

MIXED ADC 760
\*01 BV04227 12/31/14
SOUTHWEST MICRO PUBLISHING
2627 E YANDELL DR
EL PASO TX 79903-3743

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 2003

Pampa, Texas
50 cents Daily • Sunday \$1



WEATHER WEATHER
HIGH 95
LOW 68

LOCAL

Big 'Bo' the Brahma to appear at rodeo

'Bo,' a 2,000 lb., Brahma bull owned by David and Sandra Johnson, will be a new featured attraction at the 2003 Top O' Texas Rodeo.

Rodeo-goers can see Bo up close and have their picture made with him for \$10 including the frame. He'll be appearing on the west side of the rodeo grounds on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday morning at Wayne's Western Wear.

Rodeo-goers get chance to win trip

Top O' Texas Rodeo Association will conduct a drawing for a free trip to Las Vegas each night of the rodeo, July 10, 11, and 12. Those attending the rodeo can register to win a complimentary two-night and three-day stay for two at the StarDust Resort and Casino in Las Vegas, Nev.

DEATHS

Beth Queen Dills, 34, PHS graduate.
Ronny Stokes, 61, services pending.

INSIDE...

Classified . . . . .7
Comics . . . . .4
Sports . . . . .5

Beautiful Paving Stones... You Can Install Yourself
WEST TEXAS LANDSCAPE
120 S. HOBART
689-0158

CHILDERS BROTHERS HOUSE LEVELING
Uneven Floors
Floor Beams
Cracks In Bricks
Sinking Doors & Windows
Interior Wall Cracking
FREE ESTIMATES
1-800-299-9563
WWW.CHILDERSLEVELING.COM

Powell: Cut saves dollars, but lowers ability to fight fires

By DAVID BOWSER
STAFF WRITER

Pampa's fire chief said the city could save more than \$300,000 if they close the North Fire Station, but that fire station, she said, serves 66 percent of the city's population.

Speaking during the Pampa City Commission's budgetary work session Tuesday afternoon, Fire Chief Kim Powell told commissioners that the city would save \$363,262.39 by firing the three firefighters, the



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Fire Chief Kim Powell spoke before a packed house Tuesday afternoon at the Pampa City Commission work session concerning the possible closing of North Fire Station at 321 E. 17th and the laying off of nine personnel due to city budgetary problems.

Commission challenges anonymous allegations

By DAVID BOWSER
STAFF WRITER

Pampa City Commission Tuesday night challenged a citizen's group that is hiding behind a veil of anonymity.

"Apparently openness is only a one-way street," City Attorney Don Lane said, reading from a prepared statement during the Tuesday night commission meeting.

City Manager Mitch Grant received two letters in June from the shadowy group, who are threatening legal action against the city. The letters were undated and had no return address. They were unsigned except for the group's moniker, "Citizens for honest, open and accountable City Government."

Normally, Lane said, the city doesn't

three equipment operators and three captains that work out of the North Fire Station. It would also cut the Pampa Fire Department by more than a third.

Chief Powell said that salaries are about 87 percent of her budget.

She said there would be little or no savings on equipment and building maintenance.

Powell said that eliminating nine personnel in a fire department of 24 (28 with the chief, deputy chief, fire marshal and training officer) that are split among three shifts around the clock could prevent the department from handling more than one emergency at a time, slow responses and increase overtime costs.

Firefighters work in teams of two, she explained, but when one team of two goes into a burning building, for safety reasons another team of two are mandated to be on the scene, outside the burning building.

If the fire department was cut, instead of eight people per shift, there would only be five. That would mean, Powell said, they could handle only one emergency at a time under present state mandates.

As for questions about insurance ratings, Powell said that she had not received an answer from her queries, but noted that insurance rates are impacted by a number of things. The fire department, however, accounts for half the rating. The water department accounts for 40 percent.

Powell also noted that the fire department runs first response with Rural Metro Ambulance Service. The fire department has

(See CUTS, Page 3)

respond to allegations made by unidentified persons or unidentifiable organizations, but the commission elected to do so Tuesday night.

The first letter, received June 19, said the citizens group was filing suit against the City of Pampa, Mitch Grant as city manager, Phyllis Jeffers as city secretary, Lonnie (sic) Robbins as mayor, Don Lane as city attorney, and Commissioners Jeff Andrews, Jeff McCormick, Faustina Curry and Robert Dixon claiming that they violated the city charter for allowing Dixon to serve as a city commissioner while holding the office of Gray County Veteran's Service Officer.

Curry was accused in the letter of violating the city charter's nepotism provision.

The others listed in the manifesto were

(See ALLEGATIONS, Page 3)

Mesa, Inc. outbids CRMWA for more Roberts Co. water

By DAVID BOWSER
STAFF WRITER

SANFORD - The general manager the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority told his board of directors here that Dallas businessman Boone Pickens had outbid CRMWA for more water rights in Roberts County.

Earlier this year, CRMWA's 11 member cities, including Pampa, agreed to buy more water rights in Roberts County where they are already pumping ground water, but this summer they were outbid by Boone Pickens and his Mesa Water Corporation.

Kent Satterwhite, general manager of the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority, said that QUIXX, a subsidiary of the local electric utility, had indicated that they

would be willing to sell water rights in Roberts County that were not committed to Mesa Water.

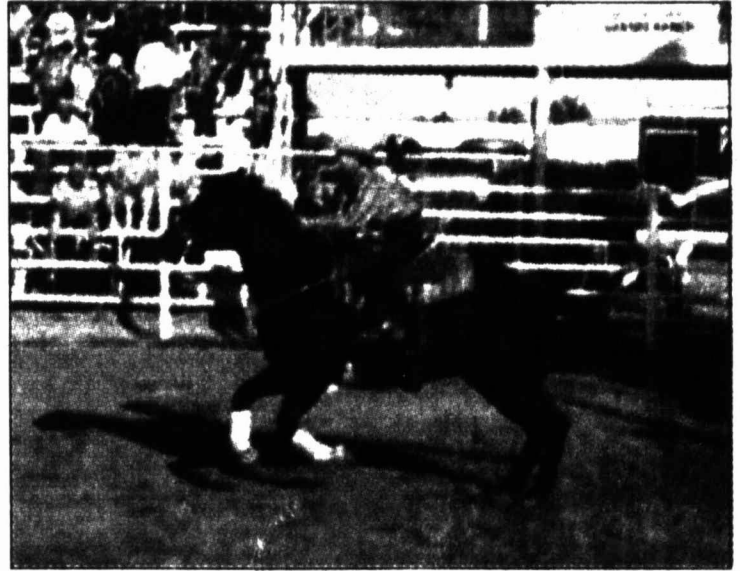
CRMWA submitted a bid for the QUIXX property based on what QUIXX indicated they needed for the water rights, but Mesa outbid CRMWA.

Satterwhite said CRMWA wouldn't get into a bidding war with Mesa. He said there were still water rights available in the area.

Such real estate dealings were expected to be taken up in executive session by the CRMWA board of directors meeting here today.

CRMWA was the first to buy ground water rights in Roberts County when they bought about 43,000 acres of water rights in the 1990s.

(See WATER, Page 3)



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Bailey Adcock of Miami urges her horse forward as she competes in the Group V Pole Bending during Tuesday night's performance of the Kid Pony Show.

'Big kids' finale completes '03 Kid Pony Show

Last night marked the final round of Kid Pony Show rodeo action at Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena. Results of Tuesday night's youth rodeo are as follows.

ALL-AROUND Cowboy/Cowgirl, Group V, Thad Denton, Dacoma, Okla., and Kelsey Alders, Borger.

ALL-AROUND Cowboy/Cowgirl, Group VI, Brian Johnson, Gruver, and Jessica Schmidt, Morse.

Bull Riding/Group V, No qualified time.

Pole Bending/Girls group V, Libby Dyson, Pampa, first place; Landi Pritchett, Dalhart, second place; and Erin Hill, Pampa, third place.

Pole Bending/Boys group V, Thad Denton, Dacoma, first place; and Derryl Putman, Cal Farley's, second place.

Pole Bending/Girls group VI, Karli Douglas, Pampa, first place; and Katie Adcock, Miami, second place.

Breakaway Roping/ Girls group V, Kelsey Alders, Borger, first place.

Breakaway Roping/Boys group VI, Jake Booze, Miami, first place; and Brian Johnson, Gruver, second place.

Breakaway Roping/Boys group V, Tanner Packard, White Deer, first place.

Breakaway Roping/Girls

group VI, Katie Adcock, Miami, first place; and Jessica Schmidt, Morse, first place.

Barrel Race/Girls group V, Kalynn Jones, Pampa, first place; Kelsey Alders, Borger, second place; and Erin Hill, Pampa, and Landi Pritchett, Dalhart, third place tie.

Barrel Race/Boys group V, Cody Schiffman, Pampa, first place; and Thad Denton, Dacoma, second place.

Barrel Race/Girls group VI, Jessica Schmidt, Morse, first place; Calli Ann Nuckols, Canyon, second place; and Karli Douglas, Pampa, third place.

Tie Down Roping/ Boys group VI, Brian Johnson, Gruver, first place; and Monnie Harris, Amarillo, second place.

Goat Tying/Girls group V, Cassie Beasley, Fritch, first place; Keeley Reid, Amarillo, second place; and Chelsea Douglas, Pampa, third place.

Ribbon Roping/Boys group VI, Brian Johnson, Gruver, first place; and Monnie Harris, Amarillo, second place.

Goat Tying/Girls group VI, Jessica Schmidt, Morse, first place; and Keeley Daniel, Groom, second place.

All contestants were given bandanas compliments of Wrangler.

Golden Horseshoe winners



(Photo by Miranda Bailey)

Cindy Kempf, office assistant for the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association, awards Donna Smith and children Samantha, Alex and Lauren, as the winners of the Golden Horseshoe Contest today. The Smiths discovered the Golden Horseshoe this morning at Robert Knowles car dealership, said Jane Jacobs, rodeo secretary. Knowles employee Harold Bentley had the lucky shoe in his safekeeping, she said.

JULY 9 2003

## OBITUARIES

### BETH QUEEN DILLS 1969-2003

**AMARILLO** Beth Queen Dills, 34, died Monday, July 7, 2003. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m., Thursday, in Llano East Cemetery. Memorial services will be at 11 a.m., Thursday in Coulter Road Baptist Church with the Rev. Ron Whitt officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Schooler Funeral Home of Amarillo.

Mrs. Dills was born Feb. 3, 1969, at Dallas. She graduated from Pampa High School in 1987 and attended Clarendon College and Amarillo College. She was named to Who's

Who in American Junior Colleges and is a member of Coulter Road Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Bama Dills, of the home; two sons, Reese Dills and Czyn Dills, both of the home; a brother, Bret Queen of Lafayette, Colo.; her parents, Lynda Queen of the home and Bert Queen of Amarillo; and a grandparent, Ollie Wilhelm of Las Cruces, N.M.

The family requests memorials be to a benefit fund for her children established in her name at Amarillo National Bank.

### RONNY STOKES

Ronny Stokes, 61, of Pampa, died Tuesday, July 8, 2003, at Amarillo. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

## SERVICES TOMORROW

**DILLS, Beth Queen** — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Llano East Cemetery, Amarillo. Memorial services, 11 a.m., Coulter Road Baptist Church, Amarillo.

