.  
ATLANTA THRASHERS—Agreed to terms with F Brian Wesenberg, D Brett Clark and G Scott Fankhouser.  
CALGARY FLAMES—Re-signed D Wade Belak.  
CAROLINA HURRICANES—Signed D Kevin Hatcher to a one-year contract.  
CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS—Signed D Nolan Baumgartner and G Rob Tallas.  
DALLAS STARS—Re-signed RW Jamie Langenbrunner to a one-year contract.  
LOS ANGELES KINGS—Agreed to terms with D Aki Berg and G Marcel Cousineau on one-year contracts and F Brad Chartrand on a multiyear contract.  
NEW YORK RANGERS—Named Tom Renney player personnel director.  
PHONEIX COYOTES—Signed C Travis Green and C Daniel Briere to a one-year contracts.

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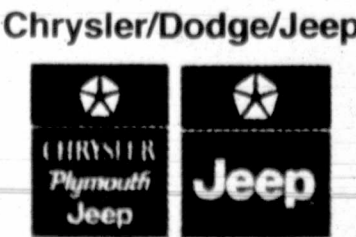
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P114	'96 Z-28 Camaro, T-Tops .....	\$13,995	P130	'95 Bronco, 4x4 .....	\$11,995
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D2659B	'95 Windstar, Auto, A/C .....	\$9,995	P112	'98 Jeep Wrangler Sport, 6 Cyl. ....	\$16,995
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P129	'97 F150 X/C, Extra Clean .....	\$15,995	F3349A	'98 Explorer, 4 Dr., 4x4 .....	\$18,995
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