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## STATE

### Officials allow Texas in multi-state lottery

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Lottery Commission voted Tuesday to join 10 other states in the multistate lottery Mega Millions.

Lottery officials expect \$324.5 million in game ticket sales in Texas over 10 months starting this fall.

To begin participating in the multi-jurisdiction lottery, certain steps must be taken including entering into an agreement with Mega Millions and adopting game rules, said Reagan Greer, executive director of the Texas Lottery Commission.

"We are looking at a late fall timeline for having this process completed," Greer said.

## DEATHS

- Brenda Fleming**, 60, homemaker.
- Ashia Chiffon Phillips**, 75, nurse aide.
- Dr. Darrel Rains**, 57, Baptist minister.

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# 11 Demos won't quit

*"To quote John Paul Jones, 'We've only begun to fight,'"*  
- Sen. Royce West, D-Dallas

By NATALIE GOTT  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — A week into their holdout in New Mexico, the 11 Democrats who are boycotting the Texas Senate said Monday they are more resolved than ever in their mission to block congressional redistricting.

"To quote John Paul Jones, 'We've only begun to fight,'" said Sen. Royce West, D-Dallas. "We're strong, we're determined and we've been reinvigorated by the overwhelming support that we have received from the public in telling us that we are doing the right thing for all of Texas."

In Austin, Republican Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst also stood firm in his effort to push a new congressional map through the Senate chamber.

"I'm still optimistic that we're going to be able to have this resolved on a prompt basis. But it really depends upon our colleagues and our friends who are out in

Albuquerque," Dewhurst said. The Democrats have been in New Mexico for a week, after a last escape from the Capitol on July 28 just before Republican Gov. Rick Perry called a second special legislative session on redistricting. The issue failed to pass during two previous sessions.

Republicans, led by U.S. House Majority Leader Tom DeLay, are pushing for lawmakers to redraw congressional district lines. Democrats have a 17-15 majority in Texas' congressional delegation, but Republicans say based on the state's voting trends the GOP should hold the majority in the delegation.

The Democrats have said they will not return to the Capitol unless Perry removes redistricting from the agenda of the current special session or Dewhurst restores a Senate tradition of requiring two-thirds of senators to agree to take up a bill on the Senate floor. Under that tradition, the Democratic senators blocked redistricting in the last special

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Awesome wonder

(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Thunderstorms rolled through Pampa Monday night, lighting the panhandle sky with brilliant pyrotechnics. In addition to the sound and light displays, Pampa received almost two-tenths of an inch of rain, leaving puddles on city streets this morning. Showers continued through this morning south of Pampa and are expected to return late this afternoon and this evening.

## Police chase teen in storm

A Pampa teenager was in Gray County jail today after being chased down Monday afternoon at the height of a thunderstorm.

Benito Nicholas Martinez, 17, 1610 E. Harvester, was in the county lockup today in lieu of bonds totaling \$8,000.

Pampa police officials said today that Martinez was arrested shortly before 4 p.m. Monday following a brief foot

struggle a few minutes later.

Gray County Justice of the Peace Kurt Curfman set bond for Martinez at \$2,500 on a charge of assault causing bodily injury to a family member, \$2,500 on a charge of possession of a dangerous drug, \$1,000 on a charge of evading arrest, \$1,000 on a charge of criminal mischief and \$1,000 on a charge of theft under \$50.

Martinez surrendered without



(Courtesy photo)

A pancake and sausage breakfast, an annual tradition sponsored by Pampa's Rotary Club, will begin the day's activities at Chautauqua Labor Day celebration, Sept. 1, in Central Park.

## Start with pancakes

Rotarians will begin flipping pancakes after 7 a.m. at Chautauqua, Labor Day, at Pampa's Central Park.

Registration for the 5K and Fun Run sponsored by Pampa Regional Medical Center also begins at that time. Free stage entertainment kicks off at 9 a.m., the same deadline for exhibits and arts and crafts booths. Registrations can still be made by contacting Pampa Fine Arts, 665-0343, or mailing to PFA at P.O. Box 818, Pampa, 79066.

Food booths this year will include hamburgers, hot dogs, corn dogs,rito pies, nachos, hot link sausage, and barbecue sandwiches, all to be downed with a variety of carbonated beverages, ice tea, lemonade and bottled water. Cookies, cake, candy and funnel cakes are part of the dessert fare. Non-profit organizations will sponsor the food booths and the profits will be used to benefit many service projects in the area throughout the year.

Chautauqua is a Native American name used to name towns and streets across the U.S. Some say it means two bags tied in the middle, which describes the shape of Lake Chautauqua in New York where the first Chautauqua began. The original Chautauqua began in 1875 as an educational endeavor for Sunday School teachers by the Methodists.

(See CHAUTAUQUA, Page 3)

## Fund balance protects PISD from \$ 'glitch'

STATE AND AP WIRE REPORT

Pampa Independent School District will draw on its fund balance to cover expenses while officials work out a problem in state payments to public schools.

"It will have a small effect on us," said Superintendent Barry Haenisch. "But our fund balance will carry us through until we get the next payment."

In the 78th legislative session, Texas lawmakers agreed to push back school payments by one month in order to balance the 2004 state budget, but the final legislation mistakenly ordered the delay for August 2003 instead of August 2004.

Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn said her office caught the mistake and notified Governor Rick Perry's office on June 30.

Legislation to correct the problem passed the House and the Senate during the first special session, but before it could be signed in the pres-

ence of the Senate, 11 Senate Democrats broke quorum, fleeing to New Mexico to avoid having to vote on a Republican-friendly map of new political boundaries.

As a result, approximately 700 property-poor school districts have been left scrambling to find the money to meet their August expenses, particularly payroll. Many of the poorer districts have had to take out loans.

The glitch should have little effect on Pampa school district's business, Haenisch said.

"What we lose in (August) 2003, we'll gain back in the 2003-2004 year," he said.

Several superintendents said they've been told they'll get their delayed payments in September. Some, like Pampa, have money in their rainy day funds to help them make it through the month.

Others, who have little or no savings, are rushing to their banks to take out short-term loans or dipping into investments to cover salaries, utility payments and supplies.

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ON RECORD

SHERIFF

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

Monday, Aug. 4

Benito Martinez, 17, 1610 E. Harvester, was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges of assaulting and causing bodily harm to a family member, possession of dangerous drugs, evading arrest, criminal mischief and theft.

Patricia Rae Adcock, 37, 1340 Garland, was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges of disorderly conduct.

Tuesday, Aug. 5

Nicholas Wayne Dyer, 20, 1601 W. Somerville #1007, was arrested by Gray County Sheriff's deputies on a Gray County warrant charging him with harassment.

Tammy Jo Sutton, 38, 1220 E. Francis, was arrested by Gray County deputies on charges of reckless damage or destruction.

Schuyler B. Danner, 19, 300 Sunset, was arrested by Gray County deputies on charges of driving without a valid license and having a defective license plate light.

FIRE

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

Monday, Aug. 4

5:25 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to Hilton Road on a report of smoke but found nothing.

POLICE

Pampa Police Department today reported the following incidents.

Monday, Aug. 4

The back window of a 2001 Chevrolet pickup was broken out in the 2700 block of Aspen.

A cell phone was reported lost in the 2300 block of North Rosewood.

Several thousand dollars in cash, checks and credit cards was reported taken from a house and unlocked vehicle in the 2200 block of Evergreen.

A bicycle was found in the 100 block of North Faulkner.

An aggravated assault was reported in the 1200 block of Darby.

AMBULANCE

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

Monday, Aug. 4

12:16 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center and transferred a patient to Baptist-St. Anthony's West, Amarillo.

3:37 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1600 block of East Harvester. No patient was transported.

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		NOM	35.72
		Atmos	23.69
		Pioneer Nat	23.11
		JCP	18.00
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		Tenneco	4.95
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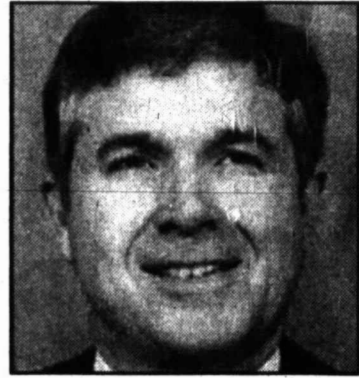
SERVICES TOMORROW

**FLEMING, Brenda Doris** — Graveside services, 11 a.m., Highland Cemetery, Iowa Park.

**DR. DARREL RAINS**  
1945-2003

CLEBURNE — Dr. Darrel Rains, 57, went to be with the Lord Aug. 1, 2003. Darrel's life can be summarized in verse 7 of 2 Timothy Chapter 4, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." Darrel was born to Ray and Mary Rains Aug. 10, 1945, in Okemah, Okla. For 35 years, he pastored various Baptist churches in Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas. He is survived by his wife, Suzanne; and their two children, Nathan Rains and his wife Betsy, Amy Wood and her husband Mark; two grandchildren, Madison and Taylor Rains; his father and stepmother, Ray and Ethel Rains; his sister and brother-in-law, Rae Ellen and James Heinzig; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother, Mary Rains, and

his brother, George Rains. Services were held Monday, Aug. 4, 2003, at 2 p.m., at Casa View Baptist Church in Dallas, Texas. Interment followed at Rose Hill Cemetery in Cleburne, Texas. Rosser Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.



Condolences may be e-mailed to the family at rosserfh@swbell.net.

**ASHIA CHIFFON PHILLIPS**  
1928-2003

McLEAN — Ashia Chiffon Phillips, 75, died Sunday, Aug. 3, 2003. The body was cremated and consequently will not be available for viewing. Memorial services will be at 10 a.m., Wednesday, in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel in Pampa with the Rev. Fines Marchman, pastor of First Baptist Church of Skellytown, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Phillips was born Feb. 10, 1928, in Missouri. She married Raymond R. Phillips on Feb. 28, 1949, at Stinnett; he died Dec. 25, 1999. She lived in Perryton for 40 years and moved to McLean Care Center in 1999.