## WEATHER FOCUS

### PAMPA

The forecast today is calling for sunny skies, highs in the mid 90s and south winds 10 to 20 mph. Tonight should see mostly clear skies, lows in the upper 60s and south winds 5 to 15 mph shifting to the west. Thursday should be mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 90s. East winds 5 to 15 mph. Thursday night, mostly clear. Lows in the mid 60s. South winds 5 to 15 mph. Friday, mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 90s. South winds 10 to 20 mph. Friday night,

partly cloudy. Slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 60s. Chance of rain 20 percent. Saturday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s. Saturday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 70s. Sunday, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 90s. Sunday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 70s. Monday, mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 90s. Monday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 70s. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s.

### STATEWIDE

A few thunderstorms developed in the Gulf of Mexico off the upper Texas coast early Wednesday, with several storms moving onshore near the Houston area.

Early-morning temperatures were mostly in the 70s across the state, with high humidity, the National Weather Service said.

Extremes ranged from 63 degrees at Marfa to 83 at Galveston.

Other readings included 70 at Midlothian and Clarksville

to 75 at Dallas Love Field and Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport.

Skies were clear to partly cloudy across North Texas and partly to mostly cloudy in western regions of the state.

Only parts of the Texas Panhandle were reporting sunny conditions.

Winds were from the southeast to south at 15 to 25 mph with higher gusts.

Skies should remain partly to mostly cloudy statewide through Thursday, with scat-

tered showers and a few thunderstorms possible from the Permian Basin into the Big Bend.

Afternoon highs were expected from the mid-80s to the mid-90s.

Lows overnight should be in the mid-60s to the mid-70s.

An upper-level low pressure system along the upper Texas coast has combined with an upper trough stretching across the Gulf to create widespread showers and thunderstorms onshore.

## ON RECORD

### FIRE

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

#### Tuesday, July 8

6:41 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist at Recreation Park.

### POLICE

Pampa Police Department today reported the following incidents.

#### Tuesday, July 8

Books of checks were reported stolen in the 1300 block of Duncan.

An unattended death was reported in the 1000 block of Cinderella.

A roping dummy, trailer hitch cover, rake, two tires and wheels were reported stolen from a vehicle in the 2500 block of Mary Ellen.

A domestic quarrel was reported in the 700 block of North Roberta.

A wheel was reported taken from a vehicle in the 800 block of West Wilks.

A woman's wallet was reported to the Pampa Police Department as either being lost or stolen.

A CD player was reported taken from an unlocked car with an open window in the 100 block of South Dwight.

A gas drive off was reported in the 2100 block of North Hobart.

#### Wednesday, July 9

Possession of drug paraphernalia was reported in the 1100 block of South Finley.

A mirror was reported bent on a truck in the 800 block of Scott.

### STOCKS

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

Wheat	2.68	Triad	25.34	+0.16
Milo	3.72	NOI	21.61	+0.51
Corn	4.20	KMI	53.93	+0.01
Soybeans	4.97	XCEL	14.89	-0.09
		Kerr McGee	44.67	+0.49
		Limited	16.14	-0.18
		Williams	7.79	NC
		MCD	22.71	-0.09
		XOM	35.68	+0.03
		Atmos	24.66	+0.01
		Pioneer Nat	26.05	+0.42
		Penney's	17.08	+0.13
		COP	53.27	-0.12
		SLB	48.39	+0.82
		Tenneco	4.25	+0.23
		CVX	73.16	-0.31
		Wal-Mart	56.51	-0.19
		OKE	20.08	-0.02
		NS Gp	9.26	-0.11
		New York Gold	344.40	
		Silver	4.74	
		West Texas Crude	30.22	

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

OXY	33.53	+0.08
-----	-------	-------

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

BP	40.62	-0.53
Celanese	25.00	-0.18
Cabot Corp	28.87	-0.03
Cabot Oil Gas	27.20	+0.09
Coca Cola	44.30	+0.08
VLO	37.87	+1.19
HAL	23.73	+0.90

### SHERIFF

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

#### Tuesday, July 8

Kyle B. Hogue, 33, White Deer, was arrested on a grand jury indictment for driv-

ing while intoxicated - enhanced.

Franklin Roosevelt Angton, 70, 204 Tuke, was arrested by the Pampa Police Department for driving while intoxicated - second offense, no driver's license and no insurance.

## City Briefs

The Pampa News is not responsible for the content of paid advertisement

**1964 FORD Galaxie**, 390 auto., 2 dr., turquoise. Runs, needs work, for sale. \$1000, obo. 669-1868.

**3-C ROOFING**. Roofs. Repairs. Call 665-2619

**DENIM COUCH** and leather recliner, \$500 each firm, 665-2619.

**FENCE REPAIR** or build new. No job too small. Joe Johnson, 665-5839.

**FREE DIP** w/ grooming. Mona's Grooming, 665-2771.

**KAREN'S KITCHEN**, 716 W. Foster, Wed. 5-8 pm. All You Can Eat Calf Fries, \$8.

**NEARLY NEW** 50% Off Summer Clothing Clearance Sale, 2216 N. Hobart.

**SOFA & Loveseat**, \$325. Call 665-4406.

### Dinosaur bones arrive at Dallas museum

**DALLAS** (AP) — Dinosaur bones unearthed in northern Alaska have arrived in North Texas for a joint study by Southern Methodist University and the Dallas Museum of Natural History.

The bones of a dinosaur called pachyrhinosaurus, which resembled the well-known triceratops but without the horns, will be cleaned at the paleontology laboratory in the museum's basement, said Derek Main, the museum's fossil preparator.

University researchers, who do not have a public display area, will be working on the largest chunk of rock that may contain three pachyrhinosaurus skulls.

Staffers of the museum and SMU will work together to remove fossils from the 5,000

pounds of rock that arrived from Fairbanks. Anthony Fiorillo, curator of Earth sciences at the natural history museum, told The Dallas Morning News in Wednesday's editions.

A team led by Dr. Fiorillo and Roland Gangloff from the University of Alaska unearthed the bones last July along the Colville River in northern Alaska.

The bones, about 70 million years old, belong to at least eight adolescent individuals. They may have been caught in a flood and drowned, Fiorillo said.

Eventually, researchers will send the fossils to the University of Alaska. But before then, the museum and SMU will make detailed casts to keep for display and research.

### Ruling in favor of ex-police chief

**WACO, Texas** (AP) — A judge upheld an arbitrator's ruling putting a former assistant police chief back in uniform more than two years after he was indefinitely suspended after a drunken-driving arrest.

In issuing a final judgment in the case Tuesday, state District Judge Alan Mayfield also awarded Larry Kelley \$12,500 in attorneys' fees for battling the city of Waco's appeal of his reinstatement.

City Attorney Art Pertile said Tuesday that he will discuss the ruling with the city manager and police chief before deciding if the city will appeal.

Kelley, 53, pleaded no contest in October 2001, was placed on probation for a year and fined \$2,000 after his drunken-driving arrest in Austin while he was attending a law enforcement conference in January 2001. He was fired in April 2001.

Kelley appealed, and an arbitrator ruled that he should be reinstated with a two-rank demotion and back pay for all but 180 days. The city appealed that ruling, which Mayfield had tentatively upheld and finally affirmed Tuesday.

The Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Education, the state commission that oversees police officer licensing, ruled last month that Kelley's certification should not be suspended. The commission placed his license on probation for 20 years, allowing him to return to work, pending the legal challenges.

Since that ruling in Austin, Kelley has been working out at the police department gym and studying to stay current with his law enforcement continuing education requirements, said his attorney LaNelle McNamara.

She said that if and when Kelley returns to work, the city will owe him about \$100,000 in lost wages and benefits. Kelley has worked in law enforcement 29 years.

Pertile said the arbitrator overstepped his authority by ordering that Kelley be put back to work as a sergeant. The two-rank demotion was not an option under the statute, Pertile said.

The city has 30 days to file notice of appeal.

Men's! • Womens! • Childrens!



in-season styles for the whole family!

it's our **hottest CLEARANCE Sale!** of the season!!!

**1,000s** SHOES & SANDALS DRASTICALLY REDUCED! as low as **\$29<sup>97</sup>**

**100s** of Athletic Shoes now only **\$49<sup>97</sup>**

**Brown's SHOE** *Fill Co.*

1500 N. Hobart • Pampa • 665-5691 • Mon - Sat 9 - 5, Thur till 8

SALE • SALE • SALE • SALE • SALE • SALE • SALE • SALE • SALE

**SUMMER 1/2 PRICE SALE**

Starts: Thursday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 am

Spring & Summer Merchandise

**UP TO 50% OFF**

SELECTED SALE ITEMS UP TO 70% OFF

**SALE SHOES 30%-50% OFF**

*images*

123 N. Cuyler • In Downtown Pampa

SALE • SALE • SALE • SALE • SALE • SALE • SALE • SALE • SALE

**ALLE**  
accused o  
"We are  
through ever  
letter read.  
The citize  
lic confessio  
resignations  
The secur  
was being fi  
first missive  
taxpayers, n  
PEDC near t  
commission  
being sold a  
PEDC.  
The secur  
story in The

**CUTS**  
four pa  
EMTs, 18 t  
one Eme  
Attendant.  
"I don't v  
fire depart  
Lonny Robb  
want to lay  
but we're be  
a hard place.  
Powell sa  
budget, whic  
ing the No  
operating, is  
as last year's  
there are in  
areas at the e  
She said  
posed incr  
salaries as  
adjusts it:

**WATI**  
Their pu  
lowed by th  
which bou  
acres of  
Roberts Co  
Pickens,

**Poker ri  
"Kids C**  
P.K. & Y  
Run, Satur  
tures a 10  
motorcyclis  
will also h  
"Kids Club  
The run  
at Hobart S  
first motor  
and the las  
Cost is \$10  
ceeds goin  
Fun a  
planned th  
including  
door priz  
show for A  
Imports,  
planned a  
games and  
concessio  
dogs, soft  
corn and c  
For r  
contact Ct  
665-7674

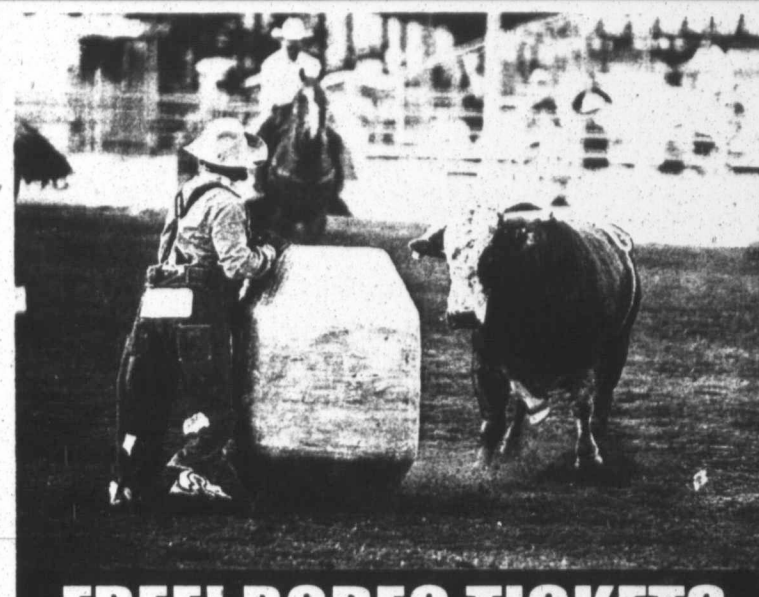
**COYOTE MOOD SHORT SLEEVE PEARL SNAP SHIRTS**  
**1 FOR \$16.99 OR**  
**2 FOR \$24.99**

**10% OFF**  
**MEN'S, LADIE'S & KIDS**  
**REGULAR PRICE WESTERN BOOTS**  
*Excludes Ropers & Workboots*

**LADIES SHORT SLEEVE & SLEEVELESS BLOUSES**  
**15% OFF**

**LADIES RETRO STRAW HATS**  
**\$29.95**

**WRANGLER 13MWZ COWBOY CUT JEANS**  
**\$19.99**



**FREE! RODEO TICKETS**  
**With Each \$30 Wrangler Purchase**

Rodeo Specials Throughout The Store Too Numerous To Mention

- 57th Top O' Texas Rodeo July 10, 11 & 12
- Kid Pony Show July 6, 7 & 8
- Recreation Park, Pampa, Texas

**WAYNE'S WESTERN WEAR, INC.**  
*Everything for the Cowboy, Cowgirl & Cowhorse*  
 OPEN DAILY 9AM TO 6PM; THURS. 9AM TO 8PM; CLOSED SUNDAY  
**1504 N. HOBART • 806-665-2925**

**GLOWNS AND QUEENS AT WAYNES....**  
**SATURDAY, JULY 12 • 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM**  
 Jeff Franks, Dustin Brewer and Ted Kinzey (barstman)

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE

**ALLEGATIONS**

accused of being accessories. "We are prepared to pursue prosecution through every legal channel available," the letter read.

