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**Burglary bags art worth \$700,000**

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Works by artists such as Frida Kahlo, Pablo Picasso and Henri Matisse were among the more than \$700,000 in artwork stolen from a San Antonio doctor's home in an affluent neighborhood just north of downtown.

Dr. Richard Garcia, who said he doesn't have insurance for the works, was asleep upstairs Monday and said he didn't hear a thing. A maid, who was in the basement, heard footsteps about 4 a.m., but thought it was Garcia walking around, according to the police report.

He said he didn't insure the artwork because the insurance on such pieces is too expensive. The house alarm was set, but failed.

**DEATHS**

Elsie Blaylock, 88, volunteer.  
Charles Avery Duenkel, 73, former mortician.  
James W. Kennemer, 80, retired Phillips employee.  
John M. Vaughn, 71, self-employed trucker.

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## Chautauqua tops Labor Day fun



(Pampa News photos by David Bowser)

Done up in red, white and blue, Laura McGrath, 10, right, chose a patriotic theme at the face painting booth at Chautauqua. More than 2,000 people gathered in Central Park Monday, above, for the annual event, which was held under blue skies and warm clear weather.



By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
EDITOR

Organizers of Pampa Fine Art Association's 20th annual Chautauqua celebration are tired, but happy, today. And they're already looking forward to next year's event.

Each Labor Day since 1982, the event in Central Park has drawn thousands of area residents for miles around. This year's Chautauqua brought in approximately 2,000 people, organizers estimate.

"I think it all went real well," said PEAA President Linda Nowell. "The community really came out and supported it."

With the PEAA's expenses nearing \$2,000, Nowell said she doesn't believe the organization will make any money on this year's event, but she doesn't mind.

"We're just here, helping the city," she said.

"I was very pleased with how it turned out," said Judy Scott, 2002 Chautauqua chair. "There were no big problems. The few things that could have been problems were easily solved."

"I spent the day meeting everyone," (See CHAUTAUQUA, Page 3)

## Congress back to work

Ridge confident satisfactory homeland security bill will pass; Lieberman concerned

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate opened debate Tuesday on legislation creating a new Homeland Security Department as White House officials voiced confidence that they and Democrats will settle differences over the bill.

Sen. Joseph Lieberman, the chief Senate sponsor, called the measure "the single most important thing we can do now" in building better defenses against terrorism within U.S. borders.

"If we marshal these strengths of ours, we can make another Sept. 11-type attack impossible," Lieberman, D-Conn., said in opening what is likely to be a lengthy Senate debate.

Tom Ridge, the White House homeland security chief, predicted agreement would be

reached but warned anew that President Bush will not accept a version of the bill pushed by Senate Democrats. Bush says that bill would deny the president the flexibility needed to manage an agency of roughly 170,000 employees.

"I think we will get it done before they recess for the November elections," Ridge said on NBC's "Today" program. But he said "I would have to recommend the president veto" the bill, if it were passed in its current form in the Senate, because of a lack of managerial flexibility.

Appearing on the same program, Lieberman said, "I think the White House is making up this issue."

"It is not a real issue," he said, "and certainly not reason to veto this bill and delay the security of our defenses, the raising of our guard against terrorist attack."

Ridge and Lieberman sparred on the morning (See BILL, Page 3)

## Men charged in theft of Kiwanis Club flag

Two men were in Gray County jail today in lieu of bonds totaling \$7,000 on charges that include destruction of a U.S. flag.

Fans Carlos Marquez, 27, of Amarillo and Michael Herrera, 28, of Lubbock, were arrested Monday afternoon in connection with a Pampa Kiwanis Club flag that was reportedly stolen in the 1200 block of North Hobart.

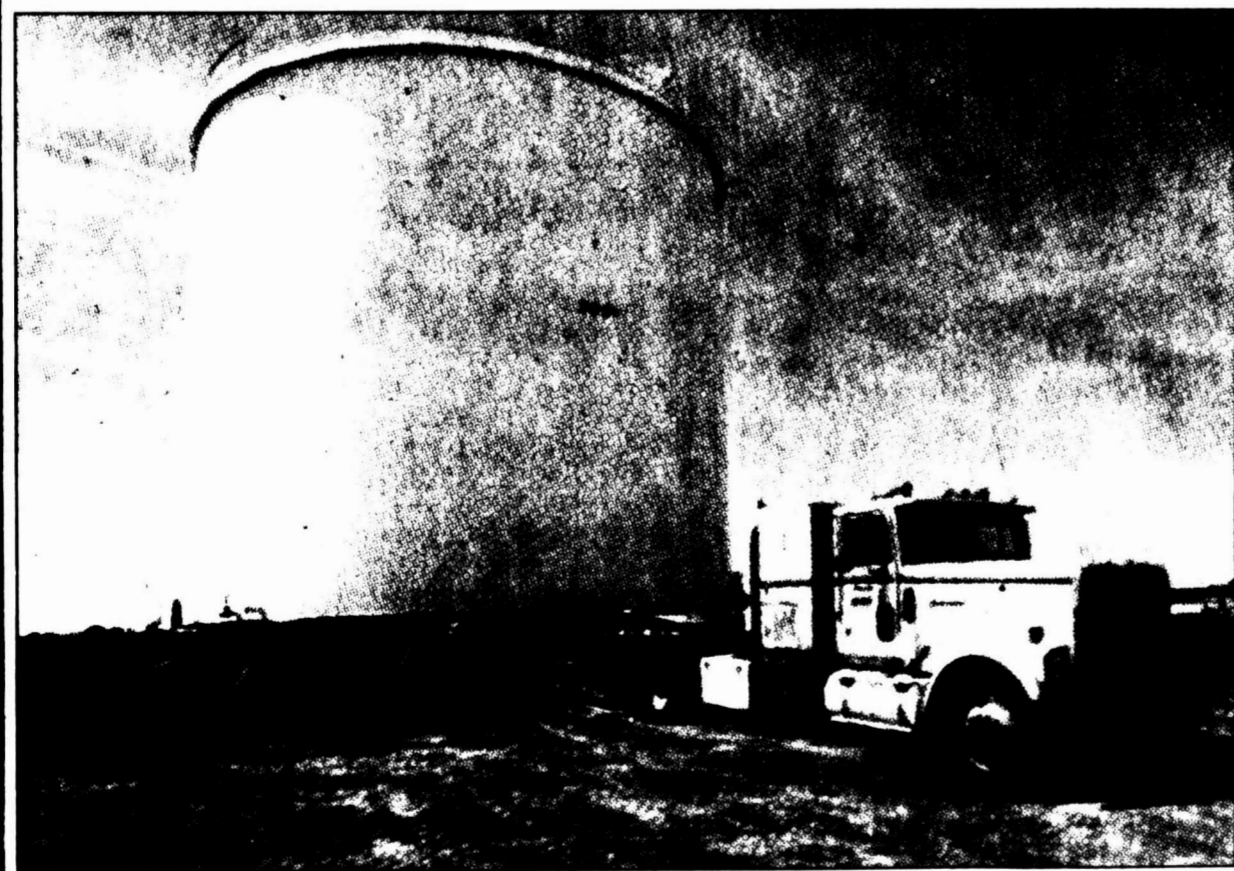
The men are accused of taking the flag, pouring beer over it and then driving away about 3 p.m. Monday.

Pampa police officers arrested the pair in the 200 block of West Craven about 5:30 p.m. Monday. Officers said they found the flag in the car the two men were in.

Gray County Justice of the Peace Kurt Curtman set bond for Marquez at \$1,000 on a charge of evading arrest, \$2,000 on a charge of destruction of a U.S. flag, \$500 on a charge of theft and \$500 on a charge of failure to identify himself to officers.

Curtman set bond for Herrera at \$1,000 on a charge of evading arrest, \$2,000 on a charge of destruction of a U.S. flag.

## New Zealand crew moves huge tank



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

A special moving crew from New Zealand prepares an 80-ton oil tank for a three-quarter mile trip east off the Bowers City highway.

By DAVID BOWSER  
STAFF WRITER

A crew from New Zealand were scheduled to move an 80-ton oil tank today south of Pampa.

"I think that's shy myself," remarked Randy Martin, a landman for Sunoco from Brownwood.

At some 54 feet tall and capable of holding 20,000 barrels of oil, Martin said he thinks the huge metal tank is well in excess of the 80-ton figure.

Still, the New Zealand crew said it's one of the smaller ones they've moved.

The tank, located south of Pampa on the Bowers City highway, is scheduled to be transported about three-quarters of a mile to the east, nearer an existing tank farm, across John Tripplehorn's pasture.

It cost about \$250,000 to build a new oil tank of such proportions. To move this one only costs \$160,000.

The New Zealand crew used air bags to lift the tank, stacking block under it as they went. They had planned to move it Saturday, but had to get larger wheels on the outside curves.

Once in its new location, the tank will again be lifted by airbags, then the I-beams it will ride on will be pulled out, and the tank lowered into place.

As the tank sinks to within a few inches of the ground, it will rest of blocks of ice. As the ice melts, the tank will settle into place.

From here, the New Zealand crew heads for Alabama, Florida and Greece.

**CHAUTAUQUA THANKS YOU FOR A BEAUTIFUL SUCCESSFUL DAY**

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## ON RECORD

### POLICE

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 96-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

#### Friday, Aug. 30

A runaway was reported in the 1100 block of Mary Ellen.

An assault was reported in the 800 block of North Gray.

A bicycle was found in the 1000 block of North Somerville.

An assault was reported in the 100 block of West Crawford.

#### Saturday, Aug. 31

An assault was reported in the 1200 block of North Hobart.

Lost property was reported in the 600 block of North West.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1100 block of South Neel.

A tent was reported stolen in the 1900 block of North Christy.

A threat was made in the 600 block of

North Sloan.

#### Sunday, Sept. 1

A runaway was reported in the 900 block of East Campbell.

A wallet was reported in the 500 block of South Ballard.

About \$10 worth of beer was reported stolen in the 1400 block of East Francis.

A wallet was found in the 400 block of North Gray.

Auto parts were reported stolen from a store in the 1500 block of North Hobart.

#### Monday, Sept. 2

Beer was reported stolen from the Allsup's at 1900 N. Hobart.

A sexual assault was reported in the 1100 block of South Christy.

#### Tuesday, Sept. 3

A minor in possession of alcohol was reported in the 200 block of West Craven.

Larceny was reported at the Allsup's at 308 N. Hobart.

### FIRE

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

#### Monday, Sept. 2

9:18 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to the 800 block of Duncan to participate in Chautauqua celebration.

12:17 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 800 block of Duncan.

6:40 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a report of smoke at Loop 171 and Texas Highway 273. It came from a controlled burn.

#### Tuesday, Sept. 3

1:42 a.m. — One unit and two firefighters assisted Pampa Police Department and Gray County Sheriff's Office by neutralizing hazardous material in the 400 block of East Kingsmill.

### STOCKS

The following grain quotations are provided by Atebury Grain Co.

Pampa		
Wheat	3.84	
Milo	4.25	
Corn	4.96	
Soybeans	4.65	
Sunflowers	9.50	

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

Occidental	28.64	-1.06
Fidelity Magell	NA	
Puritan	NA	

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

BP	43.87	-2.93
Celanese	19.30	-1.04
Cabot Corp	23.20	0.64
Cabot Oil Gas	21.74	-0.51
Coca Cola	50.03	-0.97

VLO	31.08	-1.39
Halliburton	14.14	-0.93
Triad Hospitals	35.61	-0.90
NOI	17.71	1.21
KMI	40.05	-1.14
XCEL	9.17	-0.49
Kerr McGee	45.18	-1.67
Limited	14.83	-0.46
Williams	3.03	-0.19
McDonalds	23.07	-0.69
Exxon Mobil	33.53	-1.92
Atmos	20.88	-0.56
Pioneer Nat	23.85	-1.04
Penny's	17.13	-0.23
Phillips	52.58	NC
Schlumberger	40.92	-2.29
Tenneco	5.95	-0.13
CVX	72.63	-4.00
Wal-Mart	52.03	-1.45
OKE	18.68	-0.66
NS Group	6.45	-0.05

New York Gold	312.75
Silver	4.46
West Texas Crude	28.98

### SHERIFF

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

#### Monday, Sept. 2

Carl Allen Hinds, 19, 1138 S. Christy, was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges of sexual assault of a child.

