





## Westminster woman sues after getting hit by dummy

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A woman is suing the J.C. Penney Co. after an alleged run-in with a store mannequin that she says left her with a cracked tooth, a bloodied head and recurring shoulder pain.

Diana Newton, 51, of Westminster, Calif., sued the Plano, Texas-based retailer last month in Orange County Superior Court. She contended she was cracked in the head by a legless female dummy at its Westminster Mall store.

Newton said the incident happened nearly a year ago in the women's department, as she was shopping for a blouse. The only one in her size was on the mannequin. As a salesclerk was removing the garment, the

dummy's arm flew off and struck Newton's head, according to her lawsuit.

"I felt a burning sensation," she recalled.

Paramedics treated her bleeding scalp at the scene. Newton drove herself home, then had someone take her to a hospital for further treatment.

The blow also cracked a molar, which led to a root canal, she said.

The suit seeks unspecified damages.

A spokeswoman for J.C. Penney said the company doesn't comment on pending litigation.

Information from: Los Angeles Times, <http://www.latimes.com/>

## Gray County Weather

Today: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 89. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph increasing to between 15 and 20 mph. Winds could gust as high as 25 mph.

Tonight: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 67. North-northwest wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Saturday: A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 85. Northeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Saturday Night: A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 85. East-southeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Sunday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 85. East-

southeast wind around 10 mph.

Sunday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 68. Southeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Monday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 84. South-southeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Monday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 67. Southeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Tuesday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 85. South-southeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.


Tuesday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 65.

Wednesday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 88.

Wednesday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 67.

Thursday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 88.

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Celanese Ltd. has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an amendment to State Air Quality Permit No. 5083A and issuance of Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) Air Quality Permit No. PSDTX1076 which would authorize modifications to and initial issuance of a PSD Permit for the Pampa Power Plant. The applicant has provided the following driving directions to the site: from Pampa, proceed west on Highway 60 for 5 miles and the plant is on the south side of the highway, Pampa, Gray County, Texas. Additional information concerning this combined application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper.

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## Emergency Services

### Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Thursday.

Seven traffic stops were made. One traffic stop in the 1900 block of North Hobart resulted in three arrests for offenses including possession of less than two ounces of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, and no seat belt.

Traffic complaints were received from the 100 block of East Harvester, the intersection of Hobart and Kentucky streets, the 2400 block of Charles, the 100 block of South Sumner, and the 1200 block of North Hobart.

A vehicle accident was reported in the 2800 block of Charles.

An abandoned vehicle was reported in the 1200 block of North Hobart.

Animal complaints were received from the intersection of Darby and Lowry streets, the 1500 block of North Faulkner, and the 1200 block of Kiowa.

Warrant service was attempted on one occasion, resulting in at least one arrest.

Agency assistance was rendered in the 12000 block of East Frederic.

Civil matters were reported in the 1000 block of South Faulkner, on two occasions in the police department lobby, and in the 800 block of South Gray, where the incident involved interference with child custody.

Violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 2200 block of North Dwight.

A suspicious person call was received from the 200 block of North Somerville.

A suspicious vehicle call was received from the 1100 block of East Foster.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 300 block of North Naida, the 1900 block of Duncan, the 2400 block of Charles, and the 2800 block of Charles.

A narcotics violation was reported in the police department lobby. At least one arrest was made in connection with the incident.

Criminal mischief was reported at Lovett Memorial Library, 1111 N. Houston. Three wooden boards were broken off of a fence. Estimated cost of damage is \$70.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 200 block of North Somerville. A window was broken. Estimated cost of damage was not reported.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 800 block of South Faulkner.

Violation of a protective order was reported in the 2100 block of North Faulkner.

One burglar alarm was reported.

Fraud was reported in the 2700 block of Cherokee.

Forgery was reported in the police department lobby. The incident involved forged checks.

Theft was reported in the 900 block of East Brunow, the 700 block of North Gray, the 800 block of North Nelson, and the police department lobby.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1000 block of South Faulkner.

PPD reported the following incidents for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Seven traffic stops were made, resulting in at least one arrest.

Traffic complaints were received from the intersection of Christine and Mary Ellen streets, the 11500 block of

Highway 60, and the 500 block of South Cuyler.

Vehicle accidents were reported in the 800 block of West Foster and the intersection of Foster and Hobart streets.

An abandoned vehicle was reported in the 800 block of North Wells.

A missing person was reported in the 300 block of South Tignor.

One suicide attempt was reported.

Warrant service was attempted on two occasions.

Agency assistance was rendered at the intersection of Ballard and Browning streets.