The citizens group said they expect a public confession from each of the parties and resignations on or before July 15.

The second letter claimed that a lawsuit was being filed against those named in the first missive for devaluating an asset of the taxpayers, namely property donated to the PEDC near the prison east of town. The city commission has exempted the property from being sold as part of the dissolution of the PEDC.

The second letter demanded a front page story in The Pampa News and the Amarillo

Globe-News that the city was relinquishing any right, title, claim or interest in the land. The alternative, the letter said, was a lawsuit for \$1 million in damages.

"The newspaper notices should appear on or before July 10," the letter read.

"There will be no resignations," the commissioners said in a prepared statement.

Lane noted that with regard to the accusations against Dixon, the commissioner asked the city attorney, prior to Dixon's appointment as Gray County Veteran's Service Officer, if he could serve in both capacities.

Under an Attorney General's Opinion, Lane said, a veteran's county service officer does not hold a public office for profit and is not barred from serving as a compensated city councilman. Nor is there anything in the city charter that would disqualify Dixon from

being a city commissioner.

Lane said that under the city charter, Dixon can not and does not receive the monthly fee paid to each member of the city commission.

The charges against Curry, Lane said, are more vague.

He said he assumes the charge is based on the part of the city charter that says no person related to the mayor or a commissioner shall be appointed to a city office.

Bob Curry, Faustina Curry's father-in-law, was appointed to the Planning and Zoning Commission in 1998, Lane said, but members of the Planning and Zoning Commission receive no pay for their service and all their actions must be approved by the city commission.

Lane said there has been no violation of the city charter since the nepotism section was to prohibit relatives from being appointed to positions where they would have some financial gain.

With regard to the second letter, Lane said the city's position is that there is an overriding public interest to retain the property.

To that end, the commission passed a resolution Tuesday night stating that it is in the public interest to delay the sale of the property for water supply and economic development purposes.

"Although the city is faced with significant budget problems and every dollar will be needed for on-going services, if any lawsuit is filed, the suit will be defended regardless of the expenses incurred," Lane said, reading the commission's statement. "The members of this commission believe that the allegations made in these two letters are an attempt to intimidate this commission on actions it may take which involve the political agenda of whomever is behind the organization who mailed these letters."

In other business, the city commission appointed Darville Orr to fill an unexpired term on the Appraisal District Board.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE

**CUTS**

four paramedics, four EMTs, 18 basic EMTs and one Emergency Care Attendant.

"I don't want to touch the fire department," Mayor Lonny Robbins said. "I don't want to lay off nine people, but we're between a rock and a hard place."

Powell said her proposed budget, which includes keeping the North Fire Station operating, is about the same as last year's budget, although there are increases in some areas at the expense of others.

She said there is a proposed increase in some salaries as the department adjusts its compensation

packages.

"There is not any increase in our overall budget," she said.

Police Chief Trevlyn Pitner also told commissioners there was little change in his proposed budget for fiscal year 2003-2004.

Pitner proposed to move funds from some areas that in the past weren't being used to other areas where he felt they were needed.

"The big thing," he said, "is overtime."

While in the past, he said, it had been budgeted at \$50,000, it has always been more.

"It's never been that low," he said.

In 2000, it turned out to be

\$81,000. In 2001, it was \$106,000.

Commissioner Jeff Andrews said that as the police department, which has been undermanned for part of the past year, becomes fully staffed, overtime should go down.

Pitner said that he had no capital expenditures in his budget for the next fiscal year, but he warned that some of the patrol cars would need to be replaced.

Another area that Pitner has budgeted for an increase is in training.

He said that increase includes training that has been established since the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE

**WATER**

Their purchase was followed by the City of Amarillo, which bought about 75,000 acres of water rights in Roberts County.

Pickens, who owns a ranch

in Roberts County along the Canadian River, then put together Mesa Water, Inc., with other Roberts County landowners as a way to realize the underground water resources beneath their land.

Pickens' stated purpose

was to market the water from the some 150,000 acres held by the landowners to a municipality down state. Pickens said he had initially approached both CRMWA and Amarillo and had been rejected by each.

**Poker run to benefit "Kids Club" July 19**

P.K. & Y.C. Benefit Poker Run, Saturday, July 19, features a 106-mile ride for motorcyclist enthusiasts and will also help raise funds for "Kids Club."

The run starts and finishes at Hobart Street Park with the first motorcycle out at noon and the last one out at 2 p.m. Cost is \$10 a hand with proceeds going to "Kids Club."

Fun and games are planned throughout the day including a 50/50 drawing, door prizes, a motorcycle show for American, Classics, Imports, and Sports. Also planned are various motor games and foot games and a concession stand serving hot dogs, soft drinks, chips, popcorn and candy.

For more information, contact Chad Clancy at (806) 665-7674 or (806) 595-0147.

**LAZY S**  
**FEED & GARDEN**

**516 S. Russell • Pampa, TX**  
**806-665-4189**

**New Shipment of Tack, Roping Gloves, Blankets**  
**Purina & Bluebonnet Feeds**  
**Alfalfa Hay**

**We give 150%.**

**We're going the extra mile. With 50% more anytime minutes on local plans \$29.99 or higher per month, unlimited nights and weekends, unlimited mobile-to-mobile, and even a free phone...overachieving never looked so good. (Psst! Ask about a free faceplate.)**

**DOBSON CELLULAR SYSTEMS**

See store for details. **1.800.882.4154** www.dobsoncellular.com

<b>BORGER</b> Dobson Cellular 905 N. Cedar (806) 273-9856	<b>CANADIAN</b> Dobson Cellular 311 Main St. (806) 323-6227	<b>PAMPA</b> Dobson Cellular 2131 Perryton Pkwy. (806) 665-0500	<b>PANHANDLE</b> Lane & Company, Inc. (806) 537-3537	Talk To Me Wireless (806) 648-1600	<b>WELLINGTON</b> Langford Communications (806) 447-1004
Hy-Tech Communications (806) 274-7452	Baker City Drug (806) 323-9135	Farmers Equipment (806) 665-8046	<b>PERRYTON</b> Dobson Cellular 918 S. Main (806) 434-2090	Zink Consulting (806) 435-2200	<b>WHEELER</b> Lyndon Loyd Auctioneers (806) 826-5850
WT Services (806) 273-2092	<b>GRUVER</b> Gruber Ford, Inc. (806) 733-2431	Pampa Communications (806) 665-1663	Ace Commercial Radio (806) 435-7131	<b>SHAMROCK</b> Ware Chevrolet (806) 256-3860	Ware Chevrolet (806) 826-3026
				<b>SPEARMAN</b> B&B Sales True Value Hardware (806) 659-3762	

Promotion is valid on local plans \$29.99 and higher. Free phone may not be phone pictured in the ad. Free phone and faceplate are available with a new two-year agreement, while supplies last. Free faceplate offer available for certain models only and requires purchase of accessory combo pack. Mobile-to-mobile calling is available in the featured area while calling another Cellular One customer. Minute offers are valid for six months with a new, one-year agreement or for life with a new, two-year contract. For life is defined as for as long as the customer stays on the same rate plan chosen at the time of activation. 150% minutes and free night and weekend minutes are available in the featured area only. Night and weekend minutes are available from 8:00 PM - 8:59 AM weekdays and all weekend long. New activations are contingent upon credit checks and annual agreements. Airtime is billed in one-minute increments. Long distance, roaming, taxes, surcharges and other terms and conditions may apply. See store for more details. Available at participating locations only. Limited time offer. While supplies last. July 19/22

2003

WEDNESDAY • JULY 9, 2003

## DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

### Woman's 'Best Friend' May Not Be Marriage Material

**DEAR ABBY:** I have had an exclusive relationship with "Brad" for almost four years. We love each other dearly. We will soon be seniors in college and spend a lot of time together, including holidays, vacations and family functions. He is my best friend, and it's hard to imagine life without him.

Lately, however, as I think about our future more seriously, I am beginning to question whether Brad and I are right for each other. We do not see eye-to-eye on some important issues — including politics, religion and having kids. It also concerns me that he's not as ambitious as I am when it comes to career goals and opportunities. Brad has never been one to plan very far into the future, whereas stability and security are important to me.

When I try to discuss my concerns, Brad claims I'm being hysterical and says, "Here we go again!" If I pursue it, we end up arguing and nothing gets resolved.

Should I break up with Brad now so that we can both meet other people in our senior year — or am I being unreasonable?

**LOVESICK IN ILLINOIS:**

**DEAR LOVESICK:** Not at all. You are asking intelligent and mature questions about a decision that will affect the rest of your lives. I commend you for it. Do not allow Brad to minimize your concerns and your differences. He needs to do some growing up before he makes a lifetime commitment to anyone — including you. Some time apart would benefit both of you.

**DEAR ABBY:** I was with my boyfriend, "Marty," for six years before we had our daughter. She is now 3 years old. On Valentine's Day, Marty finally gave me an engagement ring. I couldn't have been happier — until the other day when someone asked Marty what kind of ring it was. He said it was a "friendship ring." Can you believe this?

Abby, I am a person who believes in family values. I want my daughter to have a full-time father. I am thinking it might be time for me to leave Marty. Should I ask him if we

are ever going to be married, or are we just going to continue to play house?

**NOT LAUGHING IN MARYLAND:**

**DEAR NOT LAUGHING:** There is a big difference between friendship and engagement. Of course you should ask him. But before you do, tell him why you're asking. If he can't bring himself to set a wedding date, the family YOU value will have to include someone other than Marty.

**DEAR ABBY:** I'm an attractive 18-year-old single female from a good family. I enjoy wonderful friendships and am about to begin my first year of college. I was wondering if you could figure out what my problem is, because nobody else can.

Whenever I like a guy, I make it clear with friendly, "interested" actions. (But believe me, I'm not too forward.)

At first, guys seem to like me, too. But then they quickly become uninterested and end up never asking me out — or even talking to me again! This has happened sooooo many times.