Luis Carlos Marquez, 27, Amarillo, and Michael Herrera, 28, Lubbock, were arrested by Pampa police officers on charges of destruction of U.S. and Texas flags, evading arrest, and theft less than \$50.

Riordan Lynn Hill, 19, 617 Lowry, was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges of burglary of a motor vehicle.

Angela Diann Larson, 31, 524 Lefors, was arrested by Gray County deputies on charges of possession of narcotics paraphernalia.

Pete Vargas Perez, 24, 935 Murphy, was arrested by Gray County deputies on charges of possession of narcotics paraphernalia, having a defective license plate lamp, and driving with an expired driver's license.

### AMBULANCE

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

#### Monday, Sept. 2

9 a.m. — A mobile ICU was sent to Central Park for Chautauqua.

12:09 p.m. — A mobile

ICU transported one person from Central Park to Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC).

3:19 p.m. — A mobile ICU transported one person from Central Park to PRMC.

8:16 p.m. — A mobile ICU transported one person from

the 400 block of Roberta to PRMC.

#### Tuesday, Sept. 3

4:27 a.m. — A mobile ICU transported one person from a local nursing home to PRMC.

### PAMPA POLICE DEPARTMENT

### CRIME PREVENTION TIPS

Det. Connie Lockridge

Children, when you're home alone, you should keep the doors and windows locked if at all possible. Hang up the telephone if a strange person calls. If it is important, they will call back. Don't let a stranger know you are alone. If you become frightened, call your parent or a close friend. NEVER answer the door alone. Always make an attempt to see who is at the door. If it is someone you don't know, don't open the door and call someone immediately. Become familiar with the telephone numbers you need to know and always remember to dial 911 in cases of emergency.

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## OBITUARIES

### CHARLES AVERY DUENKEL 1929-2002

Charles A. Duenkel, 73, of Wills Point, passed away Sept. 1, 2002, at R.H.D. Memorial Hospital.

Beloved husband, father and "Boppa," Charles was born Feb. 16, 1929, in the Texas town of Pampa. He grew up in his father's funeral business there, driving an ambulance and making emergency calls as soon as he was allowed to drive. He attended Sam Houston, Pampa Junior High, and Pampa Senior High schools. Charles graduated in 1953 from Texas Tech in Lubbock.

He received his Mortuary and Embalming licenses from Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science in Dallas in 1955. He fulfilled his apprenticeship at Duenkel-Carmichael Funeral Home in Pampa and worked there until the business burned. He then worked for Duenkel Funeral Home until 1969. He and his family moved to Irving, Texas, where he was employed with Atlantic-Richfield in Dallas.

Charles married Mary Lou Mazey of Pampa in 1948 and they had 54 wonderful years together. Blessed with beautiful children, Terry Lynn Duenkel (third generation funeral director) of Paris and Mount Vernon and Cynthia A. (Duenkel) Fuentes of Dallas. He was strict, but fair, and loved them dearly.

Charles was very active playing high school football and in later years he water-skied and loved to hunt, fish, and fly the small family plane. He joined the Civil Air Patrol and was Commander of Cadets.

He was a longtime member of the Loins Club, a member of the First Methodist Church, and Pampa Country Club. He enjoyed playing bridge with good friends on a regular basis.

Left to rejoice his life are wife, Mary Lou Duenkel, son, Terry Duenkel, daughter, Cindy Fuentes, daughter-in-law, Debbie Poe Duenkel, son-in-law, Trey Fuentes. Also cherished granddaughter, Kristy Duenkel Worley, grandson, Tyler Duenkel and great-granddaughters, Niki and Larissa Worley.

Funeral services for Charles A. Duenkel are scheduled for 3 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 4, 2002, at Allan Fuller Funeral Home Chapel in Wills Point, Texas. Burial will follow at Haven of Memories in Canton.

It is to be noted that Charley was called to return to God on Sept. 1, his daughter's birthday and the first day of dove season in Texas, an event he seldom missed.

Family will receive friends at the funeral home Wednesday afternoon from 2-3 p.m.

### ELSIE BLAYLOCK 1914-2002

HEREFORD — Elsie Blaylock, 88, died Saturday, Aug. 31, 2002, at Amarillo. Services were Monday in Lamar Room at Kings Manor United Methodist Home with the Rev. Dr. Clifford Trotter officiating. Graveside services were at 11 a.m., today in Resthaven Memorial Park at Lubbock. Arrangements are under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Mrs. Blaylock was born June 27, 1914, at Denison, to Irvin Roscoe and Ellanor Sulser. She graduated from Springlake-Earth High School and married Henry Fletcher Bock in 1940. He died in 1949. On March 28, 1953, she married the Rev. Hugh Blaylock at Earth; he died May 28, 1983.

As a Methodist minister's wife, she was active in United Methodist Women and served as a district officer. She was also a member of Eastern Star. She acted as a counselor at Ceta Canyon

Methodist Encampment and at McMurry University Youth Assembly in Abilene as well.

She moved to Lubbock in 1972 and volunteered at First United Methodist Church, helping with Open Door Pre-School, One on One Ministries, and Aldersgate Sunday School Class.

She was preceded in death by a grandchild.

Survivors include three daughters, Janiece Beth Baxter and Charlotte Ann Rateliff, both of Amarillo, and Sherry Judy Drake of Stratford; two stepsons, Hugh Freeman Blaylock of Athens and William Leroy Blaylock of Odessa; a stepdaughter, Elizabeth Irene Snapp of Sinton; two brothers, William "Bill" Sulser and Raymon Roscoe Sulser, both of California; a sister, Cathrine Arlene Fowler of California; 14 grandchildren; and 28 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Kings Manor United Methodist Home, Box 1999, Hereford, TX 79045.

### JAMES W. KENNER 1922-2002

James W. Kenner, 80, of Pampa, died Sunday, Sept. 1, 2002, at Amarillo, Texas. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m., Wednesday in Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Rick Pearson, associate pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiating. Military rites will be accorded by the U.S. Army from Fort Hood, Texas. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Kenner was born July 20, 1922, in Wood County, Texas. He married Dorothy Helen Bigham on March 15, 1947. He had been a resident of Pampa since 1928. He moved to East Texas for a few years, returning to Pampa in 1940. He worked for Phillips Petroleum in Borger, retiring in 1983 after 36 years of service. He worked for various individuals and companies mowing lawns until 1998.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps, serving during World War II. He was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church and the Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 AF&AM. He loved to fish, hunt, and ride motorcycles. He never met a stranger and loved being "Santa."

He was preceded in death by a brother, Byron Kenner, and by his parents, Raymon and Merlie Hinson Kenner.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy, of the home; a daughter and son-in-law, Sandra and David Harvey of Pampa; a grandson, James Harvey of Pampa; a granddaughter, Amy Harvey of Amarillo; and a great-grandson, Russell Harvey of Pampa.

The family requests memorials be to Calvary Baptist Church, 900 E. 23rd, Pampa, TX 79065; or to a favorite charity.

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### JOHN M. VAUGHN 1931-2002

MULESHOE — John M. Vaughn, 71, died Saturday, Aug. 31, 2002. Services were at 10 a.m., today in Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Reydon Stanford officiating. Burial was to be in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Mr. Vaughn was born March 23, 1931, at Iowa Park. He moved to Muleshoe from Sudan in 1960 and was a self-employed trucker.

Survivors include four sons, Larry D., Ricky L., and Robby L., all of Muleshoe, and Johnny R. Vaughn of Lubbock; two daughters, Kathy Strickland, of Muleshoe and Peggy Robinett of Dumas; two brothers, Dennis Anderson and Jackie Anderson, both of Dallas; 12 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to American Cancer Society, 3411 73rd St., Lubbock, TX 79423.

### SERVICES TOMORROW

DUENKEL, Charles A. — 3 p.m., Allan Fuller Funeral Home Chapel, Wills Point.

## WEATHER FOCUS

### PAMPA

Today's forecast is mostly sunny with highs in the middle 90s and south winds 10 to 15 mph. Tonight should be mostly clear with lows in the middle 60s, and southeast winds 15 to 20 mph. Wednesday should be mostly sunny with highs in the middle 90s, and south winds 10 to 15 mph. Wednesday night should be mostly clear. Lows in the lower 60s. South winds 10 to 15 mph. Thursday, mostly sunny. Highs around 90. South winds 10 to 15 mph.

Thursday night, mostly clear. Lows in the middle 60s. Friday, mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 90s. Friday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60s. Saturday, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 90s. Saturday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60s. Sunday, partly cloudy. Highs around 90. Sunday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60s. Monday, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s.

### STATEWIDE

Showers and thunderstorms developed early Tuesday along the Texas Gulf coast and Coastal Plains, while the rest of the state was mostly rain-free.

A large complex of storms spread from the coast of Louisiana and remained almost stationary overnight. Several individual thunderstorms associated with the larger cluster affected the Texas coast, mostly between Port Arthur and Corpus Christi.

Otherwise, fair conditions were reported across the rest of the state, with the exception of scattered clouds in the panhandle.

Early-morning temperatures ranged from 61 degrees at Muleshoe to 79 in Fort Worth. Also, it was 63 at Marfa and 77 at Odessa

and El Paso.

Winds were mostly light and northerly across the southern third of Texas, with southerly winds at 5 to 10 mph reported across the northern two-thirds of the state.

A slight chance of thunderstorms was forecast through Wednesday in the northwest panhandle. Isolated afternoon and evening thunderstorms were expected on Wednesday over the mountains and far west.

Highs through Wednesday should range from the 80s in the mountains to 90s elsewhere, except for near 103 along the Rio Grande.

Lows overnight should be in the 60s and 70s.

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## CHAUTAUQUA

checking on the booths and all. I didn't get anything but good input from the people I talked to," she said.

Saturday night's street dance didn't attract as many participants as organizers had hoped. "That's okay. That's to be expected the first time you do something," Nowell said. "All you have to do is plant a seed."

Scott, who was recruited to head the event late in the planning, has already said she'll chair the 2003 Chautauqua.

"I'm looking forward to next year," she said, adding that she plans to bring in more craft booths with demonstrations.

"Chautauqua became really special to me as I was putting it on," Scott said. "The Pampa Fine Arts Association puts it on, but it's not just a Pampa Fine Arts function — it's a community function. And the community would be really hurt if we did not have it."

Coming in late on the planning stages proved to be a boon for Scott, she said.

"This year I was able to meet everyone and really able to learn how it works," she explained.

"Next year, I won't be so 'hands-on'; I'll ask for more help," she said.

The "Friends of the Circle" native Americans and the Frontier Regiment of the High Plains added a new dimension to this year's Chautauqua.

"We had the Native Americans present the colors at the beginning and then the Regiment retired them at the end of the day. I think that added a nice touch," Scott said.

The two groups also performed a re-enactment featuring the native Americans kidnapping a woman and the Frontier Regiment rescuing her.

Nowell said she's looking forward to the PFAA's Arts and Crafts show, set for Oct. 12 and 13 at M.K. Brown Auditorium.

"We have lots of new and inventive things going on," the PFAA president. "I believe that if you don't grow and change, you're going to die."

## Town confronts tornado's aftermath

LADYSMITH, Wis. (AP) — Residents and business owners returned to downtown Ladysmith Tuesday to inspect the aftermath of a tornado that injured dozens of people and damaged as many as 100 buildings.

Some of the people carried video cameras to record images of the tree limbs, glass and boards that littered the sidewalks in this rural northwestern Wisconsin town of 4,000 people. A trailer was left in a bank lobby, and a convenience store roof was wrapped around a tree.

The storm struck Monday

with little warning, churning a swath of destruction about 14 blocks long by four blocks wide in the center of town, Police Chief Norm Rozak said.

Forty-three people suffered injuries, mostly bruises and cuts and none life-threatening, said Rusk County Sheriff Dean C. Meyer. Ninety to 100 structures were damaged, Rozak said.

Krista Diedrich helped her parents pick through the debris in the front yard of their home, where windows had been blown out and furniture had been overturned.

