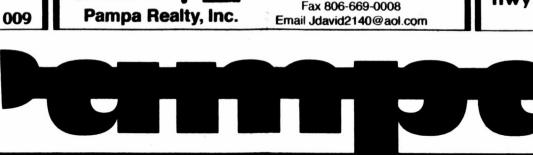


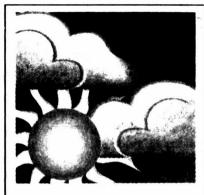
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## Lotto winner sold in Hitchcock One ticket correctly

# Armed robbery suspects sought

Allsup's on Borger Highway hit; store clerk receives minor injury

By DEE DEE LARAMORE Staff Writer

Gray County Sheriff's deputies continue to search for a white pickup and two Hispanic men believed to be responsible for the late-night armed robbery of Allsup's Convenience Store at Texas 152 and Price Road.

According to the sheriff's department report, at 11:18 p.m., Saturday, a man jumped over the counter and pushed "something sharp" into the back of the store clerk while another man grabbed the money from the cash register drawer. The two men fled the scene in a white small pickup, according to a witness.

"We really need to talk to an older Hispanic male who came into the store right as the robbery took place," said Deputy Gary Noblett. "He's not in any kind of trouble, we just need to talk to him bad."

Noblett said the older man, a regular customer at the store, apparently does not speak English well. The night clerk knows the man by sight, but "We really need to talk to an older Hispanic male who came into the store right as the robbery took place. He's not in any kind of trouble, we just need to talk to him bad."

Deputy Gary Noblett

does not know his name, the deputy said. Deputy Dallas Hardin spoke to him briefly immediately following the robbery, Noblett said, but the man left when Hardin went to his sheriff's vehicle to broadcast a description of the suspects.

Deputies would also like to talk to two older women who were in the convenience store shortly before the robbery took place, Noblett said. Officers believe the women may have seen the would-be robbers or get-away vehicle without realizing the importance of what they had seen.

(See ROBBERY, Page 2)

## Margaritaville in peril Lack of agave plant to blame



## Downtown fun!

Jean Huckins, above, mans an outside booth of Carousel Expressions at the Saturday Downtown Street Festival. Numerous downtown businesses participated in the festivities. Rick Scott, bottom, a member of the Gospel Chords, pleased the crowd with his guitar music as a portion of the band performed during the Saturday festivities.





matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket was worth an estimated \$9 million.

The ticket was sold in: Hitchcock, Texas.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 54 were: 3-8-23-32-36-43.

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$4 million.

## Learning Center taking applications

PAMPA — The Pampa Learning Center is taking applications for the 2000-01 school year. Applications can be picked up between 8 a.m.-3 p.m. at 212 W. Cook St. in the basement of the old Clarendon College building. Prospective students chauld raturn application

should return application and come to interviews between 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. on Aug. 14. Acceptance lists will be posted by 5:00 on Aug. 15. Orientation for students and their parents will be on Aug. 16. Orientation schedules will be posted with the acceptance list. Classes will begin Aug. 17.

Need some fast cash for back to school? Don't forget the classifieds are a good way to make a sale. Contact *The Pampa News* for help placing your ad. 669-2525.

Calvin Calloway, 52, former Chevrolet service manager at Culberson-Stowers.
David Lea 'Dee' Cummings, 97, farmer, stockman.

• Azelle Boone Loftus, 89, active clubwoman.

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McALLEN, Texas (AP) — A severe shortage of the plant used to make the potent spirit tequila south of the Texas-Mexico border has had a ripple effect at nurseries in the United States, according to a published report.

Nursery managers said that they are struggling to keep the blue agave plant in stock for ornamental use.

"Agaves are really popular. The demand is way higher than the supply," Roger Brostowicz of Quality Cactus Nursery in Alamo told the newspaper. "They're ripping up the countryside and poaching them. The agave is as hot as firecrackers. Its almost impossible to get the tequila agave right now."

The trip to Margaritaville has been harder this year because of agave shortage and rising tequila demand have left liquor producers unable to keep up and pushed wholesale prices higher.

One reason for the price increase is that the blue agave plant has been overharvested and hard-hit by disease in Central Mexico. The agave does not reach maturity anywhere in its limited growing region for eight to 12 years.

"There are problems with the agave producers," said Francisco Valdez, of the Licoreria El Dorado in Reynosa, adding that raw agave (See MARGARITAVILLE, Page 2)

## County starts budget meets

Gray County Commissioners Court was to meet at 1 p.m. today and will also meet at the same time Tuesday to discuss the 2001 budget.

The commission said at Tuesday's commission the department heads of the county will be invited to attend the meetings.

Also on Monday's agenda was discussion of the medical insurance situation with West Texas Rural Counties Association.

## os by Herb Smith)

# Pampans shop, enjoy street festival activities

## By NANCY YOUNG Managing Editor

- Pampa businesses reported a good shopping turnout locally for the three tax free days as parents purchased school clothing for their children.

The second annual statewide tax free days on clothing and other merchandise designated by the legislature to be tax free on Friday, Saturday and Sunday boosted shopping across the community.

Kathryn Phillips, manager of Beall's, said the three day sale went very well. "Our employees are all exhausted," said Phillips. "We were really busy."

She said the three days were very successful and the store moved a lot of merchandise overthe weekend.

Wayne Stribling, owner of Wayne's Western

Asked if the Downtown Street Festival was successful, David Hurd, Brown's Shoe Fit owner, said, "I don't know. I didn't have time to look out to see because we had so much business and were so busy," he said. "It was great."

Wear, said his business Friday and Saturday was up approximately 25-30 percent over the tax free days last year. "It went really well," he said.

Dunlap's manager Christy Parker said said she didn't think they had as many customers as last year, but the response was tremendous. "We did really well," she said.

(See PAMPANS, Page 2)

## Debt management, spending on agenda

A review of the city's five-year Capital Improvement Program is part of Tuesday's Pampa City Commission work session agenda. The meeting, open to the public, starts at 5 p.m. in City Hall and is followed at 6 p.m. by the regular meeting.

In addition, City Manager Bob Eskridge is expected to review the city's completed annual Comprehensive Debt Management Plan with commissioners and Mayor Bob Neslage.

In other business, the commission agenda includes discussions and/or action on:

- Library card replacement fee
- Library joining Texas Share Card Program

Library Director Anne Stobbe is expected to be at the meeting to detail the plans which include seeking a reduction, from \$2.50 to \$1,

- in the replacement cost of a library card.
- Texas Community Development Program
- Southwestern Bell contract for Plexar phone system.

The invocation at the 6 p.m. meeting is to be given by Rev. Lynn Hancock, Briarwood Full Gospel Church:

## Tax rate, budget on agenda

Letors Independent School District's board of trustees are to meet in regular session at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 8, in the elementary school library, 160 Sixth Street.

Items for consideration include setting a date for for the 2000-2001 tax rate and a meeting to discuss the 2000-2001 budget.

Other items on the agenda for Tuesday's meeting include an open forum, financial reports, personnel matters, the school calendar, an executive session, and superintendent's reports.



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Assistant Police Chief Terry Young, left, and Officer Fred Courtney, right, discuss the Pampa Police Department's local officer recruiting program with Ginger Tanem of Pampa. More than 40 applications were distributed during the recruitment effort last week at Wal-Mart. Young said about 20 applications had been handed out prior to that.

**d been handed out prior to** executive session, and superintendent's reports. 2 - Monday, August 7, 2000 - THE PAMPA NEWS

## **Daily Record**

## Services

LOFTUS, Azelle Boone, 89 - Graveside services, 10 a.m. at Fairview Cemetery, Pampa. CUMMINGS, David Lea "Dee", 97 Memorial services, 10 a.m. at Panhandle Church of Christ, Panhandle.

CALLOWAY, Calvin, 52 — Graveside services, 3 p.m. at Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.

## Obituaries

## **CALVIN CALLOWAY**

ESPANOLA, N.M. — Calvin Calloway, 52, died Saturday, Aug. 5, 2000, at Espanola, N.M. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa, with Rev. J. C. Burt, pastor of the Barrett Baptist Church of Pampa, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Calloway was born Dec. 21, 1947, in Pampa. He was a Pampa High School graduate. He married Vicky Dunlap in 1972 in Pampa. He was the service manager for Culberson-Stowers Chevrolet service department for many years.

He moved to Farmington, N. M., 14 years ago. Five years ago he moved to Espanola. He was employed by Henry Valencia, Inc., in Espanola as the service manager.

Survivors include his wife, Vicky; one son, Sean Calloway of the home and one brother, Ron Calloway of Albuquerque, N.M.

