

Obituaries

Elvira Guerra, 64

Elvira Guerra, 64, of Pampa, Texas, died Monday, July 18, 2005, at Pampa. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Guerra was born March 16, 1941, in Amarillo. She married Edward Guerra on Dec. 8, 1958, in Amarillo. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1958.

Mrs. Guerra worked for the Coronado Inn, and the Best Western Northgate Inn for 30 years. She was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church and a Guadalupana.

Survivors include her husband, Edward Guerra, of the home; one daughter, Tina

Marie Williams of Joshua; two sons, Edward Guerra, Jr., of Amarillo, and Danny Guerra of Corsicana; two sisters, Concha Diaz of Pampa and Mary Lou Olivarez of Dalhart; two brothers, Raul Ramirez of Thornton, Colo., and Chico Ramirez of Pampa; and eight grandchildren, Erica Williams, Erin Williams, Tyler Williams, Matthew Guerra, Haleigh Guerra, Taylor Brooke Guerra, Michelle Arriaga, and Becky Stroh.

The family requests memorials be to St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, 810 W. 23rd, Pampa, TX 79065.

—Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whitley.com.



Guerra

Samuel D. 'S.D.' Garrison, 68

Samuel D. "S.D." Garrison, 68, of Pampa, Texas, died Sunday, July 17, 2005, at Amarillo, Texas. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 20, 2005, at the Cornerstone Baptist Church with the Rev. J.C. Burt, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Ochiltree Cemetery in Perryton under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Garrison was born Aug. 29, 1936, in Hall County, Texas, near Lakeview, to Samuel G. and Luella Garrison. He married Shirley Stone on March 30, 1958, in Perryton. He worked for Electrical Power Companies for 41 years, retiring from the Deaf Smith Electric Co-Op in Hereford in 1999.

He was a dedicated member of the Cornerstone Baptist Church. He served on the Board of Directors for the Friona Federal Credit Union and was a member of the Bovina Lions Club.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Garrison, of the home; one son, Kirtus Glynn Garrison of Canyon; one daughter, Samie Shirleen Corse and husband Steven D. of Mobeetie; one grandson, Davis Steven Corse of Mobeetie; three sisters, Elba Chandler of Oklahoma City, Okla., Lela Fay Redwine of Whitewright, and Sherry Wagner of Fritch; two brothers, Billy Bob Garrison of Keller and Dwight Garrison of Perryton; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Gladys Townsend and Clea Green; and five brothers, Elmer Garrison, Geral Garrison, W.E. Garrison, Nolen Garrison, and Cecil Garrison.

The family requests memorials be to Cornerstone Baptist Church Vision Fund, 1304 N. Banks, Pampa, TX 79065.

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Garrison

Services tomorrow

GARRISON, Samuel D. "S.D." — 2 p.m., Cornerstone Baptist Church, Pampa.
PARSLEY, Timothy Josiah — Memorial services, 1 p.m., First Baptist Church, Miami.

Herrera

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a result of the incident for which Herrera pled guilty, she said.

The incident occurred on or about July 4, 2004, in Lefors, according to sheriff's office records cited in a July 12, 2004, interview with then-Deputy Morse Burroughs.

The victim, a three-month-old girl, was taken to an Amarillo hospital and listed in critical condition after suffering a skull fracture to the right side of her head,

according to Burroughs.

Burroughs at that time did not name the suspect in the investigation, but confirmed that the person was the child's father and was arrested July 9 for injury to a child. The explanation given for the cause of the injury was inconsistent with the medical diagnosis, Burroughs said.

Herrera, 19 at the time of the incident, was arrested and booked into Gray County Jail by Burroughs at about 4:45 p.m. July 9, 2004, and charged with injury to a child.

The victim had no siblings in the home, and the victim's

mother was not present at the time of the incident, Burroughs said.

At that time, Herrera had no previous criminal record of being charged with injury to a child, Burroughs said.

Herrera was indicted Oct. 4, 2004, by a Gray County Grand Jury in 223rd Judicial Court for injury to a child, a first-degree felony. Bond was set at \$7,500.

The indictment alleged that on July 5, 2004, Herrera "intentionally or knowingly" caused "serious bodily injury" to the infant girl "by blunt force trauma or by manner and means unknown to the Grand Jury."

er, must have a seven-member board and no more than four of the seven members may be city officers or employees. All 4B corporation board members must be city residents.

Projects of both 4A and 4B corporations are subject to city commission approval, but while there is no additional notification on 4A corporation projects, 4B corporations must provide public

notice and hold a public hearing prior to pursuing a project.

Horst emphasized that an economic development corporation is simply a discussion item. No action will be taken.

If the city commission decides to support establishing a new economic development corporation, he said, it would have to be approved by the voters of Pampa at the next general election.

commission to obtain a license, said Mindy McCracken, an assistant district attorney in Travis County.

Gage allegedly told retailers they could avoid paying the full amount by contact-

ing a woman who would pay it for them if they gave her about 10 percent, McCracken said.

When applicants called that woman, some said they recognized Gage's voice, McCracken said.

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrest today.

Monday, July 18

Twenty-four traffic stops were made. A traffic complaint was received from the 900 block of East Francis. Motorist assistance was rendered at the intersection of 23rd and Hobart Streets.

Vehicle accidents were reported in the intersection of Georgia and Christine streets, the 100 block of East Foster, and the 500 block of West Kentucky.

Animal complaints were received from the 1000 block of Jorden and the 900 block of South Wells.

Civil matters were reported in the 500 block of East 19th and the 600 block of Magnolia.

Law enforcement assistance was rendered in the 1800 block of Beech.

Fire department assistance was rendered in the 700 block of Hazel and the 500 block of Red Deer.

Welfare checks were made at the intersection of Montagu and Ward streets, the 1400 block of North Hobart, and the 700 block of Bradley.

Four attempts to serve warrants were reported.

Violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 1300 block of East Kingsmill and Highway 60 East.

Found property was reported in the 600 block of North Hobart. A bassoon valued at \$3,000 was found. The musical instrument was reported as the subject of a theft at Pampa Junior High School, 2401 Charles.

Found property was reported in the police department lobby. A wallet which may have been taken in a theft in the 300 block of South Cuyler was found.

One suicide attempt was reported.

Suspicious persons were reported in the 1800 block of Beech, the 600 block of North Ward, and the 2300 block of North Hobart.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the intersection of Gwendolyn and Nelson streets.

Disorderly conduct/other was reported in the police department lobby. The incident occurred in the 300 block of North Hobart.

Disorderly conduct/noise was reported at the corner of Farley and Bond streets.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 600 block of Roberta and the 2700 block of North Hobart.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1300 block of Kentucky. A garage door and back gate were damaged. Estimated cost of damage is \$500.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 700 block of

North Wells. A window was broken, resulting in an estimated \$100 damage.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 800 block of North Frost. Two tires were slashed, resulting in estimated damage of \$121.65.

Burglary was reported in the 700 block of North Banks.

Information on a domestic disturbance was reported in the 1500 block of North Banks.

Theft was reported at Tralee Crisis Center, 308 S. Cuyler. A purse and wallet were taken, with estimated value of loss at \$75.

Identity theft was reported in the 400 block of South Houston.

Theft by check over \$1,500 and under \$20,000 was reported in the police department lobby. The incident occurred at United Supermarket, 1420 N. Hobart.

Sexual assault was reported in the 2600 block of North Hobart.

Johnny Dewayne Bridges, 23, 109 N. Dwight, was arrested in the 1100 block of Alcock on a capias pro fine for possession of drug paraphernalia.

Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents today.

Monday, July 18

10:25 a.m. — A 1982 Toyota pickup, driven by Lawrence Donald Simpson, 67, 120 E. 27th, collided with a light pole in the 100 block of East Georgia. No injuries were reported, and no citations were issued.