She retired after 15 years as a nurse's aide at Senior Village Nursing Home in Perryton, was

previously a private duty nurse for several families in Perryton and was a waitress at The Ranchhouse and Dutch Inn restaurants for many years.

She was a member of First Baptist Church of Perryton.

She was preceded in death by three brothers and two sisters.

Survivors include a son, Steve Phillips of Pampa; two daughters, Linda Smith of Perryton and Patricia George of Enid, Okla.; three brothers, Mike Hitchcock of Mountain Grove, Mo., Joe Hitchcock of Oregon and Perry Hitchcock of Arkansas; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

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**BRENDA FLEMING**  
1943-2003

BELTON — Brenda Doris Fleming, 60, died Sunday, Aug. 3, 2003. Services were to be at 1 p.m., today in Belton First Baptist Church with Andy Davis, of the church, officiating. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m., Wednesday, in Highland Cemetery at Iowa Park. Arrangements are under the direction of Dossman Funeral Home in Belton.

Mrs. Fleming was born April 3, 1943, at Electra, to Grady and Alma Lee Hunter Glissen. She attended Texas Woman's University and Temple College. She married Jerry J. Fleming on Feb. 29, 1964. Before relocating to Belton in 1972, she was an executive secretary for Humble Oil (Exxon) and the Dean of Graduate School at North Texas State University.

More recently, she had worked at Belton Journal, Century 21 and Belton Independent School District's Parent Involvement for Continuing Education.

She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church of Belton.

Survivors include her husband, Jerry; two sons, Steven Fleming of Bedford and David Fleming of Austin; and two sisters, Lou Story of Lefors and Wanda Skelton of Wichita Falls.

The family will receive visitors from 9 a.m.-10:30 a.m., Wednesday, at Dutton Funeral Home in Iowa Park and requests memorials be in lieu of flowers to a favorite charity, public library or to the building fund at either First Baptist Church in Belton or Iowa Park.

WEATHER FOCUS

PAMPA

The forecast today is calling for partly cloudy skies, a slight chance of thunderstorms in the afternoon with a 20 percent chance of rain, highs in the upper 90s and northwest winds 5 to 15 mph, shifting to the northeast in the afternoon. Tonight should see partly cloudy skies, a slight chance of thunderstorms along with a 20 percent rain chance, lows in the lower 70s and east winds 5 to 15 mph. Wednesday should be mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 90s. Southeast winds 5 to 10 mph. Wednesday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the

lower 70s. East winds 5 to 15 mph. Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs near 101. East winds 10 to 15 mph. Thursday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 70s. Friday, mostly sunny. Highs near 100. Friday night, mostly clear. Lows in the lower 70s. Saturday, mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 90s. Saturday night, mostly clear. Lows in the lower 70s. Sunday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s. Sunday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s. Monday, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 90s.

STATEWIDE

Houston and the Dallas-Fort Worth area will be extra hot and humid this week. Uncomfortable heat will also continue in the deep south, along with blistering temperatures in the Permian Basin and Trans Pecos.

Some isolated thunderstorms are likely today in the Panhandle, South Plains, and in the region including San Angelo.

Most cities in north and west Texas recorded 100-degree temperatures or higher Monday. Wichita Falls led the state with 109. Dalhart and Amarillo each recorded small amounts of rain, the only official rainfall statewide.

In West Texas, the north and east may see a few afternoon storms today, and the same chances will continue there tomorrow. The southern mountains and far west may see late-day rain all week. Regionwide, it will be clear to partly cloudy and very hot.

This week the Panhandle and far west will see highs in the mid to upper 90s, with some cooldown in the far west later this week. Elsewhere it will be hotter, with many or most areas seeing 100 degrees plus. The western Permian Basin and upper Trans Pecos will be particularly scorching today, with highs near 110. South Texas will be hot all week. No rain is forecast. The Houston area will be particularly hot and humid this week; heat indices will push 110 by midafternoon today. Skies will be clear to partly cloudy.

High temperatures this week will be in the upper 90s to above 100 in both South Central Texas and Southeast Texas. Further south, the excessive heat/humidity combination will continue all week, with inland highs in the mid to upper 90s, higher in western areas.

In North Texas, widespread showers in the west should be ending this morning. In central and western North Texas it will be very hot today and Wednesday, with some isolated storms possible later today.

Six 'persistently dangerous' public schools found in Texas, report says

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Six of Texas' 7,734 public schools have been identified as "persistently dangerous," and students there may be transferred to safer schools if they wish, state education officials said.

Of the states that have released names of their dangerous schools, only New Jersey, with seven, has reported more than Texas.

The low number of schools, both statewide and nationally, reported as being dangerous has some school security experts concerned that the new federal law is causing education officials to hide problems rather than fix them.

"Principals are going to be thinking twice about reporting crime knowing that this label of 'persistently dangerous' is hanging over their heads. That's the kiss of death to their career," said Kenneth Trump, executive director of the Ohio-based National School Safety and Security Services.

Texas Education Agency officials, however, defended the rating system.

"The vast majority of Texas schools are safe," Robert Scott, chief deputy commissioner of the TEA, told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

The six Texas schools

identified as persistently dangerous are Crystal City High School, Miller Junior High in the San Marcos area and Hornedo, Richardson, Ross and Terrace Hills middle schools in El Paso.

To receive the label, each reported at least three mandatory expulsions per 1,000 students for the school years beginning in 1999, 2000 and 2001, state officials said.

El Paso school district officials said they will send parents notices of the schools' designation, but they plan to appeal the ratings.

"We are dealing with the perception that these schools are bad and unique in their problems," district spokesman Luis Villalobos said. "The truth is that these are middle schools with the typical problems that come with children of that age, but they are no different from any other middle school in the county or the state."

San Marcos Superintendent Sylvester Perez said Miller Junior High does not deserve to be on the state's list.

The school originally mis-coded discipline reports sent to the TEA, he said. For example, one student was listed as assaulting a school employee when the report should have read "throwing a pencil into a crowd."

"We are just really concerned right now," said San Marcos district spokeswoman Celina Bley. "Miller Junior High is a safe school and that's one thing we want parents to know."

TEA created this year's list to comply with the federal No Child Left Behind law, which was passed in 2002. It requires each state to define and to provide a list of persistently dangerous schools by the start of the 2003-04 school year.

City Briefs

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# Arab nations won't recognize Iraq's Governing Council

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — Arab League members decided Tuesday not to recognize Iraq's U.S.-appointed Governing Council, saying they will wait until a government is elected.

Arab officials welcomed the council's creation as a first step toward new leadership in Opost-Saddam Hussein Iraq. But the decision Tuesday showed that Arab governments are keeping some distance from the body — dismissed by many in Iraq and across the Arab world as a puppet of Iraq's U.S. and British occupiers.

The decision means Iraq's seat at the 22-member Arab League will remain empty for the time being.

"The council is a start, but it should pave the way for a legitimate government that can be recognized," league Secretary-General Amr Moussa said after a committee of foreign ministers met to forge a unified stance on how to deal with Iraq.

The top American administrator in Iraq, L. Paul Bremer, said in late July that general elections could be held in Iraq within a year to replace the council.

The Iraqi Governing Council did not send representatives to Tuesday's meeting in Cairo.

Council members had bristled at earlier hints from Moussa that the Arab League would not embrace it.

"We don't want to go where we are not welcome," council member Naseer Kamel al-Chaderchi told Qatar's al-Jazeera television last month. No immediate comment was available Tuesday from the Governing

Council in Baghdad. Last month, members of the council appeared before the U.N. Security council, but were not granted a seat at the United Nations.

The Arab League was deeply divided by the U.S.-led war to topple Saddam — most sharply opposed it, but Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and several other nations actively helped the invasion. Many Iraqis felt they were betrayed by their fellow Arabs who supported Saddam.

The 25-member Iraqi Governing Council held its first meeting July 13 and later named a nine-member presidency. It has the power to name ministers and approve the 2004 budget, but final control of Iraq still rests with Bremer.

In Cairo Tuesday, Bahrain's foreign minister, Sheik Mohammed bin Mubarak, said Arab countries will work to help Iraqis restore "sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity."

Bahrain currently holds the rotating Arab League presidency.

The Bahraini minister said Arab countries still want to take part in lucrative reconstruction projects in Iraq.

The one-day meeting was attended by the foreign ministers of Bahrain, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Saudi Arabia and Syria. Lower ranking representatives from the Palestinian Authority, Qatar, Sudan and Tunisia also attended.

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## DEMOS

Dewhurst said he would not change his mind about the so-called "two-thirds rule," saying it is a tradition for the Senate not to have it in place when lawmakers tackle redistricting.

"I don't think our 11 colleagues are in a position to ask for anything," Dewhurst said. "They have broken the Texas Constitution. They need to come back. They were elected to do a job."

Democrats said that is not going to happen without movement from Perry or Dewhurst.

"If I were a betting man considering a wager on how long we'll continue, if we'll hold or if we'll fold, I'd place my chips on the Texas 11,"

said West, invoking the name the Senate Democrats have been calling themselves.

The Texas Senate met briefly Monday afternoon and then broke for the day because of a lack of quorum with the Democrats gone.

The Democrats, meanwhile, held their daily meeting, reading aloud letters of support from constituents as photographers took their pictures.

Austin folk singer Steven Brooks, who said he was touring in New Mexico, stopped by the hotel briefly and entertained the senators with a song he wrote called the "Killer D's of Texas." An often-repeated line in the song goes: "The killer D's of Texas put the sting on Tom DeLay."