## **DAVID LEA "DEE" CUMMINGS**

PANHANDLE — David Lea "Dee" Cummings, 97, died Saturday, Aug. 5, 2000, at Panhandle. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Panhandle Church of Christ with Mr. Leonard Harper and Mr. Kevin O'Malley. Burial will be at Panhandle Cemetery under the direction of Minton/Chatwell Funeral Director's of Panhandle.

Mr. Cummings was a native of Denton County, Texas. He married Lillian Dean Kirk Aug. 29, 1928, at Monahans. They celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary in August, 1999. The couple lived in the King Community from 1929 to March, 1998, moving to Panhandle. He was a member of the Panhandle Church of Christ and Carson County Farm Bureau. He was named senior Farmer of the Year 1982. He was active in designing and drawing the blueprints of the Church of Christ where he was a member. He was preceded in death by his wife in 1999. He was a farmer and a stockman.

Survivors include Jerry Cummings of Duncanville; two daughters, Joyce Frashier of Panhandle and Sharon Young of Abilene; two brothers, Walter of Levelland and Cecil of Panhandle; two sisters, Loreta Beiderwell of Seal Beach, Calif., and Beula lvie of Canadian; six grandchildren and ten great great-grandchildren. The family suggests memorials be sent to a

## **Police report**

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrests during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### Saturday, Aug. 5

Samuel Rosales, 18, 709 Denver, was arrested in the 200 block of West Kingsmill on warrants for disorderly conduct, fighting and failure to appear.

Russell Lance Whitehead, 39, 313 Wells, was arrested in the 100 block of West Foster on a capias pro fine for issuing a bad check.

Violation of a protective order was reported in the 300 block of Warren.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 500 block of North Cuyler. A television antenna received an estimated \$15 damage.

Deadly contact was reported in the 900 block of East Browning. A Pontiac Bonneville received \$600 in damage from a bullet hitting a door.

Theft over \$50 and under \$500 was reported in the 300 block of Jean. A watch valued at \$99. a necklace valued at \$17.59, a ring valued at \$20, two pair of windpants valued at \$66, and tennis shoes valued at \$40 were reported stolen.

## Sunday, Aug. 6

Richard E. Brookshire, 29, RR 2, Box 91-B was arrested in the 900 block of South Barnes for driving while intoxicated, second offense and breath test refusal.

A burglary was reported in the 300 block of North Nelson. A Winchester .22 caliber rifle valued at \$100 and a Springfield 30.06 rifle valued at \$1,500 were reported stolen.

The manager of Cinema Four, 1203 N. Hobart, reported the business was burglarized. Someone entered the building through the front glass pane, valued at \$50. Nothing was listed as stolen in the police report.

## **Sheriff's Office**

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests and incidents during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, Aug. 5

11: 18 p.m. - Armed robbery of Allsup's store, Hwy. 152 West at Price Road, was reported. An undetermined amount of money was taken from the register. (See related story on Page 1.)

Sunday, Aug. 6 James Frank Grubb, 42, Happy, was arrested for public intoxication.

## Fires

Pampa Fire Department, responded to the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

responded to a propane leak in the 1100 block of

Sunday, Aug. 6 three firefighters One unit and

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she said.

## ROBBERY

"We want to talk to anyone who might have know something or have seen something related to this robbery," Noblett said.

One of the suspects is described as being a Hispanic male, five-foot, three-inches tall and, weighing approximately 140 pounds with a muscular build. He is believed to be in his early twenties with short black hair and wearing a white tank, asked him if he saw the men run out of the store. top t-shirt and blue jeans. top t-shirt and blue jeans.

The second suspect is also believed to be a Hispanic male, in his early twenties, five-foot, fiveinches tall, skinny, and weighing approximately 130 pounds with shoulder-length black hair. He was reportedly wearing a blue shirt and blue jeans. The store clerk told deputies that she saw the two

men come into the store. They asked her if she could speak Spanish. When she said she could

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ous consequences.

the downtown festival.

## MARGARITAVILLE

formerly sold for 1.5 pesos per kilogram is now going for 14 pesos per kilo.

Because seven kilos of raw agave are required to produce one liter of tequila and Mexican law requires that all teguila be made of at least 51 per-

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## PAMPANS

David Hurd, owner of Brown's Shoe Fit in downtown Pampa, said, "We had a tremendous day. Business was increased over last year's first tax free days.'

When asked if the Downtown Street Festival was successful, Hurd said, "I don't know. I didn't have time to look out to see because we had so much business and were so busy," he said. "It was great."

## Study: 20% of SIDS cases occur in daycare

CHICAGO (AP) — A significant number of crib Center in Washington. deaths occur in daycare, where caretakers may be putting babies to sleep on their backs, new research suggests.

In a study of 1,916 SIDS cases in 11 states, researchers found that about 20 percent - 391 deaths — occurred in daycare settings.

Sixty percent of the daycare deaths occurred in their backs by their parents. home daycare, which tend to be unlicensed and run by older women with less access to pediatricians babies who always sleep on their backs, back sleepand others who promote SIDS risk reduction ers switched to their stomachs are 20 times more efforts, said Dr. Rachel Moon, the lead author. She likely to die of SIDS and habitual stomach sleepers is a pediatrician at Children's National Medical are about five times more likely, Moon said.

## People in the news

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Harrison Ford, the heroic rogue in Murray, 36, and Beasley, 36, When Gov. Tom Vilsack gradusuch movies as "Star Wars" and were unarmed when they were ated from law school 25 years the "Indiana Jones" series, is being shot in Murray's car by under- ago, he forgot one thing — his

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) -

When the dean of Albany Law School of Union University in

New York called about an alumni

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speak a little Spanish, they told her they wanted to buy beer but they didn't have any identification with them. The two walked over to the cooler, she said, and then came back to the cash register without anything to buy. Then the robbery took place,

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came into the store, according to the sheriff's report. The clerk told him she had been robbed and

get into a white pickup and then wrote the license

The clerk said she did not know how much

According to the report, the clerk suffered a small

puncture wound in the lower right area of her back

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Jesse Sanchez, a sales clerk with Feldmans Valley

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Business Association, said the organization was,

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Amarillo Rattlers was very successful.

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## **AZELLE BOONE LOFTUS**

AMARILLO — Azelle Boone Loftus, 89, died Sunday, Aug. 6, 2000, in Amarillo. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Fairview Cemetery in Pampa with Rev. Todd Dyess, pastor

of the First United Methodist Church of Pampa, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Loftus was born March 5, 1911, in Gray County, and was reared in Amarillo. She was the head cheerleader

of the Sandies at Amarillo High School in 1929. She attended Oklahoma University and was a member of Gamma Phi Beta. She later was involved instarming and ranching near Pampa with her mother, Mae Boone, and her late brother, Hershal L. Boone. She was the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McConnell, a pioneer family of Pampa. She was co-advisor of the Pampa High School Sigma Delta Sub Deb Club in the 1950s and 1960s with Mrs. Nita Luna DeGrassi.

She married Walter J. Loftus in 1935 in Dallas. He preceded her in death in 1969. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Pampa, the Altrusa Club, the Pampa Fine Arts Association, the Texas Art Alliance, the Pampa Club and Pampa Community Concerts.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Maynette Loftus Scott and John W. "Bill" Scott of Amarillo; a sister, Maydelle Sanders Hoover of Fort Worth; a nephew, Jimmy Sanders of Arlington; and two granddaughters, Michelle Scott and Maria Scott, both of Amarillo.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

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Prairie Drive. Propane was leaking from a barbecue grill which had not been properly turned off. Ambulance

> Rural/Metro made the following runs during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

> Saturday, August 5 9:47 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of North Sumner; no transport.

5:33 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing home and transported one to Pampa **Regional Medical Center.** 

10:29 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of Madison in Borger and transported one to Golden Plains Hospital in Borger.

Sunday, August 6 2:34 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of Garland and transported one to PRMC. 8:18 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2400 block of Mary Ellen on lifting assistance; no transport.

## Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Friday, Aug. 4

11:14 a.m. - A 1991 Toyota pickup driven by William Harold Wood, 53, 1001 Terry Rd., and a 1998 Plymouth Voyager driven by James Creed Smith, 83, 2001 Christine, collided in the 1400 block of North Hobart. Wood was cited for following too closely. No injuries were reported at the scene.

### Saturday, Aug. 5

7:19 p.m. - A 1996 pickup driven by Clorin Forrest Lilley, 79, Skellytown, and 1990 Ford Mustang driven by Stephen Christopher Duncum, 20, Perryton collided at the intersection of Hobart and Randy Matson. Lilley was cited for failure to yield right of way, turning left. No injuries were reported at the scene.