1:45 p.m. — A 1995 GMC Sierra, driven by Jewel Ward, 19, 1336 Coffee #1, collided with a parked 2000 Ford Mustang, owned by Tammy Carroll, 624 Craven, in the 100 block of East Foster. No injuries were reported. Ward was cited for unsafe backing.

Fire

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

Monday, July 18

8:49 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to Jordan prison unit on a medical standby.

9:03 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a local nursing facility on a call for medical assistance.

10:27 a.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded a half-mile south and a half-mile west on Gray County Road 5 on a small grass fire.

3:51 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to the 1400 block of North Hobart on a call for medical assistance.

8:01 p.m. — Two units and six firefighters responded to

the 700 block of Hazel on a structure fire. Firefighters found a grease fire in a barbecue pit which, while causing no damage to the structure, resulted in approximately \$300 damages to the barbecue pit.

11:54 p.m. — Two units and six firefighters responded to the 500 block of Red Deer on a structure fire. An old record player was smoking. Firefighters removed it from the premises.

Sheriff

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests today.

Monday, July 18

Dustin Dean Herrera, 20, 1222 S. Sumner, was arrested to serve a 223rd District Court sentence for injury to a child.

Michael Honeycutt, 30, 1831 Faulkner, was arrested for unlawful carrying of a weapon, possession of a prohibited weapon, and no valid driver's license.

Cydney Renee Morris, 33, Lefors, was arrested on a warrant for a seat belt violation (adult).

Lloyd Dean Morris, 36, 927 E. Albert, was arrested for driving while license is suspended.

Ambulance

Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Monday, July 18

8:38 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 800 block of West 25th and transported a patient(s) to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

9:09 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing facility and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

9:09 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Jordan prison unit and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

3:03 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Jordan prison unit and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

3:50 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1400 block of Hobart and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

4:15 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2200 block of Hobart and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

10:11 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 300 block of North Roberta and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

Correction

In a letter to the editor that ran in the Monday, July 18, edition of The News, Lunch in the Park is offered between 11:45 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.

Stop

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was booked into Gray County Jail at 10:49 a.m. Monday by Deputies Robert Douglas and Nichol Johnson. He was charged with unlawful carrying of a weapon, possession of a prohibited weapon, and no valid driver's license.

Honeycutt was stopped by the deputies in the 100 block of South Wells after they had seen him driving along Rham Street, said Lt. Joe B. Hoard of the sheriff's office. The deputies stopped Honeycutt because they knew that Honeycutt's driver's license was not valid, Hoard said.

Honeycutt had a set of brass knuckles, which are illegal, and an illegal bladed weapon in his possession at the time of the stop, Hoard said.

Bond on each of the weapons charges was set at \$1,000, for a total bond amount of \$2,000, according to jail records.

Honeycutt must also pay a fine of \$185 for the charge of no valid driver's license, according to jail records.

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park facilities and events. A 4B corporation could be used for tourism.

While a 4A corporation must have a five-member board of directors, there are no statutory criteria to be on the board.

A 4B corporation, howev-

Lotto

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imum credit ratings and would have to submit a \$5,000 bond with the lottery



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Emily

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No injuries or deaths were reported as a result of Emily passing over the peninsula, although property losses are expected to be high.

Latest forecasts predict that Hurricane Emily will make landfall late tonight or some time Wednesday along the Texas/Mexico shoreline. A hurricane warning is in effect for Port Mansfield south to the Texas/Mexico border. The warning area includes South Padre Island, Port Isabel, and Brownsville.

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- 1) **Shrimp Cocktail (estilo Mexicano)** \$7.25
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- 2) **Ceviche** \$7.25
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- 3) **Quesadillas** — your choice of beef or chicken-\$6.75
Served with guacamole & sour cream. Add grilled onions and peppers-\$0.75.
- 4) **Supreme Nachos** — your choice of beef or chicken-\$6.49
- 5) **Queso Fundido** (served flaming)-\$6.50
- 6) **Chile con Queso** with nopales (cactus)-\$2.95
- 7) **Guacamole** served on a bed of salad
1 scoop \$2.95/2 scoops \$4.95

Burrito Dinners

served with rice, beans and salad

- 8) Bean and cheese \$4.95
- 9) Lengua (beef) ... the burrito that speaks-\$7.50
- 10) Supreme (beef) \$6.95
- 11) Carne Guisada (tender, tasty stewed beef) \$6.95
- 12) Barbacoa (beef) \$6.95
- 13) Fajita (beef or chicken) \$7.50

Side Orders

- 14) Order of beans \$1.25
- 15) Order of rice \$1.25

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- 16) One tamale \$4.95
- One taco \$4.95
- One enchilada \$4.95
- Carne Guisada \$4.95

Kid's Plate

Only for 8 and under

- 17) Supreme nachos \$3.25
- Quesadillas \$3.25

Items below served w/kid portion of rice & beans

- Choice of one taco, tamale, enchilada or bean burrito-\$3.25

Drinks

- 20) Cafe reg or decaf \$0.95
- 21) Soft drinks — Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, Dr. Pepper, Lemonade-\$1.29
- 22) Ice tea \$1.29
- 23) Bottled water \$0.95

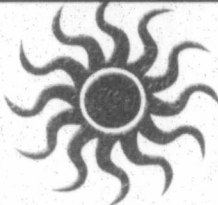
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- 28) Each additional person \$12.49

House Special

- 29) Chile Relleno Combination \$8.95
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- 30) Plato de Chile Relleno \$7.75
Large Poblano Chile stuffed with beef or cheese served with rice, beans & salad and your choice of flour or corn tortillas.

Entradas

- 31) **Enchiladas** (five/\$5.95 or seven/\$6.95)
Small red tortillas served with a delicious combination of Mexican sausage and vegetables topped with lettuce, tomatoes, onions and cheese served with pickled jalapenos.

All items below served with rice, beans & salad

- 32) Plato de Tacos — the taco plate includes three tacos choice of beef or chicken-\$7.95
- 33) Plato de Tamales (made fresh here) \$7.95
- 34) Carne de Puerco con Nopales y Chile Verde (seasonal) \$6.49
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- 35) Plato de Carne Guisada \$6.49
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Combination Plate

36)

Tamal

Taco (choice of beef or chicken),
Enchilada (choice of beef, chicken or cheese)
Choice of two/\$6.95
Choice of three/\$8.49

- 37) **Plato de Barbacoa** \$7.49

A generous portion of tasty beef served with Pico de Gallo and choice of tortillas

All items below served with your choice of our fresh flour or corn tortillas.

- 38) Plato de Fajitas (your choice of beef or chicken) \$8.95
Charbroiled over mesquite served with pico de gallo and guacamole

- 39) Plato de Godorniz (quail) \$13.95
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- 40) Plato de Cabrito \$13.95
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Viewpoints

Humans: Hard-wired for curiosity ...

July 26 is the earliest possible new launch date for Space Shuttle Discovery, the first Shuttle to lift off from Kennedy Space Center in Florida since Columbia's fatal breakup over Texas during re-entry on Feb. 1, 2003.

Discovery had originally been scheduled to launch last Wednesday.

The seven-person shuttle crew was already on board and ready for lift-off when a faulty hydrogen fuel sensor failed a routine pre-launch check during countdown.

July 26 is cutting things pretty close.

The current launch window closes on July 31, and the next one isn't until Sept. 9 through 25, according to

NASA news releases.

Discovery's 12-day mission, whenever it occurs, will include docking with the International Space Station (ISS) to deliver supplies.

Three space walks are also planned. One will demonstrate repair techniques on the Shuttle's protective tiles.

Another will be to replace a failed gyroscope on the ISS, while a storage platform will be installed during the third space walk.

New safety procedures will also be tested and evaluated.

Discovery is one of three Shuttles left in NASA's fleet.

The other two are Atlantis, which is tentatively scheduled to launch later this year,

and Endeavour, which is currently receiving upgrades.

Challenger, the fifth shuttle, was lost in January 1986, along with all crew members, in an explosion shortly after lift-off. Many remember Challenger in connection with Christa McAuliffe, the "first teacher in space."