Please help. What am I doing wrong?

**DATELESS ON SATURDAY NIGHTS IN CALIFORNIA:**

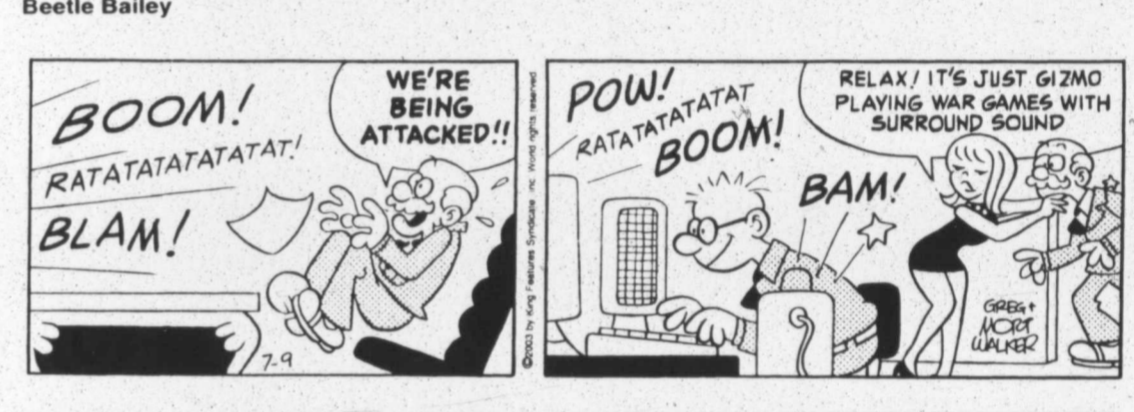
**DEAR DATELESS:** Your friendliness and "interest" may be being interpreted as needy and desperate. This is a huge turn-off for members of both sexes. Tone it down a little, and see if you get better results.

P.S. You might more closely observe what your girlfriends do.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Write Dear Abby at [www.DearAbby.com](http://www.DearAbby.com) or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

To order "How to Write Letters for All Occasions," send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$5 (U.S. funds) to: Dear Abby — Letter Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included in the price.)

#### For Better or For Worse



#### Crossword Puzzle

**CROSSWORD**  
By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 39 Getting on
  - 1 Conform
  - 6 Actor Damon
  - 10 Thomas of "That Girl"
  - 11 Zsa Zsa or Eva
  - 12 Plains grazers
  - 13 Fresh air
  - 14 Not new
  - 15 Butler of fiction
  - 16 Avarice, e.g.
  - 17 Distress call
  - 18 Road curve
  - 19 Approving words
  - 22 Gin flavor
  - 23 Sunset spot
  - 26 Worried words
  - 29 Unruly group
  - 32 Tissue layer
  - 33 By way of
  - 34 Plummer of "Pulp Fiction"
  - 36 Sub shop
  - 37 Copycat's phrase
  - 38 Car quartet
- DOWN**
- 1 Sneak attack
  - 2 Bouquet staples
  - 3 Weapons cache
  - 4 Trudge
  - 5 Big weight
  - 6 Rat's puzzle
  - 7 Over-head
  - 8 Sounds
  - 9 Lock
  - 11 Is off
  - 12 Bouquet staples
  - 13 Weapons cache
  - 14 Not new
  - 15 Butler of fiction
  - 16 Avarice, e.g.
  - 17 Distress call
  - 18 Road curve
  - 19 Approving words
  - 22 Gin flavor
  - 23 Sunset spot
  - 26 Worried words
  - 29 Unruly group
  - 32 Tissue layer
  - 33 By way of
  - 34 Plummer of "Pulp Fiction"
  - 36 Sub shop
  - 37 Copycat's phrase
  - 38 Car quartet

ATILIT LOGIAN  
MEDIA ADELLE  
BREAKTHLAW  
ERR AMY  
RELATES TOE  
CEE VIDIA  
GOVERN MINER  
AVID DEN  
PEN RENOIRS  
ARC ANT RAT  
BREAKTHEICE  
LUNGE OWNIER  
ENTER LEARN

Yesterday's answer

- 11 Is off
- 12 Bouquet staples
- 13 Weapons cache
- 14 Not new
- 15 Butler of fiction
- 16 Avarice, e.g.
- 17 Distress call
- 18 Road curve
- 19 Approving words
- 22 Gin flavor
- 23 Sunset spot
- 26 Worried words
- 29 Unruly group
- 32 Tissue layer
- 33 By way of
- 34 Plummer of "Pulp Fiction"
- 36 Sub shop
- 37 Copycat's phrase
- 38 Car quartet

NEW CROSSWORD BOOK! Send \$4.50 (check/m.o.) to Thomas Joseph Book 1, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.



#### Marmaduke



#### The Family Circus



#### Flo & Friends



NOTY

**Hidden Hill set for July**  
Hidden Course will clinic July ages 7 through 11 p.m. \$20 fee in refreshment. The clinic will be held at David Teich and staff at I

**BASKETBALL**  
EAGLE. The sexual relations against Lakers' guard were made by Colorado woman's age has left on v. family. He a gators have evidence to of Investigat but refused details of the. The 24-year-old is accused of and prosecuted to decide the week with him. Brya Pamela Mac innocent an exonerated

# SPORTS

## Cal Ripkin Tourney: Why baseball is played

By JOHN W. WARNER  
FOR THE PAMPA NEWS

The game between the Tulia All Stars and the North Randall County All Stars in the District I Cal Ripken 11-12 Tournament here Tuesday is a prime example of why the game is played.

North Randall had opened the first inning by scoring four runs and was sitting comfortably with a 7-2 lead in the bottom of the fifth inning when two bunts and a dramatic three-run homer climaxed a six-run uprising and propelled Tulia to an improbable 8-7 win.

Pampa brought their bats with them to crank out 19 hits in a 23-0 blanking of Canyon in the nightcap.

The bottom of the fifth began innocently enough for Tulia with a 5-3 ground out. Pitcher Kameron Hooker, who had relieved starter Trevor Gustin in the bottom of the fourth, hit Zach Maestas and uncorked two wild pitches on his way to walking Claudio Cedillo.

North Randall responded by bringing in their ace, Cody Cross, who had beaten Pampa a day earlier. A bunt by Frankie Trevino followed. Cross fielded it and threw home, but Maestas slid under the throw, making the score 7-3.

Trevino was permitted to take second without a throw. Levi Sanders cracked a single to left field to bring in Cedillo, making it 7-4. Trevino stopped at third. Sanders alertly took second when the throw into the infield went to third.

Luis Martinez laid down a

bunt in front of the plate. Again Cross fielded the ball and threw home. This time Trevino slid in safely to make the score 7-5. After a strikeout for the second out, D-Ray Macias slammed an 0-1 pitch deep over the right center field wall, sending the Tulia team and crowd into delirium and the lead.

D-Ray Macias was not through with his heroics. He had relieved starting pitcher, Louie Macias, in the fourth inning. He came back out for the top of the sixth, went through the heart of the North Randall batting order and got them three up and three down to receive credit for the win.

North Randall looked as though it were on its way to another lopsided win after the end of the top half of the first inning. A walk, two hit batters and hits by Cross, Hooker and Jacob Burton brought in four runs.

Careless base running came back to haunt North Randall. In the first inning, two runners were returned to base after scoring on a single by Jackie Black when the runner at third base left too soon. They were left on base when the next two batters made outs.

In the second inning, the first batter walked and was caught off first after a strikeout for a most unusual 2-3-6-3 double play. In the fourth inning, North Randall scored a run on a fielder's choice, but the runner at second was caught in a run down between second and third and tagged out at third. The batter was then thrown out trying to take second for a 5-6-5-4 double

play.

Tulia got one run back in the bottom of the first when Sanders scored on a bases loaded walk. North Randall made it 5-1 in the top of the third on a single by Dalton Randall, a walk, a passed ball and a fielder's choice. Tulia got another run in the bottom of the inning when Maestas popped a bunt into the air with the bases loaded. The pitcher made a diving try but was not able to come up with the catch. North Randall led 5-2.

North Randall came up with two runs in the top of the fourth. Shane Wieck was safe on an error. Cross was hit by a pitch. Both trotted home on a double by Hooker.

That set the stage for Tulia's six-run fifth inning. Tulia had eight runs on six hits with nine runners left on. North Randall scored seven runs on seven hits with six left on.

Louie Macias started for Tulia. He allowed five runs and five hits in the first three innings. He hit two batters, walked three and struck out three. D-Ray Macias gave up two unearned runs and two hits. He hit a batter, walked one and struck out four in three innings.

Tulia's Sanders with two doubles, a single, two runs scored and one RBI, was the game's leading hitter. Hooker had two hits, including a double, a run scored and three RBI to lead North Randall.

Pampa sent 14 batters to the plate in the top of the first inning to score nine times and put the controls on automatic pilot the rest of the game.

Gerardo Dominguez and Madison Wilson combined to throw a no-hit shutout at Canyon. Dominguez walked two and struck out four in two innings to be the winning pitcher. Wilson walked four and struck out two in two innings.

Alex Torres was three for three including a triple, two runs scored and one RBI to lead Pampa's hitting. Heath Skinner and Wilson also had three hits. Skinner scored three times with two RBI. Wilson had two runs and two RBI. John Luke Covalt tripled home two runs and tallied twice. Hayden Skinner made three runs on two hits and two RBI. Casey Trimble had two runs and a hit.

Dominguez and Jonathan Anguiano both scored twice on home hit and had one RBI.

Lane Douglass had a double, a sacrifice fly, one run scored and two RBI. Brandon McBee knocked in two runs and scored twice on one hit. Chris Benge had a hit and a run. Craig Conner tallied once as every Pampa player scored at least one run in the game.

The game ended on an unassisted double play by Hayden Skinner, who caught a fly ball at shortstop and beat the runner trying to get back to second for the twin killing.

Pampa and North Randall square off again at 7 p.m. today at Optimist Park. The winner will play Tulia at 6 p.m. tomorrow with a second game to follow 30 minutes later if needed.

Optimist Cal Ripken baseball is made possible in part by an annual grant from Pampa United Way.

### NOTEBOOK

**Hidden Hills Jr. Clinic set for July 17 and 18**  
Hidden Hills Golf Course will host a junior clinic July 17 and 18 for ages 7 through 16. The clinic will meet from 8:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. each day. A \$20 fee includes snack, refreshments and prizes. The clinic will be taught by David Teichmann, golf pro, and staff at Hidden Hills.

**BASKETBALL**  
EAGLE, Colo. (AP) — The sexual assault allegations against Los Angeles Lakers guard Kobe Bryant were made by a 19-year-old Colorado woman.  
Eagle County Sheriff Joe Hoy confirmed the woman's age and said she has left on vacation with her family. He also said investigators have sent unspecified evidence to the state Bureau of Investigation for analysis, but refused to discuss other details of the case.  
The 24-year-old Bryant is accused of sexual assault, and prosecutors are expected to decide by the end of the week whether to charge him. Bryant's attorney, Pamela Mackey, says he is innocent and expects to be exonerated.