3:30 p.m. - A 1992 Dodge van driven by Jenee L. Beck, 35, Belen, N.M., and a 1986 Plymouth Turismo driven by Robert Joe Gray, 41, 424 Yeager, collided at the intersection of Frederic and Barnes streets. Beck was cited for disregarding a stop light. No injuries were reported at the scene.

10:30 a.m. - An unknown vehicle collided with a fire hydrant belonging to the City of Pampa in the 400 block of West Harvester, causing an estimated \$350 damage. The vehicle then fled the scene. Police are continuing to investigate the incident.



helicopter.

Sarah George, 20, and Megan Freeman, 22, were on a five-hour climb of Table Mountain on July 31 when heat, altitude and dehydration left George sick and steps. After another hiker called en route with his Bell 407 heli-

copter. The part-time Jackson, Wyo., resident offers his flying skills and helicopter for rescue missions, Teton County Sheriff Bob Zimmer said. It saves the cost of hiring a private pilot.

The actor landed his helicopter in a meadow and picked up George; Freeman was told there wasn't enough room and had to hike down.

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before landing at Jackson's St. John's Hospital, the ailing George vomited into a hat.

Harrison Ford's helicopter," she said.

BERKELEY, Mo. (AP) Grammy-winning singer Mary J. Blige is offering support to the families of two black men fatally shot by two white police officers during a drug raid.

Blige briefly attended a rally Friday night at the restaurant tion formed by the Rev. Al

## Weather focus

PAMPA — Partly cloudy with were already in the 60s to 80s, 30 percent chance of shoers, a under a high-pressure system's high from 90-95 and southwest influence. It was 73 degrees at winds at 5-15. Party cloudy tonight with a 40 percent chance Conroe and 84 at Laughlin Air of thunderstorms, a low in the Force Base near Del Rio. upper 60s and south-southwest winds at 5-10 mph. Partly sunny southerly at 5 to 15 mph. A slight chance of afternoon tomorrow with a high in the upper 90s and southwest winds at 10-20 mph. and nighttime showers and

STATEWIDE — Isolated showers and thunderstorms that rumbled across parts of the South Plains, Permian Basin and Big Bend early Monday was not expected to prevent tempera-

to arrest Murray on drug charges and said Beasley was not involved.

Police have said the shootings award, Vilsack made a small were justified because Murray request. tried to ram the officers with his car during the arrest. Relatives distinguished alumni award and unable to take more than a couple and civil rights activists have I just chuckled," Vilsack said. "I suggested police used excessive said, 'That's great, but I haven't for help on a cell phone, Ford was force because the men were shot numerous times.

> The shootings are under investigation.

got my diploma yet."

At his graduation ceremony in 1975, Vilsack and his classmates received blank diplomas.

## **City Briefs**

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AMATEUR BOXING Tour-

Domino's Pizza, Lentz Chevron

**ANYONE INTERESTED** in working with the Optimist Youth Football Program, be at the Optimist Club, Mon., 7th. 7 p.m.

ARE YOU unsure what you will need for your painting or wall covering project? Ask the pros at Sherwin Williams. We will come to your home and make the proper recommendatiom for you. Please call 665-

**CLOTHING ROOM Mary El**len & Harvester Church of Christ where Earl Murray and Ronald (building across the street, south Beasley were shot June 12. Blige is a supporter of the National Action Network, a civil rights organiza-2373, lv. msg. for appt.

tures from climbing toward the

century mark for another week.

Skies were mostly cloudy.

Early-morning temperatures

Winds were mostly from

thunderstorms was expected to

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Valley and Edwards Plateau.

Daytime highs

LOST FROM 1300 block of Christine: longhaired calico cat, dark w/fuzzy tail, no tags, name: Featuring Police Chief Charlie, Motley. Reward. Call 665-8810.

> POND COMMETS \$1., Pond Plants, buy 1, 2nd-1/2 price. Creature Comforts, 115 N. West.

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

RENT TO Own, 4-5 bdrm, den, Irg. fenced yard, storm shelter, pymts. \$300 mo. No down, 216 W. Craven. Call 669-0614.

SHOES & Cleats buy 2 pair save \$7 a pair, buy 3 save \$10 a pair. Incl. most sale shoes, 20% off all men's basketball and cross trainers, Adidas, Reebok, Asics, Fila, K-Swiss and more. Holmes Sports Center 304 S. Cuyler.

Tuesday should range from the 90s in the north to around 102 in the Big Bend and 105 in the far west. Lows overnight will be in the 60s to 80s.

Widely scattered to isolated showers and thunderstorms were also forecast for coastal areas

A heat advisory remained in effect through Tuesday for much of North Texas.

Scattered showers and thunderstorms also developed from the Panhandle to the Big Bend continue in western parts of North Texas and across the far and also in New Mexico, west, except for in the Concho Colorado and Kansas.

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# **Calendar of events**

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Pampa Area Literary Council office is open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on the CC campus or 1-800-687-9737. Monday-Friday. For more information, call 665-2331. **CLEAN AIR AL-ANON** 

Thursdays at noon at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, call 669-

### **TRALEE CRISIS CENTER**

Tralee Crisis Center will offer Volunteer Training for people interested in working with victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and other crime victims. For more information, call Diane Wells at 669-1131 or 1-800-658-2796.

### PLANNED PARENTHOOD

Planned Parenthood of Amarillo and the Texas Panhandle is extending clinic hours in Pampa. The clinic is now open from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, 408 W. Kingsmill Ave., #175-A. Special evening hours until 6 p.m. are available by appointment. For more information or for an appointment, call 665-2291. Planned Parenthood is a not-for-profit health care organization serving women and men in 17 offices covering 26 counties in the panhandle.

## PAMPA LEARNING CENTER

Pampa Learning Center is currently accepting applications for the 2000-01 school year. The forms are available from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. in the basement of the old Clarendon College building, 212 W. Cook. Prospective students must return applications and come to inferviews between 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Aug. 14. Acceptance lists will be posted by 5 p.m. Aug. 15. Orientation for students and parents is scheduled Aug. 16. Orientation schedules will be posted with the acceptance list. Classes will begin Aug. 17.

### PEACE FARM

The Peace Farm in Amarillo will be sponsoring a Garage Sale Aug. 10-12, a photo exhibit with Alan Pogue beginning Aug. 2 and a Hiroshima anniversary observance. To donate items to the garage sale or for more information regarding these upcoming events, call (806) 335-1715.

## **RUSHING WIND EMMAUS**

Rushing Wind Emmaus will meet at 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 12 at First Baptist Church, 601 N. Academy, Guymon, Okla. A meeting of the board of directors is scheduled at 4:30 p.m. at the church. A fellowship meal will be served followed by a worship service. A nursery will be provided. Rushing Wind will also sponsor a Walk to Emmaus Sept. 27-30 for women and a men's walk Oct. 25-28 at Waka Christian Center in Waka.

### FIRST BAPTIST WOMEN'S RETREAT

First Baptist Church "Choices of the Heart" Women's Retreat is slated Sept. 29-Oct. 1 at New Beginnings Retreat Center in Channing with retreat leader Martha Baker. Total cost of the retreat is \$87 (two per room). Twenty-five dollars is due Aug. 25 to reserve a spot. The balance must be paid by Sept. 15. Fees refundable upon request by Sept. 21. To register or for more information, call 669-1155.

## 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.

### **TFS APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM**

Apprenticeship program. The Apprenticeships in the Folk Arts pro-gram encouraged the continuation of Texas traditional arts by pro-Diagnosed with MS," "When MS Progresses," "Intimacy and MS," viding master artists funds for training qualified apprentices. Texas traditional arts or folk arts are those art forms learned informally, script is provided at the site after each program. For more informaoften passed from generation to generation. Deadline for application tion, call 1-800-FIGHT-MS or (806) 468-7500 or contact the National is Sept. 1. All participants must be residents of Texas. For more information or for an application, contact Caroline Herring, program coordinator, at: Texas Folklife Resources, 1317 South Congress, Austin, TX 78704; or call (512) 441-9255.

CC (806) 874-3571. For more information, call Director Vickie Moore

## **AREA AGENCY ON AGING**

Area Agency on Aging of the Panhandle is seeking volunteers to Clean Air Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Tuesdays and serve as advocates for nursing home residents as part of its Ombudsmen program. The Ombudsmen will visit residents of longterm care facilities and help resolve complaints involving residents rights, quality of life and quality of care. Once accepted into the program, volunteers complete a three month internship including intensive training and supervision in preparation. Ideal candidates will have strong sense of fair play, excellent problem-solving skills, good relationships with older people and the ability to devote two hours a week to the residents served by the Ombudsman program. For more information, contact Jeff Price, regional Ombudsman, or Shirley Sheldon, Ombudsman Program Aide, at 1-800-642-6008; or write P.O. Box 9257, Amarillo, TX, 79105.