When Discovery launches, it will be the 114th mission for the space shuttles. Yet we remember the disasters much more easily and vividly than all the successes.

Perhaps it is because those disasters demonstrate how the little things can make a big difference.

Challenger exploded as a result of a fuel leak caused by a faulty seal. Columbia broke apart on re-entry because a piece of foam insulation broke off the booster assembly at lift-off and struck the Shuttle's left wing, creating damage that was not apparent until re-entry.

Space exploration is fraught with peril. Any voyage of discovery carries an element of danger. Just

research all the ships lying at the bottom of our oceans, and read about what happened to some explorers who struck out across little-known or unknown territory.

Yet we keep seeking to venture further out into our universe. Why?

One reason is simply because it's there. Humans are hard-wired to be inquisitive about their world. The desire to know is strong within us.

We also constantly seek to improve ourselves and our situation. To that end, knowledge is power.

After all, we have reaped a heap of benefits which can be traced to space exploration. These include weath-

er information, computer and communications technology (although some cell phone users might disagree), new forms of energy, information and developments related to human physiology and health, national security, and international cooperation.

I think the potential future benefits outweigh the risks. I hope we keep striving to explore the universe and developing new knowledge and products in order to do so.

As then-President Ronald Reagan quoted after the Challenger explosion, we may also be trying to "touch the face of God."

Marilyn Powers

Staff Writer



Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, July 19, the 200th day of 2005. There are 165 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 19, 1985, Christa McAuliffe of New Hampshire was chosen to be the first schoolteacher to ride aboard the space shuttle. (McAuliffe and six other crew members died when Challenger exploded shortly after lift-off the following January.)

On this date:

In 1553, 15-year-old Lady Jane Grey was deposed as Queen of England after claiming the crown for nine days. King Henry VIII's daughter Mary was proclaimed Queen.

In 1848, a pioneer women's rights convention convened in Seneca Falls, N.Y.

In 1870, the Franco-Prussian war began.

In 1941, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill launched his "V for Victory" campaign in Europe.

In 1943, allied air forces raided Rome during World War II.

In 1969, Apollo 11 and its astronauts, Neil Armstrong, Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin and Michael Collins, went into orbit around the moon.

In 1975, the Apollo and Soyuz space capsules that were linked in orbit for two days separated.

'The most beautiful experience we can have is the mysterious ... the fundamental emotion which stands at the cradle of true art and true science.'

— Albert Einstein
Scientist
(1879-1955)

In 1980, the Moscow Summer Olympics began, minus dozens of nations that were boycotting the games because of the Soviet military intervention in Afghanistan.

In 1984, U.S. Rep. Geraldine A. Ferraro, D-N.Y., won the Democratic nomination for vice president by acclamation at the party's convention in San Francisco.

In 1989, 112 people were killed when a United Air Lines DC-10 crashed while making an emergency landing at Sioux City, Iowa; 184 other people survived.

Ten years ago: President Clinton firmly rejected calls for dismantling affirmative action programs. The Dow Jones industrial average ended at 4,628.87, down 57.41 after plunging more than 130 points earlier in the session. A pair of House subcommittees held a joint hearing on the federal government's raid on the Branch Davidian compound near Waco, Texas.

Five years ago: President Clinton shuttled between Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak, Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat and his own experts during peace talks at Camp David after delaying his departure for an economic summit in Japan.



Africa need capitalism, not more aid

British Prime Minister Tony Blair is pressuring the rich nations of the world to give more foreign aid to Africa - to the tune of \$25 billion a year by 2010. The U.S. already gave \$3.2 billion last year. In the wake of this pressure, we might ask ourselves whether it's foreign aid that Africa needs most for economic development.

A standard myth is there's a "vicious cycle of poverty" that makes economic development virtually impossible for the world's poor nations. This myth holds that poor countries are poor because income is so low that savings cannot be generated to provide the kind of capital

accumulation necessary for economic growth. Thus, it is alleged, the only way out of perpetual poverty is foreign aid.

Let's examine the "vicious cycle of poverty" myth and whether foreign aid is a necessary ingredient for economic development. The U.S., Britain, France, Canada and most other countries were once poor. Andrew Bernstein of the Ayn Rand Institute wrote in an article titled "Capitalism Is the Cure for Africa's

Problems" that pre-industrial Europe was vastly poorer than contemporary Africa.

A relatively well-off country, like France, experienced several famines between the 15th and 18th centuries as well as plagues and diseases that sometimes killed hundreds of thousands. In France, life expectancy was 20 years, in Ireland it was 19 years, and in early 18th-century London, more than 74 percent of the children died before reaching age 5. Beginning in the late 18th

century, there was a dramatic economic turnabout in Europe. How in the world did these once poor and backward countries break the "vicious cycle of poverty" and become wealthy, without what today's development experts say is absolutely necessary for economic growth - foreign aid handouts, World Bank and International Monetary Fund loans, and billions of dollars of debt forgiveness?

The answer is simple: Capitalism started taking root in Europe. Capitalism is an economic system where there's peaceable, voluntary exchange. Government pro-

Walter Williams

Columnist



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British no strangers to terrorist attacks

Our British cousins are no strangers to terrorism. For almost three decades, beginning in 1973, factions of the Irish Republican Army regularly detonated bombs in London and occasionally other English cities in an effort to free Northern Ireland from British occupation.

With the Northern Ireland peace process under way through the 1990s, IRA terrorism waned. "The last attack was a car bomb in Ealing Broadway on August 3, 2001. The explosion, blamed on the Real IRA splinter group, caused no fatalities but injured seven people on a street full of restaurants and pubs," The Times of London

online reported. The recent series of rush-hour bombings in London was significantly different in scale, scope and purpose.

By early evening, British authorities and London police were reporting that 37 had died when bombs detonated at three subway stations and on a double-decker bus in the capital city. "At least 40 people were killed, U.S. officials said, and more than 700 were wounded," according to The Associated Press. The casualty levels from

IRA bombings were much lower, nor did the Irish terrorists attack multiple targets in quick succession. Anti-terrorism experts saw Thursday's attacks as the

work of Osama bin Laden's al-Qaida terrorist network. And a group calling itself the Secret Organization in Europe claimed responsibility. Thursday morning's "bombs were synchronized to go off at the same time and cause maximum terror. ... Unlike previous terrorist attacks by Irish republican groups, al-Qaida never

issues a warning, and the intent is to kill and injure as many people as possible, as happened to the rush-hour commuters today," according to The Times.

The attacks came a day after the International Olympic Committee awarded London the 2012 Summer Games and as the annual G-8 summit met at Gleneagles, Scotland. The IOC responded to the bombings by expressing confidence in Britain and its capital city, and other G-8 leaders, including President Bush and French President Jacques Chirac, rallied around British Prime Minister Tony Blair, who

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Cleanup volunteers



Bob Marx, Dorothy Clark, Colette Dudley and John Horst, volunteers with Clean Pampa, Inc., recently picked up a stretch of highway as part of the local adopt-a-highway program. Not pictured: Chase Dudley.

NRA pulls convention out of Ohio in protest of assault weapons ban

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — The National Rifle Association has abandoned plans to hold its 2007 convention in Columbus following the passage of a ban on assault weapons by city officials.

The ban, passed earlier this month, outlaws the sale or possession of semiautomatic rifles with pistol grips and detachable magazines. Mayor Michael Coleman said that the NRA and other groups will not dictate city policy and that the ban will make Columbus safer, which will attract other con-

vention business.

The NRA, however, was clear about its decision Monday.

"When freedom comes back to Columbus, we will come back to Columbus," NRA Executive Vice President Wayne LaPierre said in a statement posted on the group's Web site.

The gun organization had planned to hold its annual three-day event, expected to draw as many as 60,000 people, at the Greater Columbus Convention Center. The convention was expected to generate \$15 million to \$20 mil-

lion for local businesses, but other groups have shown interest, said Paul Astleford, president of the city's convention and visitors bureau.