**PAMPA OFFICE SUPPLY**

Independently Owned Serving Pampa Since 1927



Office Supplies  
Office Equipment  
Office Furniture  
Service Technician  
Cellular One Products  
and a Plan to Suit You

We believe in serving you as a friend...  
not just a customer

**PAMPA OFFICE SUPPLY**  
215 N. Cuyler • Pampa, Texas  
806-669-3353

CELLULARONE

**Kevin Hucks Insurance**  
1318 N Hobart  
669-0888  
Pampa  
Auto • Home • Life • Health  
**FARMERS**

**Consuelo's**  
Lunch and Dinner 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
Take-Out Available  
1328 North Hobart (806) 665-6105

**McLEAN Home Health**  
LYNN SWANSON, RN  
ADMINISTRATOR  
DIRECTOR OF NURSING  
603 N. Grove St.  
P. O. Box 47  
McLean, Texas 79057

**FMC is proud to welcome**  
Kevin D. Sieck, M.D., Internist  
Now accepting new patients.  
Please call for an appointment  
806.665.0801  
3023 Perryton Pkwy, Ste 101 • Pampa, TX

**WAYNE'S WESTERN WEAR, INC.**  
Everything for the Cowboy, Cowgirl & Cowhorse  
Carol Stribling  
1504 N. Hobart 806-665-2925

**COMPLETE AUCTION SERVICE**  
ESTATES • LIQUIDATIONS  
We Hold Auctions Anywhere - Anytime  
BONDED & LICENSED FOR YOUR PROTECTION  
**LYNDON LOYD AUCTIONEERS**  
WHEELER, TEXAS (719) 806-256-5850

**DEAN'S pharmacy**  
2217 Perryton Parkway  
Pampa, Texas 79065  
**JIM PEPPER, R. Ph.**  
Owner

**THE PAMPA NEWS BULLETIN BOARD**

A PROUD PAST WITH A SOLID FUTURE  
**ALLISON AGENCY**  
HELEN ALLISON  
TYLER ALLISON  
REPRESENTING LOCAL CHAPTER #262  
623 W. FOSTER  
PAMPA, TEXAS 79065  
806/665-6815  
PROPERTY • CASUALTY • LIFE INSURANCE

JULY 9 2003

# South Korea accuses North of reprocessing fuel rods

By CHRISTOPHER TORCHIA  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — South Korea said Wednesday it believes North Korea has taken a key step toward making nuclear weapons even as the North's envoys pledged reconciliation in talks in Seoul.

South Korea's National Intelligence Service, or NIS, said the communist North had reprocessed a small number of 8,000 spent nuclear fuel rods that were stored at its nuclear facilities at Yongbyon.

Reprocessing all the rods could yield enough plutonium for several atomic bombs within months, adding to a suspected arsenal of one or two nuclear bombs, experts say.

Since April, North Korea has claimed that it had all but finished reprocessing the rods. Until now, both U.S. and South Korean officials have expressed doubt about the North Korean claim, but the statement from the South Korean intelligence agency is likely to heighten tension over the North's suspected development of atomic bombs.

"We believe that North Korea has reprocessed a small portion of the 8,000

spent rods," the NIS said in a report to the National Assembly. South Korea receives much of its intelligence on North Korea from the United States, which spies on the North with satellites and surveillance aircraft.

Ko Young-koo, NIS director, also said North Korea conducted nuclear-related tests of high explosives at Yongduk-dong, a site west of the Yongbyon nuclear complex. It was unclear whether the tests were recent. South Korea has been aware of similar tests over the past decade.

Arriving in Seoul, a high-level North Korean delegation said Wednesday it was willing to work for reconciliation with South Korea despite the approach of "the black clouds of a nuclear war."

The trademark North Korean rhetoric came on the first of four days of talks in Seoul between Cabinet-level delegations. The meetings are to promote inter-Korean projects, but South Korean officials plan to press North Korea to agree to multilateral talks on nuclear development.

"Our nation faces a stark situation as the black clouds of a nuclear war are coming toward the Korean Peninsula minute by minute," the North Koreans said in a reference to the nuclear dispute.

"No one can fathom the calamitous consequences if the crisis situation crosses the critical point and ignites a war," they said in a statement. "Neither the North nor the South would be free from them."

North Korea has used harsh rhetoric for decades, and U.S. and South Korean officials believe it's a tactic designed to escalate tension and pressure negotiating partners into making concessions.

In an apparent reference to the U.S.-led victory in the Iraq war, the statement said "the aggressive forces are getting more frantic with war fevers as a result of a war in a different region."

At the same time, the North Korean delegates said they arrived "with the sacred willingness for national reconciliation, peace and reunification."

South Korean President Roh Moo-hyun is visiting China to try to enlist Beijing's help in peacefully resolving the nuclear standoff. China, which has leverage over North Korea because it is a major source of food and fuel for its destitute neighbor, has said it wants a Korean Peninsula free of nuclear weapons.

North Korea "has to choose the path of peace and coexistence with others," Roh

**Ko Young-koo, NIS director, also said North Korea conducted nuclear-related tests of high explosives at Yongduk-dong, a site west of the Yongbyon nuclear complex. It was unclear whether the tests were recent. South Korea has been aware of similar tests over the past decade.**

said in Beijing on Wednesday. "No nation in the international community believes that the nuclear project will assure its future."

Tensions flared last October when U.S. officials said Pyongyang admitted having a secret nuclear program, in violation of international agreements.

North Korea says it's willing to resolve U.S. security concerns if Washington provides security guarantees. The North is also desperate for economic aid.



# U.S. envoy meets Palestinian officials to ease crisis in peace process

By JILL LAWLESS  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

JERUSALEM (AP) — U.S. Middle East envoy John Wolf met with a top Palestinian official Wednesday to try to ease a crisis within the Palestinian leadership that prompted Prime Minister Mahmoud Abbas to threaten to quit, a diplomat said.

Israeli media reports said Wolf would also meet with Israeli Defense Minister Shaul Mofaz and urge Israel to release more Palestinian prisoners and dismantle more illegal settlement outposts, moves that Palestinians have been demanding and which would bolster Abbas' position.

Raanan Gissin, an adviser to Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon, said Wolf was "exploring ways of how to advance the peace process, how to speed it up, how to move it along."

A diplomat confirmed the meeting with Palestinian security chief Mohammed Dahlan and indicated that meetings with Israeli officials were also planned.

On Tuesday, Abbas threatened to resign unless his party backed his tactics in talks with Israelis, Palestinian officials said.

The three largest Palestinian militant groups declared a unilateral cease-fire June 29, but say it will collapse unless Israel releases the bulk of thousands of Palestinian prisoners

it holds. They have criticized Abbas for not pressing Israel harder on this issue.

The United States, which pushed for Abbas' appointment in April, gave its backing to the embattled prime minister. White House spokesman Ari Fleischer said President Bush "is confident" in Abbas.

"The Palestinian Authority still has responsibilities. Internal Palestinian politics is complicated for Palestinians, let alone outside observers," Fleischer told reporters in South Africa, the latest stop on Bush's African trip this week.

Underscoring the fragile state of Israeli-Palestinian peace moves, Palestinian sources said Israeli soldiers overnight shot and killed a 27-year-old Palestinian man, Iyad Halanesh, and wounded his 26-year-old wife near the West Bank town of Jenin during an operation to arrest the man's brother, a member of Yasser Arafat's Fatah movement.

The Israeli army said soldiers during an arrest operation near Jenin returned fire, hitting the gunman. The army said the militant they arrested had planned to carry out a shooting attack Wednesday. They could not confirm the name or condition of the man who was shot.

On Tuesday, as internal tensions rose in the Palestinian leadership, Abbas called off a meeting with Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon set for Wednesday. Some officials blamed Israel's refusal to release more prisoners and others

cite a lack of support for Abbas from fellow political leaders.

Also Tuesday, in a largely symbolic gesture, Abbas resigned from Fatah's central committee, Fatah officials said. In his decades as Arafat's deputy in Fatah and the PLO, Abbas has resigned or threatened to resign many times. Fatah insiders said this time, too, it was a ploy to force Fatah to back him. Sakher Habash, an Arafat loyalist on the central committee, said Wednesday that the committee had rejected the resignation.

"Abu Mazen (Abbas) will not be able to continue as prime minister if he is not a member of the central committee. That's why we have rejected his resignation," he said.

Fatah has been in turmoil over the declaration of the cease-fire 10 days ago, which also obligates its affiliated militia, the Al Aqsa Martyrs' Brigades, to honor it. Militant groups, with backing from some Fatah activists, criticized Abbas for not pressing Israel harder for release of Palestinian prisoners.

In a letter to Arafat, Abbas said he would step down as prime minister unless he received clear instructions from Fatah over how to handle contacts with Israel.

Fatah officials said Abbas' move might be a pressure tactic aimed at forcing Fatah members to give him greater flexibility in the talks.

Israel refuses to free detainees involved directly in terror attacks, including members of the violent Islamic groups Hamas and Islamic Jihad. Abbas is said to be concerned that if Israel sticks by its refusal, the two groups might cancel their three-month truce. Fatah called a six-month cease-fire.

Israel is holding about 7,000 Palestinian prisoners, most of them rounded up during the current 33-month conflict.

## Several hundred people missing after ferry in Bangladesh sinks

DHAKA, Bangladesh (AP) — An overcrowded ferry sank in southern Bangladesh, and about 600 people were feared to be trapped inside the boat at the bottom of a river, rescue officials said Wednesday.

Local fishermen were using their boats to desperately search for survivors and a salvage ship with cranes had arrived at the scene to try to lift the ferry from under 200 feet of water, officials said.

The ferry was carrying 750 people when it capsized late Tuesday at the meeting point of the Padma, Meghna and Dakatia rivers as it approached a ferry terminal at the town of Chandpur about 40 miles south of the capital, Dhaka.

About 150 people swam to shore or were rescued by local fishermen, said Manzoor-e-Elahi, the area's administrator. Sujan, a 7-year-old boy, saved himself by holding on to a small piece of wood.

Among the survivors was Sujan, a 7-year-old boy. "I held on to a small piece of

wood," said the boy, who was traveling with his father. "Please find my father," he cried at Chandpur's ferry terminal.

Two bodies have so far been found, police official Abu Rahat said. The rest are feared to be still inside the ferry.

Many of the passengers were asleep or preparing to go to bed when the ferry hit turbulent waters, survivors said.

Some Dhaka newspapers said the ferry was carrying more than 1,000 passengers — nearly three times its legal capacity.

The ferry was "extremely overcrowded" because about 400 passengers boarded at the last moment after another ferry canceled its scheduled trip, south, Dhaka's Ittefaq newspaper said.

Rina Begum, 25, was another survivor.

"I was sitting on the upper deck with my three-year-old daughter," said Begum, who was rescued by fishermen. "There was a big jolt and the ferry started going down." Her daughter was missing.

## Cabot awards



(Courtesy photo)

Grady Milton, middle, of White Deer recently accepted a donation check from Buddy Allen and Lyn Luster, both of Cabot Corporation, for use towards an Emergency Helicopter Launch Pad to be located south of White Deer. The award from CRT was on behalf of Cabot Corp. The launch pad will be available for use for residents in the Eastern Panhandle of Texas.



(Courtesy photo)

Dale Clark, plant manager, Cabot Corporation, recently congratulated Kenny Gerber, right, recipient of the 2002 Cabot Volunteer Service Award. Gerber was recognized for his service with Knights of Columbus.