"It's depressing," Krista

Diedrich said. "This is your hometown. You know that guy who lives there. You've been in that library. It's sickening."

The area was opened after another door-to-door search at daybreak for possible victims, and Ladysmith residents were given wristbands to differentiate them from outsiders. No bodies had been found.

An apartment building for senior citizens was searched three times because two residents could not be located, though they could have gone to see with friends or relatives for the holiday weekend, Rozak said.

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## BILL

ing television shows as members of the House and Senate were returning from their summer vacation.

On Monday, Bush jawboned lawmakers to pass the version of the bill that he wants. "Congress needs to get moving," he told a Labor Day crowd near Pittsburgh.

Bush, who returned from his ranch in Crawford, Texas, over the holiday weekend after a month of combined leisure and business travel, invited Republican senators to the White House Tuesday afternoon to discuss the measure. "The president's message is, give me a homeland security bill that allows us to do what we need to do to protect Americans from future attacks," White House spokesman Scott McClellan said.

That was to be the first of several meetings the White House planned for this week to push Bush's legislative wish-list.

This also is a critical campaign season for midterm elections in which the balance of power in Congress is in play. So lawmakers are hoping to get out by early

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October, even as they face a fast-approaching deadline for finishing work on the federal budget.

Congressional leaders will be under strong pressure to recess and then return to finish their work after the Nov. 5 midterm elections. Four incumbent Senate Democrats — Tim Johnson of South Dakota, Paul Wellstone of Minnesota, Tom Harkin of Iowa and Jean Carnahan of Missouri — are in tight races that could determine whether the party holds onto its one-seat majority.

In the 435-member House, Democrats need to pick up seven seats to end the GOP's eight-year control.

Among pending issues in addition to counterterrorism legislation are bills designed

to shore up the protection of people's pensions and to overhaul U.S. energy policy. And Congress has yet to give final approval to any of the 13 federal appropriations bills for 2003.

The first order of business for the Senate is the homeland security measure. Democrats are balking at Bush's insistence on greater power to hire and fire and a provision that would bar union membership for some of the employees who would be assigned to that agency.

Bush has argued that he needs the flexibility because the agency would be designed to respond quickly to threats against domestic security.

Ridge said Tuesday "the president believes that you can't just buckle up and bolt things together" in the new department. He said the administration needs flexibility in hiring, firing and assignments.

In an appearance on CBS' "The Early Show," Ridge said that "if you limit the ability of the president to move people around within this organization, you will not have done everything you can to protect this country and our way of life."

## Powell may face criticism at summit over U.S. saber-rattling against Iraq

WASHINGTON (AP) — Carrying the U.S. case against Saddam Hussein, Secretary of State Colin Powell headed to Africa for a world summit where he was expected to face criticism from foreign leaders upset by the Bush administration's threats to attack Iraq.

Powell departed Monday night en route to Johannesburg, South Africa, to attend the World Summit on Sustainable Development. The forum gives Powell a chance to talk with world leaders about Iraq, a subject on which he has been notably quiet while President Bush's other foreign policy advisers have argued loudly for military action to oust Saddam from power.

Well before Powell's plane took off, former South African President Nelson Mandela voiced a stinging rebuttal to U.S. arguments that an attack is necessary because Saddam is developing nuclear weapons that he can use to threaten his neighbors. Mandela said he tried unsuccessfully to lodge his objections by phone to President Bush, and spoke instead with Powell and Bush's father, the former president.

"We are really appalled by any country, whether a superpower or a small country, that goes outside the U.N. and attacks independent countries," Mandela, the former president of South Africa, said Monday before meeting with French President Jacques Chirac.

"What they are saying is introducing chaos in international affairs, and we condemn that in the strongest terms," Mandela said.

The United States has a special responsibility to exercise restraint because "they are the only superpower in the world today, and they must be exemplary in everything they do," Mandela said.

In Johannesburg, Iraq said Tuesday it was ready to discuss a return of U.N. weapons inspectors, but only in a broader context of ending sanctions and restoring Iraqi sovereignty over all its territory.

"If you want to find a solution, you have to

find a solution for all these matters, not only pick up one certain aspect of it," Iraqi Deputy Prime Minister Tariq Aziz said after meeting with U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan at the World Summit. "We are ready to find such a solution."

Aides have said repeatedly that Bush has not made a decision on what to do about Iraq. Powell, a retired Army general and former Joint Chiefs of Staff chairman, has not indicated publicly that he disagrees with the goal of removing Saddam.

But Powell has advocated restraint before — against Iraq after Kuwait was freed and against intervention in the Balkans against ethnic conflict during the first Clinton administration.

On Monday, White House spokesman Ari Fleischer said Powell had no disagreement about Iraq with Vice President Dick Cheney, who has argued for pre-emptive military action. "They have not spoken differently. They speak the same. This is much ado about no difference," Fleischer said.

In his consultations with foreign leaders, Powell takes the position that Saddam must do more than readmit international inspectors to search for weapons of mass destruction. Iraq also must disarm as it promised the U.N. Security Council in 1991, at the end of the Persian Gulf War.

Powell's consultations, mainly by telephone, are designed to build a unified view of the threat Iraq poses to stability in the Middle East and elsewhere. Whatever views Powell holds beyond that are reserved for the president, say Powell's associates, speaking on condition of anonymity.

In a BBC program marking the anniversary of the Sept. 11 terror attacks, Powell stressed the need to hold unfettered international inspections in Iraq. "The president has been clear that he believes weapons inspectors should return," he said.

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### TEXAS EDITORIALS

## National dialogue needed

From the Victoria Advocate:

It should be apparent to all but the most partisan that President Bush is listening to the gathering debate, at home and abroad, over whether to wage war against Iraq. As he has made very clear in comments from his ranch near Crawford, he is not ignoring the counsel of some elder statesmen of the Republican foreign policy establishment who are urging restraint amid the administration's drumbeat to oust Saddam Hussein from power.

Indeed, the president has said from the start of this business many weeks ago that the change of regime in Baghdad he seeks can come in many different ways, all-out war being only one of those alternatives. He has been very consistent in this, and we have yet to see that the president has offered those who are having the vapors over war with Iraq any reason to believe that he is hell-bent to launch one no matter what the rest of us think.

But we digress. A decision of this magnitude — whether to mount a potentially costly military campaign against Iraq — merits a robust national debate. That is precisely what is now unfolding, not only in the White House and Congress, but also among print and electronic commentators, in letters to the editor and around family tables.

What is needed now is a full public airing of the complex web of issues surrounding Iraq.

Does Baghdad pose a pressing threat to America's national security or that of the Persian Gulf region? Which offers the greater risk of instability in that oil-rich quarter of the globe, a menacing Saddam left in place or a conflict that could spill across borders and fuel a powerful anti-American backlash in the Islamic world? What are the consequences of war in Iraq for the U.S. campaign against terrorism and for resolution of the Israeli-Palestinian crisis? What are the implications for U.S. relations with our allies in Western Europe, most of whom oppose another Persian Gulf war? Above all, how would the United States provide for peace and stability in a post-Saddam Iraq?

Televised congressional hearings in July initiated the national dialogue on these questions. Now, a variety of voices are weighing in. At the moment the most prominent ones in the president's party are pointing to the possible pitfalls of a stampede to confront Iraq. Brent Scowcroft, national security adviser to the first President Bush, laid out the case for caution in an article in The Wall Street Journal. Without ruling out the use of force to foment "regime change" in Baghdad, Scowcroft warned that an attack "at this time would seriously jeopardize, if not destroy, the global counterterrorist campaign we have undertaken." He added that "we need to think through this issue very carefully ... There is a virtual consensus in the world against an attack on Iraq at this time."

Another pillar of the GOP leadership on Capitol Hill, Sen. Richard Lugar of Indiana, stressed that the Bush administration has not yet made a case for going to war. Sen. Chuck Hagel of Nebraska, another respected Republican, warned that ousting Saddam "could set in motion a destabilization of the Middle East and South Asia."

As we have said previously, if the president decides that armed conflict is the only one of the alternatives that will serve the national interest, he will have to present a persuasive brief that Saddam poses an intolerable threat not only to Americans, but to our European allies and to Muslim nations in the region. And, in the end, Bush must seek congressional approval before going to war, just as his father did in 1991. A decision of this gravity warrants nothing less.

But for now, things are proceeding precisely as they should in this free society.

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# Everything happens for a reason

I believe everything happens for a reason. I believe that God doesn't test us unless he knows we can succeed.

After being faced with the dilemma of speaking at the International GOMSA Accord as the youngest keynote speaker since the formation of the group in 1995, I told myself, first, I couldn't worry about what people would think about my age. I was once told, if you want somebody to treat you like a professional when you are young, you must act like a professional.

Secondly, I focused on the few materials I had to write a speech on such short notice; I didn't dwell on what I didn't have. Third, I focused on making a decision on the message and sticking to it. General George Patton once said, "An average plan executed brilliantly is better than a brilliant plan executed poorly." In other words, when a decision must be made, make the best of it and do your best with the decision you made.

When I woke up on that Thursday morning, I was nervous, but I was going to work hard on doing the best I could. My 20-minute meeting with the then Florida Secretary of State, ended up lasting 45 minutes! (She recently resigned her position to run for U.S. Congress.) She wasn't at all what my image was of her. She was energetic, nice, extremely smart (she's earned masters from Harvard in public policy and international relations), and interested in small business international trade. She has a strong character and I was told she is a solid Christian. She told me that she is writing



**J.B. HORTON**  
 GUEST COLUMNIST

a book on the principles of leadership called "The Eye of the Storm" that will be coming out soon.

During our meeting, she looked me directly in the eyes, and said "J.B., during the recount, I just did my job and enforced the law — that's all I did." The image portrayed in the media was that she was extremely partisan and would make up her own rules as she went to further the Republican cause.

One thing I have learned in Washington is that image, TV personality and reality don't always go hand in hand. I now know why the saying "Don't believe everything you read" is true.

Ironically, she even told me that she was a Dallas Cowboy fan. "Why," I asked? "You live in Florida!" She informed me that her cousin is Dan Reeves (former Dallas Cowboy player and current head coach of the Atlanta Falcons). Interesting! I didn't know that.

The meeting I had with her centered around international trade issues, and was quite productive. The keynote speech I gave — well, I executed the plan as well as I could and nobody threw any tomatoes. Actually, there were quite a few laughs

and some nice applause. It was at the end of a long day, so I tried to keep everyone awake with a few jokes and some interesting statistics between Florida and Mexico.

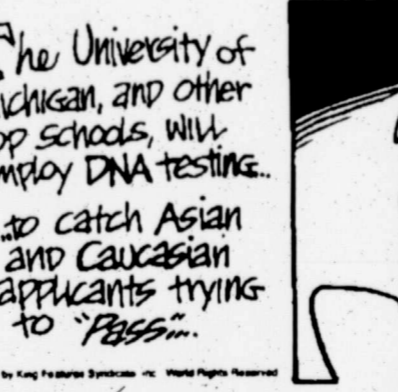
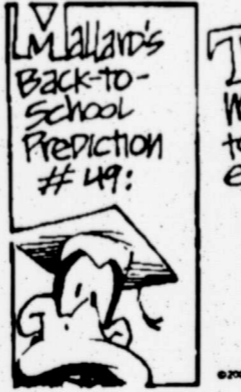
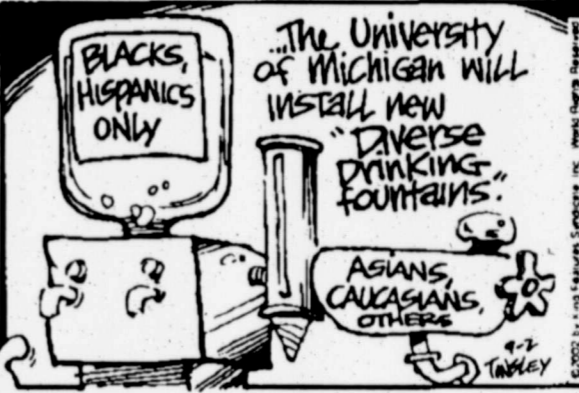
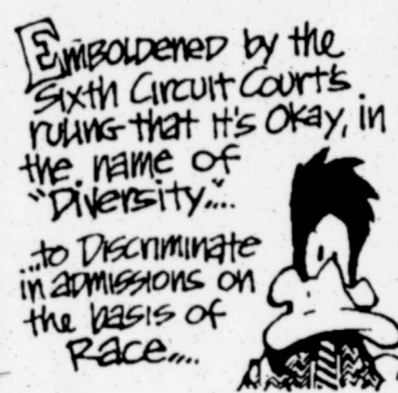
Before I spoke, I looked around the room, remembered where I was from, and reminded myself where I was at that moment. I was on the 18th floor in a downtown Orlando building eating in a plush restaurant called the Citrus Room, speaking to an international audience from 11 different states around the Gulf of Mexico surrounded by international experts, government officials, several members of the academic community, and I was the youngest person in the room.