Federal lawsuits have overturned two previous attempts by Columbus to ban assault weapons. The latest law attempts to avoid that by spelling out a distinction between legal sporting weapons and military-style assault weapons.

"The party is canceled because last week your City Council unanimously voted to revoke the constitutional rights of law-abiding citi-

zens in Columbus by banning perfectly legal firearms," according to LaPierre.

The NRA would return if lawmakers pass a measure overriding the new ban, he said. The group also considered Portland, Ore., and Reno, Nev., for the 2007 event.

The convention is used as a forum for addressing gun-related issues, and guns and accessories are displayed. No guns are sold, but orders can be placed on the exhibit-hall floor.

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flew back to London to inspect the damage and coordinate the national response after making an emotional public statement.

"All our countries have suffered from the impact of terrorism. Those responsible have no respect for human life. We are united in our resolve to confront and defeat this terrorism that is not an attack on one nation but on all nations and on civilized people everywhere. We will not allow violence to change our societies or our values, nor will we allow it to stop the work of this summit. We will continue our deliberations in the interests of a better world," Blair said.

"Here at this summit the world's leaders are striving to combat world poverty and save and improve human life. The perpetrators of today's attacks are intent on destroying human life. The terrorists will not succeed. Today's bombings will not weaken, in any way, our resolve to uphold the most deeply held principles of our societies and to defeat those who would impose their fanaticism and extremism on all of us. We shall prevail, and they shall not," the prime minister added.

Meanwhile, as world leaders condemned the attacks, U.S. and other European officials heightened their anti-terrorism security levels, particularly for rail transit, which remains vulnerable and difficult to secure. London sub-

ways and buses alone "log 8.4 million passenger trips every weekday," according to the AP.

The political and foreign policy ramifications of the attacks will take some time to work out. Since Britain just recently re-elected Blair, if with a much reduced majority in the House of Commons, he is unlikely to suffer in the same way then-Spanish Prime Minister Jose Maria Aznar did following the March 11 Madrid commuter train bombings that claimed 191 lives. Voters there booted Aznar out of office.

Blair's support for Bush's 2003 invasion of Iraq cost him votes, but not his office, in the recent election. The prime minister's stand is unpopular even in his own Labor Party. The London bombings may increase that public displeasure with Blair, or it may backfire on al-Qaida and rally support for Blair as a strong anti-terrorism leader.

On Sept. 12, 2001, the French newspaper Le Monde summed up the view of the civilized world by proclaiming, "We are all Americans." On March 12, 2004, the civilized world proclaimed, "We are all Madrileños." Today, the civilized world proclaims, "We are all Londoners."

The leaders of the civilized world have to redouble their efforts to isolate the violent extremism that makes al-Qaida and its allies possible and to offer better alternatives not just in the Islamic world, but everywhere poverty, oppression and despair recruit more terrorists.

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fects private property rights held in goods and services. There's rule of law and minimal government regulation and control of the economy.

Check out the Washington, D.C.-based Heritage Foundation's "Index of Economic Freedom." Heading its list of countries with the freest economic systems are: Hong Kong, Singapore, Luxembourg, Estonia, Ireland and New Zealand. Bringing up the rear as the countries with little or no economic liberty are: North Korea, Zimbabwe, Angola, Burundi and the Congo. It's not rocket science to conclude that economic liberty and the wealth of a nation and its peoples

go together, not to mention greater human rights guarantees.

Some economic development "experts" attribute Africa's troubles to its history of colonialism. That's nonsense, because some of the world's richest countries are former colonies, such as the U.S., Canada, Hong Kong and Australia. In fact, many of Africa's sub-Saharan countries are poorer now than when they were colonies, and their people suffer greater human rights degradations, such as the mass genocide the continent has witnessed.

One unappreciated tragedy that attests to the wasted talents of its peoples is that Africans tend to do well all around the world except in Africa. This is seen by the large number of prosperous, professional and skilled African families throughout Europe

and the United States. Back home, these same people would be hamstrung by their corrupt governments.

The worst thing that can be done is to give more foreign aid to African nations. Foreign aid goes from government to government. Foreign aid allows Africa's corrupt regimes to buy military equipment, pay off cronies and continue to oppress their people. It also provides resources for its leaders to set up "retirement" accounts in Swiss banks.

What Africa needs, foreign aid cannot deliver, and that's elimination of dictators and socialist regimes, establishment of political and economic freedom, rule of law and respect for individual rights. Until that happens, despite billions of dollars of foreign aid, Africa will remain a basket case.

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Community happenings

• **Pampa Community Concert Association Presents "Live on Stage"** 2005-06 concert series includes the following programs: Edgar Cruz, guitarist, Oct. 23; Susan Egan, Broadway vocalist, Feb. 18, 2006; St. Petersburg Classic Ballet, March 4, 2006; and The Coats, vocal harmonic band, April 30, 2006. Additional concerts, featuring with other performers, have been scheduled in area towns. For more information on any of these events or a complete area concert schedule, contact Ronnie Holmes, PCCA president, at 665-2631. PCCA memberships are available.

• **The Texas Department of State Health Services** will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). Flu vaccines may also be offered at designated clinics. The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinics will be offered: 9:30-11:45 a.m. and 1-4 p.m., July 6 and 20, TDH, 736 S. Cuyler, Pampa.

• **The next Pampa Area Singles Dance** is scheduled between 7 and 11 p.m. Saturday, July 16, at the Sportsmans Club on South Barnes with Mike Porter. No smoking or alcohol allowed. Please bring a covered dish. Admission is \$6 per person. For more information, call 665-7059.

• **The 13th Annual Dallam 4-H Arts & Crafts Bazaar** will be held Friday and Saturday, Aug. 5 and 6 at Ranch Market Building in Dalhart during the 69th Annual XIT Rodeo and Reunion Celebration. Hours will be 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday and 11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday. Forty-six booth spaces are available. Registration deadline is Monday, July 25. For more information, call (806) 244-4434.

• **The USS Long Beach CGN-9 Association, Inc.**, is organizing its 2005 reunion Sept. 11-19 at San Francisco, Calif. For more information, contact Don Shade, 299 Kiantone Rd., Jamestown, NY 14701-9370, (866) 352-2469 or LBCGN9@aol.com. Further details are also available at www.uslongbeach-assoc.org on the World Wide Web.

• **USS Maddox Destroyer Association Reunion** is planned Sept. 15-18, 2005, in Mobile, Ala. For more information, contact Cliff Gillespie, 215 Wichita Ave., #605, Huntington Beach, CA 92648, call (714) 960-5283 or e-mail cwgilles45@aol.com.

• **USS Columbus CA-74/CG-12/SSN-762 reunion** is planned Sept. 21-25 in San Antonio. For more information, contact Allen R. Hope, President, 3828 Hobson Rd., Ft. Wayne, IN 46815-4505; e-mail hope4391@comcast.net.

• **Alzheimer's Association will conduct its Memory Walk fund-raiser** Sept. 24 at Sam Houston Park in Amarillo. To register for, or donate to, the walk, log onto www.alztxas.org. For more information, call (806) 372-8693.

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I rarely disagree with you, but after seeing the letter about a woman in a wheelchair cutting into line and "demanding access" to a handicapped restroom stall, I had to write.

Because of post-polio syndrome, I must use a wheelchair outside my home if walking even a moderate distance. To my knowledge, wheelchair users have the same bladder control as anyone else and require no special treatment. Unfortunately, some wheelchair users abuse their obvious physical problems and, at times, become tyrants. However, most of us want to be treated exactly like everyone else unless there's some kind of barrier such as a door that's difficult to open. Otherwise, we do not want special treatment. -- **ABBY FAN, JAMESTOWN, N.Y.**

DEAR FAN: Other readers echoed your sentiments, and some pointed out that there are people with "hidden" disabilities such as irritable bowel syndrome or incontinence. They felt, as you do, that the woman in the wheelchair was out of line (forgive the pun) for being demanding.