### SCHOOL TO CAREER PROGRAM

Texas AFL-CIO has announced the "School to Careers" project for high school students interested in union apprenticeship programs. To learn more about the benefits of union-sponsored apprenticeship training programs, contact the local Texas Workforce Commission or call (512) 470-0918.

### AISE

American Intercultural Student Exchange is a non-profit educational foundation seeking local host families for high school foreign exchange students for the 2000-01 school year. The students, which come from 25 countries throughout the world, live with American families and attend local high schools during their 10 month exchange. Host families provide the students with a place to sleep, meals and a family atmosphere. For more information, call 1-800-SIBLING or visit AISE website, www.aise.com.

### CASE

Hosting a high school exchange student in August 2000 is like bringing the world to your doorstep. U.S. Government sanctioned, CSIET listed non-profit educational organization is seeking families of all types; retired couples, couples with children, single parent families and childless couples. Students will be arriving from various counties, ALL of whom speak English. You can choose a male or female between the age of 15 and 18. You will have the support of a OCAL Area Representative with you throughout the exchange. Students arrive sometime in August (depending on when school starts). Your new son or daughter will attend your local high school for either 5 or 10 months. All students have their own medical insurance. As a host family, you agree to provide room and board and to include your student as a member of your family. For information, contact Joyce toll-free at 877-846-5848.

### PIE

Pacific Intercultural Exchange is seeking host families for foreign exchange students. The students, age 15-18, have spending money and carry accident and health insurance. PIE reps match students with host families through an informal in-home meeting. Host families may deduct \$50 per month for income tax purposes. For more information, call 1-800-631-1818.

### **USS BAYFIELD**

The USS Bayfield APA33 will hold its annual reunion Sept. 10-14. For more information, contact Jim Davlin at (409) 925-2268.

### USS COLUMBUS

The USS Columbus will hold its reunion Oct. 4-9 at Fort Mitchell, Ky. For more information, call (605) 787-4038. Mailing address: Pat Condon, Asst. Secretary, P.O. Box 270, Piedmont, SD 57769-0270. MS SOCIETY

The Multiple Sclerosis Society offers a monthly program for peo-Texas Folklife Resources is currently accepting applications for its ple with MS every third Thursday of each month. Some of the topics "Life after Diagnosis: A Wellness Approach" and much more. A tran-MS website at www.nmss.org and select Educational Programs.

August instead of the first Tuesday of the month. The group will resume its normal meeting time in September.

### STAGE RIGHT THEATRE

Stage Right Theatre will present "Hamlet" in its third annual "Shakespeare in the Park" performance beginning with pre-show entertainment a 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.

## **PALO DURO BENEFIT**

Palo Duro Canyon State Park Endowment Fund will present Western singer and poet Red Steagall and friends Don Edwards and Andy Wilkinson in a benefit performance at 8 p.m. Sept. 9 in Palo Duro's Pioneer Amphitheater. Tickets – to be available at the door – are \$30 per person and may be purchased in advance at all First American Bank locations, at Palo Duro Canyon Visitor Center or by mail. For more information, call Larry Scruggs at (806) 488-2222, ext.

### **MINI BAZAAR**

Waka Church of the Brethren will sponsor its 11th annual Mini Bazaar fund-raiser from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Oct. 28 at the Ochiltree County Exposition Building in Perryton. Booths will include: arts and crafts, small entrepreneurs, antiques, collectibles, stamps, coins, rocks guns even cars. Anyone interested in booth space may call (806) 435-4515, (806) 435-3893, (806) 435-3874 or (806) 435-2104. Booth rental is \$15 for an 8x8-foot space. No live animals allowed.

### 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.

### 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.

### ARTISTS OF NORTHWEST ARKANSAS

Artists of Northwest Arkansas is sponsoring its Sixth Annual Regional Art Exhibition Nov. 6-Dec. 10 at Arts Center of the Ozarks in Springdale, Ark. The competition is open to all artists of Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Kentucky and Illinois. The slide deadline is Sept. 8. Over \$4,700 will be awarded. For prospectus send a #10 SASE to: Artists of Northwest Arkansas, P.O. Box 3268, Fayetteville, AR 72702. For more information call, Dorothy Campbell, ANA show chairman, (501) 824-5736.

**Intentions to Drill** HEMPHILL (GILL RANCH Sweetwater Sand) Seagull Energy E&P, Inc., #1014 Mathers, 1750' from North & 181' from West line, Sec. 14, A-2, H&GN, PD 14000'. Rule 37 & 38

Granite Wash) Prize Operating #4-6 Byrum, Sec. 6,B 1,H&GN, PD 11000'. Rule 37 WHEELER (WILDCAT & **TWITTY Granite Wash) Bracken** Operating, L.L.C., #1022 Laycock, 500' from North & East line, Sec. 22, A-8, H&GN, PD 8000

20/64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 2600, TD 9800', PBTD 9746'

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### HERITAGE FEST

Lake McClellan will host "Heritage Fest" Sept. 23 at the lake. The event will feature performers and displays.

### **COUNTRY DOCTOR AWARD**

Staff Care, Inc., is seeking nominations for the 2000 Country Doctor of the Year Award. Nominees will be judged on the following criteria: Scope of care; continuity of care (nominees must have served their communities for a minimum of five years); rural location (communities of 25,000 or less); and dedication. For nomination forms or for more information, call 1-800-685-2272.

### HARRINGTON CANCER CENTER

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center has announced the following breast cancer screening clinics: July 28, Shephard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest, and Aug. 14, First United Methodist Church Educational Building, 201 E. Foster, Pampa. Participants will receive a low-cost self-exam mammogram and a breast health appraisal along with individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are by appointment only. For more information, call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.

## CLARENDON COLLEGE

Clarendon College is accepting applications for its Licensed Vocational Nursing Program of the 2000-01 school year. Early applications are encouraged to insure prospective students get a place in the fall class. Students may attend nursing classes on either the Clarendon or the Shamrock campuses. For an application, contact

of her children's book "Buffalo Jones: The Man Who Saved

Winn earned a master of arts degree from West Texas A&M

University in 2000 and obtained her teaching certificate from West

Texas State University in 1984. She also holds a bachelor of music

and a bachelor of arts degree from Eastern New Mexico University.

Winn is currently a violinist with the Amarillo Symphony

taught English at Crockett Junior High School, was a catalog and much more.

Orchestra and is a teaching assistant at WTAMU. She formerly

library assistant at WTSU Library, was a music therapist at

America's Bison" from 4-5 p.m. Aug. 12 at Hastings in Pampa.

## 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

A support group for the mentally ill and family members meet the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at 218 N. Russell. This week we are discussing the negative symptoms of paranoid schizophrenia. There is no charge. For more information or if you need a ride call Sharon King, 665-2818.

## PAMPA PRISON MINISTRY

Pampa Prison Ministry will meet Aug. 8, the second Tuesday in

She belongs to Society of Children's Book Writers and

Additional writing credits include: New Texas 1999, "Mountain

Illustrators, Panhandle Professional Writers, Sigma Tau Delta,

Amarillo Youth Choirs Board of Directors and Ridgecreat

Mourning"; Wonder Time, "The Broken Doll"; Amarillo Parent,

"Chronic Illness and Success in School," various poetry selections

She and husband, Tim, have two sons, Alex, 13, and Jonathan,

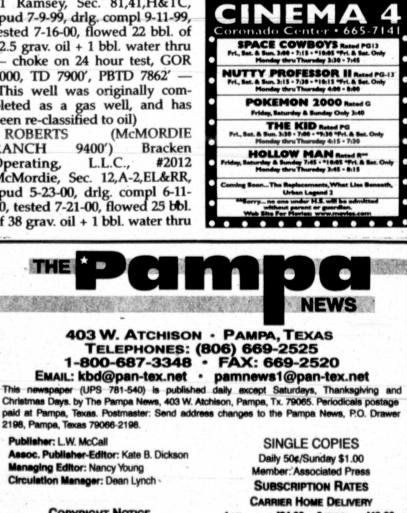
Elementary and Crockett Middle School PTA Executive Boards.