The Killer D's was the name given to the House Democrats who staged their own four-day walkout in May during the regular legislative session over redistricting. With their absence, the House members blocked a quorum and killed a redistricting bill.

Sen. Leticia Van de Putte, D-San Antonio, said some Republican senators have contacted the Democrats, sending good wishes for their families. Sen. Bob Deuell, R-Greenville, sent each of the Democrats a book by the late columnist Lewis Grizzard called "Last Bus to Albuquerque."

Meanwhile, Dewhurst on Monday appointed one of the Democrats in Albuquerque, Sen. Eddie Lucio of Brownsville, to an agricultural and rural development committee of the Southern Legislative Conference, effective immediately.

Lucio said the conference starts this weekend in Fort Worth and that he would request a pass from Dewhurst's office to let him come into the state without being arrested to attend the meeting. Dewhurst aide Dave Beckwith said no passes would be issued.

Dewhurst has said that if any of the Democratic senators show up in Texas, the Senate sergeant-at-arms will be asked to instruct the senators to go to the Senate chamber.

Associated Press Writer Kelley Shannon in Austin contributed to this report.

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## CHAUTAUQUA

The program soon evolved into traveling tent shows held throughout the states, with some continuing today.

Among the more famous orators at these shows were Theodore Roosevelt and William Jennings Bryan. Chautauquas came to Pampa about 1915 and were staged in Albert Park area of the City Hall.

They were held in Pampa as late as Aug. 19-23, 1939, with morning sessions for chil-

dren. The matinee and evening performances include Redpath, tabbed as a popular and classical musical program.

There were art displays and lectures, a musical revue, and clever impersonations, according to The Pampa News. The Chautauqua at that time was a benefit for the Pampa Library.

Chautauqua is still held in New York and has undergone a recent revival there. Celebrations close with the traditional song, "Day is Dying in the West."

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Registration will be conducted from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on both Monday and Tuesday. A freshman counselor will be available from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on both days.

Students, accompanied by a parent or guardian, register in the Counselor's Office located in the main office.

New students should bring the following information:

- Birth certificate
- Social Security card
- Address of previous school
- Last report card from previous school
- Immunization record

Incoming freshman who completed the eight grade at Pampa Middle School last year and completed pre-registration for high school last spring are already registered as a Pampa High School ninth grader.

Pampa High School Student Council invites all ninth, 10th, 11th, and 12th graders who are new to the district to Orientation at 1 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 19, at 1 p.m. in the Pampa High School Auditorium. This is an opportunity for new students to tour the building, locate classrooms and become involved in high school life.

Current plans are to mail 2003-2004 class schedules to high school students on Aug. 12, school officials said.

Persons with questions about the new school year can contact the Counselors Office at 669-4800. Karla Howell serves as counselor for 10th, 11th and 12th grade students whose last names begin with A through K. Starla Kindle is counselor for 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students whose last name begins with L through Z. Dale Ammons is counselor for all ninth grade students.

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

There will be five dates per school year available for students to test: Oct. 9, 2003; Dec. 16, 2003; March 11, 2004; May 13, 2004 and June 3, 2004.

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### CAPITOL ALMANAC

#### Texas Legislature highlights:

AUSTIN (AP) — A week into their holdout in New Mexico, 11 Democrats who are boycotting the Texas Senate said Monday they are more resolved than ever in their mission to block congressional redistricting.

"To quote John Paul Jones, 'We've only begun to fight,'" said Sen. Royce West, D-Dallas. "We're strong, we're determined and we've been reinvigorated by the overwhelming support that we have received from the public in telling us that we are doing the right thing for all of Texas."

In Austin, Republican Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst also stood firm in his effort to push a new congressional map through the Senate chamber.

"I'm still optimistic that we're going to be able to have this resolved on a prompt basis. But it really depends upon our colleagues and our friends who are out in Albuquerque," he said.

The Democrats have been in New Mexico for a week, after a fast escape from the Capitol on July 28 just before Gov. Rick Perry called a second special legislative session on redistricting. The issue failed to pass during two previous sessions.

The Democrats have said they will not return to the Capitol unless Perry removes redistricting from the agenda of the current special session or Dewhurst restores a Senate tradition of requiring two-thirds of senators to agree to take up redistricting on the Senate floor. Under that tradition, the senators blocked the bill from debate during the last session.

Dewhurst said he would not change his mind about the so-called "two-thirds rule," saying it is a tradition for the Senate not to have it in place when lawmakers tackle redistricting.

"I don't think our 11 colleagues are in a position to ask for, for anything," Dewhurst said. "They need to come back. They were elected to do a job."

But the Democrats said that is not going to happen.

**DAILY ROUTINE**

The Texas Senate met briefly Monday afternoon then broke for the day because of a lack of quorum because the 11 Democrats are boycotting. The Senate is to meet again at 11 a.m. Tuesday

The Democrats, meanwhile, held their daily meeting in Albuquerque, N.M., reading aloud letters of support from constituents.

**MEANWHILE, BACK AT THE RANCH ...**

The family of rebel Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos, one of the 11 Democrats holed up in a New Mexico hotel, greeted reporters at the Capitol to announce a Saturday rally.

Joseph Barrientos, the senator's son, said the family wanted to show support for "the courageous stand our father is taking for all Texans."

"Even though it means being away from his family, we understand the importance of the sacrifice my father is making," Joseph Barrientos said. "But this is not about 'one family.' This is about all Texas families. His grandchildren understand their grandpa is making a stand for them today so that when they grow up, it will be in a Texas that truly values democracy."

U.S. Rep. Lloyd Doggett, D-Austin, was on hand to offer support to the 11 Democrats.

**REPUBLICANS ON THE AIR**

Hosts of four talk radio shows from around the state are descending on the Capitol on Tuesday to interview Republican legislative leaders and some GOP senators. The shows air on stations in Dallas-Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio and Corpus Christi, said Dave Beckwith, spokesman for Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst.

The hosts will interview Gov. Rick Perry, House Speaker Tom Craddick and Dewhurst, who oppose the Senate walkout by 11 Democrats.

**QUOTE OF THE DAY**

"If I were a betting man considering a wager on how long we'll continue, if we'll hold or if we'll fold, I'd place my chips on the Texas 11." — Sen. Royce West, D-Dallas, commenting on the Senate standoff and invoking the name the boycotting Democrats have been calling themselves.

# Who will suffer most in this?

An initiative to develop a new surgical hospital in Amarillo is resulting in a medical brouhaha of ridiculously petty proportions. It seems a group of doctors affiliated with Baptist-St. Anthony's Health System are helping finance Physicians Surgical Hospital at Plum Creek. In retaliation for advancing the "competition," BSA is limiting the administrative authority of these doctors — who number 18 in all.

According to a quote appearing in an article by George Schwarz in the Amarillo Globe-News on July 30, BSA Chief Executive John Hicks in a letter to the rogue physicians group tried to put a better face on this spiteful move on BSA's part: "This will not affect in any way these physicians' ability to admit patients or practice at BSA. ... It simply means that physicians who currently have an ownership interest in a competing specialty hospital may no longer participate in the strategic decisions of BSA."

Schwarz in his article wrote, "Hicks said BSA trustees have discussed the issue during the past nine months and concluded the doctor-owners' incentive to refer the best-paying patients to their hospital was a threat to BSA's mission by



SKYLA BRYANT  
COMMUNITY EDITOR

taking away paying patients."

In another quote lifted from the article illustrating the opposing view, Dr. Michael Guttenplan, Ear/Nose/Throat physician/investor, was quoted as saying, "It seems rather discriminatory that they picked those 18 (doctors) and not the ones who have invested in other surgical outpatient centers."

"It seems to me like a very corporate, profitable behavior, from a non-profit, from a Christian-based organization," Guttenplan further stated in a subsequent story by Schwarz in the July 31 issue of the Globe-News.

Sometimes it's hard to distinguish "grown-ups" from children, isn't it?

The BSA system fears the 18 doctors will refer more economically stable patients to PSH, which is currently under construction at Plum Creek, while the opposing doctor-investor group cries foul at this attempt to stifle what they term a

genuine effort to deliver better services to the patients in question.

No one seems to deny that spiraling medical costs are pervasive throughout the healthcare industry. Americans, particularly elderly Americans living on fixed incomes, are often at the mercy of greedy drug companies, physicians who levy exorbitant fees for a mere office visit and hospitals that stick patients with vulgarly offensive charges on such items as a single tablet of aspirin or a solitary box of Kleenex.

Will a new hospital foster a greater spirit of competition amongst like institutions in the area to the betterment of a vast majority of Panhandle residents? Somehow, and I sincerely hope that I am wrong, I think not.

Instead, I suspect the resulting facility will sport a fresh coat of spots but given time will reveal the same animal beneath the beguiling exterior.

Of course, on a brighter note, new legislation at the federal level allowing U.S. consumers to purchase approved medications from overseas outlets in Europe and Canada may indicate the tide is turning on the American medical frontier. We can certainly hope. The future is never as bleak as it sometimes seems. Or is it?

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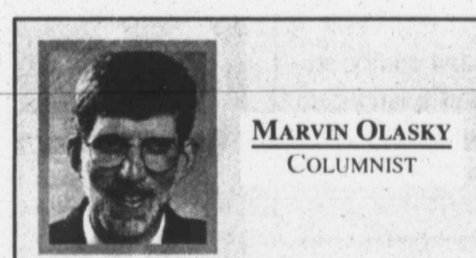
# Classics foster understanding

Several weeks ago, I wrote about books before 1750 that those looking to avoid the tyranny of the urgent should read. One person who saw the list asked about books from the past 250 years that would help us understand: a) why America has become a success and b) why the 20th century was in many ways a disaster. I do have four recommendations on each topic.