Welfare checks were made in the 800 block of West 23rd and the 1200 block of East Foster.

Violation of a city ordinance was reported at the intersection of 28th and Duncan streets.

A suspicious person call was received from the 1800 block of North Sumner.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 700 block of North Banks, the 2800 block of Charles, the 300 block of North Wells, and the 2100 block of North Sumner, where at least one arrest was made in connection with the incident.

Evading arrest was reported in the 700 block of West Crawford.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1900 block of Dogwood. Six double-paned storm windows were shot out with a BB gun, resulting in damage estimated at \$1,161.60.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1000 block of East Murphy.

Harassment was reported in the 400 block of Hughes.

Theft was reported in the 800 block of West 25th, the 1500 block of North Hobart, and the 800 block of East Beryl.

Burglary was reported in the 700 block of East Murphy. A box of dishes was taken. Estimated value of loss was not reported.

Aaron James Keller, 22, of Pampa was arrested by PPD on a Randall County charge of assault causing bodily injury/family violence.

Bradley Devon Scott, 22, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on a bond surrender for evading arrest or detention.

Kimberly Cornelious Winter, 29, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for issuing a bad check, four counts of theft by check, and two counts of non-payment of court costs associated with issuing a bad check.

**Friday, Aug. 18**

Nicholas Lee Brookshire, 26, of Pampa was arrested in the 800 block of North Wells by PPD for no insurance, expired motor vehicle inspection, possession of drug paraphernalia, and two counts of no driver's license.

### Fire

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

**Thursday, Aug. 17**

7:22 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 800 block of West 25th on a medical assist.

1:04 p.m. — Two units and six personnel responded to the 800 block of South Cuyler on a smoke scare from the city testing the sewer system.

2:41 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the intersection of Hobart and Foster on a vehicle accident.

2:59 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 1000 block of North Sumner on a medical assist.

3:42 p.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to the 500 block of West Brown on a vehicle fire.

6:09 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 300 block of Warren on a medical assist.

7:50 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 100 block of East 18th on a medical assist.

### Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accident today.

**Thursday, Aug. 17**

8 a.m. — A 2005 Toyota Corolla, driven by Elizabeth Kate Kirkpatrick, 17, of 1529 Williston and a 1998 Mazda 626, driven by Francisco Mendoza, 18, of 1124 Francis, collided in the 800 block of West Foster. No injuries were reported. Kirkpatrick was cited for following too closely. Mendoza was cited for no valid driver's license.

### Sheriff

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

**Thursday, Aug. 17**

Jordan D. Mayberry, 19, of Berger was arrested by GCSO for no insurance and failure to appear.

Treon Kay Beavers, 40, of Amarillo was arrested by GCSO on bond forfeitures for theft by check, speeding, failure to appear, and three counts of issuing a bad check.

Brandi Reeves, 26, of Pampa was arrested in the 2100 block of North Sumner by Pampa Police Department on *capias pro fines* for expired motor vehicle inspection, displaying expired registration, no valid driver's license, no insurance, and two counts of failure to appear.

Donald Dewayne Johnson, 56, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on a sentence out of 223rd District Court.

### Ambulance

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

**Thursday, Aug. 17**

7:23 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 800 block of 25th and transported a patient(s) to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

8:19 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2100 block of Sumner. No transport.

1:37 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1300 block of Hamilton and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

2:39 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Foster and Hobart. No transport.

2:59 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1000 block of North Sumner and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

6:10 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 500 block of Warren and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

7:52 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 100 block of East 18th and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

10:41 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2300 block of Fir and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

**Friday, Aug. 18**

5:40 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 800 block of South Barnes and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Aletbury Grain of White Deer:		Cabot Corp ... 31.83 -0.31	MCD ... 36.02 -0.22
Wheat ... 3.93	Milo ... 2.88	Celanese ... 18.75 -0.25	Atmos ... 28.88 +0.18
Corn ... 3.77	Soybeans ... 4.29	Cabot Oil Gas ... 53.00 +0.62	Pioneer Nat ... 41.70 -0.10
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa:		Coca Cola ... 44.25 +0.07	JCP ... 68.44 -0.19
OXY ... 51.90 +0.49	BP PLC ADR ... 69.65 +0.61	VLO ... 61.42 +0.39	COP ... 66.44 +0.16
		HAL ... 33.63 +0.06	SLB ... 62.67 +0.36
		TRI ... 42.73 -0.37	Tenneco ... 23.69 -0.55
		KML ... 101.25 +0.05	CVX ... 66.49 +0.34
		XCEL ... 20.63 +0.04	Wal-Mart ... 44.41 -0.22
		Anadarko ... 44.48 +0.23	OKE ... 38.68 -0.03
		XOM ... 68.12 +0.04	NS Grp ... 47.88 +0.05
		Nat'l Oilwell ... 64.86 +0.74	New York Gold ... 614.50
		Limited ... 26.06 -0.24	Silver ... 11.97
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE CITY OF PAMPA PROPOSED 2006-2007 BUDGET**