## **Amended Intentions to Drill** HUTCHINSON (PANHAN-DLE) Melvin Anisman Oil Co., Inc., #B13 Killough, 660' from South & West line, Sec. 1, Y, M&C, Pd 3210'. Amended to change Field Name from West Panhandle & 60 change well number from #1-G to #B13

**Oil Well Completions** HEMPHILL

(GEM-HEMPHILL) Lower Douglas) Strat Land Exploration Co.; #1-81 Ramsey, Sec. 81,41,H&TC, spud 7-9-99, drlg. compl 9-11-99, tested 7-16-00, flowed 22 bbl. of 42.5 grav. oil + 1 bbl. water thru choke on 24 hour test, GOR 4000, TD 7900', PBTD 7862' ---(This well was originally completed as a gas well, and has been re-classified to oil)

(McMORDIE ROBERTS RANCH 9400') Bracken L.L.C., Operating, McMordie, Sec. 12, A-2, EL&RR, spud 5-23-00, drlg. compl 6-11-00, tested 7-21-00, flowed 25 bbl. of 38 grav. oil + 1 bbl. water thru



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Children's book author to autographing copies of book at Hastings

Author Carol A. Winn, of Amarillo, will be autographing copies Lubbock State School and was a violinist with the Lubbock

Symphony Orchestra.

Attention: Due to limited seating no agents, brokers or attorneys will be permitted to attend this free workshop.

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For Better or For Worse

**History of Aneurysms Is Often All in the Family** 

DEAR ABBY: Please reprint the article about abdominal aortic aneurysms (AAA) that appeared in May 1997. It saved my life. My integnist had told me I didn't have AAA. However, after reading your column, I insisted on having a sonogram. Much to my doctor's surprise there it was. Surgery was performed May 2 of last year. I am fine, thanks to you.

JOAN FELLA, HUNTINGDON VALLEY, PA.

**DEAR JOAN:** I'm pleased to reprint it. After that column appeared, I received several letters similar to yours. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Two years ago, my husband's sister had a sonogram to check for a possible gynecological problem. What the doctor discovered was an abdominal aortic aneurysm that was large enough for mandatory surgery

Her doctor told her to notify any siblings that they, too, should have a sonogram. The unexpected result of my husband's examination stunned us all. Bill, too, had an abdominal aortic aneurysm!

Bill was monitored for one year, until the aneurysm surged significantly. The operation followed a month later. The doctor's insight about the genetic factor probably saved Bill's life.

Please, Abby, inform your readers that aortic aneurysms are hereditary. If a parent or sibling has had one, then all siblings

## Horoscope

### **TUESDAY, AUG. 8, 2000**

## **BY JACQUELINE BIGAR**

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

\*\*\* An uproar forces you to find answers. Your skills at exploring solutions become well-known, if they aren't already. Revise your thinking and seek out experts if you hit a roadblock. What seems like an answer could be vague or difficult. Listen to feedback. Tonight: Make kev calls. TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ Relate on a one-on-one level, both financially and emotionally. Pressure builds around authority figures. Your high energy carries you through problems. Greet differences positively. This will add to the variety of possibilities. Tonight: You might be surprised at what another shares. GEMINI (May 21-June 20) **\* \* \* \*** Others present different options that you hadn't thought of. Appreciate others' openness and willingness. Your instincts about news, and possibly gossip, prove to be right on. Just because you choose the high road doesn't mean that another does. Tonight: Work with a change of plans.

Abigail I'm sure your warning will serve as a wake-up call to any-Van Buren one who has a family history of aortic aneurysms. And another plus is the fact that the test is painless and non-invasive. Thank you for a letter that is SYNDICATED sure to be a lifesaver. COLUMNIST. DEAR ABBY: A group of women and offspring should be examined. have played cards for more than 30

We have been advised that our son must be tested when he reaches age 50 and should continue to have a sonogram every five years thereafter.

The cause of aneurysms is unknown, although several risk factors - notably hypertension, smoking and atherosclerosis — could possibly contribute to their development and growth. They have been found to occur more frequently in males than in females. Abdominal aortic aneurysms are silent and usually deadly if not discovered before they rupture. Ruptures are preventable with continued use of

ultrasonography and CT scanning. I hope my letter will be a red alert to anyone whose family has a history of aneurysms. Check with your doctor. Don't put it off! And physicians who are unaware of this should consider including "family history of aneurysms" on their new patient forms. It could save lives.

BARBARA AND BILL GOLDSMITH, SAVANNAH, GA.

better bookkeeping habits. Safeguard your finances. Work tests your energy and perceptions. Share some of your many ideas. Tonight: Off to the gym. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

\*\*\*\* Your high vitality speaks. Confusion surrounds your perspective of another. You simply don't see this person as he is. This distortion could be a tremendous source of anger. Revise your thinking, but also uncloud your vision. You two need to work together. Tonight: Play the night away. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★ ★ ★ Act on your sixth sense. You see what others deny. Carefully think through a reaction. You could be angry.

eral times before you feel like you have resolved a problem. Immediate answers do not correlate with research and news. Scratch your present conclusion and redo work if need be. Others pitch in and help. Say yes to an offer. Tonight: As you like

on the right to be tallied.

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years. We play for money and have

a jackpot for the person with the

lowest score at the end of six games.

The last couple of years - or

maybe longer - one lady seems to

win the jackpot quite often. At the

end of every game, we count our own cards, and this one lady keeps

score. Most of us know she gives us

the wrong count in order to win.

Should we make new rules and

have all the players show their

cards? It seems a shame after all

these years of enjoying the game.

Please advise

She has been given a few "hints."

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) \*\*\* Refuse to commit to an idea or project until you are sure of yourself. An associate who wants to call the shots goes on the warpath. Don't buck trends, but don't agree to anything that makes you uncomfortable. Tonight: Be careful with finances

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \* \* \* \* You might not be as clear as but you don't always understand what you think you're being, and therefore triggers you. Your mind easily drifts. you could trigger confusion and anger. Establish stronger foundations. Revise Try again, with verbal clarity as a goal.



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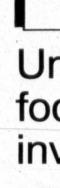
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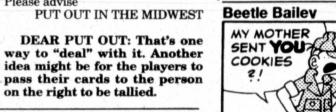
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CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ Pace yourself carefully, as you

have a lot of ground to cover. Establish

your thinking about a domestic matter. Tonight: A quiet night at home: LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★ ★ ★ Keep talking, even when another shuts down or acts weird. You might not have all the answers, but you understand the importance of communication. Don't be surprised if you need to pull the rug out from under someone just to get his attention. Tonight: At a favorite spot with friends

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) \* \* Let others reveal their true colors. lenges you. Tonight: Work as late as you You might find that, because of another's unpredictability or lack of completion, you need to spend extra money. Express BORN TODAY your displeasure. Another hears you loud and clear. Respond to a boss's inquiry. He sees something you don't. Tonight:

Curb spending. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★ ★ ★ You might reverse yourself sev-

Another has a way of challenging you. Remember what your objectives are before going off in a tizzy. Reschedule a meeting if need be. Tonight: Where your

friends are. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★ Establish stronger foundations. Another's perspective could be most disconcerting, especially if you give this person a lot of power. A parent or boss tests your limits. Though you think you are doing the right thing, another chalneed to

Actor Dustin Hoffman (1937), singer Mel Tillis (1932), author Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings (1896)

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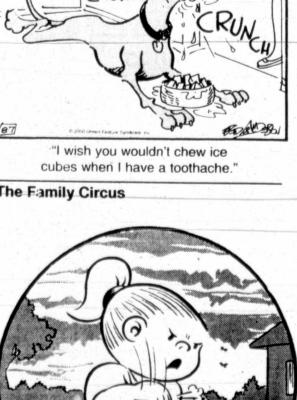
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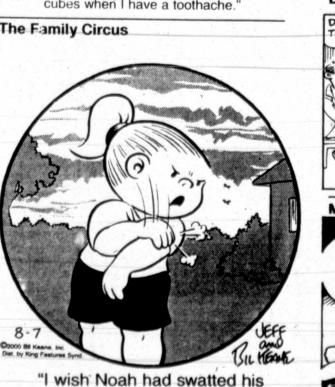


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## MEDICAL

## University of Kentucky focuses on mininally invasive surgery

### **By STEVE BAILEY Associated Press Writer**

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LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) - Dr. Paige Cornette grew up playing video games

Now she is using similar high-tech skills to become a more highly trained and sought-after surgeon, able to perform operations in which only small incisions are made in the patient.

"What we're learning here is changing the face of medicine," said Cornette, 28, a first-year surgical resident at the University of Kentucky's Chandler Medical Center. "Someday, minimally invasive surgical procedures will be the rule rather than the exception."