My first choice is heavy lifting at times but is worth it: The Wealth of Nations, put out by England's Adam Smith in 1776. He showed that competition and free trade reduce poverty and spur helpful activity, since "man's self-interest is God's providence," which means that service with a smile is most likely when we profit by serving. Out of a Christian concern for the common man, Smith also attacked special interests who said they were acting to protect the poor but were actually using government to preserve their own standing.

Next up is an attempt to forestall the age of big government. Edmund Burke's Reflections on the Revolution in France predicted accurately that French revolutionary ideology would lead to terror and dictatorship in the 1790s. Britain's Burke advocated the political pursuit of limited goals grounded in historical experience, and opposed the Enlightenment approach (now called "progressivism") of attempting to rearrange social and political institutions according to abstract principles.

Burke's reflections can be read side-by-side with the work of the three Americans — James Madison, Alexander Hamilton and John Jay — who wrote The Federalist Papers. They were defending the new American Constitution and the compromises Madison and its other authors had made as they attempted to design a structure for a free republic that,



MARVIN OLASKY  
COLUMNIST

unlike those of the past, would last.

Then comes Alexis de Tocqueville's 1830s-vintage Democracy in America. This French observer's emphasis on the importance of religious and community institutions in American life shows the deep roots of compassionate conservatism. Even more, his analysis shows how religious belief, civic associations and the sense that "among Americans are honest callings are considered honorable" all contributed to prosperity combined with liberty.

Turning to the question about the 20th century, I suggest Jose Gironella's The Cypresses Believe in God. This moving novel tells of one Spanish family in the 1930s and shows what happens when communist and fascist ideologies take precedence over God. Gironella understood the forces that push sane men toward murderous activities that prompt the other side to retaliate; those counter-activities then prompt the original perpetrators to see their action as justified.

The Spanish Civil War led to World War II, which led to Primo Levi's Survival in Auschwitz, a gripping account of depravity that shows how 20th century totalitarians, believing man is merely an animal, tried to turn all men into animals. Instead of howling, Levi restrainedly wrote of life in hell, and his just-the-facts-ma'am story of survival amplifies the horror of the Holocaust.

Next comes Witness by Whittaker Chambers, the powerful autobiography

and reflective meditation of a communist who became a Christian. To the scorn of the intellectual establishment, Chambers called himself "an involuntary witness to God's grace and to the fortifying power of faith." He also explained that he first came to believe in God by looking at his infant daughter's "intricate, perfect ears" after she had smeared porridge on her face: He realized that those ears "could have been created only by immense design," and "design presupposes God. ... At that moment, the finger of God was first laid upon my forehead."

I'll conclude on a hopeful note with Walker Percy's The Second Coming. Of a half-dozen Percy novels that capture the God-driven hope and God-forsaken zaniness of contemporary American life, this is the most luminous in showing how humor beats alienation, faith overwhelms spiritual fatigue, and love for a woman can point a man to God. He concludes: "Am I crazy to want both, her and Him? No, not want, must have. And will have."

**TODAY IN HISTORY**

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Tuesday, Aug. 5, the 217th day of 2003. There are 148 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:  
 On Aug. 5, 1963, the United States, Britain and the Soviet Union signed a treaty in Moscow banning nuclear tests in the atmosphere, in space and underwater.

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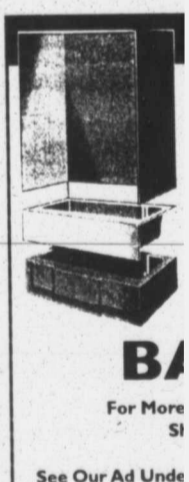
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# BUSINESS REVIEW

## Innovative Staffing Solutions dedicated to solving staffing needs

Innovative Staffing Solutions, LLC, in Pampa, located behind National Bank of Commerce in NBC Plaza 2, Suite 11, prides itself on providing qualified personnel to a myriad of clients, delivering both temporary and permanent staffing "solutions" to businesses both large and small.

Owner Regina Partain and her partner, the late Dr. Myron McCarty, Ph.D., established the first office in Perryton in 1996. Now Innovative Staffing Solutions has offices in Pampa, Perryton, Hereford and Dalhart, employing approximately 100 employees in total.

"We do all walks of employment basically," Partain said. "There are very few positions that we cannot fill."

Partain holds the prestigious Senior Professional Human Resource certification bestowed by the Society for Human Resource Management.

Since Innovative Staffing Solutions is primarily a staffing agency and its clientele businesses, prospective employees may make application through the agency for free.

Ronnie Lance is staffing manager for the agency. "I tell potential applicants," he said, "We find people for jobs — not necessarily jobs for people."

Partain places particular emphasis on safety and maintaining a safety-conscious staff.

"We have a safety program," she

explained. "We work with other safety companies to provide safety training to our employees. We preach safety. In short, we care about our people and want them to be safe."

Other staff members are Deawn Sims, staffing coordinator, and Jamilou Garren, regional personnel consultant.

Innovative Staffing Solutions is also in the business of human resource consulting, conducting seminars for its clients and for groups within the communities it serves including area chambers of commerce.

"We are a community-oriented company," Partain said. "We want to be very involved in the communities we serve and give back what we can. We do that by getting involved in civic organizations such as the Chamber of Commerce."

Some of the topics covered in the human resource seminars, Partain said, include "Hiring Legally and Effectively," "Team Building," "Gender Diversity in the Work Place," "Behavioral Interviewing," and other courses specific to each client's individual needs.

"We can help them (the customer) with their hiring processes," Partain observed. "Through our affiliations with other companies, we can develop hiring systems and teach how to hire legally and effectively."

Partain is a Rotarian, a member of Perryton-Ochiltree Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and of Texas Workforce Commission's Regional Workforce Development Board. She is also a member of, and instructor for, the Leadership Perryton Committee, a community program organized to develop community leaders.

Garren is a Kiwanian and Rotarian, a CASA volunteer, and a football booster at Pampa High. She is chair of the 2003 Country Fair Decorating Committee for Pampa Chamber of Commerce as well.

Both Garren and Sims are natives of Pampa, where they each graduated from Pampa High School.

Innovative Staffing Solutions, LLC, is situated at NBC Plaza 2, Suite 11, 1224 N. Hobart. For more information, call or stop by the local office. The phone number is 665-2991.



▶ (Left-right) Owner Regina Partain and staff members at Innovative Staffing Solutions Jamilou Garren, regional personnel consultant, and Ronnie Lance, staffing manager, will put that "can do spirit" to work to help meet your business staffing needs.



▲ (Left-right) Regina Partain, owner of Innovative Staffing Solutions, confers with staff members Jamilou Garren, regional personnel consultant, and Ronnie Lance, staffing manager.



▶ The helpful staff at Innovative Staffing Solutions, located behind National Bank of Commerce in NBC Plaza 2, Suite 11, is ready to supply your staffing needs. Above, left-right: Ronnie Lance, staffing manager, Jamilou Garren, regional personnel consultant, and Regina Partain, owner.



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## DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

### Unsupervised Backyard Pool Could Lead To Deep Trouble

**DEAR ABBY:** My daughter has a 3-foot-deep swimming pool in her yard. My two granddaughters, ages 5 and 9, have been playing in it all summer with friends their ages.

I am deeply concerned because they are out there alone for hours. They are not supervised by an adult or competent teenager. I'm worried because I know a horrible accident can happen very quickly. Do you think I am being overly protective?

**DISTRESSED NANA IN NEBRASKA**

**DEAR DISTRESSED NANA:** No, I do not. Even adults should not swim alone. If something were to "go wrong" with one of the children in the pool, someone who knows how to react in an emergency — or recognize that it is an emergency — should be present in a supervisory capacity. To do otherwise is child endangerment.

**DEAR ABBY:** "Graciela in Brazil" said she has been dating a young man for only a month, and that he is pushing so hard for an exclusive relationship that she "sometimes feels suffocated." You advised that his behavior is one of the warning signs of an abuser.

About 10 years ago, I met a woman who is now my ex-wife. I "overlooked" the fact that she initially lied to me about the fact she was married. She left her "controlling" husband, and we entered into an immediate sexual and exclusive relationship (I slept with her the night we met). On a scale of one to 10, our passion level was about a 12.

After three months, she pushed for marriage and I went along. She said, "Let's set a wedding date," even though she didn't know when her divorce would be final. The next time we were shopping, she suggested buying our wedding bands so we would have them when the time came. In spite of the fact I felt things were moving too quickly, I went along with everything because I didn't want to be perceived as noncommittal — and our passion was boundless.

We were married five days after her divorce was final, even though we'd had some heavy-duty arguments during the 10 months we dated. Those arguments stemmed from one issue: She felt threatened by my past relationships. I couldn't convince her that I had absolutely no contact with any of my former girlfriends. If there was a hang-up on my answering machine, she suspected an old girlfriend was trying to contact me.

I believe, in retrospect, if her first husband was controlling, she saw in me someone *she* could control. I had sent her that message loud and clear when I let slide her lying to me about her marital status when we met.

I know all of this is water over the dam, but I'm curious. Am I off base in believing she was a controlling person herself?

**NEVER AGAIN IN VIRGINIA**

**DEAR NEVER AGAIN:** What a story! I'd say you are right on target with your assessment. I suspect your former wife was terrified of being alone and on her own — and you were the safety net she grabbed onto. Of course, there were warning signs all over the place, all of which are visible with hindsight. It's time to pinpoint what need in yourself was filled by allowing her to lie to you and lead you around by the nose. Counseling would be helpful to you in closing this chapter of your life. If you haven't done so already, I recommend you get a referral.