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on the proposed 2006-2007 City of Pampa Operating Budget. The hearing will be held by the City Commission on the 29th day of August 2006, at 4:00 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers, City Hall, 200 W. Foster, Pampa, Texas. All taxpayers and other interested persons are requested to be present and participate in said hearing. A copy of the 2006-2007 proposed budget is on file in the Office of the City Secretary for public review.

Phyllis Jeffers  
City Secretary  
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August 18, 2006



# Judge rules cigarette makers deceived smokers, but doesn't demand billions

By **NANCY ZUCKERBROD**  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal judge says the nation's top cigarette makers conspired for decades to mislead the public about the health hazards and addictive nature of smoking, but she says there's not much she can do to make them pay.

U.S. District Judge Gladys Kessler sided with the government Thursday in its seven-year-old civil racketeering case against the tobacco industry. However, she rejected a bid by the Justice Department to make tobacco companies pay billions of dollars in remedies.

Kessler, who presided over a nonjury trial, said she was barred by an appeals court ruling that remedies must be designed to prevent future wrongdoing and not to punish bad behavior.

Kessler rejected a government proposal to impose fines on the industry if youth smoking rates fail to drop in the coming years, despite finding that the companies marketed to teens and lied about it.

The judge did order the companies to stop labeling cigarettes as "low tar," "light," "ultra light" or "mild," saying they have used those terms to mislead consumers.

"They distorted the truth about low tar and light cigarettes so as to discourage smokers from quitting," Kessler said.

"They suppressed research. They destroyed documents. They manipulated the use of nicotine so as to increase and perpetuate addiction," Kessler wrote in the ruling, which often referred internal industry memos.

The government had asked the judge to make the companies pay \$10 billion for smoking cessation programs, though the Justice Department's own expert said \$130 billion was needed.

That reduction in recommended remedies led to accusations that Robert McCallum, as an associate attorney general appointed by President Bush, had tried to weaken the case. An internal Justice Department investigation cleared him of wrongdoing, saying he was supporting a figure he thought could be sustained on appeal.

McCallum is now U.S. ambassador to Australia.

Kessler's decision came nearly a decade after the states reached legal settlements with the tobacco industry worth \$246 billion and aimed at recovering health care costs. Those settlements imposed marketing restrictions on the industry, such as banning ads on billboards and public transportation and banning cartoon characters.

In the federal case, tobacco companies had denied committing fraud and had said changes in how cigarettes are now sold make it impossible for them to act fraudulently.

A lawyer for the parent company of Philip Morris USA Inc. said the cigarette maker plans to appeal the ruling.

William S. Ohlemeyer, Altria Group vice president and associate general counsel, said the company believes the decision and order "are not supported by the law or the evidence presented at trial."

Mark Smith, a spokesman for R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., said company officials were "gratified that the court did not award unjustified and extraordinarily expensive monetary penalties."

Smith said the company was disappointed by Kessler's finding that the companies had conspired to violate federal law and deceive consumers. He said company lawyers would analyze the decision and decide whether to appeal.

Kessler said tobacco industry lawyers played a central role over the years in conspiring to defraud the public. She said lawyers directed research into science, vetted research papers and public relations materials, identified friendly scientific witnesses and destroyed documents. "What a sad and disquieting chapter in the history of an honorable and often courageous profession," Kessler wrote.

The Justice Department expressed disappointment in Kessler's decision not to impose some of its key remedies.

"Nevertheless, we are hopeful that the remedies that were imposed by the court can have a significant, positive impact on the health of the American public," the department said. Sharon Eubanks, who recently

stepped down as the head of the government's tobacco team, said: "We won. It's clear the government won. This is the first time they've been found to violate the racketeering statute. For crying out loud, that's significant. They're racketeers."

The government filed the civil case under a 1970 racketeering law, commonly known as RICO, used primarily to prosecute mobsters in cases in which there had been a group effort to commit fraud.

The tobacco companies — except for one defendant, Liggett Group Inc. — were ordered to pay the government's cost for pursuing the lawsuit, estimated by the Justice Department at more than \$140 million.