One woman after the speech said, "You were the best speaker of the entire conference!" Honestly, I don't know if that was a compliment or a cut down considering how extremely boring most of the panelist speakers were (being a panelist participant, I can say that without incriminating myself!).

The lessons and reminders I learned from this experience were: 1.) Always be prepared for anything, 2.) Do the best I can with what I've got, and 3.) Take a laptop computer wherever I go! God bless.

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### Mallard Fillmore by Bruce Tinsley



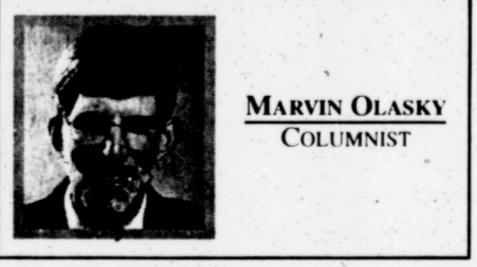
# Those exquisitely sensitive journalists

Whole lot of hate speech goin' on this summer, our press tutors say. The New York Times reported that former Southern Baptist Convention president Jerry Vines' critique of Islam is "hate speech against Muslims." The Times complained that pointing out the Koran's militaristic emphasis and questioning the holiness of Mohammed's life has "become a staple of conservative Christian political discourse." The Washington Post emphasized its "disgust" with "anti-Muslim bigotry." Other publications have chimed in.

My, my. If the Times and its brethren insist that Christians should demur to Muslim sensitivities, are they consistent in protecting religion? Let's just pretend that an artist were insensitive enough to paint a portrait of Jesus' mother Mary using clumps of elephant dung and cutouts from pornographic magazines. If such a vile thing were to happen, wouldn't the ever-so-sensitive Times decry the perpetrator for not respecting Christian sensitivities?

Not exactly. Here's how the Times described on Oct. 5, 1999, Chris Ofili's "The Holy Virgin Mary," exhibited at the Brooklyn Museum of Art: "witty ... attractive ... colorful and glowing. The first impression it makes, before you decipher the little (porn) cutouts, is that it's cheerful, even sweet." Another Times reporter pointed out that "While news reports have described his paintings as being splattered with dung, the clumps are actually carefully placed." Whew, that's a relief.

Or say — again, just as a theoretical pos-



**MARVIN OLASKY**  
 COLUMNIST

sibility — someone were to put on a play portraying Jesus as a homosexual. Major newspapers certainly would criticize someone who mocked Christian sensitivities in that manner, wouldn't they?

Nope. The Washington Post in 1998 asked about the play, Terrance McNally's "Corpus Christi," "What's wrong with letting individuals decide what they want to see?" The Chicago Tribune praised an "earnest and heartfelt play that pleads for the acceptance of gay sexuality within the Christian mainstream" and stated that "those who are uncomfortable with — or opposed to — the linking of gay themes with the narrative of the synoptic Gospels would not want to attend this particular show."

Contradiction watch, anyone? Why hasn't the New York Times noted that hatred of Christ and Christians is a staple of culturally liberal artists?

Why didn't the Chicago Tribune point out that Jerry Vines' comments were no big deal because those uncomfortable with criticism of Islam would not want to attend a Southern Baptist conference? Why didn't The Washington Post indicate disgust with

the "artistic" immersion of a cross in urine?

I'm not pushing for such comments because I think we've had too much talk about "hate speech" generally. In this free country, all of us should be free to criticize political and religious views. Ministers should be free to criticize other religions, and artists and playwrights should be free as well. A free press supplies vinegar, not syrup. Christians should be salt, not sugar.

I do point out inconsistencies. Newspapers that claim to be "objective" shouldn't be protective of one religion while declaring open season on another. Many secular liberal reporters are clearly hostile to Christianity; nothing new there, but I wish they would admit it, instead of pretending to be neutral.

I also wish that journalists would study Christianity enough at least to know how Christians think. The Austin American-Statesman recently profiled Dayna Curry and Heather Mercer, the two young missionaries freed late in 2001 from Taliban captivity. The newspaper was indignant about their desire to return to Afghanistan: "How dare these Americans endanger their own lives — and those of innocents — by tempting fate yet again, carrying Christianity to cultures that forbid it?"

The two young women are daring because they do not believe in "fate." Instead, they trust a God who does what is best for all who believe in him. In this summer of exquisitely sensitive journalism, can we find a major newspaper that is sensitive to Christian understandings?

### TODAY IN HISTORY

**BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

On this date:

In 1189, England's King Richard I (the Lion-Hearted) was crowned in Westminster.

In 1658, Oliver Cromwell, the Lord Protector of England, died.

In 1939, Britain and France declared war on Germany, two days after the Nazi invasion of Poland.

In 1943, the British Eighth

Army invaded Italy during World War II, the same day Italy signed a secret armistice with the allies.

In 1967, Nguyen Van Thieu was elected president of South Vietnam under a new constitution.

In 1967, motorists in Sweden began driving on the right-hand side of the road, instead of the left.

In 1967, the original version of the television game show "What's My Line?" hosted by John Charles Daly, broadcast its final episode after more than 17 years on CBS.

In 1976, the unmanned U.S. spacecraft Viking II landed on Mars to take the first close-up, color photographs of the planet's surface.

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By STEVE ASSOCIATED

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## Festivals at Amarillo Civic Center

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# Israel high court upholds expulsion policy

By STEVE WEIZMAN  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

JERUSALEM (AP) — In a landmark decision, Israel's Supreme Court ruled Tuesday that Israel can expel relatives of Palestinian terror suspects from the West Bank to the Gaza Strip, but only if it proves they pose a security threat.

A special nine-judge panel made the unanimous ruling in a case that pitted Israel's security concerns against human rights claims.

The Israeli military argued that expulsions create an effective deterrent and help prevent suicide bombings and other terror attacks.

Human rights lawyers said the measure constitutes collective punishment and violates international law, specifically the Geneva Conventions, which forbids "individual or mass forcible transfers" from occupied territory.

The court accepted the state's argument that the West Bank and Gaza Strip constitute one territory and that moving West Bankers to Gaza did not breach the convention.

Palestinian Cabinet Minister Saeb Erekat said the expulsion of suspects' family members was collective punishment, which is banned by the Geneva Conventions.

"It is definitely a war crime," Erekat said. "We are considering asking the U.N. Security Council to convene over this."

The court ruled in the case of three Palestinians the military had ordered expelled from the West Bank to the Gaza Strip.

The justices upheld the expulsions of Intisar and Kifah Ajouri, sister and brother of Ali Ajouri, a member of the Al Aqsa Martyrs' Brigade militia.

## Festival slated at Amarillo Civic Center

AMARILLO — The 11th annual Amarillo Fall Arts and Crafts Festival will be held Sept. 7-8 in the Amarillo Civic Center. Artists and craters from throughout the Southwest will be on hand with original art, limited edition prints and hand-crafted items. Hours for the festival are 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday, and 12 noon-5 p.m., Sunday. Admission is free.

Mel Prather, organizer for the two-day event, said the upcoming show will feature a number of newcomers to the Amarillo area.

"These first-time exhibitors will offer items such as jewelry, cross magnets, fabric crafts, wall hangings, bird houses, children's toys, handmade purses, seasonal decorations, frames, dress sets, canned items, decorative ceramics, gel candles, yard signs, framed tin prints, and handmade porcelain dolls," Prather said.

Also new are those with needle crafts, jar candles, shadow boxes, quilt racks, pot-pourri, nutcrackers, soy candles, iron art, miniatures, goat milk soap, decorative crosses, decorated tiles, hair accessories, wire craft jewelry, plaques, candleholders, fabric ornaments, knives, bubble blowers, dress sets, embellished t-shirts, hair bows, pillowcases, welcome posts, wooden witches and wood cowboys, silver jewelry, chip and dip mixes, framed photography, name cutouts, Christmas ornaments, and children's toys.

Returning exhibitors will offer a wide assortment of items, including beaded jewelry, dolls, clothing, silver jewelry, t-shirts, seasonal clothing, candy, soup mixes, angel pins and jewelry, floral art, wreaths and swags, barn wood bird-houses, barn wood shadow boxes, quilts, baby quilts, punched tin, crocheted items, painted jar lids, wood wreaths, fall decorations, Southwest ceramics, tole painting, decorative mail boxes, dress sets, vests, decorated soft sculpture, belt buckles, decorated pillows, quilted wall hangings, candy, and framed prints.

who allegedly dispatched a pair of suicide bombers to Tel Aviv on July 17. Two Israelis and three foreign workers were killed in that attack.

The court said Intisar and Kifah Ajouri had advance knowledge of the attack. The army has said Intisar Ajouri sewed the explosives belts for the bombing.

The court overturned the expulsion order against Abdel Nasser Asidi, brother of a Hamas activist accused of involvement in two West Bank bus ambushes

that killed 19 Israelis.

The ruling written by Chief Justice Aharon Barak said that the military can only expel a relative of a militant if that person poses a real security threat.

"One cannot assign the residence of (expel) an innocent relative who does not present a danger, even if it is proved that assigning his residence may deter others from carrying out terrorist acts," Barak wrote.

The court did not say what criteria would be used to determine

that a militant's relative also posed a danger.

Human rights lawyer Leah Tzmel, who represented two of the petitioners, said she feared the decision could be used by Israel as a tool for the transfer of populations from the West Bank to Gaza. The coastal strip is fenced in, and much easier to control than the West Bank, with its easy access to Israel.

"We are quite disappointed with this verdict," Tzmel said. "It puts Israel into difficulties with international law and leads soldiers into the possibility of being sentenced as war criminals."

She said the Hague-based

International Criminal Court had jurisdiction only in cases dating from July 1, 2002, when it was established. So far no complaints have been filed against Israelis, she said.

Tzmel said the expulsion orders were valid for two years, but could be challenged in court every six months.

Barak, the chief justice, wrote that the court was trying to balance between security concerns and human rights. "In this balance, human rights cannot receive complete protection as if there were no terror, and state security cannot receive complete protection, as if there were no human rights," Barak wrote.

## ABWA scholarships



(Courtesy photo)

Magic Plains Chapter of the American Business Women's Association recently presented scholarships in the amount of \$750 to Melody Seely and Andrea Shank for the 2002 academic year.

## Nearly 200 killed, missing in aftermath of typhoon

GANGNEUNG, South Korea (AP) — South Korea's government said Tuesday that nearly 200 people were killed or missing in a powerful typhoon that pounded the nation over the weekend, and the death toll was expected to rise.

After battering the Korean peninsula, the storm moved north, bringing torrential rain to Sakhalin Island in Russia's Far East, where it destroyed houses, washed away roads and cut power supplies for hours, authorities said Tuesday. No injuries were reported.

South Korea's anti-disaster center said 113 people were confirmed killed and 71 others missing after Typhoon Rusa swept through eastern and southern parts of South Korea. Up to 14 others were feared missing in floods and landslides.

Park Chung-ho, an official with the disaster center, said the death toll could rise as communications with remote, isolated areas were restored. He said many of the missing were feared dead.

North Korea also reported

heavy human losses and property damage. Its official media, the Korean Central News Agency, said "scores" of people were killed and large tracts of farmland were destroyed.

Rusa, the Malaysian word for deer, was the most powerful typhoon to hit South Korea since Sarah in 1959, which left over 840 people dead or missing.