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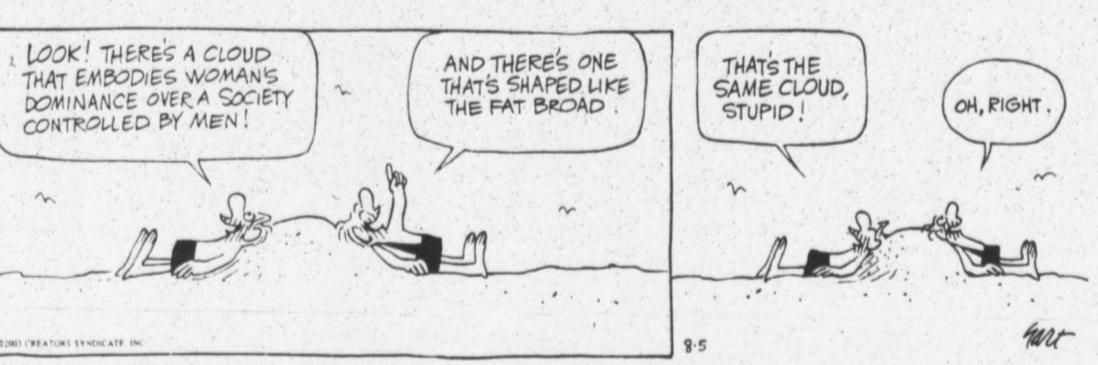
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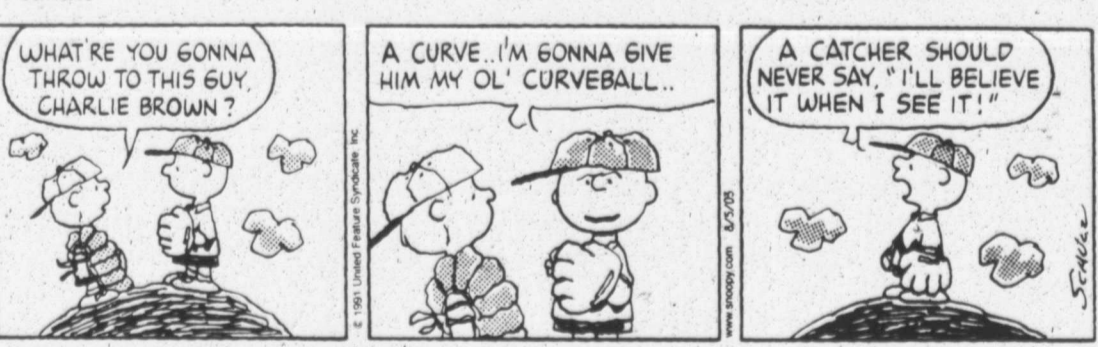
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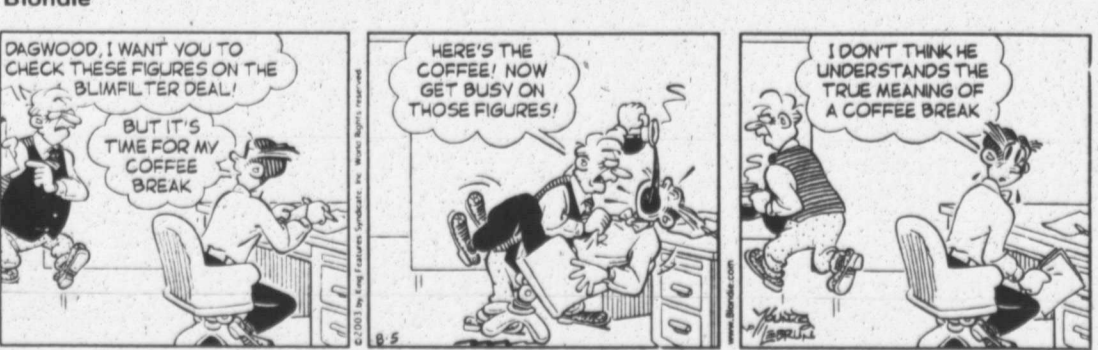
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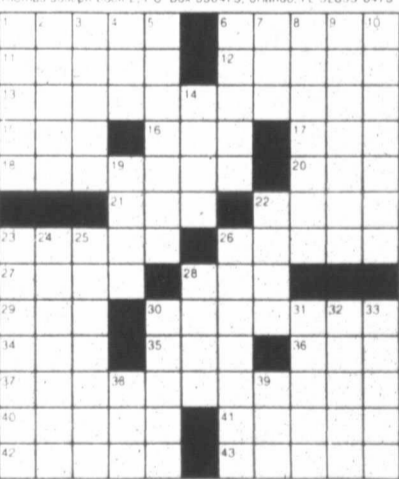
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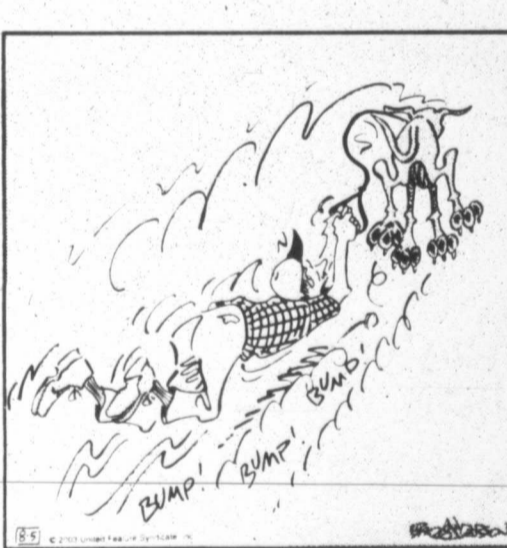


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# SPORTS

## Parcells not wasting any time with Cowboys

**SAN ANTONIO (AP)** — Bill Parcells isn't wasting any time.

After 16 practices and one scrimmage the first 10 days of training camp, Parcells said the Dallas Cowboys are already "90 percent finished" installing the team's schemes and plays.

And now that Parcells is getting a better feel of what he's got, he's ready to see better execution and start determining who's going to be on the field. The season opener is only a month away.

"When this week is over, we'll be 55, 60 percent practice-wise down the road for

Atlanta," Parcells said Monday. "We've got to now start understanding how we have to play, what we need to do well. I can start being more definitive and explicit about how I want to build this team."

Quincy Carter and Chad Hutchinson will get more snaps in practice this week, diminishing time for backups Tony Romo and Clint Stoerner, as Parcells tries to determine the starting quarterback.

Parcells said Carter and Hutchinson will both start a preseason game and that he may be able to determine the

real No. 1 by the third preseason game. He isn't saying who will start Saturday at Arizona. He said Carter's start in the scrimmage Saturday wasn't any indication of a choice.

"I just indiscriminately decided to start him with the first group," Parcells said. "I'll start one of them one game, one of them the other, and then decide."

That's only part of improving a team coming off three straight 5-11 seasons, and Parcells doesn't expect things to go smoothly.

His idea for a 53-man roster is picking 20 players each

for offense and defense, plus three specialists. That leaves 10 other spots to fill, players that Parcells expects to do well on special teams.

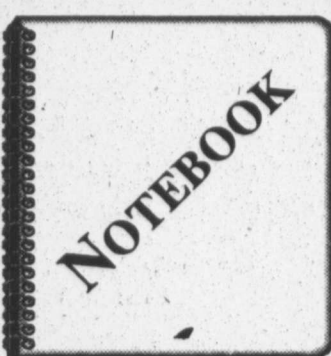
"I haven't picked those 20, but if I were to do it, right now I could probably pick 12 each, maybe a few more," he said.

While the Cowboys did some good things in their scrimmage against the Houston Texans, Parcells made sure they forgot about that when they returned to the field for their only practice Monday, a hard 2 1/2-hour workout in the Alamodome.

"This training camp, peri-

od, this team, period, is being led by Bill and he let's you know that," said defensive Greg Ellis, sweat streaming off his forehead after practice. "It's his way of saying don't be fooled by it, it was a scrimmage game. You can't make anything out of it other than that."

Dallas scored 26 points and all four quarterbacks played well, completing 17 passes to 15 different receivers, but the Texans also didn't play any of their defensive starters. The Cowboys also had eight sacks, that coming against a Houston line that gave up a record 76 last season.



**GENERAL**

**MEMPHIS** — All high school area girls are invited for a fun day of archery, hot dogs and swimming on Aug. 16 at Memphis City Park.

The event is sponsored by the Girl Scouts-Five Star Council.

For more information, contact Denise Bertrand at 806-874-3372 or 1-800-687-8740.

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**MEMPHIS** — Sound the call. Ducks Unlimited has just published the first children's storybook in decades to celebrate the joys of duck hunting.

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With some many children nowadays shipwrecked on the false realities of TV, computers, and video games, the book's message — "Get out and get active in the outdoors" — couldn't be more timely. To further entice kids to embrace the outdoor life, Ducks Unlimited has included a real working duck call with the book.

*A Good Day for Ducks* can be ordered by calling 800-45-DUCKS.

— This article was submitted by Art DeLaurier Jr. of Ducks Unlimited.

**HORSE RACING**

**RUIDOSO, N.M.** — The Mr. Jet Moore Quarter Horse Stake was just one more stakes victory for Push The Pace, who won the Higheasterjet Handicap in July at Ruidoso Downs Track & Casino.

The top three finishers in the Higheasterjet went to starting gates with Push The Pace, along with Royaltime Classic, who has won her last four outs. Push The Pace went to the starting gates as post time favorite for owner Western Livestock.

Push The Pace broke sharply from the starting gates and got a late surge through the stretch to win the race by half a length over Dashin Prince Henry.

Push The Pace and jockey Mark Villa seemed to gain momentum the further down the track he got for trainer Michael K. Barber.

"This horse is doing a great job right now. I am so proud of the job that Mike and Mark have done," said R.L. Green, owner of Push The Pace.

It was the third lifetime stakes win for Push The Pace.