**Guidant-Ancure Device**  
Heart Surgery Stent/Graft Device Injuries & Deaths

On June 12, 2003, Guidant, Inc. pled GUILTY to charges filed against them for misbranding medical devices and failing to report to the FDA almost 2600+ malfunctions with ANCURE stent-device. Guidant will pay a \$92 million fine. It is alleged that this coverup of these malfunctions has led to numerous deaths and unnecessary surgeries. If you or a loved one believe that you have been injured as a result of this device, then call us to learn more about your legal rights in a products liability claim. No Fees or Expenses charged to you unless we obtain a recovery for you. Call For Free Consultation. Toll Free 1-800-883-9858

**WILLIS LAW FIRM**  
DAVID P. WILLIS  
Attorney at Law  
Houston, Texas

**BOARD CERTIFIED**  
PERSONAL INJURY  
TRIAL LAWYER  
Texas Board of Legal Specialization

Call 1-800-883-9858 or 713-654-4040

**TRAIL OF TEARS**  
DRAMA

Through Labor Day Weekend  
Thursday, Friday and  
Saturday at 8 p.m.

Ask us about our special package deals!

**CHEROKEE HERITAGE CENTER**  
Tablequah, Oklahoma • 888-999-6007  
www.CherokeeHeritage.org

Tsa La Gi Amphitheater

**Going STRONG**

**CFI is now Hiring**  
COMPANY \* OWNER OPERATORS  
SINGLES AND TEAMS

Loads with miles available immediately!  
Ask about our spouse-training program

Call 800-CFI-DRIVE  
www.cfidrive.com

**TEXAS**  
THE BIG PICTURE

**NOW PLAYING**  
only in Austin at the Bob Bullock  
Texas State History Museum's  
IMAX Theatre

Call (866) 363-7108 for tickets

Movie Sponsors:  
SOUTHWEST AIRLINES EquiMobil  
www.texasbigpicture.com

**Accutane**

an acne medication, has been prescribed millions of times, usually to teenagers, and may cause side effects including suicide, Inflammatory Bowel Disease (Crohn's, Ulcerative Colitis), Pseudotumor Cerebri, spine deterioration, vision damage, liver damage, pancreatitis, immune system injuries (Lupus), kidney damage, birth defects and cardiovascular damage. Should you or a loved one have a serious or permanent condition, call us for professional insight.

CAPPOLINO IS CERTIFIED AS ABOVE; OTHERS NOT CERTIFIED BY THE TEXAS BOARD OF LEGAL SPECIALIZATION

**EXPERIENCE COUNTS**  
Lawyers with over 50 years combined  
expertise and staff with over 90.

Ryan A. Krebs, M.D., J.D.  
Doctor-Lawyer in Full-time Law Practice  
Richard A. Dodd, L.C.  
Craig W. Brown, P.L.L.C.  
Timothy R. Cappolino, P.C.  
Board Certified Personal Injury Trial Law and Civil  
Trial Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization  
NO FEE FOR FIRST VISIT  
Cameron, TX

1-800-460-0606  
www.accutaneclaims.com

### 3 Personal

BEAUTICONTR  
metics sales. Lynn  
makeovers. Lynn  
1304 Christine, Gt

### 5 Special Notice

ADVERTISING  
al to be placed  
Pampa News, M  
placed through t  
pa News Office C

### 10 Lost/Found

LOST in 1200 bl  
can, white Shih-T  
blue collar w/tag  
Child's pet. 662-9

LOST sm. whit  
dog, no collar, w  
needs medicine.  
Call 665-8016.

\$50 Reward for r  
lost brown wallet.  
come by Jeanne Au  
N. Somerville, 665

### 11 Financial

BAD credit? No  
No problem! C  
American Loan,  
803-9785.

**SILVER**  
**CON**  
**MANU**  
**P**  
**McLE**  
**80**  
**80**

### Horos

#### HAPPY BIRTH

10, 2003:  
Don't waste tim  
cons of issues.  
ability to sift thr  
mation might be  
your success.  
partner or assoc  
what he or she s  
organize and ex  
quality of your c  
produce more r  
don't lose your  
make an effort to  
the summer. Th  
will meet many  
more social op  
attached, your r  
you understand  
partner is. SAGI  
teammate.

The Stars Show  
Have: 5-D  
3-Average; 2-S

ARIES (March  
★★★★ Re  
choose your wo  
ination helps  
through inform  
emerges aroun  
meeting. Think  
through some  
the Internet and  
to go.  
TAURUS (Apr  
★★★★ De  
life individuall  
of responses y  
tered by your  
moving a projec  
know what you  
to take charge  
for two.  
GEMINI (May



**Linda C. Daniels**  
KELLER WILLIAMS  
REALTY  
301 W. Kingsmill  
669-2799  
Accredited Buyers Rep



**DON'T FORGET KELLER WILLIAMS CAN SHOW ANY MLS LISTING  
COME BY OUR NEW  
LOCATION AT 301 W. KINGSMILL**  
RESIDENTIAL COMMERCIAL PROPERTY MANAGEMENT ACREAGE FARM/RANCHES

# The Pampa News CLASSIFIEDS

**It's Easy... Place Your Ad By Telephone  
669-2525 or 800-687-3348  
Visa and MasterCard Accepted**

**POLICIES...** We ask that you check your ad after its first insertion for mistakes. **The Pampa News** is not responsible for more than **ONE** incorrect insertion or omission on any ad ordered for more than one insertion. Requests for corrections should be made within 24 hours of the first publication. The publisher reserves the right to edit, reject or properly classify any copy.

**NOTICE...** All Real Estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation, or discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination." State law also forbids discrimination based on these factors. We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis.

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

**For Rates And Additional Information Call 669-2525**

**JULY SPECIAL**

**4 LINES FOR 3 DAYS \$10**

**4 LINES FOR 5 DAYS \$12**

**4 LINES FOR 7 DAYS \$15**

...  
**Paid In Advance • Visa & MasterCard Accepted**  
**PAMPA NEWS**  
806-669-2525 • 800-687-3348  
FAX 806-669-2520

**13 Bus. Opp.**

**AAA VENDING ROUTE**  
80 Selling Units. Prime locs. \$9550 Invest. 25% down wac. 800-396-9311  
**ABSOLUTE GOLDMINE!**  
60 vending machines with excellent locations, all for \$10,995. 800-234-6982

**14b Appl. Repair**

**CALL** William's Appliance Service, 665-8894.

**14d Carpentry**

**CUSTOM** homes, additions, remodeling, residential / comm. Deaver Construction, 665-0447.

**OVERHEAD DOOR REPAIR** Kidwell Construction. Call 669-6347.

**ADDITIONS, Remodeling** decks, fences, patios, home repairs. Jerry Reagan, 669-3943

**ADDITIONS, remodeling, roofing, cabinets, painting, all types repairs.** Mike Albus, 665-4774.

**CUSTOM cabinets, counter tops, custom furniture (chinas-curios-entertainment centers-antique replicas-etc) patio furniture, decks, gazebos, general carpentry, ref. available** Bill Schroeder 669-6917.

**11 Financial**

**BAD credit? No credit? No problem!** Call All American Loan, 1-866-803-9785.

**SILVERADO FENCE CONTRACTOR  
MANUEL ALVAREZ  
Po Box 458  
McLEAN, TX. 79057  
806-672-3686  
806-670-0938**

**14c Carpet Serv.**

**NU-WAY** Cleaning service, carpets, upholstery, walls, ceilings. Quality doesn't cost...it pays! No steam used. Bob Marx owner-operator. 665-3541, or from out of town, 800-536-5341.

**14h Gen. Serv.**

**COX Fence Company.** Repair old fence or build new. Free estimates. Call 669-7769.

**IS your House or Foundation Settling?** Cracks in bricks or walls? Door won't close? Call Children's Brothers Stabilizing & Foundation Leveling. 1-800-299-9563 or 806-352-9563 Amarillo, TX.

**♦ Taylor Ceramic Tile Works♦** Handicap Conversions Shower Installation Floor Tile & Regrouting Keith 665-0328 or Iv. msg

**14n Painting**

**50 yr. exp.** We paint, dry-wall, texture, comm / residential. Free Estimates. Happy Painters 665-3214

**CERAMIC Tile Works.** Floor, kitchen and shower repair or remodeling. Jesus Barraza, 665-3453 Iv. msg.

**14s Plumbing/Heat**

**DRAIN Troubles?** THRIFT drain cleaner is the best on the market! Chief Plastics, 1237 S. Barnes, Pampa 665-6716 or toll free 800-649-6716

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

**21 Help Wanted**

**WELDERS** needed. Please send resume to Fluid Compressor Corp., Po Box 562, Pampa, TX.

**IMMEDIATE opening for Director of Nurses position at McLean Care Center** Contact Billy Ray Johnston at 779-2469

**21 Help Wanted**

**NOTICE** Readers are urged to fully investigate advertisements which require payment in advance for information, services or goods.  
**AN Amarillo Co.** has recently expanded in the Pampa area, creating 8 FT positions. Starting pay is \$2000 a mo. if qualified. To book a personal interview. Call 356-6850.

**TEXAS ROSE** is taking applications for kitchen, and experienced cooks. Apply in person.

**FULL-TIME CASHIER/DELI Evening shift 2-10pm. Great Work Environment!** Apply 1020 E. Frederic

**ATTENTION** Work From Home. \$1500-\$10,000 mo. 1-800-413-4918. www.secure-call-from-home.com

**DEPENDABLE** part-time bar help needed. Call 665-8968 or 665-4661.

**ATTENDANTS** needed to provide personal care & housekeeping task in clients home. Chartwell Community Services at 1-800-456-0285 ext. 240.

**PART time merchandiser** needed to service areas in Albertsons. Call Scott toll free 1-866-3321-5270.

**OLDFIELD Tank Truck Drivers** needed in Canadian area. Must have Class A CDL, with endorsements. Company benefits, uniforms & competitive wages. Apply at G.P. Guinn, Inc. in Canadian or Borger, Mon. thru Sun. or call 1-806-323-8621

**CALDWELL Prod needs Shop Mechanic and Oil-field Pumpers.** Experience required. 1 wk. paid vacation plus 6 pd. holidays per year. Hwy. 60 West, 665-8888.