Minimally invasive surgery, or "keyhole" surgery, uses a laparoscope, or lighted tube with a tiny magnifying camera on its tip. The camera is inserted into the body through a tiny incision to view a desired area. Other laparoscopic tools, with devices such as scissors, dissectors or tweezer-like graspers, are inserted into incisions ranging in size from 2 millimeters to 10 millimeters to perform the actual procedure.

In conventional open surgery, the surgeon makes a large incision, places his hands inside the body cavity and focuses his eyes directly on what he is doing. In keyhole surgery, the procedure is performed with the laparoscopic tools while the surgeon watches a two-dimensional monitor set up in the room.

"It's amazing when you think about it. A patient goes in for a major surgical procedure and, instead of spending weeks or even months in a painful recovery period, he's able to go home the next day and return to normal function in a week," Cornette said.

The cost of minimally invasive surgery is more expensive, depending on the procedure and the institution; however, those costs are offset by a shorter hospital stay and quicker recovery time.

The University of Kentucky opened its Center for Minimally Invasive Surgery nearly three years ago with a \$2.4 million grant from United States Surgical Corporation. Since then, it has developed a reputation as one of the nation's leaders in minimally invasive surgery research and education.

Dr. Adrian Park, director of the center, said it is one of only a handful that trains residents and practicing surgeons using its own simulators and models designed and built on site. Its continual challenge is to develop a program with formal training guidelines in the complex techniques involved in minimally invasive surgery.

"The challenges of teaching these procedures are unique," said Park. "One of the old dictums in surgery is see one, do one, teach one. That just doesn't fly at all in minimally invasive surgery because there's an entirely different set of skills involved as well as a different way of viewing the anatomy.

At the university, a state-of-the-art training lab teaches residents as well as established surgeons the techniques needed to perform minimally invasive procedures using virtual reality - complete with computerized goggles which produce 3-D images. Surgeons also have access to virtual touch training stations that simulate real operating room conditions.

Residents spend hours practicing with the laparoscopic instruments, grasping small metal pegs or stapling virtual tissue on a sponge-like foam as they view their progress on a monitor. The exercises are videotaped for critique and reference, and students also are able to review digital video of actual surgeries from nearby computer CD-ROMs for observation.

## Study: Physicians often don't recognize dementia as terminal

## **By LINDSEY TANNER**

**AP Medical Writer** 

CHICAGO (AP) — Doctors often fail to acknowledge the final stages of Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia as a terviding comfort care would sometimes be more appropriate, research suggests.

The findings, reported in the Journal of the American Medical Association, indicate that patients suffering from the degenerative neurological condition are often treated for other problems as though the dementia itself was not terminal. That oversight affects the quality of their final months of life, researchers suggested.

The research could have broad implications for the estimated 1.8 million people nationwide with end-stage dementia. Patients in the final stages of dementia can't talk or recognize family members, frequently can't walk and must rely on others for daily care.

Alzheimer's disease, which affects more than 4 million Americans, is the leading cause of dementia.

The study compared treatment given to dementia-free elderly patients and those with end-stage dementia who were hospitalized for either hip fractures or pneumonia — two common ailments in the elderly. Those with end-stage dementia were found to be at least four times more likely to die within six months.

The dementia patients were given the same degree of invasive treatment, such as daily blood tests, X-rays and catheters, as patients without dementia, the authors reported.

The study was conducted at an unidentified hospital in New York.

A treatment model developed 14 years ago recognized endstage dementia as terminal and recommended hospice care, focusing on easing discomfort rather than invasive treatment. But the new study suggests "this concept has yet to gain acceptance," Dr. Don Riesenberg of the Binghamton Veterans Affairs said.

Clinic in Binghamton, N.Y., wrote in a JAMA editorial

Riesenberg said the study underscores the importance of living wills. Doctors should discuss treatment wishes with family members or patients before they become incapacitated to decide on care minal illness and subject patients to invasive procedures when pro- and "whether the standard of care for hospitalized patients is appropriate for patients with severe dementia," he said.

> A few minutes spent can save a world of suffering," Riesenberg said.

> The authors looked at 97 patients age 70 and older with hip fractures and 119 with pneumonia, treated between September 1996 and March 1998. About half in each group had end-stage dementia.

> Among hip-fracture patients, morphine doses were more than twice as high in the non-dementia patients. And only 9 (24 percent) of the 38 end-stage dementia patients, "who often are unable to communicate the presence of pain," had standing orders for other painkillers such as acetaminophen, the authors wrote.

> The authors theorized that doctors withheld painkillers out of the mistaken assumption that the patients weren't in pain.

> Dr. R. Sean Morrison, an assistant professor at Mount Sinai School of Medicine and the study's lead author, said it was unclear whether the hip fractures or the pneumonia hastened the dementia patients' deaths because dementia alone is terminal.

> There were no plans recommending palliative (comfort) care rather than life-prolonging care for any of the dementia patients. For 90 percent of them, there also was no evidence that any discussion about treatment goals or withholding life-sustaining care had taken place.

> The authors said they were not recommending that life-sustaining treatment or even all invasive tests be withheld from all endstage dementia patients.

'At a minimum, what we're advocating is that the benefits and burdens of ... burdensome hospital treatments be carefully evaluated" for patients who have "a very limited prognosis," Morrison

## Groups pinpoint genetic factor in lung hypertension

WASHINGTON (AP) but devastating disease.

separate teams of scientists was announced by the National Heart, transplantation and the use of Lung, and Blood Institute, which drugs to dilate or relax blood vesfunded their work.

"Now that we have pinpointed a and difficult, and side effects are gene, we can focus on learning how common. Even with treatment life the disease, both groups suggested it works. That information should expectancy is very limited. enable us to devise better treatments and perhaps eventually a preventive many women as men - usually therapy or cure," said Dr. Claude women of childbearing age Lentant, director of the institute. He said the findings are the result including infancy. of nearly 20 years of work.

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Current treatments include lung sels. These treatments are expensive

The disease affects twice as

In primary pulmonary hyperten- ed finding defects in the BMPR2 that other factors may also interfere gene, which regulates growth and development of the lung, that are associated with abnormal proliferation of cells in the lung characteristic of the disease.

The Institute said that while both studies suggest only one gene is involved, neither group concluded that the defects were the only cause of PPH. Since many people without a known family history of PPH get

with control of tissue growth.

One report came from researchers at Columbia University and the second from the International PPH Consortium, including researchers from Vanderbilt University, Tenn.; Children's Nashville, Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati; Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, Ind.; and the University of Leicester, England.

The students spend time here in an inanimate setting where they renot practicing on patients but on several innovative models we've designed right here," said James Hoskins, the center's information technology manager. "So they learn the elemental skills necessary to perform a procedure before ever getting near a live patient." It took Cornette a while before the laparoscopic tools became comfort-

able in her hands. She knows it will be many more hours of work and study before she gets to demonstrate her skills on a patient.

"It's a lot tougher than Nintendo," said Cornette. "It's technically very difficult and much different than anything we learned as we trained to do open surgeries. But it's a challenge, and to me that's fun. We're on the cutting edge of the learning curve because these skills aren't taught to residents everywhere."

Robert Showalter, 63, a retired bank executive who divides his time between Lexington and Naples, Fla., had 18 inches of his colon removed laparoscopically at the University of Kentucky Medical Center late last year.

"I went in for the surgery on Dec. 22 and was released from the hospital five days later," he said. "When I went in for a check-up two weeks later, the doctor told me I was fine to fly and, within a couple of days, I was on my way down to Florida."

Showalter was pleased with the outcome.

"It was almost too easy. There was very little pain, even during the recovery, and the incisions were so small that you can't even tell that I had surgery," he said.

Future advances in technology, both in the tools used to perform the surgeries as well as the simulators designed to teach the necessary skills, will allow surgeons to perform even the most difficult procedures laparoscopically.

"What we're seeing is the future unfolding in front of us," Park said. "The revolution toward less and less invasive therapy is unstoppable."

## New too late for parents to learn basics of childhood eye care

HOUSTON - It is never too glasses or eye-muscle surgery. soon for parents to learn the basics of childhood eye care.

Kathryn Brady-McCreery, a pediatric ophthalmologist at infant reaches three months, he parent's face with both eyes aligned straight ahead and follow the parents' movement."

"If the baby cannot do this, there might be a visual problem or ocular misalignment, which can include 'lazy eye,' strabismus (a child's eyes turn in, out, up or down) or amblyopia. A pediatric ophthalmologist should be consulted right away." Children go through a period of visual maturation, which begins at birth and is completed at 7 or 8 years of age. Any disruption in this process, such as ocular misalignment, can result Baylor College of Medicine in/ in decreased vision in one eye, Houston. "Early intervention known as amblyopia. Treatment can preserve the child's eyesight of this condition is most effective and may prevent any additional

As the child prepares to enter school, parents should schedule "Almost all newborns will a routine eye exam prior to experience some drifting or mis- entering pre-kindergarten, usualignment of the eyes," said Dr. ally when a child reaches four years of age.