The storm destroyed sections of railways and roads, wiped out bridges, knocked out electricity and submerged thousands of homes. Property damage in South Korea was tentatively put at \$750 million.

One of the hardest hit areas was the east coast province of Gangwon, where 128 people were killed or missing. The province seat of Gangneung, a city of 220,000, was swamped by waist-high floods after 36 inches of rain fell in less than two days.

## 'N Sync's Bass gets bad news

MOSCOW (AP) — 'N Sync singer Lance Bass was asked to leave Russia's cosmonaut training program because his sponsors didn't come up with the \$20 million for a trip to the International Space Station, a Russian space official said Tuesday.

Sergei Gorbunov, spokesman for the Russian Space Agency, said the Russians negotiated with Bass "in good faith," but "his sponsors didn't fulfill the conditions of the contract and we never received the money."

The U.S. pop star had been granted several deadline extensions after failing to get the money needed to secure his seat, Gorbunov said. He said the decision to end negotiations was made after "crude violations" of the contract.

The singer could not immediately be reached. His Russian spokesman, Yuri Nikiforov of Atlas Aerospace, said there would be no comment Tuesday. Bass' supporters have blamed paperwork problems for the delay.

Gorbunov said Bass, who had hoped to fly to the International Space Station aboard a Russian Soyuz rocket on Oct. 28, would be leaving Russia's Star City within the next few hours.

"It's over," Gorbunov said.

Bass began training in July at Star City, and just returned to Russia on Sunday after spending a week at NASA's Johnson Space Center in Houston with the other two crew members.

## Sons of the Pioneers to perform during Cowboy Symposium

LUBBOCK — Sons of the Pioneers will perform Sept. 5-6 during the 14th annual National Cowboy Symposium in Lubbock.

The group, which includes two performers with roots in Lubbock and Levelland, will perform at 7:30 p.m., Thursday at the American Cowboy Culture Awards Show at Municipal Auditorium at Texas Tech University and from 7:30-9 p.m., Friday at Municipal Auditorium.

The group will receive the Lifetime Achievement Award during the festivities.

Two members of the famed western singing group have their educational roots in West Texas. Preston Eldridge, originally from Alamogordo, N.M., attended South Plains College in Levelland. He later moved to Branson, Mo., and sings and plays bass and fiddle with the group.

Ken Lattimore, a 1983 TTU graduate from Marshall, Texas, plays fiddle and sings.

Other activities planned during the Symposium included a trail ride, forg-

ing/shoeing contests, clinics and classes, Longhorn cattle show, West Texas Longhorn Association Championship Qualifying Show and more.

For more information about the Symposium, contact Alvin Davis, chairman, at (806) 795-2455 or visit [www.cowboy.org](http://www.cowboy.org) on the Internet.

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**DEAR ABBY**

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

**Woman Misses Girlfriends In New Life With Husband**

**DEAR ABBY:** How does one make friends after college? This may seem like a dumb question, but I'm having a hard time.

Right after I graduated, I married a wonderful man and moved halfway across the country, leaving all my close friends behind. Having been raised an Army brat, I never had trouble adjusting to new situations until now.

My husband is my best friend and a great companion, but I miss having girlfriends in my life — to cry over silly movies with, and go shopping, and share "girl talk."

I am working two jobs, so time is scarce, and I don't have the money to join a gym so I can meet people. My day job provides limited contact with the public, and at both jobs my co-workers are decades older than me.

So far, the only people I've met my own age are all single, and they like to party and do singles things. I'm happy with my guy, so of course I'm not into that.

Ideally, I'd like to meet other couples so I can make some female friends, and we can send "the boys" out to do macho things. I'm hoping you can help me, Abby.

FRIENDLESS IN THE TEXAS PANHANDLE

**DEAR FRIENDLESS:** Please don't write off the possibility of forming friendships with older people. They can be great mentors and can also have children or extended family who are your age.

Since your time for socializ-

ing is limited, consider exploring relationships at your place of worship or among your husband's co-workers.

**DEAR ABBY:** My children are grown. They moved out a few years ago, but now they're back. They do not want to take care of themselves, and do nothing physically or financially to keep the house in order.

I would like to sell my home and work overseas for one year in my profession. If I don't do it now, I never will.

Please tell me how to get these overgrown "children" out of my house and off my back. They have their own

money and they have friends. I don't know how to handle this. I'll take your advice. (I have years.)

USED MOM IN MINNESOTA

**DEAR USED MOM:** Be firm. Give your adult offspring a deadline to be out. Then put your house up for sale and take the job overseas. Please don't feel guilty for doing so. You have earned the right to experience your dream. Your children are adults now. It's time they learned to survive on their own. It's an important part of growing up.

**DEAR ABBY:** I was dating someone special for six months. I'll call her Meg. I fell deeply in love with her and thought we had a

future. Meg said she loved me, too.

A few weeks ago, she got upset with me and said I wasn't smart enough or intuitive enough to know she needed \$3,000 to buy a car. Meg said if I really loved her, I would have picked up on her "hints" and given her the money without hesitation. The truth is, I probably would have, but I'm not a mind reader. Now she's done a complete 180 on me and hung me out to dry.

Abby, Meg never calls me "honey" or "sweetheart" anymore, and never seems to have more than a moment to spend with me. I love her, but don't know what to do. I don't know how much more rejection I can take. What do you make of her behavior?

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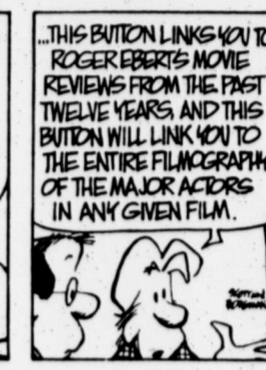
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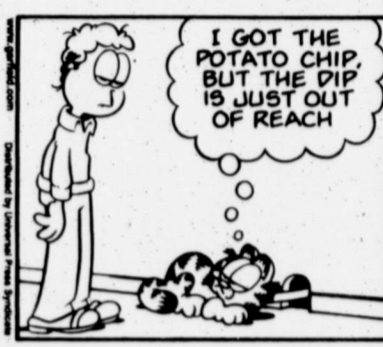
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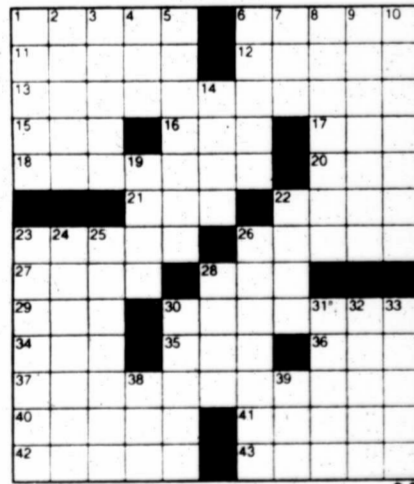
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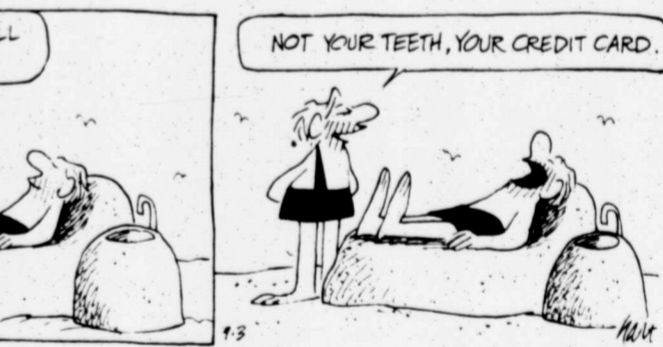
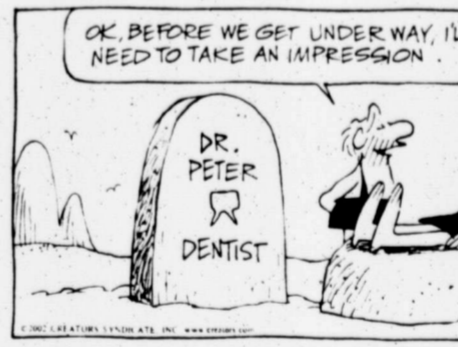
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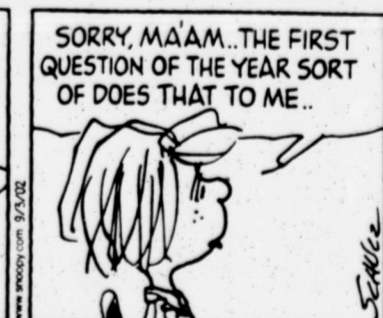
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## SPORTS

## Hughes nicks Lindgren for Top O' Texas title

By L.D. STRATE  
Sports Editor

Nick Hughes had to labor on Labor Day to win the Top O' Texas Tournament title Monday at Pampa Country Club.

Hughes had to stage a comeback the final 18 holes and then win a three-hole playoff with Jason Lindgren to break a first-place tie.

Hughes wasn't for sure he was going to get that far.

"It was tough. Jason had me by three shots going into that last round," Hughes said.

However, the Oklahoma golfer nibbled away at the lead and tied Lindgren at 280 after three rounds, forcing a playoff between the pair in the championship flight.

"I think my best shot was the birdie I had on No. 11," Hughes said. "I hit a sand wedge within three feet of the hole and that cut the lead to one."

Having uncle Rex Hughes as his playing partner didn't hurt his chances, either.

"My uncle kept me calm and collected," Hughes said. "I play with him just about every weekend, so I'm used to having him around."

Rex Hughes made a run at the title himself and finished third at 282.

Nick Hughes had rounds of 70 and 69 Monday to overtake Lindgren, a North Texas golfer.

Nick Hughes is a former Oklahoma City University golfer, graduating two years ago. He lives in Edmond, Okla.

Greg Johnson fired a 2-under 69 the final round to take a two-shot victory over Frank McCullough, in the president's flight. Second-round leader Butch Buck tied Merlin Rose for third.

## Top O' Texas Tournament

## Final results

## Championship Flight

1. (tie) Nick Hughes 68-73-70—280; Jason Lindgren 69-70-69—280; (Hughes wins playoff on third hole).  
3. Rex Hughes 70-71-72—282.  
4. Travis Lovins 69-75-71—284.  
5. Casey Jones 72-72-70—285.  
6. Freddie Espineta 72-70-70—286.  
7. Ryan King 73-76-70—289.  
8. Ben Griffin 72-72-72—290.  
9. Dan Nicolet 70-72-78—293.  
10. Nick Ware 73-71-76—294.

## President's Flight

1. Greg Johnson 74-74-69—217.  
2. Frank McCullough 72-74-73—219.  
3. (tie) Merlin Rose 73-75-72—220; William Buck 72-71-77—220.

## First Flight

1. Gary Cormack 2. Rickey Collinsworth 3. Lyndall Flowers.

## Second Flight

1. Dob Hudson 2. Grayson Benson 3. Mike Rosier 76.

## Third Flight

1. J.C. Dunigan 2. Gary Erdman 3. John Allen.

## Fourth Flight

1. Joe Miller 2. Glen Tarpley 3. Tim Lewis.

## Fifth Flight

1. Benny Silva 2. Bill Bridges 3. Mack Cunningham.

## Sixth Flight

1. Mike Naumann 2. Joey Montoya 3. Bos Swope.

## Seventh Flight

1. Curtis Heard 2. Joel Smith 3. Alan Leach.

## Eighth Flight

1. Eddy Kelly 2. Joe Mechelay 3. Larry Craig.

## Ninth Flight

1. Steve Hall 2. Bill Buck 3. Danny Degner.



Nick Hughes (right), the 2002 Top O' Texas champion, with PCC club pro Mark Hughes.

## NOTEBOOK

## FOOTBALL

**CORAL GABLES, Fla. (AP)** — Miami reclaimed sole possession of the top spot in The Associated Press Top 25 poll, two days after a lopsided win over Division I-AA Florida A&M.

The Hurricanes received 34 first-place votes, seven more than last week, when they were tied at No. 1 with Oklahoma. The Sooners were second with 21 first-place votes and 1,744 points, 39 less than Miami.

Texas remained third, followed by Tennessee, Florida State and Florida.