**KFC is now hiring** for all positions. Must be reliable, responsible, self motivated. Apply in person.

**50 Building Suppl.**

**White House Lumber** 101 S. Ballard 669-3291

**HOUSTON LUMBER** 420 W. Foster 669-6881

**59 Guns**

**FOR SALE** Browning Citori, 410 shotgun, Smith & Wesson 44 mag Marlin .22, Hawkins .50 cal, Ducks Unlimited Prints. Call 665-6361 or 662-3730

**69 Misc.**

**ADVERTISING Material** to be placed in the Pampa News MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.

**80 Pets & Suppl.**

**FREE** puppies lab mix. Call 665-7703  
**3 Free dogs** to good loving homes. Call 665-2357.

**95 Furn. Apts.**

**DOGWOOD Apts.** 1 bdr. furn. avail! Dep. & ref. required. 669-9817, 669-2981.

**EFFL apt.** \$300 mo., bills pd. Rooms \$24.50 day, \$100 wk. & up, air, tv, cable, phone. 669-3221.

**69a Garage Sales**

**MOVING Sale** Thurs & Fri. 10-7 1101 Crane

**CLOTHES, dresser, re-frig., stove, organ, outside bar & stools, space rugs** Thurs., Fri. 9 - 216 Take

**3 Family Sale** Little bit of everything! Thursday 10-4 p.m. 305 Jean

**77 Livest/Equip.** PUREBRED Angus & Brangus 3 yr. old bulls, \$1200 ea. or \$1000 multiple purchase. 835-2792

**FOR SALE** CARGO twin bed with mattress, \$150. X-cargo \$45. Call 883-6022.

**FOR Sale Toyota pickup** topper, \$100. Call 669-6833 leave message.

**96 Unfurn. Apts.**

**DOGWOOD Apts.** 1 bdr. furn. avail! Dep. & ref. required. 669-9817, 669-2981.

**EFFL apt.** \$300 mo., bills pd. Rooms \$24.50 day, \$100 wk. & up, air, tv, cable, phone. 669-3221.

**NEWLY remodeled** 2 bedroom, nice house. Fenced backyard, garage. 669-6323, 669-6198.

**NICE** lrg. 2 bdr., w/d hookups, 405 Browning 669-2139

**4 bdr., 3 ba.** foreclosure. Buy for \$15,500! For listings 800-319-3323 ext. F094.

**LARGE 3 bdr., 2 ba.** 1340 Terrace \$600 mo. Call Randal 669-2079 or Robert 665-5979.

**96 Unfurn. Apts.**

**Bent Creek Apartments** \*Lovely 2 & 3 bdr. apts. \*All single story units \*Electric Range \*Frost-free Refrig. \*Blinds & Carpet \*Washer/Dryer connec. \*C H/A, walk-in closets \*Exterior Storage \*Front Porches HUD Accepted 1400 W. Somerville Pampa 806-665-3292

**102 Bus. Rent. Prop.** OFFICE Space for rent, ask about 3 months free rent. 669-6841

**LOWEST Rents** in city. Downtown locations-stores, warehouses, rec. facilities Call 665-4274!!

**103 Homes For Sale** Twila Fisher Century 21 Pampa Realty 665-3560, 663-1442 669-0007

**1520 N Dwight,** 3 bdr. 2 bath, double garage, Library, 665-4683, by appointment, \$73,000.

**1613 Hamilton,** 3 bd. 2 bath, large whsp, central h/a, new roof, fireplace, 38K-Price neg. 665-0568.

**3 bd., 2 ba., approx. 3000** sq. ft., near school, lg. family rm, w/lg. windows, guest home w/ kitchen/bath. Move In Ready. 323-9173 Canadian.

**3 bdr. Reduced price!** Good cond., central h/a, gar., storage. C-21 Realtor, 665-5436, 665-4180.

**5-1 Pampa, 2400 s.f.** \$22,500. 2-1 Pampa 8400 3-2 W.D. \$16,000. Owc 848-2517, 662-8566

**FORECLOSURE!** 4 bed-room, 3 bath, \$15,500 For listings 1-800-719-3001 ext. F900.

**NEAT & Spacious 2 story** 4 bdr., 2 ba., 2 liv. areas, dining rm. Price Reduced. Owner will not finance 901 E Francis 665-7815, 663-6717 or 274-3544.

**REDUCED Price** 3 br., clean, cent. h/a, patio, storage, workshop, carpeted. 665-8977

**SEVERAL 2 & 3 bd** houses for sale by owner. Use your tax refund for down pymts, 665-4842.

**114 Recre. Veh.**

**98 Pop up** 24 ft Camper w/ slide out. Sleeps 8. K/Q beds. 1305 Mary Ellen 665-1234

**115 Trailer Parks**

**TUMBLEWEED** Acres, Storm Shelters, fenced, stor. bldg avail. 665-0079, 665-2450.

**120 Autos**

**Quality Sales** 1300 N Hobart 669-0433 Make your next car a Quality Car

**Doug Boyd Motor Co.** "On The Spot Financing" 821 W Wilks 669-6062

**CULBERSON-STOWERS** Chevrolet-Pontiac-Buick GMC-Olds-Cadillac 805 N. Hobart 665-1665

**ACCEPTING sealed bids** on a 1996 Toyota Rav4 and a 1998 Ford F150. Lefors FCU reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. Call 835-2773 for more info.

**ACCEPTING Sealed Bids** on a 1996 Toyota Rav4 and a 1998 Ford F150. Lefors FCU reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. Call 835-2773 for more info.

**Horoscope BY JACQUELINE BIGAR**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Thursday, July 10, 2003:  
Don't waste time debating the pros and cons of issues. Work on the facts. Your ability to sift through a myriad of information might become a key feature in your success. Often, a well-meaning partner or associate puts a haze onto what he or she sees. Use your ability to organize and execute plans to add to the quality of your day-to-day life. You will produce more money this year, if you don't lose your focus. If you are single, make an effort to get out more often after the summer. Through this process you will meet many new people, allowing more social opportunities. If you are attached, your relationship will grow if you understand how well-intended your partner is. SAGITTARIUS makes a great teammate.

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) \*\*\*\*\* Reach out for others, but choose your words carefully. Your imagination helps you research and sort through information. Your creativity emerges around a friendship and/or a meeting. Think "vacation." Tonight: Flip through some travel brochures. Hop on the Internet and see where you might like to go.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) \*\*\*\*\* Deal with the people in your life individually, and you'll get the type of responses you seek. Others feel flattered by your attention. Stay in charge, moving a project to the finish line. You know what you want; therefore, you need to take charge. Tonight: A cozy dinner for two.

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

\*\*\*\*\* Others know what they expect, and they let you know it, perhaps in a tone you would prefer not to hear. You have a way of detaching that helps others get the gist of what you're saying and helps them verbalize more of what they want. Tonight: A must show.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) \*\*\*\*\* Dig in, understanding that the weekend is nearly upon you. News or information could force you to revamp your schedule with an eye to completion. Sometimes others don't agree, and they let you know it. Incorporate different ideas. Tonight: Work off stress with some exercise.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Your libido energies spring forth, but remember that how you express them is up to you. Flirtation might get you in trouble, especially if you're attached. Why not use some of your imagination to create more of what you want? Tonight: Kick up your heels. Start the weekend early, if you can.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\*\*\* You might want to listen more carefully to another's sharing, even if there is a quality of ranting involved. Stay cool. Look at the big picture. Your intuitive ways help complete a job as it should be. Tonight: Head on home, perhaps stopping to pick up a favorite snack.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Your budget could go out of whack, especially if you're not looking at the whole picture. Try to step back and take an overview. Keep communications open, demonstrating your willingness to talk. What you see as a conversation, another person might interpret differently. Tonight: Find your friends.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) \*\*\*\*\* What you want could be manageable as long as you quit risking and become more realistic. Get another's

point of view on how to make this goal a reality. Remember, many paths can get to the same point. Don't worry so much. Tonight: Your treat.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) \*\*\*\*\* Your personality emerges as a strong force, whether at work or play. A family member pushes very hard to have his or her way. You might want to discuss an unusually vague statement. You might be wearing rose-colored glasses. Tonight: It's your call.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) \*\*\*\*\* Dig into your resources before responding to someone's offer. Your finances might be impacted. Someone might not be able to gain the type of insight you can. In fact, he or she might become quite defensive to your questioning. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \*\*\*\*\* Though some might find you vague, you are most definitely goal-directed. Because someone doesn't see eye to eye with you about funds, refuse to spend until you have a solid plan that makes you comfortable. Tonight: Start your weekend early, if possible.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) \*\*\*\*\* You get a perspective that could be unique. Convincing a boss or someone else about the rightness of your ways could be difficult and unnecessary. Assume a low profile, especially when involving someone in charge. Tonight: A must show.

**BORN TODAY** Singer Jessica Simpson (1980), musician Arlo Guthrie (1947), tennis player Arthur Ashe (1943) \*\*\*

Jacqueline Bigar is on the Internet at <http://www.jacquelinebigar.com>  
© 2003 by King Features Syndicate Inc.



Shepard's is in need of a part-time Certified Nurses Aide. Hours are flexible.  
If you are interested come by 916 N. Crest Road and fill out an application.

**DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES** — Here's how to work it:

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

**7-9 CRYPTOQUOTE**  
Y O Y E X H U W V X W Y F  
U X Z D E D X I R E B X R B E Y F L  
Y F G R D X H K O H Y G D X G D  
— Q K N D Q R L Q D D F  
Y F L D Q G K I I  
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: A GREAT SPEAKER IS ONE WHO RISES TO THE OCCASION — AND THEN PROMPTLY SITS DOWN. — O.A. BATTISTA

© 2003 by King Features Syndicate, Inc.

J  
U  
L  
Y  
9  
2  
0  
0  
3

## Police seek vice principal in multiple shooting case

BAKERSFIELD, Calif. (AP) — A nationwide manhunt was under way for an elementary school vice principal considered a possible suspect in the shooting deaths of five people, including his children.

The FBI and law enforcement agencies across the country were asked to help search for Vincent Brothers, 41, after police discovered the three children, their mother and grandmother dead Tuesday morning in their Bakersfield home.

Police Capt. Neil Mahan said Wednesday that Brothers became a possible suspect based on witness statements, crime scene information and details about his prior behavior. He said more information would be released later in the day.

"That does not mean we are not looking at other angles," Mahan told ABC's "Good Morning America." Asked whether Brothers had fled, Mahan said "Mr. Brothers did have travel plans during this time frame."

Brothers' blue pickup was found Tuesday, but police would not say where.

The victims were identified by the Kern County coroner as Joanie Harper, 39; Harper's three children, Marques Harper, 4, Lindsey

Harper, 23 months, and Marshall Harper, 1 1/2 months; and Harper's mother, Earnestine Harper, 70.

Police described Brothers and Harper as married but separated. The two were seeking an annulment, but it was unclear Tuesday whether a judge had approved it.

Brothers is the father of the children and had periodically lived with the family, said Darren Dixon, 22, a nephew of Earnestine Harper.

Police were called to the home at 6:55 a.m. Tuesday by a friend who had gone to check on the family. The bodies of Joanie Harper and her three children were found in a bedroom; Earnestine Harper was in another room.

Neighbors said the streets have been noisy with firecrackers for days because of the July 4 holiday so gunshots might have gone unnoticed.

The neighborhood has a reputation for gang activity, but friends and family described the family as active in the community and very religious.

The family was last seen alive Sunday morning at church. They ordinarily attended both morning and afternoon services at the local Church of Christ, but didn't show up in the afternoon, Dixon said.

## Democrats targeting GOP malpractice bill for defeat

WASHINGTON (AP) — White House-backed legislation to put caps on damage awards in medical malpractice cases hangs in the balance in the Senate, targeted for defeat by a Democratic filibuster.

"It's absurd to suggest that \$250,000 is adequate for someone who is paralyzed for life," Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., said Tuesday on the eve of a showdown on the measure.

"This is the bill that the president will sign and will begin to make a difference in getting medical liability premiums down" countered Sen. Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., "which means that health care professionals will be available to provide health care for American citizens."

The bill's supporters needed 60 votes to prevail, and GOP and Democratic aides alike predicted that wouldn't happen. Republicans also said they expected Majority Leader Bill Frist, R-Tenn., to remove the measure from the floor if it failed to overcome the Democratic delaying tactics.

The legislation proposed limiting non-economic damages, commonly known as pain and suffering, to \$250,000. Punitive damages would be capped at the greater of \$250,000 or twice the amount of economic damages, which cover medical expenses, loss of wages, funeral expenses and similar costs. States would be permitted to enact higher limits.

Additionally, the measure called for limit-

ing the amount of money attorneys could pocket if they work on a case on a contingency fee.

From the start, the bill seemed unlikely to advance far.