Brady-McCreery suggested Texas Children's Hospital in that parents explain to their child Houston. "But by the time an that the exam is not painful, but the doctor will use special eye or she should be able to fix on a drops to help the doctor see the eyes better. The visit usually takes up to two hours. Vision can be assessed using toys, a picture chart or an alphabet chart. The eyes are checked for misalignment, and the pupils are dilated. Dilation of the pupils allows the physician to examine the retina and determine if there is a need for glasses.

It's important for parents to catch any drifting or misalignment of the eyes after their child reaches three months," said Brady-McCreery, also assistant professor of ophthalmology at when the child is young and visual impairments in the may consist of an eye patch, future."

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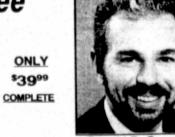
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### **Bonnie & Clyde Couples** at Pampa Country Club Flight One

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## Flight Two

1. Bob Swope-Joyce Swope 120.5; 2. Michael Hargus-Deborah Hargus 122.5; 3. Jim Gowdy-Kathy Gowdy 126.5.

## Flight Three

1. Bobby Ware-Gwen Emmert 120.5; 2. Glen Love-Reta Love 122; 3. Jackie Curtis Jr.-Gail Curtis 123. **Flight Four** 

1. Randy Holt-Susan Hoelting 109; 2. Brvan Kauffman-Tara Kauffman 111; 3. Doug McFatridge-Sheila McFatridge 118.5. **Flight Five** 

1. Terry Conn-Donetta Conn 101.5; 2. Tyler Collins-Ila Collins 122.

**CLARENDON** — Danny Kohler, Pampa, had a holein-one Sunday at the Clarendon Country Club.

Kohler's hole-in-one came on the par 4, 327-yard hole. Witnesses were Tommy Parks and Johnny Reagan. Kohler finished the round with a 75.

## AUTO RACING

**INDIANAPOLIS (AP)** — Bobby Labonte got past a dominating Rusty Wallace to win the Brickyard 400 Saturday at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

Wallace led four times for 110 laps of the 160-lap race. But Labonte's Pontiac passed Wallace's Ford with 15 laps left, and Labonte pulled away for his 14th career victory and second of the season. He increased his NASCAR series lead to 87 for softball leagues Recreation Department will be Recreation Office. offering Men's Open and Mixed

Open Softball Leagues this fall. Sept. 18. The entry fee or sponsor's 11 persons for Men's Open and through Friday. 12 persons for Mixed Open.

added after this date.

PAMPA — The City of Pampa after 1 p.m. on Sept. 13 at the

Play will begin the week of

Roster forms, fact sheets and fees for teams are \$200 per team by-laws are available at the (\$185 if team is already sanc- Recreation Office at 816 S. tioned). The player's fee is \$12 Hobart between the hours of 8 per player with a minimum of a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday

If you have any questions or Entry deadline is Sept. 8 at 5 would like more information on p.m. There will be no teams the fall softball leagues, please contact the Recreation Office at Schedules will be available 669-5770 during business hours.

## Lamb ties team record as Rangers beat Jays

Signups scheduled

TORONTO (AP) - Rookie Toronto to five more hits until the the field affect his hitting.

After the Texas Rangers third double-play grounder in the first inning for his 21st error, Toronto's homer.

Lamb rebounded to tie a team record with three doubles as the Rangers beat the Blue Jays 11-6 Sunday to snap a three-game losing streak.

"I know he's been struggling with errors this year, but he's a Glynn (3-1) said. "He didn't get discouraged. Mike never does. in the ninth off Tim Crabtree. He's strong mentally.'

Lamb went 3-for-3 with three runs scored and two walks. He also had three doubles May 18 against Baltimore and is hitting .300 with 22 doubles and 33 RBIs.

"You just have to keep your defense seperate from your offense," the 24-year-old Lamb said.

three-run homer, then held to be too fine with my pitches."

**Getting ready** 

## Mike Lamb doesn't let his errors in eighth, when the Blue Jays loaded the bases with two outs. Mike Venafro then retired Carlos baseman misplayed a potential Delgado on an inning-ending grounder.

Glynn wound up allowing four Dave Martinez hit a three-run runs — three earned — and seven hits in 6 2-3 innings.

That was really big on his part for him not to let my error, and the homer, affect the rest of his game," Lamb said. "He threw a great game today, and he deserved to get the win."

Delgado tied teammate Tony Batista for the AL lead in homers great hitter," Texas starter Ryan when he connected in the sixth for his 33rd, then hit a two-run double

> Kelvim Escobar (7-12), unable to hold the early lead, lost his third straight start, allowing six runs and seven hits in six innings. Only Joe Mays of Minnesota has more losses (13) among AL pitchers.

"I was on track for the first few innings. I threw everything for strikes, then I started to try too Glynn allowed Martinez's hard," Escobar said. "I was trying

# Soccer All-Stars



(Special photo)

The Under 12 girls outdoor soccer all-star team participated in the Pampa Soccer Association league this season. Team members are (front row, from left) Samantha Perera, Lindsey Rhoads, Bridget Craig, Kristen Roye, Vanessa Resendiz, Telissa Sealy and Lydia West; (back row, from left) head coach Missy Roye, Kelsi Wyatt, Autumn Darden, Julie Jeter, Meredith Couts and Alexandra Long. Not pictured are Whitney Norris, Ashlee Lucas, Tabitha Epperson, Alicia Kirkwood and assistant coach Kelly Wyatt. The team was sponsored by Dale-Ann Company, Inc.

## Keep checkbook close, just in case

## **By JIM LITKE AP Sports Writer**

A few months ago, Cincinnati Bengals boss Mike Brown quit trying to buy love and decided to buy silence instead.

Tired of losing with guys who took the organization's money Dan Wilkinson and Carl Pickens, he wound up in Washington with one hand and slapped it with the last two players the Bengals with a fat new contract. the other, Brown started demand-

docked one game's pay mental to the team. The players' association filed a grievance then, too, that was settled.

That bad idea probably spawned this one. And either way, that whole line of thinking is why

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tried to keep by tagging them fran-\$20,588.24 — for conduct detri- chise players, fled town before the glue ever had a chance to dry.

Now, there are two sides to every story. Wilkinson, a No. 1 pick in 1995, greased the skids by calling Cincinnati a racist town, but quit campaigning the second

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points ahead of defending champion Dale Jarrett, who finished seventh.

Labonte averaged a record 155.912 mph in the race slowed by just two caution flags. He earned \$831,225.

## FOOTBALL

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — The Texas Christian Horned Frogs aren't sure how to react to the team's No. 20 ranking in The Associated Press preseason college football poll.

After all, it's been 40 years since the Horned Frogs were last listed in the preseason poll.

The Horned Frogs, even after winning their last five games in 1999 including a 28-14 victory over then-20th-ranked East Carolina in last year's inaugural Mobile Alabama Bowl — didn't make the final AP rankings.

However, TCU returns 18 starters that include last year's NCAA rushing leader, LaDainian Tomlinson.

The last time the Horned Frogs were ranked in the preseason poll was in 1960, a season in which they finished 4-4-2.

The only other Texas team in this year's preseason Top 25 is Texas, which drew two first-place votes and sits at seventh.



(Photo by Grover Black)

Boxers David Perez (right) and Jerry Ruiz land a flurry of punches as they train for the Amateur Boxing Tournament Saturday, starting at 7 p.m. at the National Guard Armory in Pampa. The fund-raising exhibition matches are being held by J.R.'s Boxing-Youth Survival Club and Pampa Kids & Youth Club. Tickets are five dollars and can be purchased at Domino's Pizza and Lentz Chevron. Tickets at the door are six dollars. Tickets for children 5 through 12 are three dollars. For children ages four and under, admission is free.

ing loyalty clauses in new contracts for all players.

This is how it works: Sign on the dotted line, then slam a teammate, management or the coach in public and kiss a chunk of your signing bonus goodbye.

That's some plan for turning around the sorriest team in profootball. It's not only a running joke, impossible to enforce and already the subject of a grievance. by the NFL Players Association; it's like the captain of the Titanic buttonholing passengers as the ship is going down and demanding they sign up for next week's cruise.

Loose lips may have sunk some ships, but the Bengals haven't needed assistance. No franchise in sports has taken on water faster since Brown took the helm from his father.