Public health groups said they were pleased the judge sided with the government but disappointed the ruling didn't include tougher sanctions.


"Their misdeeds have finally been exposed. However, the court's remedies are weak. It's like a criminal act worthy of a life sentence, but instead they got a slap on the wrist," said M. Cass Wheeler, CEO of the American Heart Association.

The suit was filed in 1999 during the Clinton administration. The Bush administration pursued it after receiving early criticism for openly discussing the case's perceived weaknesses and attempting unsuccessfully to settle it.

The defendants in the federal lawsuit were: Philip Morris USA Inc. and its parent, Altria Group Inc.; R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.; Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corp.; British American Tobacco Ltd.; Lorillard Tobacco Co.; Liggett Group Inc.; Counsel for Tobacco Research-U.S.A.; and the now-defunct Tobacco Institute.

The only cigarette maker excluded from Kessler's ruling was discount manufacturer Liggett, which Kessler credited with coming forward in the 1990s to admit smoking causes cancer and for being helpful to state and federal officials pursuing claims against the tobacco industry.

Associated Press writer Pete Yost contributed to this report.



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## Ford to cut production, partially shut plants

DETROIT (AP) — Ford Motor Co. today announced sharp cuts in its North American production that would force it to partially shut down plants in the United States and Canada in the fourth quarter.

The company said fourth-quarter production would be down 21 percent, or 168,000 units, from last year. Third-quarter production will be 20,000 units below what was previously announced.

For the full year, Ford plans to produce about 9 percent fewer vehicles than last year.

"We know this decision will have a dramatic impact on our employees, as well as our suppliers," Chairman and Chief Executive Bill Ford said in a note to employees. "This is, however, the right call for our customers, our dealers and our long-term future."

Dearborn-based Ford, which lost \$254 million in the second quarter, vowed last month to speed up its North American restructuring.

Bill Ford told employees the cuts are part of that acceleration and said full details of more actions will be announced in September.

The nation's second-largest automaker said the cuts are an effort to match inventories to demand and avoid costly incentives. The plan also reflects reduced expectations for big trucks and sport utility vehicles considering high gas prices, the company said.

## King

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During a June 9 hearing, Finnical called Geeding to the stand, who said he had discussed his intent to seek the death penalty with Moreland, although he had not filed a notice with the court. During cross examination, Geeding said he believed he could file the notice at any time prior to trial.

The defense argued the dropping and refiling of charges is an attempt by the state to insulate the case from legal errors by depriving King of an opportunity to raise those issues during appeals.

King, who had been serving a 14-year prison sentence for arson, theft and burglary charges when he escaped last year, was sent back to prison in mid-April for violating parole after he

failed to return to a halfway house in St. Louis. He had been convicted of breaking in and burning a Pineville home on Jan. 3, 2003.

After serving two years of that sentence, King was paroled and moved to a halfway house in St. Louis. He failed to return to the facility on Sept. 23, and McDonald County authorities were not notified of his absence.

The bodies of the McCools were discovered at about 10 a.m. Sept. 30 by a relative who had become concerned about their well-being. Orlie McCool was shot once with a 9 mm weapon, while Dawn McCool was shot several times.

Ballistics tests determined that shell casings found at the scene matched a 9 mm Smith and Wesson handgun taken from the home of Scott King, the suspect's father.

King was arrested at

11:27 p.m. Sept. 30 by agents with the U.S. Customs and Border Protection, who noticed a red 2005 Dodge Dakota driving erratically.

The truck belonged to Orlie McCool.

A search of the pickup at the time of King's arrest revealed four loaded weapons, several with rounds in the chambers. Three of the guns were taken from Scott King's home, including the 9 mm pistol, an AK-47 and a Russian 6 mm sniper rifle. Also found in the car was a .38 caliber handgun taken from the McCool's home.

King was originally linked to the Texas murders after a name tag bearing the name "Brian Conrad" was found in the pickup on Oct. 3, after it was returned to McDonald County. Bullets found at the scene in rural Texas matched one of the weapons Customs agents recovered.


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# Viewpoints

## Hezbollah: Treating thugs like heroes

As could be expected, The New York Times rushed into print with a story about the wonderful compassion Hezbollah is showing in helping those in Lebanon's civilian population who suffered enormous damage during the hostilities between the terrorist group and the Israelis.

Under the banner line "Hezbollah Leads Work to Rebuild, Gaining Stature" the Times exuberantly described the extensive humanitarian efforts Hezbollah is exerting on behalf of the Lebanese people. Wrote the Times: "While the Israelis began their withdrawal, hundreds of Hezbollah members spread over dozens of vil-

lages across southern Lebanon began cleaning, organizing and surveying damage. Men on bulldozers were busy cutting lanes through giant piles of rubble. Roads blocked with the remnants of buildings are now, just a day after a cease-fire began, fully passable."