Frist brought it to the floor without any committee hearings or debate — the type of tactic that Republicans sharply criticized when Democrats employed it in the 18 months they recently held the majority.

At its core, the bill marked a clash of special interests. The American Medical Association, American Insurers Association and the American Hospital Association, all of which donate millions to Republican causes, supported the measure.

Additionally, some Republican aides, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the party was hoping that advancing the legislation in Congress would repair relations with the AMA, frayed during a prolonged debate over patients rights legislation.

The Association of Trial Lawyers of America, which gives to Democrats, worked to defeat the measure.

The House passed similar legislation earlier this year, on a largely party-line vote.

McConnell and other Republicans relied repeatedly on AMA material during debate on the measure, using a map of the United States to identify states that the doctors' organization said were at or near a malpractice crisis.

## Food labeling to encompass trans fat info

WASHINGTON (AP) — Until now, trans fat didn't get the attention its infamous cousin, saturated fat, earned through government warnings and labels.

That's about to change, now that the government is requiring food labels to reveal exact levels of the artery clogger.

Doughnuts, french fries, crackers and fried chicken are just some of the tasty foods that include trans fat. It's at least as dangerous to the heart as saturated fat.

Food and Drug Administration regulations to be unveiled Wednesday will require nutrition labels to include a new line listing the amount of trans fat in each food right under the amount of saturated fat, say consumer advocates and industry representatives familiar with FDA's decision.

Add the two lines together to learn the total of heart-risky fats in every serving.

"We're trying to make the consumer a lot smarter when they go and purchase foods to make sure that they look at the label and find foods that will not contribute to heart disease," Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy Thompson said Wednesday.

Food companies have begun reducing the amount of trans fat in foods and "the lower amount is just that much better," Thompson said on CBS's "The Early Show." He said 13 million Americans have heart disease and trans fat contributes to the problem.

"It's a good first step," said Margo Wootan of the Center for Science in the Public Interest, which petitioned FDA 10 years ago to make the change. "People will be able to compare different products and determine which ones are worse for their hearts."

Wootan said the comparisons won't be easy: The labels won't tell consumers how much a candy bar or doughnut counts against their daily allotment of total unhealthy fat. Nor will they bear a message FDA debated this spring that trans fat consumption should be as low as possible.

In recent weeks, FDA Commissioner Mark McClellan has promised the change, first proposed in 1999. Agency officials wouldn't comment Tuesday.

The FDA has estimated that merely revealing trans fat content on labels would save between 2,000 and 5,600 lives a year, as people either chose healthier foods or manufacturers changed their recipes to leave out the damaging ingredient.

Food companies already are preparing. Frito-Lay has announced it is eliminating trans fat from its popular Doritos, Tostitos and Cheetos, and became the first major manufacturer to voluntarily begin adding trans fat content to the labels of other brands earlier this year.

### DRILLING INTENTIONS

#### Intentions to Drill

HEMPHILL ( BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #3 Hemphill-Walser '11', 467' from South & 1800' from East line, Sec. 11.4.AB&M, PD 12250'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & FELDMAN Tonkawa) EOG Resources, Inc., #1 Hunter '39', 330' from North & 1320' from West line, Sec. 39.42.H&TC, PD 7800'. Rule 37

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., #10 Hobart Ranch, 2525' from South & 1885' from West line, Sec. 70.A-2.H&GN, PD 11200'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & MATHERS RANCH Douglas) Questar E&P Co., #6037 Humphreys, 467' from North & 700' from East line, Sec. 37.1.G&M, PD 7400'.

HUTCHINSON (WILDCAT & S.W. MORSE Brown Dolomite) Ovation Energy, L.P., PD 4000', for the following wells:

#508 Cunningham, 660' from South & 2640' from East line, Sec. 8.1.BBB&C.

#2016 McNutt, 1870' from South & 570' from West line, Sec. 16.M-27, R.C. McNutt.

#7066 McNutt, 660' from South & 1980' from East line, Sec. 66.5-TT&NO.

#906 Pritchard, 2640' from South & 660' from East line, Sec. 6.1.BBB&C.

#1104 Womble, 660' from North & East line, Sec. 4.HC.H&OB.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & LIPS Mississippian) Range Production Co., #1134 Courson Ranch, 1794' from N/South line & 468' from West line, Sec. 134.C.G&M, PD 9300'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & ALLISON-BRITT !@#%) Bravo Natural Resources, Inc., #2 Elmore '32', 467' from South & East line, Sec. 32.RE.R&E, PD 14000'. Rule 37

#### Gas Well Completions

HEMPHILL (GEM-HEMPHILL Lower Douglas) BP America Production Co., #1110 Frances Wells, Sec. 110.41.H&TC, spud 5-8-03, drlg. compl 5-23-03, tested 6-2-03, TD 8300', PBD 7650'.

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Douglas) BP America Production Co., #2033 Ramp, et al, Sec. 23.41.H&TC, spud 4-15-03, drlg. compl 5-26-03, tested 6-6-03, TD 8209', PBD 8108' —

HUTCHINSON (WEST PANHANDLE) J.M. Huber Corp., #2 Spurlock, G. Martinez Survey, spud 3-28-03, drlg. compl 4-1-03, tested 5-27-03, TD 3605', PBD 3503' —

### Altrusa officers



(Courtesy photo)

Altrusa International Inc., of Pampa recently installed the following officers: (Left-right) Terri Williams, corresponding secretary; Billie Dixon, vice president; Darlene Birkes, director; Billie Sue Evans, president; Sue Baker, director; Chleo Worley, director; and Terry Gamblin, treasurer. Not pictured: Maxine Watson, recording secretary; Joan Gray, director; Anne Stobbe, immediate past president; Jeannie Mitchell, assistant treasurer; and Kadda Schale, parliamentarian.

### Arizona raids put heat to motorcycle gangs

PHOENIX (AP) — Hundreds of law enforcement officers fanned out across the state and arrested 30 people, including several associated with the Hells Angels motorcycle gang, authorities said. Charges included murder-for-hire, drug trafficking and weapons violations.

Tuesday's raids yielded 560 illegal weapons, including silencers, pipe bombs, sawed-off shotguns and machine guns, along with ammunition, \$50,000 in cash and drugs, authorities said.

Officials declined to say whether those arrested were

connected to a brawl more than a year ago at a casino in Laughlin, Nev. Two Hell's Angels and one Mongols motorcycle gang member were killed and at least 12 were hurt in the fight, which remains under investigation.

Agents with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms and a Phoenix police detective who infiltrated the Hells Angels motorcycle gang posing as recruits from Mexico took part in the two-year investigation, said U.S. Attorney Paul Charlton.

More than 500 local and federal law enforcement offi-

cers executed 40 search warrants and had arrest warrants for 36 people, including 18 people associated with the Hells Angeles. Six remained at large.

Authorities conducted synchronized raids throughout the state as part of two separate investigations, said Harriet Bernick, spokeswoman for the U.S. Attorney's office. One involved members of the Hells Angels and their associates; the other focused on people suspected of firearms, explosives and narcotics violations and murder-for-hire, Bernick said.

**PAMPA'S TOP O' TEXAS RODEO**  
**JULY 10, 11 & 12**  
**7:30 PM NIGHTLY**

KID PONY SHOW  
 JULY 6, 7, & 8, 2003  
 SUNDAY - 4 P.M.  
 MONDAY - 7 P.M.  
 TUESDAY - 7 P.M.

**THURSDAY**  
 QUEEN LUNCHEON - 11:30 A.M.  
 FREE BAR-B-QUE - 5:30 P.M.

SPONSORED BY ALBERTSONS, BOWERS RANCH,  
 FRANK'S TRUE VALUE AND THRIFTWAY  
 AND TAYLOR PETROLEUM  
 CHALLENGE PICKUP RACE - 6 P.M.

**FRIDAY**  
 FAMILY NIGHT DISCOUNTED TICKET PRICES  
 QUEEN HORSEMANSHIP - 8 A.M.

**SATURDAY**  
 PARADE - 10 A.M.  
 QUEEN CORONATION

RODEO DANCE NIGHTLY AT THE TOP O' TEXAS  
 NORRIS PAVILION

THURSDAY - KARAOKE - \$3.00 FRIDAY AND  
 SATURDAY DANCE CIGY  
 & THE RIVER VALLEY BAND  
 \$8.00 PER PERSON • \$15.00 PER COUPLE

RODEO TICKET PRICES ADULTS - \$8.00  
 CHILD (12 & UNDER) - \$6.00  
 FOR MORE INFORMATION  
 CALL (806) 669-0434  
 RV PARKING AVAILABLE

# LOSE WEIGHT

with **HYPNOSIS** 100% Written Guarantee

That's right. Regardless of your past experience trying to lose weight, **YOU HAVE OUR GUARANTEE THAT YOU WILL LOSE WEIGHT** without hunger, without going on a diet or your money back.

Tonight you will experience two hypnotic sessions designed to eliminate unwanted cravings, reduce your consumption of sweets, and break the impulsive/compulsive eating habit.

**With the Gorayeb Method of Clinical Hypnosis**, you enter a deep, relaxed state of hypnosis where you are awake, aware and ALWAYS IN CONTROL. You'll leave refreshed, feeling good.

**But will it work for me** - It doesn't matter how much weight you have to lose or how long you've been trying to lose it, this program is designed so you **START LOSING WEIGHT IMMEDIATELY** and gain control over your eating! It's designed so you can **lose 30 lbs, 50 lbs even 120 lbs quickly and safely**. Over 500,000 people have attended our Lose Weight With Hypnosis seminars.

**It can work for you - try it!**

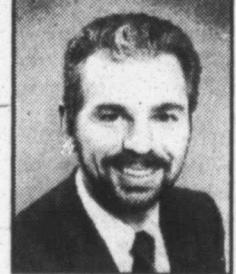
**Pampa - Friday, July 11**  
 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm  
 Pampa Community Building  
 200 N. Ballard St (at Kingsmill & Ballard)

**Borger - Wednesday, July 9**  
 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm  
 Frank Phillips College Auditorium  
 1301 W. Roosevelt (Cedar to W on Roosevelt)

**Register at door 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm**  
 Cash, Check, Visa/MC, AmEx  
[www.trim123.com](http://www.trim123.com)

*"This is the easiest thing I've ever done. In 2 months, I lost 3 sizes and by 5 months 4 1/2 sizes for a total of 63 lbs." Deb Kersh, Tx\**

**YOU HAVE OUR WRITTEN GUARANTEE YOU WILL LOSE WEIGHT:** Lose all the weight you want. If you ever want reinforcement, you may attend any of our weight loss seminars free, or if you are not fully satisfied with our program, you may have a full refund up to 45 days of this seminar. Join us, start losing weight now!



**ONLY \$49.99 COMPLETE**

Ronald B. Gorayeb  
 Hypnotherapist

"Over 500,000 people have attended our hypnosis seminars. Designed to work for you just as it has for all these people:"

*Roy Stripling (Lufkin, TX) lost 99 lbs in 8 months; Elaine Burrows (Liverpool, NY) lost 130 lbs in 13 months; Debbie Kersh (Ft Worth, TX) lost 63 lbs in 5 months; Jeff Pacotti (Grand Junction, CO) lost 50 lbs; Donna Jackson (Centralia, WA) lost 35 lbs in 2 1/2 mo.\**

Corporate on-site seminars & group discounts are available 1-800-786-7123  
© G.S. INC. 2000 - 836PN \*Individual results vary.