"I am not sure where we will go with him next. We are thinking about giving him some time off, but he keeps telling us he doesn't want it," Green said.

### Encouraging words



Heath Parker, Pampa's new head coach, gives some encouragement to the Harvester football players at Monday's first practice. A Photo Day is scheduled for 9 a.m. Saturday at Harvester Stadium for parents and friends who would like to take pictures of the team.

### Harvesters start practice

Texas high schools which didn't have spring practice started workouts Monday in preparation for the 2003 football season.

The Pampa Harvesters will be looking to make the playoffs for the third consecutive season and the fourth time in the past five years.

After the tragic death in May of head coach Dennis Cavalier, the Harvesters will be regrouping under the leadership of Heath Parker, who had been the offensive coordinator the past two seasons.

Pampa opens the season Aug. 29 at home against Perryton. District 3-4A play begins Sept. 26 when the Harvesters host Randall.

Photo day is set for 9 a.m. Saturday at Harvester Stadium.

**2003 Pampa High Football Schedule**

Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
29 - Perryton, home	5 - Lubbock Estacado, away; 12 - Amarillo High, home; 19 - Borger, away; 26 - Randall, home	3 - Plainview, away; 10 - Hereford, homecoming; 16 - Palo Duro, away (Thursday); 24 - Dumas, home; 31 - open date	7 - Caprock, away

### Law officers still looking for gun

**FORT WORTH, Texas (AP)** — Neither of two guns found during the investigation of the death of Baylor basketball player Patrick Dennehy is the weapon that killed him, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported Tuesday, citing an unnamed law enforcement source.

McLennan County Sheriff Larry Lynch declined any comment on the whereabouts of the gun that was used to shoot Dennehy, who was missing about six weeks before his decomposed body was found in a field July 25.

Lynch said: "We're not going to comment on anything in this case. We're not comfortable in doing that."

But a law enforcement official who asked not to be identified said forensic tests on a firearm found near Dennehy's body showed it was not the gun used in the slaying.

The 21-year-old player, a 6-10 center, was last reported seen on campus June 12, and his

family reported him missing June 19. His body was found July 25 and his head was found July 27 near a rock quarry three miles southeast of Waco. He died from gunshot wounds to the head, according to a preliminary autopsy report.

A 9mm pistol, which was found July 17 under a rock on the grounds of an apartment complex near Baylor, was not connected to the case, the law enforcement source told the newspaper.

Police said the gun was loaded except for one chamber. According to a search warrant affidavit, Carlton Dotson, who played basketball at Baylor last season, told a relative that he shot Dennehy with a 9mm gun. Dotson, who was arrested July 21 in his home state of Maryland, remains jailed without bond and is awaiting transfer to Texas.

### New Jersey angler wins Bassmaster Classic

**NEW ORLEANS (AP)** — A late 3-pound catch earned New Jersey pro angler Michael Iaconelli the CITGO Bassmaster Classic crown and a \$200,000 paycheck on Sunday.

"I feel proud. It was an amazing punctuation to the day," said Iaconelli, 31, of Woodbury Heights, N.J. "I stayed focused until the very last minute that I had to leave."

His last bass taken in the Venice section of the Louisiana Delta allowed Iaconelli to cull a 1-pound bass from his livewell and gain about 2 pounds of weight on his five-fish limit.

His 37-pound, 14-ounce three-day total was 1 pound heavier than the nearest competitor. Iaconelli boated 10 pounds, 14 ounces of bass on Sunday.

"I can sum this up in two words: Yeah, baby," he said. It was his fourth Classic appearance.

Second place and a \$50,000 check went to Gary Klejn, 45, of Weatherford, Texas, on a total of 36 pounds, 2 ounces (11 pounds, 14 ounces on Sunday).

Harold Allen, 58, of

Shelbyville, Texas, finished third for \$40,000 with a total of 34 pounds, 3 ounces (17 pounds, 14 ounces Sunday).

Roland Martin, 63, of Clewiston, Fla., claimed fourth place and \$35,000 on a 31-pound, 9-ounce total (11 pounds, 14 ounces Sunday).

Curt Lytle, 34, of Suffolk, Va., took fifth and \$25,000 on a final weight of 31 pounds, 3 ounces (10 pounds, 9 ounces Sunday).

Klein had finished fourth at three previous Classics.

### Bad weather ends game

**CANTON, Ohio (AP)** — More than 100 of the NFL's greatest players attended the Hall of Fame's 40th anniversary party. There were parades, banquets, luncheons and autograph sessions before the annual exhibition game.

Nobody ordered the thunder, lightning or heavy rains.

"It was a dangerous situation," Green Bay coach Mike Sherman said. "Not just the lightning but the depth of the water."

Priest Holmes, whose 2002 season ended early with a hip injury, passed the biggest test yet in his comeback as the Kansas City Chiefs beat the Packers 9-0

in the Pro Football Hall of Fame game, shortened to less than three quarters Monday night by severe storms.

"They made the right decision," Packers cornerback Al Harris said. "Believe me, everybody wanted to play, but you don't mess with lightning."

There was also a sobering moment when Chiefs offensive tackle Willie Jones was immobilized and taken off the field on a stretcher late in the second quarter.

Chiefs coach Dick Vermeil said Jones sustained a sprained neck, but was beginning to get feeling back in his fingers and toes.



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# Bryants faced hurdles long before sexual assault case

LOS ANGELES (AP) — They met at a music video shoot. She was an 18-year-old high school student working as a background model. He was 21, living in wealthy Pacific Palisades with a huge NBA contract and millions of dollars in endorsement deals.

Six months later, Kobe Bryant and Vanessa Laine were engaged. A year later, in April 2001, they walked over red rose petals to begin their life together.

Even before the accusations of sexual assault against the Los Angeles Lakers superstar, their marriage had already endured many hurdles.

About a dozen people attended their private wedding ceremony, but the basketball players parents — Joe and Pam Bryant — weren't among them.

Kobe's parents had already moved back East after living with their only son during his first couple of years in the NBA. His parents objected to his marriage to Vanessa.

I had taken matters into

my own hands, marrying my wife so young, they didn't know her," Kobe told ABC Sports in June.

After the marriage, his father rarely attended Lakers games and the two reportedly didn't speak to each other for nearly two years.

"Twenty years from now, when his own child grows up, he'll understand what I'm doing," Joe Bryant told the Los Angeles Times in an interview in April.

Vanessa's mother, Sofia Laine, also had misgivings.

"Although I was happy for Vanessa, particularly since Kobe is a very kind and respectful young man, their relationship caused a great deal of stress for me," she said in court documents filed in her divorce case.

Lakers coach Phil Jackson also questioned the wisdom of such a young person getting married.

Since their marriage, Kobe and Vanessa Bryant led their lives out of the limelight — as much as possible for a

celebrity couple. Kobe Bryant usually keeps to himself when on road trips with the team; and Vanessa rarely attends Lakers games or Hollywood events.

But when her husband was charged with sexual assault, she appeared at a news conference, holding his hand and stroking it tenderly as the NBA star admitted he was guilty of adultery — but not-

ing else. Earlier, she had issued her own statement to the media, vowing to stand by her husband.

"I know that my husband has made a mistake — the mistake of adultery," she said. "He and I will have to deal with that within our marriage, and we will do so. He is not a criminal."

The Bryants' representatives will not answer questions, instead referring calls

to Kobe's criminal defense attorney, Pamela Mackey. Her office said the couple isn't accepting interview requests. Attorneys in the case are now also under a gag order.

Before they married, court documents show Vanessa's family life was already in turmoil. Her mother and stepfather filed for bankruptcy in 2000, and

Vanessa and Kobe helped them out with cash and gifts worth more than \$500,000, according to documents filed in the Laines' pending divorce case.

Kobe also paid off a \$230,000 mortgage on his in-laws' Garden Grove house, according to the court filings, as well as phone, dental and credit card bills and two car loans.

Then in July 2002, Sofia

Laine filed for divorce, claiming in court documents that husband Stephen Laine was "involved in another relationship." They had been married for 12 years.

About a month before the divorce filing, Sofia Laine, who wasn't working because of back problems, told the court she was no longer receiving cash gifts from Vanessa and Kobe.

The financial support is at issue because Stephen Laine's filings show he believes he should pay less than standard alimony.

"I never represented to my mother that I would 'take care of her' financially if she stopped working," Vanessa Bryant told the court last September.

Stephen Laine's attorney, Glen Rabenn, said his client would not comment on his stepdaughter, who took his last name in 2000 even though he never adopted her.

"He does not want to offend Vanessa. He loves Vanessa as his own daugh-

ter," Rabenn said. And he "thinks the world of Kobe."

One of Sofia Laine's attorneys, Doreen Olson, didn't return messages.

Kobe and Vanessa Bryant made a rare public appearance Saturday night, attending the 2003 Teen Choice Awards, where he was honored as favorite male athlete. Bryant made a peace sign with his fingers and a thumbs-up gesture, and waved to fans. He also kissed his wife's hand.

Three days after he was charged with sexually assaulting a 19-year-old woman in Colorado, Bryant surprised his wife with a \$4 million, eight-carat purple diamond ring while at a Santa Monica jewelry store, according to People magazine. The ring had been commissioned two weeks earlier.

"They looked very happy together," jeweler Raffi Kouyoumjian told the magazine.

**About a dozen people attended their private wedding ceremony, but the basketball players parents — Joe and Pam Bryant — weren't among them.**

# Brown sparks Royals victory

CHICAGO (AP) — Dee Brown finally found his way into the Royals' lineup and made a case to stay there.

The seldom-used outfielder had a career-high four hits, two runs scored and two RBIs while batting ninth for Kansas City in a 13-9 win over the Chicago White Sox on Monday night.