I feel, however, that the person standing in line should have offered to let the woman in the wheelchair go in first. And if she couldn't wait, she should have asked the woman for permission to go ahead of her. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: The Americans With Disabilities Act affords persons with disabilities "equal, but not better" access to public services and programs. While it may be "nice" that an able-bodied person allows someone in a wheelchair to have first access to the large stall, legally a person in a wheelchair has to wait just like everyone else. -- **AMY IN MADISON, WIS.**

DEAR AMY: Let's use logic and consider statistical probability. If the bathroom contained four stalls, and only one was wheelchair-accessible, the odds of the person in the wheelchair getting to go to the bathroom were not "equal." An able-bodied person would have a 100 percent chance of

getting a stall, while the disabled person would have only a 25 percent probability (1-in-4). To me, that's not "equal access."

DEAR ABBY: I'm disabled and can't count the times I've entered public restrooms and found the only occupied stall was the one that's handicapped-accessible.

Last weekend at the supermarket, the occupant was reading the Sunday paper. I'd love for anyone who thinks the woman in that letter "bullied" her way into line to spend one week in a wheelchair. They'd quickly discover what a gift their accessibility grants them on a daily basis. Perhaps then they'd understand the frustration of having only one stall to use, and having people who don't need it tell them they need to wait. -- **ROSE IN ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, FLA.**

DEAR ROSE: We think alike. **DEAR ABBY:** Last December, I took my very ill, 80-year-old mother Christmas shopping. She needed to use the restroom, but her wheelchair wouldn't fit through the door. While Mom was struggling to get from her wheelchair into the stall, a woman in her mid-30s charged in and pushed her aside. My mom, who couldn't even stand straight, ended up having an "accident" because of the woman's aggressive rudeness. There's no doubt at all that she saw my mother struggling.

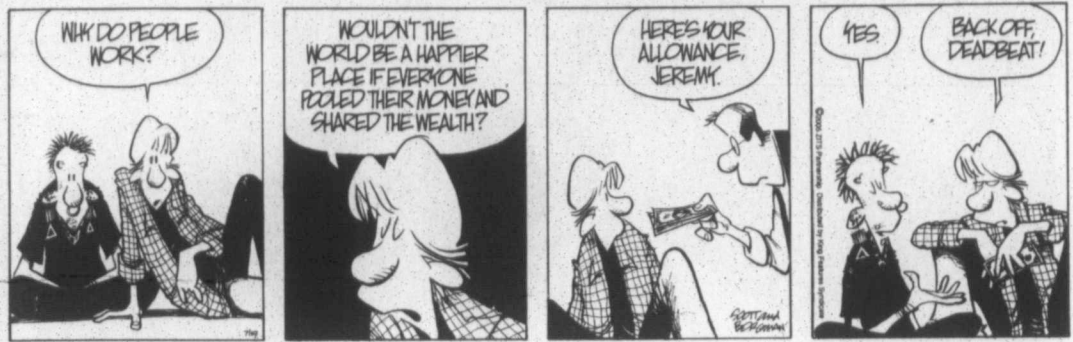
Mom rarely goes anywhere now; she is in hospice. But I'll never forget the incident. There's something seriously wrong with a nation that fails to honor and respect their elderly. Who would do something like that to someone who is old and disabled -- even if they do "gotta go right now"? Thanks for letting me vent! -- **VICKI IN ROCKFORD, ILL.**

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 or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

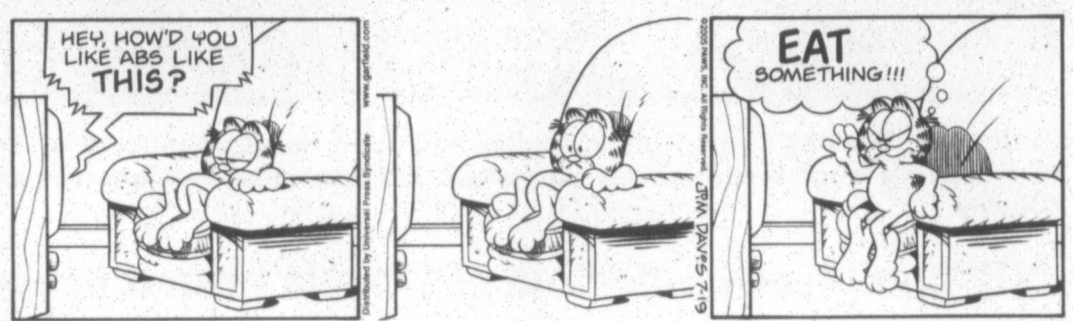
For Better Or Worse



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Crossword Puzzle

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- 1 Depth charge, in slang
 - 7 Pod fill
 - 11 Rival of Athens hero
 - 12 "Today" co-star
 - 15 Beauty parlor
 - 16 Slender
 - 18 Enthusiasm
 - 21 "Well that ends well"
 - 22 Royal clown
 - 24 Big snake
 - 25 "Gnarly!"
 - 26 Put down
 - 27 Enticement
 - 29 Lion's pride
 - 30 Feeling of hunger
 - 31 Punch ingredient?
 - 32 Sane
 - 34 "Dawson's Creek" co-star
 - 40 Eye part
 - 41 "Ah, Wilderness" playwright
 - 42 Bedouin's home
 - 43 Somewhat
- DOWN**
- 1 Inquire
 - 2 Masseur's place
 - 3 Bowler, e.g.
 - 4 Decisive moment
 - 5 First-string players
 - 6 Salt, chemically
 - 7 Trims
 - 8 Elephant feature
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 - 10 Body pouch
 - 14 Seeped
 - 16 Sailing vessel
 - 17 Andean beast
 - 19 Map book
 - 20 Inclined
 - 21 "Lost" network
 - 22 One of TV's
 - 23 Bread choice
 - 25 Scalawag
 - 28 Sign up
 - 29 Entertainer
 - 31 Singer
 - 33 Use a hatchet
 - 34 Box of tools
 - 35 Common verb
 - 36 Bronze ingredient
 - 37 Cambridge sch.
 - 38 Annex
 - 39 Crafty

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THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