The late Paul Brown built a football dynasty in Cleveland that still bears his name and was working on another when he died at age 82 in August 1991. Under Paul Brown, the Bengals went to two Super Bowls and advanced to the AFC divisional playoffs one last time in January, 1991. Seven months later, Mike Brown moved from understudy to president. Cincinnati hasn't seen a winning season since.

Most franchises mired in that kind of swoon do anything to hang onto talent. Often it involves overpaying for players, disciplining them too little and granting some say in how the ship is run. Brown, ever the tough guy, took the opposite tack.

At the end of the 1998 season, punter Lee Johnson questioned management's commitment. He was released the next day and

## Major League Standings

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## Elarton tosses first complete game as Astros rip Expos

Elarton has found a simple formula for success: just keep throwing high six RBIs. fastballs. "He threw mostly fastballs,"

for the eighth time in nine starts said. "It just shows you if you can and threw his first career complete locate your fastball, you can throw game in the Astros' 8-1 victory over the Montreal Expos on Sunday.

"I threw mostly fastballs and some changeups, just like I have been," Elarton (12-4) said. "I wasn't throwing the cutter or the slider as much as I used to. I just wanted to stay aggressive and keep the pitch count down."

HOUSTON (AP) - Scott out three and walked one, and was said. "I had to take a couple of wrist injury, didn't play Saturday helped by Chris Truby's career-

The Houston right-hander won Houston manager Larry Dierker threw 80 percent fastballs."

After giving up a leadoff double, Elarton retired 10 straight through the fourth inning, then got out nine in a row from the fifth through the eighth.

"I felt a little strong early and the

breaths and settle myself down. But after that I was OK."

Elarton's performance impressed Montreal manager Felipe Alou.

"Elarton is their best guy now. a low-hit, complete game in this He threw well the whole game," park. I would say he probably Alou said. "The way that guy was throwing I knew it was going to be an uphill battle."

Truby hit his first grand slam to help lead the Houston offense. In Friday's game, Truby hit two home runs in three at-bats.

Truby, recalled June 16 when them something to look at," he Elarton gave up four hits, struck fastball was running on me," he Ken Caminiti was sidelined with a

because of a bruised wrist. He went 5-for-6 in the two games he played against Montreal.

"He knows there's an opportunity here to put himself in position to go for a spot next spring training," Dierker said. "One game won't do it and one series won't do it. He hit well earlier and then had a little slump.

Truby knows that if he plays well this year, it could give him a big boost for next season. "I just want to go out and give

said.

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Bush and Cheney wrap up train tour AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Wrapping up a whistle-stop train tour of the Midwest, George W. Bush headed back to Texas to regroup before embarking on the next leg of his Republican presidential campaign — a swing through the West with former rival John McCain. Bush is sending running mate Dick Cheney back to the Midwest this week on his first solo tour. On a trip Sunday that took Bush through Illinois cornfields, the Republican presidential candidate touted his plans to use the surplus to cut taxes, rebuild the military,	American protesters in Iraq mark sanctions anniversary BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Four American demonstrators camped outside Baghdad's U.N. compound, saying they won't eat for three days to protest the effects of 10 years of crippling international sanctions on Iraq. Kathy Kelly of Voices in the Wilderness, an anti-sanctions group she helped found in her Chicago living room four years ago, said other demonstrations were taking place around the world Sunday, the 10th anniversary of the sanctions. The protests, she said, were to draw	cial to Prime Minister Ehud Ba moves described Holocaust victi ners" and Arabs as "snakes." Ri Yosef, spiritual leader of the ult Shas party, started the Jewish we victims of the Nazi Holocaust w nated souls seeking redemption f He also said in a sermon broadc night that Barak "lacked sense" for make peace with the Arabs, described as "snakes." Reaction w Sunday. Yosef "Tommy" Lapid, th secular rights party, compared Ya Haider, the Austrian politicia praised the Nazis.	arak's peace ms as "sin- abbi Ovadia ra-Orthodox ek by saying vere reincar- or past sins. ast Saturday or seeking to whom he leader of a n who has n mature n who has n mature n mature	e Diary of Anne Frank" o opera "The Guiding s other film credits ," "Home Alone 2: Lost	*98 CHEVROLET PRIZM 4 Door, Green, 27K Miles *11,500 *98 CHEVROLET LUMINA L/S Dark Red, 23K Miles *16,500 *98 OLDS AURORA Gold, 26K Miles *23,950 *98 OLDS AURORA Red, 46K Miles *23,950 *98 OLDS AURORA Red, 46K Miles
<b>Gore choosing running mate from</b> <b>among four senators</b> NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Al Gore is deciding among four contenders to share the Democratic presidential ticket, said his cam- paign chairman. William Daley said Sunday that he left a nearly two-hour meeting with the vice president convinced he was still undecided. Asked when Gore would settle the mystery, Daley replied simply, "Tomorrow." Democratic sources said the four remaining on Gore's short list of vice presidential nomi- nees are Sens. Evan Bayh, 44, of Indiana; John Edwards, 47, of North Carolina; John Kerry, 56, of Massachusetts, and Joseph Lieberman, 58, of Connecticut.	Man injured by Israeli army fire BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Israeli soldiers fired shots Sunday into a crowd throwing stones at a stretch of border fence, injuring one person Lebanese security sources said. A Lebanese man was wounded in the left leg, they said. It was the first act of violence along the Lebanese-Israeli border since 370 U.N. peace keepers deployed near eight border villages Saturday. Rabbi says Holocaust victims were reincarnations of sinners JERUSALEM (AP) — A powerful rabbi cru	CHICAGO (AP) — United Airli at least 120 flights Sunday International Airport. The comp the cancellations on pilots who to worked overtime since th expired in April. On Saturday, 1 O'Hare, more than 15 percent were scrapped for the same reas spokesman Chris Brathwaite said airline's pilots had already wor allotted weekly hours trying to flights canceled Thursday and Fr of bad weather in the East. Macaulay Culkin separa wife	nes canceled at O'Hare any blamed have refused eir contract 50 flights at of the total, ason. 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F0566N	'98 Cavalier, 4 Door, Auto \$8,995	
B5077A	'97 Mercury Sable, Nice Wagon \$8,995	
P103	'97 Chevy Cavalier, Auto, A/C \$8,995	
P122	'95 Cirrus, Auto, A/C \$9,995	
P106	'98 Taurus, 4 Dr., Auto	
P114A	'97 Mustang, Clean Ride \$10,995	
B1359	'99 Taurus, 17xxx Miles \$13,995	
F33498	'98 Sebring, 2 Door, Auto, Like New \$15,995	
P109A	<b>'96 Aurora,</b> Pure Luxury <b>*15,995</b>	

## TRUCKS

P135A	'00 F-150, 1,500 Miles	
F6992A	'95 Ranger X/C, \$4,995	
FD566B	'91 F-150XC, 1 Owner, 51xxx Miles \$8,995	
P129	'97 F150 X/C, Extra Clean	
D3795A	'98 F150, 27xxx Miles	
	'99 Dodge Ram Quad Cab \$17,995	
P139	<b>'96 Ram</b> , 2500XC <b>*17,995</b>	

	<b>'98 F-150,</b> 29xxx, Must Go!	\$17,995	
	<b>'97K 1500</b> , 4x4	\$17,995	
	'96 Dodge 3/4 Ton 4x4, Auto	\$19,995	
Ą	<b>'97 F250,</b> 28xxx, Sharp Truck		
	'97 Ram 1500 4x4 XC, 39xxx Miles	\$20,995	
	'98 Sierra 4x4 XC, 27xxx Miles, Conversion	\$22,995	

## SPORT UTILITIES

P136	<b>'96 Jeep Cherokee</b> , 4x4 <b>*9,995</b>
P130	'95 Bronco, 4x4 \$11,995
	'99 Jeep Wrangler, Under 6K Miles \$14,495
F5871A	'94 Suburban, TV, VCR \$15,995
P116	<b>'97 Tahoe,</b> 2 Dr
P112	'98 Jeep Wrangler Sport, 6 Cyl \$16,995
P136	'96 Grand Cherokee, 4x4 \$16,995
P120	<b>'97 Explorer,</b> 4 Dr., 4x4
F50556B	<b>'97 Explorer,</b> 38xxx, Extra Clean
B1572	'98 Explorer, 26xxx, Loaded & Sharp \$17,995
F3349A	<b>'98 Explorer,</b> 4 Dr., 4x4 <b>*18,995</b>
P108	<b>'95 Suburban</b> , 3/4 Ton, 4x4- MUST SELL <b>*20,995</b>
F0243A	'00 Excursion, 9xxx Miles \$29,995

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