It was Brown's second start in the field since May 18. He missed 46 games earlier in the season because of a sprained wrist and entered with just two hits in his previous 26 at-bats.

"I haven't been playing much," he said. "For me to get the chance to start, especially at the bottom of the order, I just wanted to come through."

He did, and he wasn't alone.

Kansas City pounded out 13 hits — including 10 singles — to extend its AL Central lead to three games over Chicago.

The Royals also snapped a five-game losing skid to the White Sox and recaptured some of the momentum they lost after being swept by Chicago in a three-game series at home last week.

And Kansas City did it in front of the fourth-largest crowd to see a White Sox game this year.

"It was like a playoff game. You could hear the crowd right away from the get-go," Royals manager

Tony Pena said. "This is what it will be from now on. It will be a dogfight."

In other AL games, it was Minnesota 3, Baltimore 2; and Tampa Bay 10, Toronto 1.

Aaron Guiel hit a three-run double in a seven-run sixth inning, and Angel Berroa drove in three runs for the Royals.

The big inning gave Kansas City a 10-6 lead. Guiel hit a liner to the left-center gap, and Berroa's double scored two.

Berroa had two hits in the sixth, and Brent Mayne and Raul Ibanez added RBIs. White Sox manager Jerry Manuel was ejected when the right-hander hit Ibanez with a pitch — the third hit batsman of the game.

Guieu was hit by a pitch leading off the game, prompting umpire Mark Wegner to warn both benches.

"I felt the warning was wrong because we're not going to start off a game by putting a guy on base," Manuel said. "It was unfortunate that Matty gets thrown out when all he's doing is throwing up and in."

Chicago's Frank Thomas homered for his 2,000th career hit. Joe Crede and Jose Valentin also connected.

Crede's three-run homer capped a four-run fifth and put the White Sox up 6-3.

The bullpen, however, couldn't hold the lead.

Recently acquired Scott Schoeneweis (2-2) relieved starter Jon Garland and failed to get an out, allowing four runs on three hits and a walk before leaving to boos.

"It was one of those nights," Schoeneweis said. "It stings a little worse because it's the Royals and this was my first chance here in Chicago."

Chicago added two in the sixth to make it 10-8 on Ken Harvey's throwing error and Thomas' long homer to left-center.

The White Sox slugger emerged from the dugout for a curtain call.

Thomas was in no mood to celebrate the accomplishment.

"Milestones don't matter," he said. "We had that 6-3 lead, but things got crazy. They've played total team baseball all year."

Valentin homered in the seventh to cut the deficit to 10-9, but the Royals added three runs in the ninth on an error by Crede at third and RBI singles by Brown and Joe Randa.

Al Levine, acquired from Tampa Bay just before last week's trade deadline, pitched two perfect innings for his first save.

Runelvys Hernandez (6-4) went five innings for the win, giving up six runs on eight hits and four walks.

# MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

Table with columns for National League (All Times EDT, East Division, Central Division, West Division) and American League (East Division, Central Division, West Division). Includes sub-sections for Sunday's Games, Monday's Games, and Tuesday's Games.

# Winning British Open meant the world to Annika Sorenstam

By JIM LITKE  
AP Sports Columnist

## Swede becomes only the sixth female golfer to accomplish career Grand Slam

It seemed like a small step for her, and easy to overlook, because it came so soon after her giant leap for womankind.

But winning the British Open on Sunday meant the world to Annika Sorenstam. And maybe it won't end with her.

Capturing the final major (and her second) of the season made the Swede only the sixth female golfer ever to accomplish a career Grand Slam. But those things weren't driving Sorenstam down the stretch at Royal Lytham. This win wasn't about proving something to others as much as proving something very important to herself.

Sorenstam put her game and her personality under the microscope by displaying both at the Colonial in May. Fifty-eight years had passed since a woman tested herself against men on the PGA Tour, and as long as Sorenstam lasted, it looked and felt like anybody who'd ever had an opinion on the subject found a way inside the gates.

The galleries on some holes were eight deep. The course crackled for two entire days. There were moments when the electricity rose to the level of Nicklaus making a final-day surge at the Masters.

But generating all that buzz came with costs — short- and long-term.

As resolute and patient as Sorenstam was during the first round at Colonial was how overmatched and frayed she looked by the close of the second. She walked off the 18th green that day in tears, but that shouldn't have been anybody's lasting memory, either.

Sorenstam didn't agree to become one of the more interesting Rohrshach tests that sports has devised without getting something in return. And that was learning how to play golf under extreme duress. To remember how it felt to stand in the fairway under an open sky and feel like there wasn't enough oxygen to go around — yet still find enough to draw the club back calmly and pull off the shot.

"Like I said, this is what it's all about: to have a chance to win a major championship where you've just got to perform," Sorenstam said afterward. "I'm nervous, but I love it at the same time. It's kind of a combination."

Up until Sunday, the same could be said about her Colonial experience: The results were mixed.

In June, Sorenstam played steely golf over the closing holes to win the LPGA Championship, delivering one clutch shot after another to force a sudden-death playoff against Grace Park and win on the first extra hole.

But at last month's U.S. Open, the opposite happened. With a chance to slam the door on the 18th hole, Sorenstam kicked a 4-wood into some trees, made bogey and finished out of a playoff.

A few days later, she withdrew after just six holes of the Canadian Women's Open, citing sickness and exhaustion. The only person who seemed surprised at the time was

Sorenstam herself.

"I learned that I can't go 100 percent every single day," she said. "I have enjoyed pretty much everything since I decided to play Colonial. But I've been nonstop."

Against that backdrop, the British looked tough enough. It already held the best field of the season and empty memories for Sorenstam — a runner-up three times. This time, though, she didn't get the lead until the 65th hole and parred the last three to keep it.

"I was very nervous on the first tee, and I was very nervous on the last three holes. It's funny how the emotions work, but I hit some great shots when I needed to," Sorenstam said.

"That's all the hard work. I mean, that's why I hit balls at night, that's why I hit so many putts, that's why I go to the gym, to be in this situation, and then to win. That's what motivates me and keeps me going," she said. "I love it."

You don't know whether to feel happy for Sorenstam, because this moves her closer to the best women golfers of all time, or sad because no matter what she accomplishes, nothing

will likely eclipse the memory of her two rounds playing men. Then again, blazing a trail isn't supposed to be easy.

Sorenstam has done her part to clear the path and shared in some of the rewards. She now has six majors and back-to-back seasons that would make Tiger Woods look as if he really was in a slump.

More important, Sorenstam's willingness to temper her competitive nature with experience suggests she can get better.

She is 32, just two years younger than Mickey Wright was when she quit playing full-time. Wright was the greatest women's player ever — even Hogan called her swing the best he'd ever seen — but she was effectively off the LPGA Tour by 1969, no longer up to the burden of carrying the flag for an entire sport.

Since then, Nancy Lopez and a few others have taken it up. Now it's Sorenstam's turn. There will be a woman playing regularly on the PGA Tour someday, and while it won't be her, chances are good Sorenstam will have a good view of the moment from where she planted the flag.

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## Horoscope BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Wednesday, Aug. 6, 2003:  
Creativity is your middle name this year. Much emanates from you — be it ideas, adventures or just intriguing interactions. Do be careful with funds, as you have drawn the wild card as far as dealing with others. You personally witness financial profit through a pay raise, promotion or good investments. You also become more in touch with what you have to offer as a human being. Your confidence builds. If you are single, you tend to have your way with others. You might not want to make a formal commitment just yet. You might not be aware of all the facets of this person's personality. If you are attached, your relationship will build, though you do need to handle the finances. **SAGITTARIUS** electrifies your energy.

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)  
\*\*\*\*\* Though you might have a few words for different people, you feel more in control. The unexpected occurs, causing you to step back and analyze what is going down. Think outside the box. Use your innate ingenuity. Tonight: Rent a movie on the way home.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
\*\*\*\*\* Dealing with certain people could be even more frustrating than usual. The patient Bull might even lose his or her temper. Stay with the people you can count on. Deal with others individually rather than as a group. Check out an investment. Tonight: Make togetherness a theme.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
\*\*\*\*\* Others won't hesitate to criticize you in their attempt to have you

think like they do. Right now, avoid putting yourself in a pressure cooker. Bosses could be unpredictable and touchy. Just go along with the program, please. Tonight: Take a midweek break.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
\*\*\*\*\* You understand a lot more than you realize. While others could be touchy or even combative with information that you put forth, concentrate on what you want to get done. Refuse to push too hard. Remember, you also need a break. Tonight: Off to the gym.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
\*\*\*\*\* Others could be explosive. Allow yourself to steer clear of someone in your immediate circle. Use your creativity to clear off your desk and get past an immediate hassle or two. If you keep your sense of humor, you will be able to handle all emotional ramifications. Tonight: Kick up your heels as only you can.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
\*\*\*\*\* Keep reaching out to others despite what might be going on around you. Associates have an unpredictable and somewhat volatile style to them. You can snip and argue all you want, but the result will be a dead end. Tonight: Be smart. Do your own thing.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
\*\*\*\*\* Establish limits within your immediate circle. You might need to screen calls if there is any possibility of getting the job done. Make the calls you want, but stay clear of office politics if possible. Curb a tendency to overworry. Tonight: Hang at a favorite spot.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
\*\*\*\*\* Know when to risk. Emotionally, a situation could be provocative. Avoid fighting and refuse to think only inside the box. Break patterns, and you'll find that a relationship or creative endeavor benefits. Tonight: Forget

either-or situations.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
\*\*\*\*\* You might be the personality kid of the zodiac, but at the same time, you could get involved in a pressured either-or situation. Refuse to get caught in the crosswinds. It might not be worth it. Use your strength to move out of the steam. Tonight: Do what you want.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
\*\*\*\*\* What you hear might have you running for the hills. You see how very differently an associate or partner handles funds and emotional situations. Rather than reacting, attempt to help revamp this person's thinking by asking questions. Don't be challenging. Tonight: Talk to a loved one.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
\*\*\*\*\* You could be causing yourself more of a problem than necessary. Rein in your finances and make what you want happen. Examine more carefully the possibilities at hand. Don't delude yourself. You cannot continue to proceed as you have been. Tonight: Hang with your pals.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
\*\*\*\*\* Take charge of a situation and move within. How you see others could be slightly distorted at the moment. You could feel quite pressured by what goes on. Let go of judgments. Just get done what you must. Evaluate later. Tonight: Kick up your heels.