## BASEBALL

**CHICAGO (AP)** — Sammy Sosa was back in the Chicago Cubs lineup after missing nine games with a strained back.

Sammy Sosa hit his 494th career homer as the Cubs routed the Milwaukee Brewers 17-4 and salvaged a split of a doubleheader.

**TORONTO (AP)** — Right-hander Chris Carpenter of the Toronto Blue Jays will undergo season-ending surgery on his right shoulder Wednesday.

Carpenter underwent an MRI last week that showed he has a small tear in his labrum. The 27-year old, who has been on the disabled list three times this season, went 4-5 with a 5.28 ERA in 13 starts.

## BASKETBALL

**INDIANAPOLIS (AP)** — Paul Pierce had another one of his scoring blitzes, cementing his status as the best offensive player on the U.S. national team at the World Championships.

Pierce made seven consecutive shots and scored 20 of his 27 points in the third quarter to lead the United States to a 106-82 victory over Russia.

**INDIANAPOLIS (AP)** — Johnny Neumann, who led the NCAA in scoring in 1970-71 and played in the NBA and ABA, was fired as coach of Lebanon's national team for criticizing the country's government after the first round of the World Championships.

## GENERAL

**SAN ANTONIO (AP)** — Benton Cocanougher, chosen on Monday to head the search committee to find a new athletic director at Texas A&M, says there's no short list of candidates for the position.

"I can definitely say for sure that's not the case," Cocanougher, dean emeritus of the Lowry Mays College and Graduate School of Business, said in a story in Tuesday's editions of the San Antonio Express-News.

Wally Groff, who has been the Aggies' athletic director since 1993, said on Aug. 23 that he is stepping down on Dec. 31 so new Texas A&M president Robert Gates can pick his own management team. The announcement came after a meeting between Groff and Gates earlier in the day.

Cocanougher said he's not certain how many other people will be on the committee, and when they'll be named. He said it's important to include what he called "external constituencies" such as the 12th Man Foundation and the Association of Former Students in the process.

## College basketball's Abe Lemons is dead at 79

**OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)** — Abe Lemons, the folksy college basketball coach who won 599 games and seemed to have a one-liner for any occasion, died at 79.

He died Monday at his home after a long illness, said his wife, Betty. Lemons had Parkinson's disease for several years and his health worsened after he fell and broke his hip in July.

Lemons was as well known for his humor as his coaching.

He coached for 34 years in stops at Texas, Oklahoma City (twice) and Pan American. He retired in 1990, slowed by health problems.

"It wasn't the same," he said in an interview with The Associated Press. "I don't know whether you change or the game changes. They all want to play, but they don't want to put the effort into what you want to do."

Oklahoma coach Kelvin Sampson said his respect for Lemons grew as he watched him battle Parkinson's the last three or four years.

"I've never met anybody with a sense of humor like his," he said. "And I hate to sound like a cliché here, but as great a coach as he was,

he was even a better person."

Texas Tech's Bob Knight remembered Lemons for his innovations and said Lemons was always worth listening to.

"All he said was, 'You got to give them the corner.' That was it," Knight recalled. "But if you think about it, there are numerous implications to that. The corner is the most difficult spot on the floor to escape. It's the most difficult shot on the floor, and it's the easiest place to trap the ball. He wasn't saying, 'Let them shoot it from the corner.' He was saying, 'Force the ball to the corner.' In just a few words, he made a very telling observation."

Lemons grew up in the southwestern Oklahoma town of Walters and was never at a loss for a wisecrack. After his center grabbed only one rebound in the first half of a game, Lemons told him, "That's one more rebound than a dead guy."

While at Oklahoma City, Lemons tried to recruit Johnny Bench, who was from the Oklahoma town of Binger.

"I told Bench once, 'If you had come with me, you

could be the principal of a high school by now.'"

He once told broadcaster Howard Cosell, "You may be big in New York, but in Walters, Oklahoma, you're nobody."

Lemons' personality and up-tempo style of play revitalized basketball at Texas in the late 1970s.

As interest soared, the Longhorns went 110-63 in six seasons, winning a share of two Southwest Conference titles. His firing as Longhorns' coach in 1982 stung Lemons for many years.

He finished his career by returning to Oklahoma City in 1983.

He retired after the 1989-90 season with a record of 599-343. He lost by one point in his bid for victory No. 600.

Lemons was born Nov. 21, 1922. He played basketball at Southwestern Oklahoma State and at Oklahoma City before getting into coaching.

He enjoyed great success at Oklahoma City, where he began his career in 1955. Using a wide-open offense, he won more than 300 games in 18 seasons before moving to Pan American.

"On the court, he was all

business," said Bud Koper, a star for Lemons in the early 1960s. "I think he was a man ahead of his time. They talk about people scoring a lot of points, but he was doing that years before the Billy Tubbsses or any of them came along."

Lemons said he never had very many rules, and used a story about Koper to illustrate why.

On a road trip to SMU, Koper didn't show for the pregame meal, Lemons didn't say anything about it, and Koper scored 44 points

in a victory.

"I asked Koper after the game why he didn't show up to eat and he told me he wasn't hungry," Lemons recalled. "If I had a rule that said you couldn't start or couldn't play if you missed the pregame meal, then we would have lost the game. Sometimes it's better not to have that many rules."

Lemons is survived by his wife, Betty Jo, daughters Dana and Jan and four grandchildren.

Services in Oklahoma City are pending.

## Lady Harvesters compete in Justin NW Tournament

**FORT WORTH** — Pampa placed sixth in the Challenger's bracket at the Justin Northwest Volleyball Tournament over the weekend.

"The competition was pretty stiff, but we didn't do as well as I thought we could on Friday," said PHS coach Mike Lopez. "However, we rebounded Saturday and really played well."

Angie Williams led the Lady Harvesters with 21 kills in the five matches played. Abbi Covalt followed with 13 kills and Teryn Stowers 10.

Pampa lost to Burelson 9-15, 2-15; Azle 10-15, 9-15; Greenville 3-15, 7-15; Paris 6-15, 14-16, and defeated North Lamar 15-7, 15-6.

Pampa's top server was Stacey Johnson with 21 points to go with 25 assists. Shelby Patton had 10 blocks while Covalt had 37 assists and Lindsey Ammons 15 assists.

The Lady Harvesters go to Canyon tonight for matches with Lubbock Coronado and Canyon. Next, they go to the Seminole Tournament on Friday and Saturday.

## Streaking A's go on another late surge for win No. 19

By the Associated Press

Even 19 straight wins can't satisfy the Oakland Athletics.

The A's matched the longest winning streak in AL history, getting a game-ending hit from Miguel Tejada for the second straight game in a 7-6 victory over the Kansas City Royals on Monday.

"I don't think anybody is going to be satisfied with tying something," said A's closer Billy Koch, who earned his second straight victory. "I think we'd rather break something. This is just fun. It's fun to be playing this well. We don't try to analyze it."

David Justice homered and drove in four runs as Oakland charged back from a 5-0 hole and a terrible start by ace Barry Zito.

With Tejada's bases-loaded single through five drawn-in infielders, Oakland equaled the 19 straight wins recorded by the 1906 White Sox and

matched by the 1947 Yankees. The Giants set the major league record with 26 consecutive wins in 1916.

"These were two fun days," said Tejada, who beat Minnesota on Sunday with a three-run homer in the ninth. "That's why we like to come to the park and play for this team. We feel like every day, somebody else is going to get a win for us. Nqbody tries to do it all by himself."

The A's have the fifth-longest streak in major league history — and the third longest since 1900.

"That's a great ballclub," Kansas City manager Tony Pena said. "They believe in themselves and what they can do. We were up 5-0, but they came back and showed what they were after."

In other AL games, it was: Boston 8, New York 4; Seattle 5, Minnesota 2; Chicago 5, Toronto 3; and Cleveland 11, Detroit 1.

In interleague play, Texas beat Houston 7-2 in a makeup

of a June rainout.

For the third straight day, the A's streak seemed in jeopardy. In the fifth inning, Oakland trailed 5-0 and hadn't managed a hit against Kansas City starter Ruelvys Hernandez.

But after Hernandez woke up the A's by zipping a pitch at Jermaine Dye's head, Oakland rallied with Justice's two-run homer in the fifth and four more runs in the sixth, capped by Justice's two-run single that put Oakland up 6-5.

"When we were down 5-0, the mood in the dugout was real solemn," Zito said. "When he threw at (Dye), that got us excited. We were up, talking trash. That really woke us up."

The A's extended their lead in the AL West to four games over Anaheim.

## Red Sox 8, Yankees 4

Nomar Garciaparra drove in three runs and Casey Fossum (3-3) won for the first time in seven starts this sea-

son.

Shea Hillenbrand had three hits and scored twice for the Red Sox, who trimmed New York's AL East lead to 6 1/2 games on a rainy day at Yankee Stadium. Boston trails Anaheim by 4 1/2 games in the wild-card race.

Alfonso Soriano hit his 35th homer, stole his 38th base and knocked in two runs for New York, which lost for the fourth time in five games. Mike Mussina (10-8) took the loss.

## Mariners 5, Twins 2

Pinch-hitter Ruben Sierra hit a tiebreaking two-run single with two outs in the eighth inning as host Seattle handed AL Central-leading Minnesota its season-high fifth consecutive defeat.

Sierra singled to right off LaTroy Hawkins after Bret Boone singled and Edgar Martinez walked to open the inning against Johan Santana (8-6).

Arthur Rhodes (8-3) got the win and Kazuhiro Sasaki

earned his 34th save as the Mariners closed within two games of Anaheim in the wild-card race.

## White Sox 5, Blue Jays 3

Joe Borchard, called up from the minors before the game, homered for his first career hit and Chicago won its season-high sixth straight game.

Borchard hit a two-run homer off Corey Thurman (2-3) in the fourth inning for a 4-1 lead.

Jon Garland (10-10) won his second straight start against Toronto.

## Indians 11, Tigers 1

Karim Garcia homered twice and had a career-high six RBIs as Cleveland handed Detroit its ninth straight home loss.

Detroit has lost five straight overall and 11 of 12. The Tigers haven't won at home since beating Seattle 6-3 on Aug. 20.

C.C. Sabathia (10-10) won for the fourth time in five decisions.

# Mench leads Rangers to makeup game victory over Astros

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — In his third stint with the Texas Rangers this season, Kevin Mench has established himself as one of the AL's top rookies.

Mench drove in three runs Monday and started an inning-ended play with a strong throw from the left-field corner as the Rangers beat the Houston Astros 7-2 in the makeup of a June 30 rainout.

"It's just fun going out every day and doing what you can do," Mench said. "Everything is going well, everything is going right."

Chan Ho Park (7-6) allowed just one run over 6 2-3 innings and won his third straight start — all since coming off the disabled list. Michael Young had a pair of RBI singles and Alex Rodriguez got his major league-leading 120th RBI with a sixth-inning double.

But it was Mench who put the Rangers ahead to stay with his bat, and thwarted a possible Astros rally with his arm.

Mench's RBI single in the third off Jeremie Robertson (0-1), who made his major league debut, produced the first run. An inning later, he added a two-run double for a 4-0 lead.

"Menchy seems like he comes up with big hits every night for us," said Rangers manager Jerry Narron. "He's had a great year for a first-year guy."

Astros second baseman Mark Loretta had a two-out single in the seventh that chased Park. But he was thrown out at the plate on Lance Berkman's double when Mench made a perfect throw to Rodriguez for the relay to catcher Todd Greene.

"That was a big play, to get us out

of the inning with (Jeff) Bagwell coming up," Narron said. "They executed it perfectly."

Even after hitting six homers in spring training, Mench was left off the opening-day roster because of a crowded outfield. He came up for brief stints in April and May to fill in for injured players, but has been back to stay since June 10. He is hitting .277 with 15 homers and 56 RBIs in 87 games.

Mench's 15 homers, the most for a Texas rookie since Dean Palmer in 1991, rank third among AL rookies behind Toronto third baseman Eric Hinske (20) and Detroit first baseman Carlos Pena (16), a former Rangers prospect. Only Hinske (70) has driven in more runs.

Park struck out seven and held the Astros scoreless until Alan Zinter's one-out homer in the seventh. He got

out of a bases-loaded jam in the sixth with a strikeout and a double-play grounder.