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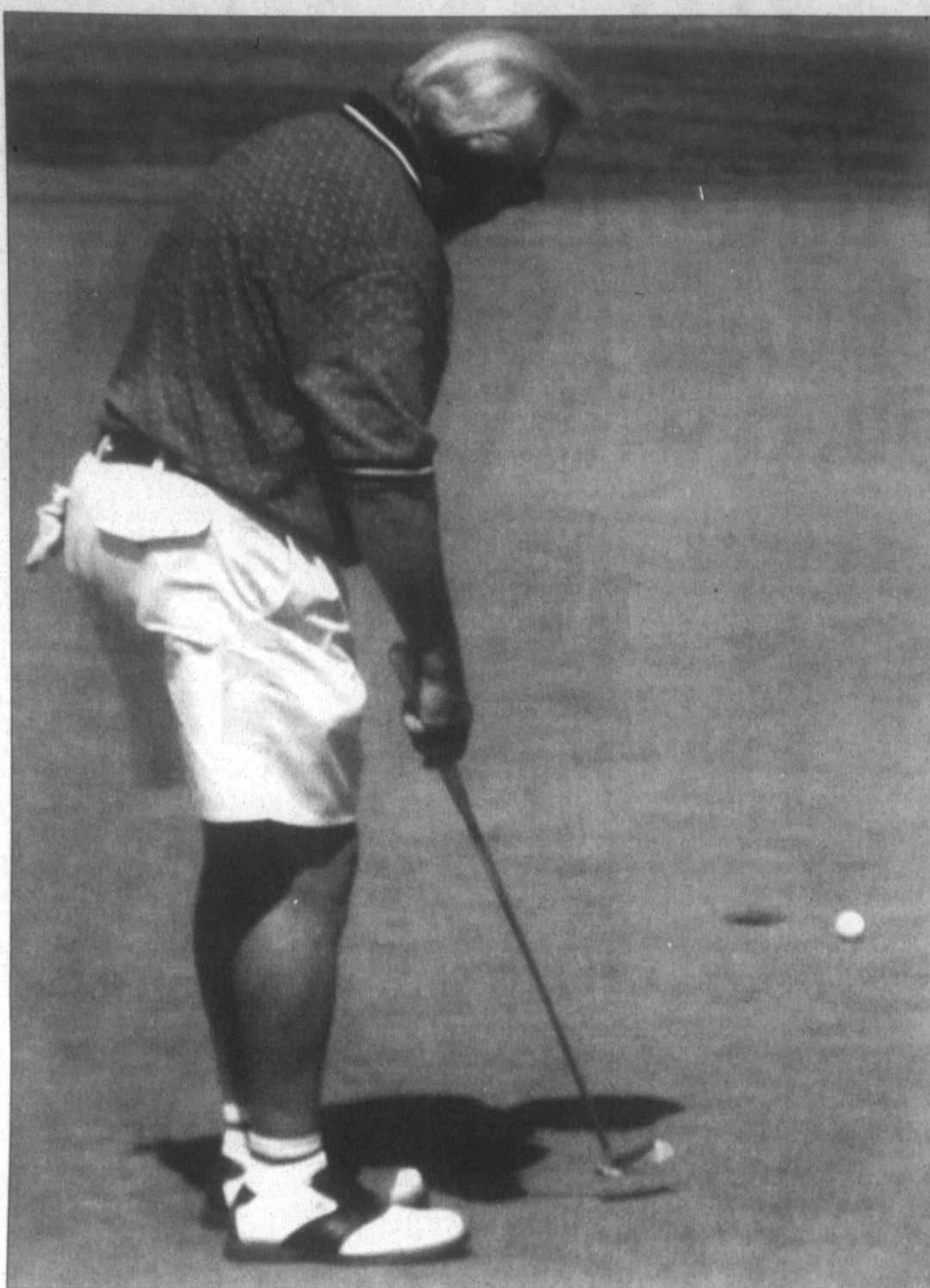


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Flo & Friends





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Bill King watches as a putt goes just wide of the hole on #13 last Thursday afternoon at Hidden Hills Golf Course.

For Peet's sake, foursome takes first place in Michelson Flight at annual Kiwanis scramble

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Hidden Hills Golf Club
July 16, 2005

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3rd Place (59)
Gene Horst
Jim Batton
Charles Byrum

4th Place (59)
Buster Kelly
Bill King
Pat Montoya
Tom Lindsey

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Shane Fields
Ron Fields
Mickey Manor
Larry Neighbors

2nd Place (60)
Josh Blackmon
Maury Willis
Kyle Francis
Dale Francis

3rd Place (61)
Ric Valingo
Jeff McCormack
Pete Garcia
Martin Stevens

4th Place (61)
Harley Knutson
Jimmy Cantrell
Carl Johnson

Michelson Flight 1st Place (58)
Richard Peet
Tracy Peet

Tory Peet
Kim Peet

2nd Place (63)
Ron Parnell
Bob Cook
Shelly Cook
Jimmy Parnell

3rd Place (65)
Bobby Schiffman
John Bailey
Bob Turner
Barbara Turner

4th Place (66)
Sean Smith
Jerod Imel
Russ Martindale
Joel Ferland

Straight Drive (#10)
Bob Erickson
Long Drive (#4)
Josh Blackmon
Closest to Pin (#6)
Tim Davis

Brown's run in Detroit may be over

DETROIT (AP) — After winning one NBA title with Detroit and falling a victory short of another, Larry Brown appears headed toward a breakup with the Pistons.

Team president of basketball operations Joe Dumars and Brown's agent, Joe Glass, had one of their many conversations Monday, attempting to reach a resolution after weeks of negotiations about the coach's future.

"We have not agreed to anything with Larry and there is no buyout yet," Dumars told The Associated Press on Monday night. "Both sides are still talking."

Two years ago, Detroit signed Brown to

a five-year contract worth about \$25 million, plus incentive bonuses.

Messages seeking comment were left Monday afternoon and night with Brown and his agent.

Brown and Glass met with Dumars and Pistons owner Bill Davidson last week, but both sides declined to say whether Brown would return for a third season.

Other than traveling to suburban Detroit for the meeting, Brown has been resting, on doctor's orders, at his vacation home in New York since he checked out of a hospital nearly three weeks ago.

United States suffers rare tournament loss

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — The United States lost a tournament title game for the first time since 1997, falling 3-1 to Japan in the inaugural World Cup of Softball.

The Americans, who won the gold medal at three straight Olympics, hadn't lost a title game since the

1997 Superball in Ohio, 1-0 to Australia. It was also the second loss in a week for the U.S. team. The Americans dropped a 2-1 decision to Canada in their tournament opener, their first loss in international play since a 6-1 loss to Japan at the U.S. Cup on July 4, 2002.

Ex-coach Richardson shares thoughts

MAUMELLE, Ark. (AP) — Arkansas is his home now, former Razorback basketball coach Nolan Richardson says, and he has no plans to leave.

Richardson said Monday he has nothing against the university he unsuccessfully sued for racial discrimination.

"I don't have anger against the university — not at all," said Richardson, who coached Arkansas to the 1994 national championship. "There are things that happened. Hopefully we can resolve them. But for the people of Arkansas, what has happened, what I have done, is just between me and several of the people involved."

Richardson sued the University of Arkansas, claiming that he was fired March 1, 2002, because he is black and because he exercised his free-speech rights. The lawsuit accused athletic director Frank Broyles of making racist

remarks and alleged his firing came after he spoke out about racial disparity in the ranks of college coaches.

U.S. District Judge William R. Wilson Jr. ruled in June 2004 that Richardson failed to prove discrimination. Richardson's lawyers have filed an appeal with the 8th U.S. Circuit Court in St. Louis.

Richardson was at the Country Club of Arkansas on Monday to host a golf tournament to benefit Arkansas Baptist College, a small, traditionally black school in Little Rock.

The coach said he has plans to spend more time in his hometown of El Paso, Texas, where one of his daughters still lives and where he runs a small business and a golf tournament, but he said he has no plans to leave his home in Fayetteville, where he's lived for 20 years.

Monday's MLB Linescores

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Tampa Bay 010 002 000 — 3 8 1
Boston 100 000 000 — 1 3 0

Kazmir, Harper (7), Borowski (8), DBaez (9) and THall; WMiller, Embree (6), Bradford (7), MMyers (7), Timlin (8), Schilling (9) and Varitek. W—Kazmir 4-7. L—WMiller 2-4. Sv—DBaez (17).

Kansas City 200 00 — 2 4 1
Cleveland 212 01 — 6 10 0

(5 innings, rain)
DCarrasco, Gobble (3) and Buck; ClLee and VMartinez. W—ClLee 10-4. L—DCarrasco 4-4. HRs—Kansas City, DeJesus (7). Cleveland, Broussard (10).

Detroit 100 030 001 — 5 7 0
Chicago 001 000 51x — 7 10 0

Douglass, Spurling (7), Rodney (7), German (8) and IRodriguez; OHernandez, LVizcaino (7), Politte (9) and Pierzynski. W—LVizcaino 4-3. L—Spurling 2-1. Sv—Politte (1). HRs—Detroit, Inge (8), IRodriguez (8). Chicago, Thomas (12), Konerko (21), Crede (13), Uribe (7).

Baltimore 000 000 200 01 — 3 10 1
Minnesota 000 000 101 00 — 2 9 0

(11 innings)
Bedard, Grimsley (7), Byrdak (8), Ray (8), BRyan (9), Julio (10) and Fasano; CSilva, JRincon (10) and Mauer. W—Julio 3-2. L—JRincon 4-3. HRs—Baltimore, Tejada (20), SSosa (10).