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## Back-to-School ...



(Courtesy photo)

Patricia Arvizo and daughter Aida Hernandez, who will soon enter eighth grade at Pampa Middle School, register for supplies from Harvest House Outreach at Trinity Fellowship gymnasium, 1215 S. Nelson. Registration for the school supplies will continue daily from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., through Friday Aug. 8, at the church's gym, across from Lamar Elementary School. On Monday, 113 families had registered, Carolyn Stroud said. Registration is necessary, she said, so that Harvest House knows what school supplies to order.



(Courtesy photo)

Kenye Pearson and her daughter Kaylin Pearson, a sixth grader at Pampa Middle School, register for school supplies with Harvest House worker, Lisa Winegeart.

## UN: Activists call for gay rights to be included in human rights treaties

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Gay activists demanded homosexual rights be included in international human rights treaties and asked the United Nations to provide equal benefits to same-sex couples.

Speakers at a panel discussion Monday evening organized by the U.N. alliance of gay, lesbian or bisexual employees said homosexuals have made great progress in winning equal rights and fair treatment but warned that discrimination is still widespread. Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass., said there is strong support for adopting the rights of gay, lesbian, bisexual and trans-gender people as part of the U.N. doctrine of human rights, which sets the standards worldwide.

He also urged the 191-member world body to extend rights and benefits to same-sex couples among its own employees.

"One of the real problems in politics is if you start telling people to do something you haven't done yourself," he said.

Secretary-General Kofi Annan, who briefly attended the symposium at U.N. headquarters, stressed the need for more tolerance and said he had heard the "message about rights," although he did not specifically mention gays or lesbians.

U.N. spokesman Fred Eckhard said earlier Monday that Annan has met with his senior advisers on the matter but was not ready to announce a new policy.

"Member states themselves have divergent and strongly held views on this subject, so the secretary-general is carefully considering how he would move forward on this issue," Eckhard told reporters.

In April, the U.N. Human Rights Commission faced problems in discussions over its first-ever attempt to tackle the issue — a proposed resolution expressing "deep concern at the occurrence of violations of human rights in the world against persons on the grounds of their sexual orientation."

The proposal by Brazil was backed by European countries. But the debate was postponed for a year after Muslim members of the commission said they were against any resolution "containing the words 'sexual orientation.'"

Eckhard noted that U.N. policies were based on agreement with the national laws of the staff member in question.

Amnesty International has said millions of people across the globe face imprisonment, torture, violence and discrimination because of their sexual orientation. It pointed in particular to Egypt's sentencing of 21 men to three years in prison last month on charges of practicing debauchery.

Frank, the senior Democrat on the House Financial Services Committee, also criticized the Egyptian policy and warned he would move to block any attempt by the conservative country to negotiate a free trade treaty with the United States.

## Bombing of Marriott in Jakarta kills 13

By STEVEN GUTKIN  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — A powerful car bomb exploded in an apparent suicide attack outside the Marriott hotel in downtown Jakarta on Tuesday, killing 13 people and wounding 149 — including two Americans.

Shattered glass and puddles of blood covered the ground for two blocks around the hotel after the bombing, which came amid fears that Islamic militants still pose a threat to security here after last year's Bali bombings.

"People were screaming, panicking," said Sodik, a man who goes by one name who was having lunch on the 27th floor of an adjacent building. "I thought it was an earthquake."

The attack targeted the Indonesian capital's business district, which is near many embassies and a popular place for foreigners to stay. No one immediately took responsibility, but the blast came two days

ahead of a verdict in the trial of a key suspect in the Bali nightclub bombings, which killed 202 people.

Authorities warned that more attacks were likely in Indonesia after the Oct. 12 Bali attack, which the United States and other governments blamed on the al-Qaida-linked regional terrorist network Jemaah Islamiyah.

As police investigated the Marriott carnage, the terror group's alleged leader, Muslim cleric Abu Bakar Bashir, began testifying in a Jakarta courtroom in his trial for a series of Christmas Eve church bombings three years ago.

A U.S. official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Tuesday's attack showed characteristics of past violence by the Jemaah Islamiyah. He said it was a trademark of the group to cause as many deaths as possible, though he stressed that most casualties appeared to be Indonesians, not foreigners.

President Megawati Sukarnoputri's government has

arrested scores of alleged Jemaah Islamiyah members since the Bali attacks, and Tuesday's bombing amplified fears that militants are trying to strike back at her administration.

Indonesia's Vice President Hamzah Haz said the car bomb might have targeted U.S. interests in the country. He called the blast a "diabolical and inhumane terrorist attack," adding: "We cannot allow any space for terrorism."

Black smoke billowed from the front of the Marriott, a Baltimore, Md.-based chain. The hotel is a regular venue for U.S. Embassy receptions. American officials for the past two years held 4th of July celebrations there.

The U.S. Embassy in Jakarta strongly condemned the attack and said a State Department travel advisory for Indonesia remained in effect.

"Private Americans are at risk as well as embassy personnel," embassy spokesman Tim Gerhardson said, adding that

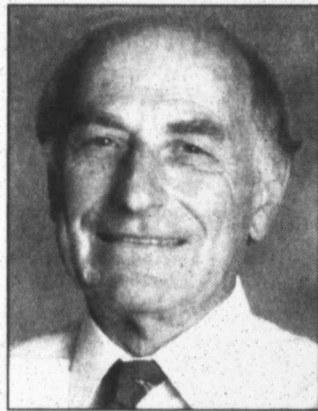
U.S. authorities were still confident in the Indonesian government's ability to rein in terrorism and protect American interests.

The government ordered strict security checks at the airport and other public places, and Indonesian Security Minister Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono said officials would announce stronger measures Wednesday.

An Associated Press photographer on the scene minutes after the blast saw three badly burned bodies on the ground outside the badly damaged hotel and the adjacent Plaza Mutiara office building.

The Indonesian Red Cross put the death toll at 13 and said 149 people were wounded.

Police chief Gen. Da'i Bachtiar said officials suspected the explosives were placed in an Indonesian-made Kijang van, adding that its chassis number had already been discovered along with the vehicle's registration number.



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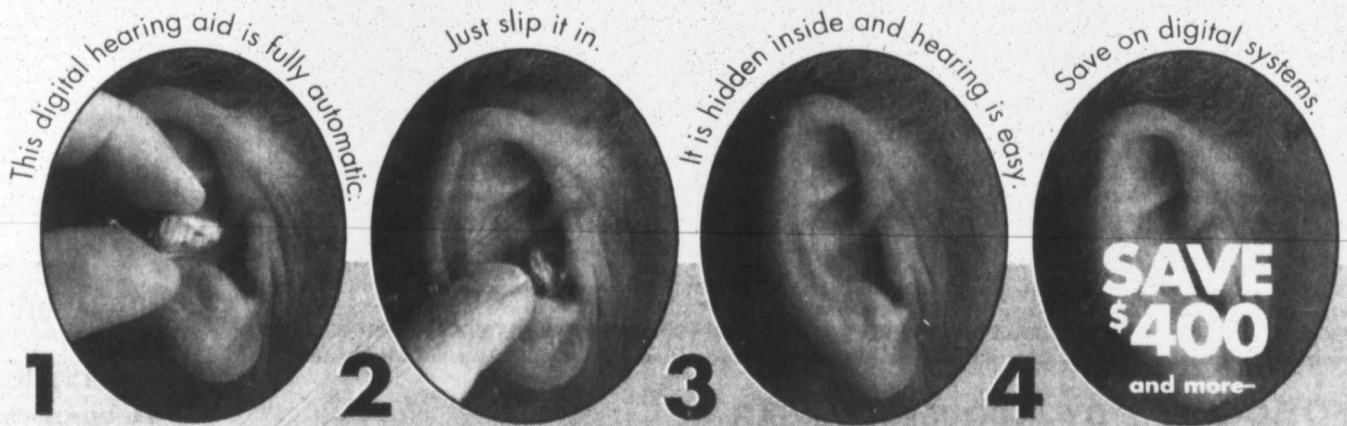
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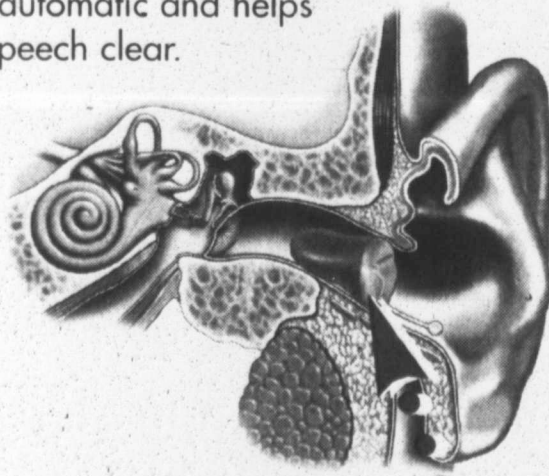


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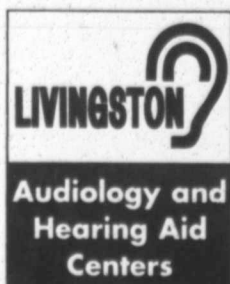
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