Park, Texas' No. 1 starter, has a winning record for the first time since signing a \$65 million, five-year contract in December.

In his three starts since coming off the 15-day DL because of a blister on the middle finger on his pitching hand, Park has allowed just five earned runs with 21 strikeouts in 19 2-3 innings. The right-hander, never on the DL in six seasons for the Los Angeles Dodgers, also missed six weeks with a pulled right hamstring after starting the season opener.

Robertson gave up two runs and six hits in 2 2-3 innings. The Astros purchased the left-hander's contract from Triple-A New Orleans to start for Roy Oswalt, who was serving the last game of his five-game suspen-

sion for throwing a pitch that hit the Chicago Cubs' Alex Gonzalez on Aug. 12.

"I had some extra adrenaline," Robertson said. "I just was trying to focus in on Brad (Ausmus) and the glove. It felt good to get the first start."

Oswalt goes for his 18th victory Tuesday at San Diego.

Notes: Todd Greene homered to lead off the Texas seventh, giving the Rangers a homer in 20 straight games, one short of the team record set June 24-July 18. ... Houston missed a chance to make up ground on first-place St. Louis in the NL Central, remaining four games behind the Cardinals, who lost 5-3 to the Reds. ... Zinter started at first with Bagwell as the DH. His 414-foot homer to center was his second.

# After big win or big loss, coaches want teams to move on

By JAIME ARON  
AP SportsWriter

DALLAS (AP) — Football coaches always talk about trying to keep an even keel, never getting too high or too low. Missouri coach Gary Pinkel and Baylor coach Kevin Steele are both facing that challenge this week, albeit on different ends of the spectrum.

Pinkel's Tigers must come down from the thrill of a 33-20 victory over Big Ten champion Illinois. Steele's Bears are trying to recover from the agony of a 70-22 loss to Cal that wasn't even that close.

Had the Mizzou game been on campus instead of in St. Louis, the goalposts surely would've come down. Instead, the outpouring of enthusiasm has been through calls, e-mails and more.

"It's a bit overwhelming, kind of strange," said Finkel, whose team went 4-7 last season, his first on campus. "Missouri fans are awesome, one of the reasons I came here. But it's only one game. That's all. One game."

"We've got a long season and we're nowhere near where we need to be to compete in this league."

Pinkel had a laundry list of problems: Two fumbles in critical situations, not enough physical play at times and big plays allowed on defense. He called the kicking game "embarrassing at some moments."

Part of that is surely coachspeak aimed at keeping players from getting big heads. Just because their next three foes are Ball State, Bowling Green and Troy State, the Tigers will be in trouble if they start thinking about being 4-0 when they play Oklahoma.

"It's absurd to think we're going

to be overconfident," said Pinkel, who certainly remembers losing 20-13 to Ball State at home in last season's opener. "To even talk about it is ridiculous. We're not even close to good enough to consider being that."

Baylor's problem is quite the opposite.

The Bears have won just 10 games since 1997 and have lost 29 straight league games. Any hope that things would be different this fall vanished when they trailed 7-0 just 20 seconds into the opener, then 35-0 before the first quarter ended.

It's Steele's job to lift their spirits. And he'll try, as soon as he lifts his own.

During Monday's conference call with reporters, Steele compared getting over the Cal debacle to dealing with a death in the family.

"You've got to get up and keep fighting," said Steele, who also said he was feeling frustrated, embarrassed, angry and "very sick of it."

"We're almost a nightmare," said Steele, 6-28 since taking over in 1999.

He said it's been an emotional time since the final gun sounded Saturday. At a film session Sunday, "the leadership of this team stepped forth like no other time since we've been here," he said.

"We've got good kids, good players, but dadgummit we've got to win," Steele said. "That's the only thing that's going to get us to move forward."

**HE CAN RELATE:** Iowa State coach Dan McCarney has been in the same situation as Pinkel and Steele.

The Cyclones were perennial also-rans who were riding a 13-game winless skid when he started in 1995. After winning just six games his first three years, they've steadily

improved the last four, winning nine games in 2000 and seven last season.

He recalls a 27-9 victory over rival Iowa, on the road in 1998, as a turning point. It showed that ISU could put things together, even though it took two more seasons to do it consistently.

He said Missouri may one day look back at the Illinois game with the same reverence.

"You start chipping away at things people don't think you can do," McCarney said. "The players see a reward for all their hard work and it starts paying off."

As for getting past a whipping like Baylor received, McCarney's suggestion came just shy of recommending burning the game film.

"The most important thing," he said, "is putting that thing behind you just as fast as you can."

**QUOTEBOX:** "I'm going to find out where the switch is. I'll let you know if I'm planning on shutting them off." — Kansas coach Mark Mangino, whose Jayhawks play Saturday at UNLV's Sam Boyd Stadium, where a power outage forced last Saturday's game to be called midway through the fourth quarter.

**OUT PATTERNS:** The starting quarterback job is up for grabs at Kansas State, Texas A&M and Baylor. While no changes have been made yet, and might not be this weekend, the big switch could come by the time league play gets rolling in October. ... Given the chance to play 12 games this season, several league teams filled in the extra game with a Division I-AA foe. On Saturday, Oklahoma State plays Northern Iowa, Baylor plays Samford and Iowa State plays

Tennessee Tech — all at home. ...

Two of the most high-profile programs in college football meet Saturday when Oklahoma plays Alabama. "When you look at the tradition of both schools, it's hard to believe we've only played twice," OU coach Bob Stoops said. Alabama won 17-0 in the 1963 Orange Bowl and they tied at 24 in the 1969 Bluebonnet Bowl. ... High praise from Texas coach Mack Brown: "Chris Simms played as well as I've ever seen him. He didn't throw a bad pass all game." ... Colorado coach Gary Barnett said players expected

# Texas Christian falls in OT

CINCINNATI (AP) — Midway through the fourth quarter, hundreds of fans headed for the exits.

Nick Browne's fifth field goal had just put Texas Christian ahead by 15 points, and there was no reason to think Gino Guidugli would do anything more than throw another interception or two.

Maybe next time, the fans will stay.

Guidugli opened his sophomore season with another remarkable comeback, passing and running for the decisive plays as Cincinnati rallied for a 36-29 victory in overtime Monday.

"You can't ever count us out," Guidugli said. "I think everybody is going to realize that they should never leave that stadium if we're within reach."

Guidugli led three fourth-quarter comebacks last season as a true freshman, twice pulling out wins in the final seconds. This one was his best yet.

A defense that had only seven interceptions last season picked off

four of Guidugli's passes, helping TCU (0-1, 1-0 Conference USA) stay ahead for most of the game. There was one problem: The Horned Frogs were settling for field goals instead of touchdowns. Browne, a left-footed kicker who led TCU's soccer and football teams in scoring last season, set a school record by converting from 22, 43, 36, 50 and 48 yards.

"That bothered all of us on offense," said senior Sean Stillely, who was 20-of-31 for 253 yards in his third collegiate start. "If we get some touchdowns there, things would have been different."

Even with the offense bogging down, TCU seemed to be fine overall. Stillely threw a 42-yard touchdown pass, Terran Williams returned a punt 70 yards, and Browne was 5-for-5 on field goals for a 29-14 lead.

One thing worried coach Gary Patterson.

"I did not have a good feeling in the fourth quarter," he said. "You could see it in our eyes — we were tired."

# Sampras advances in U.S. Open

NEW YORK (AP) — Pete Sampras unfurled a backhand return winner down the line and let out a yell: "Aaaahhhhhh!" The fans responded, applauding and chanting support.

It was tough to tell who was more pleased to see Sampras hit that type of shot again.

Playing in the tournament that's brought out his best during the past two difficult years, Sampras powered into the fourth round by beating Greg Rusedski 7-6 (4), 4-6, 7-6 (3), 3-6, 6-4 Monday night at a U.S. Open disrupted heavily by rain.

"I hung in there," said Sampras, who had 81 winners and broke Rusedski's serve in the match's final game. "The crowd was great. It got me going at the end."

Not since 1988, his first season as a pro, had Sampras failed to make it at least to the fourth round at the U.S. Open. He's won the title four times and been the runner-up three others — including in 2000 and 2001.

But the current edition of Sampras isn't the one that captured a record 13 Grand Slam titles. He came into the Open with a 20-17 match record this year and hasn't won a title at any event since July 2000.

Now he will play third-seeded Tommy Haas — the man who wasn't allowed to wear his muscle shirt — for a spot in the quarterfinals.

Because rain wiped out all but less than an hour of play Sunday, and then delayed the start of Monday's action by more than 7 hours, organizers scrambled to fit in as many matches as possible.

"The bad news is: We're behind in matches, doing the best to make them up," tournament referee Brian Earley said. "We're certainly hopeful to get where we need to be. We know it's a hardship."

The good news for fans at the Open on Monday night: It was a rare chance to pick and choose among all sorts of tennis luminaries taking to the courts — even tiny ones — at about the same time at a Grand Slam tournament.

Lindsay Davenport and Jennifer Capriati both won to move into the quarterfinals, as did

No. 11 Daniela Hantuchova, who'll next play Serena Williams. Playing just her fifth tournament since knee surgery, Davenport beat 13th-seeded Silvia Farina Elia of Italy 6-3, 6-1. Third-seeded Capriati overcame more serving problems — she has 17 double faults in her last two matches — to eliminate fellow American Amy Frazier 6-1, 6-3.

"It was hard for me to get going. I really didn't have a lot of time to" prepare, Davenport said. "I'm so relieved it's over with, but I don't remember going out there too many times with no warmup, not a lot of notice."

Hantuchova got past No. 8 Justine Henin 6-1, 3-6, 7-6 (4). That match was stopped Sunday night in the second set right after Hantuchova hurt her ankle and right thumb in a tumble on a rain-slicked court.

Haas finished his third-round victory over Thomas Enqvist 6-4, 3-6, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4, in a match halted Sunday after a set. And three-time French Open champion Gustavo Kuerten was placed on Court 10, although not for long: His opponent, Nicolas Massu, quit while trailing 6-1, 5-4, citing right hamstring and groin injuries. That match was interrupted Sunday night after the first set.

So was Sampras-Rusedski, with the American trailing 5-4 but about to serve.

Sampras made the types of mistakes he has been for a while, sometimes following errant shots by rubbing his forehead or shuffling his feet along the baseline.

But he got plenty of help from Rusedski, who was often his own undoing. Most damaging: Rusedski double faulted twice in the first-set tiebreaker.

Still, both players served brilliantly for stretches, each managing to top 130 mph. Sampras finished with 17 aces. Rusedski had 19, but they were eroded in part by 10 double faults.

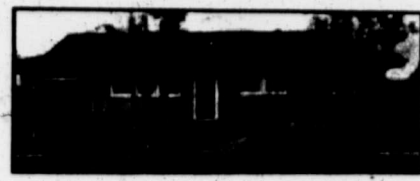
Sampras lost just five points on his serve during the third set and hit one serve so hard it got lodged in the net's webbing. But he had problems handling the speed and movement that serves generate off the racket of Rusedski, who owns the fastest serve in ATP Tour history at 149 mph.