New York 060 300 020 — 11 13 1
Texas 302 104 000 — 10 12 0

KBrown, Proctor (5), WFranklin (6), Sturtze (6), MRivera (9) and Posada; RRodriguez, Mahay (3), Wasdin (6), Brocail (8), Ramirez (8) and Barajas. W—Sturtze 3-1. L—Brocail 3-2. Sv—MRivera (24). HRs—New York, Sheffield (20), Matsui (15), Posada (12). Texas, ASoriano (23), Barajas (8).

Oakland 000 002 000 — 2 5 2
Los Angeles 100 004 00x — 5 8 0

Saarloos, RRincon (6), Witasick (7), Yabu (8) and Kendall; ESantana, Shields (8), FRodriguez (9) and BMolina. W—ESantana 4-4. L—

Saarloos 5-6. Sv—FRodriguez (21).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

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Cincinnati 100 000 300 — 4 6 0

JeWilliams, Rusch (7), Novoa (9) and Barrett; Claussen, Standridge (4), Keisler (6), Shackelford (8), Coffey (8) and LaRue. W—JeWilliams 2-3. L—Claussen 4-7. HRs—Chicago, TWalker 2 (6), DeLee 2 (30), ARamirez (22). Cincinnati, Aurilia (9).

Colorado 100 012 001 — 5 9 3
Washington 200 000 200 — 4 9 3

BKim, DeJean (7), JoAcevedo (8), Fuentes (9) and Ardoin, Closser (9); Armas Jr., Eischen (3), HCarrasco (6), Ayala (7), CCordero (9) and Schneider. W—JoAcevedo 1-0. L—CCordero 2-2. Sv—Fuentes (13).

Houston 000 401 204 — 11 17 0
Pittsburgh 100 000 000 — 1 6 2

Backe, Gallo (7), Burns (8), Harville (9) and Quintero; DWilliams, STorres (6), Vogelsson (8), Meadows (9) and Doumit. W—Backe 8-6. L—DWilliams 7-7.

Milwaukee 020 000 011 — 4 10 2
St. Louis 204 302 00x — 11 14 2

VSantos, Obermueller (4), De La Rosa (7) and DMiller; Morris, Thompson (6), Flores (8), Eldred (9) and Mahoney. W—Morris 11-2. L—VSantos 2-10. HRs—Milwaukee, Weeks (6), Jenkins (11). St. Louis, Pujols (24).

Atlanta 302 000 100 — 6 7 0
San Francisco 000 001 000 — 1 7 0

JSantos, Foster (7), Brower (8), Kolb (9) and JEsrada; Correia, Rueter (5) and Matheny. W—JSantos 5-1. L—Correia 1-1. HRs—Atlanta, AJones 2 (29), CJones (8).

Florida 001 020 040 00 — 7 14 1
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SAYING FAREWELL

Brown retires with Raiders, announces NASCAR venture

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Tim Brown spent one last day in silver and black before moving on to a future that might include checkered flags.

Brown signed a one-day contract and retired with the Oakland Raiders on Monday, putting a graceful end to the turbulent final months of his prolific 17-year NFL career.

Like nearly every great receiver, Brown wasn't ready to quit. Unlike most, he believes he'll find enough endeavors after football — including broadcasting, charity work and perhaps even owning a NASCAR team — to keep him occupied and challenged.

"I feel great. I feel as if I can still play five years of football," Brown said. "But maybe the reason to retire is because I feel so good."

Brown, who turns 39 on Friday, is in talks with Fox and Sirius satellite radio for broadcasting jobs. He also used his retirement to announce an unlikely venture: He hopes to become the first black majority owner of a NASCAR team.

Brown, a Dallas native with no background in racing, plans to partner with Roush Racing on a team based in Charlotte, N.C., and to begin competition next year.

"It's going to be a big deal to try and get accomplished, but I think it's going to be great to try," said Brown, who said he was approached by Roush Racing for the job. "Obviously there's a diversity issue that needs to be addressed (in NASCAR). They thought I was a good guy to do it."

Brown, the Heisman Trophy winner at Notre Dame in 1987, spent his first 16 seasons with the Raiders in Los Angeles and Oakland, becoming the self-proclaimed "Mr. Raider." But after refusing to accept a minor role with Oakland last year, Brown spent one last disappointing season with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

Though that career choice might have hurt a few feelings among the Raiders' executives and fans, Brown always wanted to finish his NFL career in Oakland — and unlike some of his family members and

friends, he wasn't disturbed by his departure.

"I didn't think my wife would be here if I did retire as a Raider," Brown said. "Things happen in the NFL that shouldn't happen, but I'm glad it worked out."

The Raiders said owner Al Davis couldn't attend the ceremony at a hotel near the Raiders' training complex because of scheduling conflicts. Chief executive Amy Trask was on hand to present Brown's ceremonial contract.

Brown and Davis had an uncommonly close relationship during their years together, with Brown becoming one of the few players whose opinion Davis sought. But Brown knows he strained that bond when he reunited with Gruden and former Raiders executive Bruce Allen in Tampa Bay last season. The Raiders hoped Brown would retire with them last year.

"I don't think they like the fact that I went to Jon Gruden and Bruce, but I was unemployed," Brown said with a grin. "I needed a job. What was I to do? Mr. Davis and I, we've had our cross words, but I think there's a mutual respect. ... (Tampa Bay) obviously didn't work out the way I planned, but if I had to do it over again, I'd do the same thing."

Brown had 1,070 receptions for 14,734 yards and 99 touchdowns with the Raiders before they released him last August. Reuniting with former Raiders coach Jon Gruden in Tampa Bay, Brown had just 24 catches for 200 yards and one touchdown last season.

Brown, a nine-time Pro Bowl selection, is tied with Steve Largent for third on the NFL's career touchdown catches list, and only former Oakland teammate Jerry Rice has more career yards receiving. His 1,094 career catches rank third in NFL history.

Raiders receiver Jerry Porter and former teammates Lincoln Kennedy and Chester McGlockton attended the event — and so did Marcus Allen, the Hall of Fame running back whose career with the Raiders ended with a nasty public dispute. His rift with Davis still hasn't healed.

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THE BEST PART OF THE FICTION IN MANY NOVELS IS THE NOTICE THAT THE CHARACTERS ARE PURELY IMAGINARY. — FRANKLIN P. ADAMS

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, July 20, 2005:

You have what it takes to turn this year into an exceptional one, if you so choose. Your ability to relate to others and establish boundaries could be primary. Often, you might wonder if you are giving too much or not enough. This issue will be important. You will gain unusual insight if you don't trigger and if you imagine what it's like to be someone else. Your insight and caring make many friends for you. Your home life will continue to take precedence. You will either add to your home or somehow make the quality of your domestic life even better. You will also be successful with real-estate investments. If you are single, romance enters your life toward the end of this birthday year; this person will be well worth the wait. If you are attached, the two of you will nestle in together. Invite others over more often. Share the good life. CAPRICORN has the same issues as you but approaches them differently.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ Your instincts carry you when you are not sure how to deal with a boss or someone you need to impress. Others have a way of easing your path. You might need to stay on the job or out longer than you want to. Tonight: Don't think that others aren't watching!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ As you seek unusual solutions, you might be surprised by what an associate or friend comes up with. This person helps you break out of the box regarding your thought patterns. You are a whirlwind, you accomplish so much. Tonight: Thinking of a vacation? Start

planning. GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ Your public or professional image demands extra attention. A sudden event or request might force you to rethink a situation. Your creativity, as well as a friend's, helps you clear any hurdle you run into. Tonight: Quality time with a quality person!