National League At A Glance					American League At A Glance				
<b>By The Associated Press All Times EDT</b>	W	L	Pct	GB	<b>By The Associated Press All Times EDT</b>	W	L	Pct	GB
<b>East Division</b>					<b>East Division</b>				
Atlanta	87	49	.640	—	New York	84	52	.618	—
Philadelphia	69	67	.507	18	Boston	77	58	.570	6 1/2
Florida	67	68	.496	19 1/2	Baltimore	63	72	.467	20 1/2
Montreal	67	70	.489	20 1/2	Toronto	60	77	.438	24 1/2
New York	61	73	.455	25	Tampa Bay	47	89	.346	37
<b>Central Division</b>	W	L	Pct	GB	<b>Central Division</b>	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	76	61	.555	—	Minnesota	80	59	.576	—
Houston	72	65	.526	4	Chicago	67	70	.489	12
Cincinnati	67	70	.489	9	Cleveland	60	76	.441	18 1/2
Pittsburgh	60	78	.435	16 1/2	Kansas City	55	83	.399	24 1/2
Chicago	58	80	.420	18 1/2	Detroit	50	87	.365	29
Milwaukee	50	88	.362	26 1/2	<b>West Division</b>	W	L	Pct	GB
<b>West Division</b>	W	L	Pct	GB	Oakland	87	51	.630	—
Arizona	85	52	.620	—	Anaheim	82	54	.603	4
Los Angeles	80	57	.584	5	Seattle	81	57	.587	6
San Francisco	77	59	.566	7 1/2	Texas	61	75	.449	25
Colorado	62	76	.449	23 1/2					
San Diego	59	78	.431	26					
<b>Sunday's Games</b>					<b>Sunday's Games</b>				
Milwaukee 4, Cincinnati 2					Oakland 7, Cleveland 1				
Florida 8, Pittsburgh 4					Chicago White Sox 7, Detroit 0				
Philadelphia 9, N.Y. Mets 5					Oakland 7, Minnesota 5				
Atlanta 6, Montreal 4					Seattle 9, Kansas City 4				
Chicago Cubs 5, St. Louis 4					Anaheim 9, Baltimore 3				
Los Angeles 2, Houston 1					Tampa Bay 8, Texas 3				
San Diego 9, Colorado 5					<b>Monday's Games</b>				
Arizona 7, San Francisco 6					Boston 8, N.Y. Yankees 4				
<b>Monday's Games</b>					Chicago White Sox 5, Toronto 3				
Atlanta 5, Pittsburgh 1					Cleveland 11, Detroit 1				
Milwaukee 4, Chicago Cubs 2, 1st game					Texas 7, Houston 2				
Chicago Cubs 17, Milwaukee 4, 2nd game					Oakland 7, Kansas City 6				
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Colorado 5, San Diego 2					Cleveland (Mullholand 2-0) at Detroit (Van Hekken 0-0), 7:05 p.m.				
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Philadelphia (Padilla 14-8) at Montreal (Armas Jr. 8-12), 7:05 p.m.					<b>Wednesday's Games</b>				
Philadelphia (Duckworth 6-8) at Montreal (Colon 7-3), 7:05 p.m.					Minnesota at Seattle, 6:35 p.m.				
Pittsburgh (Torres 0-0) at Atlanta (Glavin 16-8), 7:35 p.m.					Texas at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m.				
Milwaukee (Pember 0-0) at Chicago Cubs (Clement 11-9), 8:05 p.m.					Boston at N.Y. Yankees, 7:05 p.m.				
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Cincinnati (Haynes 13-8) at St. Louis (Williams 6-4), 8:10 p.m.					Chicago White Sox at Toronto, 7:05 p.m.				
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Houston (Oswalt 17-6) at San Diego (Lawrence 11-9), 10:05 p.m.					Kansas City at Oakland, 10:05 p.m.				
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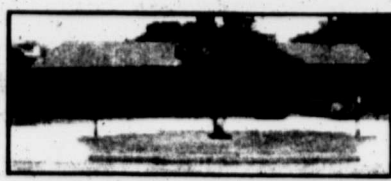




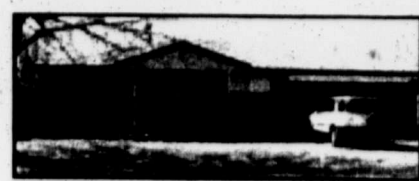
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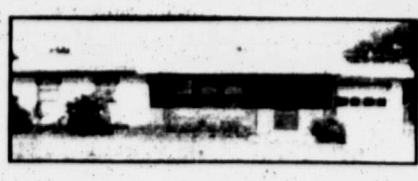
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## Horoscope BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Wednesday, Sept. 4, 2002: Use your wit and intelligence to aim for more of what you want. Take your time making decisions, not allowing others to push you into taking action. You have a strong sixth sense. Humor becomes a greater part of your life this year. Your perspective will make all the difference in how you handle personal and professional matters. Use your strong imagination at work, but don't deny your organizational skills, either. If you're single, you will enjoy socializing and will meet people through your work and money dealings. You will witness a dynamic relationship develop in 2003. You will be delighted by the natural bond between you two. If you are attached, your relationship will benefit from frequent get-togethers together. You become much closer and more willing to be vulnerable. Spend money on each other more often. Indulge each other more often. LEO helps you in subtle ways.

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) \*\*\*\*\* Your inquisitive and lively manner takes you in a new direction. Be realistic about a change in menu. Brainstorm with others and share what looks like terrific ideas. Stretch and find other sources. Seek out experts. Tonight: Select who you want to treat and indulge.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) \*\*\*\*\* Evaluate what might be happening within a key relationship. This person could be changing significantly. Loosen up and remain positive with your dealings. A financial arrangement might need some adjustment. Listen to different suggestions. Tonight: Have a long-overdue talk.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) \*\*\*\*\* Keep reaching out for others. Your delightful sense of what works comes into play. Do what comes naturally: saying the right thing at the right time. As a result, you advance a key project. Reach out for others. Stay playful. Tonight: Flirt up a storm.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) \*\*\*\*\* Your finances assume a predominant role. Discussions force a transformation of your plans, office arrangement or daily pattern. Ultimately, you're building stability. Worry less; flow more, especially with a caring family member. Tonight: Do some fall shopping!

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\*\*\* You make waves. Others respond as if your words have tidal proportions. You might need to add some charm if you want to influence the results. Confusion surrounds a child or loved one you care a lot about. Ferret out the truth. Tonight: As you like it.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Recognize what might be motivating you, as well as others. A different approach becomes possible once you understand the basis of the issue. Understand more of what you need in order to make yourself happy. Loosen up. Tonight: Take a break from the whirlwind.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Put your best foot forward. Reverse plans, if need be. Associates play into your success. Understanding reaches a new dimension if you're willing to relax and break past boundaries. Step back and willingly say you're sorry. Tonight: Where the action is.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) \*\*\*\*\* Bosses seek you out for answers and suggestions. Intensity marks a money decision. You go in a new direction without a second thought. Carefully reorganize your budget. Confusion sur-

rounds a personal matter. Let it go. Tonight: Burn the midnight oil.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) \*\*\*\*\* Head in the right direction, and everyone around you will cheer. You might have some difficulty backing off a negative track, but you'll prove to be successful. You can do it! Do needed research. Return calls. Detach and gain perspective. Tonight: Follow the music.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) \*\*\*\*\* Play along with an associate or partner. This person heads you in a new direction. Allow more input into your decisions, recognizing that nearly anything is possible if you can back off your position. A yellow light flashes around money. Careful! Tonight: Make special time for a loved one.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \*\*\*\*\* Others call the shots. You might not be seeing an individual too clearly. Review a personal matter that involves a friendship more carefully. You might decide to head in a new direction as a result. Reach out for others: Tonight: Accept an invitation.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) \*\*\*\*\* Pressure builds with others. Laughter helps you see a personal matter a lot differently. Prioritize projects. You deal with others positively, mobilizing the available energy. A boss appreciates your ability to lead. Tonight: Choose something relaxing.

**BORN TODAY** Actress and dancer Mitzi Gaynor (1930), golfer Tom Watson (1949), author Richard Wright (1908)

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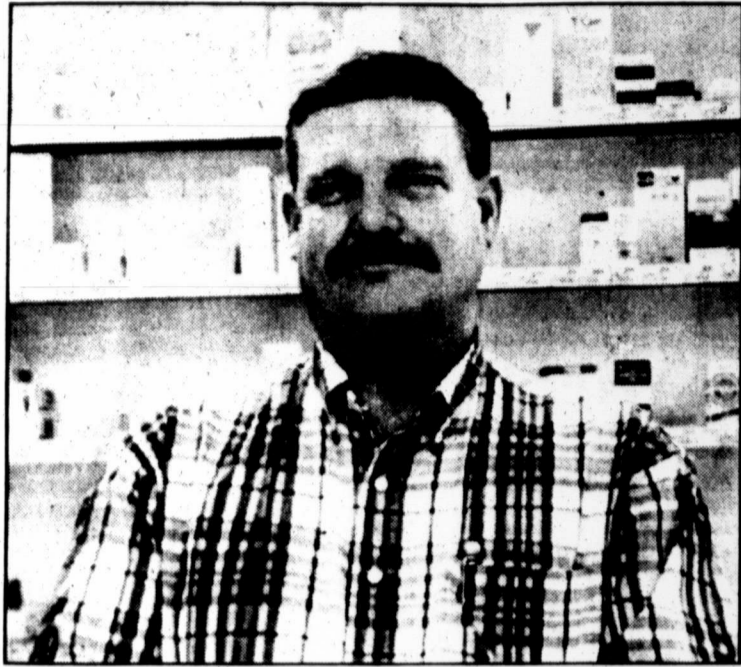
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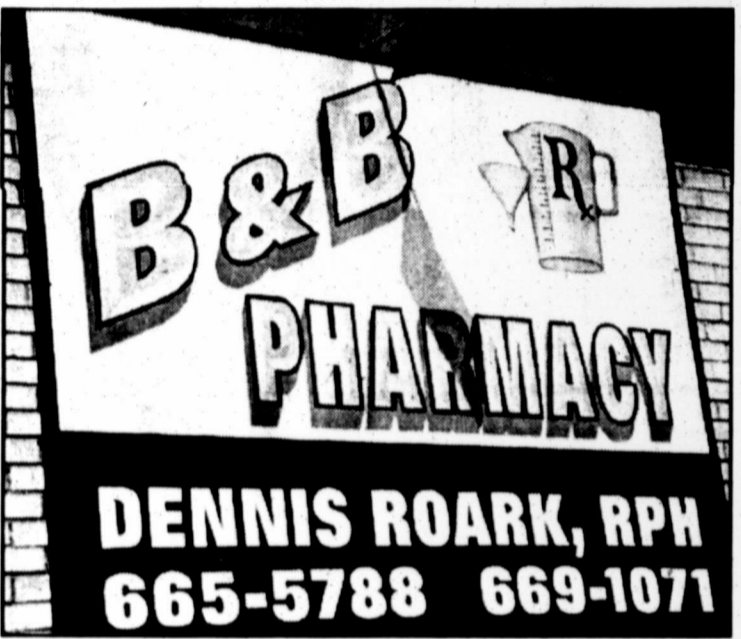
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## Business Review

# B & B Pharmacy: Hometown business



Pharmacist Dennis Roark strives to provide friendly service to customers at his local pharmacy.



The B & B Pharmacy sign signals pleasant service to its customers.

A small town pharmacy offers services the larger pharmacies cannot provide.

Home-owned and home-operated, B & B Pharmacy strives to provide personal service to all its customers.

Dennis Roark and his wife, Donna, have owned the local pharmacy since 1988.

The pharmacy offers a full line of medical needs, including ostomy supplies. Roark said if he doesn't have the supplies needed by his customers he can obtain them in one day.

Crutches, canes, braces and wraps are all in stock at the local pharmacy. Medical needs for sports-related injuries can be found at the local pharmacy.

Customers of B & B Pharmacy receive personal service from the Roarks.

"We try to make customers feel comfortable. They do feel comfortable coming in, visiting and asking questions," said Roark. He said he and his staff strive to provide the personal service a big chain cannot provide.

Roark strives to know his customers and their needs.

"We try to stay away from the impersonalness of a big chain where you're just a number," he said.

Drugs have some interactions that can cause serious medical problems, said Roark. He will always explain to the customers these possible reactions which may occur.



B & B Pharmacy is located at 300 N. Ballard

"It is important to get to know the clients and their needs," he said.

He said he welcomes questions from his customers.

"Also, any time a person has questions about over-the-counter drugs, I will be happy to assist them," he said.

Longtime customers know Roark and his staff are available to answer any questions they may have concerning their medications and illnesses.

New customers will find the personal service appealing to them.

"We want to provide our customers with their needs," said Roark. "We welcome all new customers to our business."

The store covers almost all insurance plans. "Any time a person has questions, we will be happy to work with them," said Roark. "We're always happy to answer any questions that our customers may


have. We invite them to come in to discuss it with us."

B & B also provides prescription delivery service when needed, said Roark.

The pharmacy is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday. On Saturdays the store is open 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The business is closed Sunday and holidays.

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