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★ You might feel that others are pulling on your apron strings, at least figuratively. You have the ingenuity and perception to help others stand on their own. You might gain a surprising insight. Tonight: Go along with another's plans.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ You might have distinct plans about what you want to accomplish today. How can one person mess you up? Just watch it happen. Use one of your innate strengths. Your adaptability will help you get more than everything accomplished. Tonight: Be a bit cynical about news.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ You are learning to better deal with others' somewhat unpredictable behavior. You are learning to stand on your own. You will become less and less affected by others. Your creativity surges with money and romance. Tonight: Use your ingenuity.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★ You need to take care of personal business first, or else you could be sorry about the end results. You might need to incorporate a more creative approach into your daily life. Do not shy away from new technology! Tonight: Take time for family.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Your words could draw strong reactions. Someone might not understand where you are coming from or what you mean, as this person is ultra-

sensitive. Sit down and work this through with him or her. You will like the end results. Tonight: Catch up on calls and news.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ Knowing your limits might be important, especially financially. Friends — and you, too — want to do something a bit out of the ordinary that could be costly. You might need to simplify plans. Tonight: Think before you leap.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ You make quite an impression on others right now. The reaction you get might strike you as unusual. Just go with the flow, understanding that not everyone is predictable. Others admire how you handle your responsibilities. Tonight: Just be yourself.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★ Your intuition with money is right on. Do not spend what could cause your budget to have a stomachache. Still, buy a lottery ticket. Your perspective will change if you imagine what it's like to be someone else. Tonight: Get some extra R and R.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ You'll get what you want if you follow a new approach. The tried-and-true might not work well for you right now. A partner or associate could be instrumental in helping you make choices. Listen to this person. Tonight: Have fun wherever you are.



'Lion' with a big heart

Quila Martinez, 8, an Austin Elementary "Lion," recently donated 10-inches of her hair for donation to the Locks of Love program. Nancy Jacoby, from All About Beauty, cut Martinez's hair.

U.S. alliance with India extends to help with nuclear energy

WASHINGTON (AP) — Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh, winning reversal of a longstanding U.S. policy against helping countries develop nuclear programs, is ready to outline for Congress his aspirations for the world's largest democracy.

Singh's speech, scheduled for members of the House and Senate Tuesday, marked only the eighth time a foreign leader has addressed Congress in the past five years. Such occasions are typically reserved for the United States' closest allies.

"The relationship between our two nations has never been stronger," Bush told Singh on Monday during an elaborate White House welcome, complete with a five-and-drum corps in full Revolutionary-era regalia.

During an Oval Office meeting, the two leaders broke new ground on nuclear power, with Bush offering U.S. help in India's civilian nuclear program despite its military nuclear capabilities and its refusal to sign the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty. India remains one of only four states that have not signed the treaty.

According to a joint statement issued after their meeting, Bush "stated that as a responsible state with advanced nuclear technol-

gy, India should acquire the same benefits and advantages as other such states."

India exploded its first nuclear device in 1974. Three more blasts in 1998 led to sanctions by the United States, Japan and Germany.

Monday's joint statement committed Bush to work on getting Congress to approve changes in U.S. law that would allow the United States to help with India's civilian power program, including the possibility of supplying fuel for India's nuclear reactors at Tarapur near Bombay.

"Cleaner energy resources, including nuclear power, are vital for the future of both our economies," Bush said.

Later, during a luncheon for Singh and his wife, Gursharan Kaur, Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice said, "We welcome India as a global partner, and we look forward to the continued strengthening of democratic institutions, values and peace because this partnership will prosper and move forward."

Singh was honored Monday night with a grand White House dinner — only the fifth of Bush's presidency and the first since his re-election.

'The relationship between our two nations has never been stronger.'

— George W. Bush
President

Smuggling siblings

Two sisters arrested on drug charges

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — U.S. Customs agents arrested two sisters on smuggling charges after an inspector smelled a strange chemical odor coming from their van as they crossed the border from Mexico.

A search Sunday night revealed \$1.2 million worth of cocaine, ecstasy and methamphetamines hidden inside the ceiling of the van, authorities said.

The seizure is part of a

trend of more harder drugs coming across the border, federal officials said in Tuesday's editions of The Brownsville Herald.

"This is an unusual combination to have these three types of drugs in one seizure," said Rick Pauza, a spokesman with U.S. Customs and Border Protection. "There has not been one like this in Brownsville in recent memory."

Cynthia Rincon, 28, and

Mayra Rincon, 22, came across from Matamoros on the Veterans International Bridge at Los Tomates in a late model Dodge van, a criminal complaint said.

The chemical smell led to a K-9 search, in which agents found 42 pounds of cocaine, 21,000 pills of ecstasy and 2.6 pounds of methamphetamines.

The sisters, from Houston, were each charged with possession with intent to distribute illegal drugs.

First Canadian cattle shipment crosses border

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two years after banning imports of Canadian cattle over fears of mad cow disease, the U.S. opened its borders to 35 black Angus cattle from Ontario.

"The North American beef market is back open for business," declared J. Patrick Boyle, president and CEO of the American Meat Institute, a meat-packing industry group.

The shipment was small but symbolic, coming days after a federal appeals court ended a ban imposed in May 2003 after Canada's first case of mad cow disease. Since then, authorities have found two cases in Canada and two in the U.S. One of the U.S. cows was Canadian-born; the other was from Texas.

Monday's shipment crossed the border around noon at Lewiston, N.Y., near Niagara Falls, headed for a slaughterhouse in Pennsylvania, according to the shipper, Schaus Land and Cattle Co. of Elmwood, Ontario.

"It's been a long wait to get cattle to cross the line again," said Schaus owner Wally Schaus. "We went from 18 trucks to nine, and it was a struggle to keep nine trucks busy, but with the border open again, it won't be hard to get 20 trucks going again."

Clean Beef

• With only 35 black Angus cattle this shipment was small buy symbolic, coming days after a court overturned the ban.

The Agriculture Department said other requests from Canadian shippers were pending. At least one was in the pipeline in Washington state, a common destination for Canadian cattle, said Mike Louisell, spokesman for the state's Agriculture Department.

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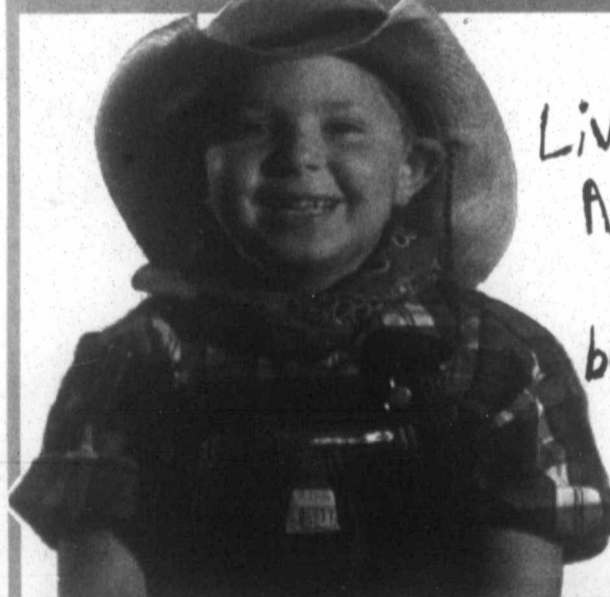


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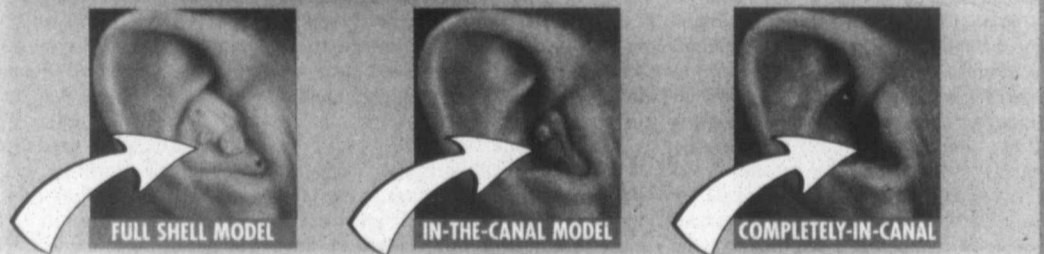
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