It's well known that the United States of America is the world's number-one provider of humanitarian aid — handing out billions to victims of wars and natural disasters in every corner of the globe, but you never see the Times going into spasms of adulation over our generosity. But let a declared enemy of the United States provide a spoonful of sugar to help the medicine go down to

those suffering collateral damage as a result of their actions and the Times gets all gooey with worshipping admiration.

**Michael Reagan**  
Columnist



ly neighborhood hit men who have your best interests at heart. I think he may have learned the tactic from another mob boss, Al Capone, well known for handing out cash and other goodies to the folks in the neighborhood when he wasn't beating people to death with a baseball bat or celebrating St. Valentine's Day by having his enemies

machine-gunned to death. This "Hezbollah-the-good" business is just one aspect of a war that turned into a dark comedy, elevating the status of a group of murderous thugs while humiliating the leadership of what has always been seen as the most-feared military force in the Middle East — the IDF — the Israeli army, which nowadays parades under the politically correct description as a "Defense Force."

Aside from the fact that both the IDF's intelligence capabilities and its strategy were terribly flawed, the whole thing began to assume the appearance of a sick farce when it was learned that among his preparations

for the attack on Hezbollah, Israel's army chief, General Dan Halutz, had reportedly dumped his stock holdings — something I don't think he learned from studying Karl von Clausewitz.

Tragically, the silliest thing to emerge from the whole farce was President Bush's comment that Israel had won the engagement with Hezbollah, which is now running freely around most of Lebanon with its fully armed guerillas patrolling the streets in some Lebanese cities, while the IDF licks its wounds after failing to be allowed to disarm the terrorists — which in less politically correct times

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## Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Aug. 18, the 230th day of 2006. There are 135 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 18, 1846, U.S. forces led by General Stephen W. Kearny captured Santa Fe, N.M.

On this date:

In 1227, Mongol conqueror Genghis Khan died.

In 1587, Virginia Dare became the first child of English parents to be born on American soil, on what is now Roanoke Island, N.C. (However, the colony Virginia was born into ended up mysteriously disappearing.)

In 1894, Congress established the Bureau of Immigration.

In 1914, President Wilson issued his "Proclamation of Neutrality," aimed at keeping the United States out of World War I.

In 1920, Tennessee became the 36th state to ratify the 19th Amendment to the Constitution, which guaranteed the right of all American women to vote.

In 1938, President Roosevelt dedicated the Thousand Islands

*'The self-hatred that destroys is the waste of unfulfilled promise.'*

— Moss Hart  
American playwright and director (1904-1961)

Bridge connecting the United States and Canada.

In 1963, James Meredith became the first black to graduate from the University of Mississippi.

In 1976, two U.S. Army officers were killed in Korea's demilitarized zone as a group of North Korean soldiers wielding axes and metal pikes attacked U.S. and South Korean soldiers.

In 1982, for the first time, volume on the New York Stock exchange topped the 100 million level as 132.69 million shares were traded.

In 1983, Hurricane Alicia slammed into the Texas coast, leaving 22 dead and causing more than \$1 billion in damage.

Ten years ago: On the eve of his 50th birthday, President Clinton was guest of honor at a trio of events in New York that combined celebrating with fundraising. Ross Perot, the presidential nominee of the Reform Party, launched his campaign with a speech in which he criticized the Republican and Democratic parties as captives of "special interests."

Five years ago: Fire broke out at a budget hotel outside Manila, Philippines, killing 75 people.

One year ago: Cindy Sheehan, who'd started an anti-war demonstration near President Bush's Texas ranch nearly two weeks earlier, left the camp after learning her mother had suffered a stroke, but told supporters the protest would go on.



## Tabloid poison infecting today's media

The way television has made a national news story about the intemperate remarks of a drunken actor, Mel Gibson, simply reminds one of the tabloid poisons that have infected American journalism.

Who cares what a drunken actor says in the back of a police car? Whether Gibson is an anti-Semite or not, I don't know and frankly don't care. I would remind you of syndicated columnist Joe Sobran's new definition of anti-Semite. An anti-Semite in today's America, Sobran wrote, is not a person who hates Jews but a person Jews hate.

Plenty of American Jews expressed hatred toward Gibson for his film "The Passion of the Christ." The film was biblically correct in that it showed the Jewish religious establishment in Palestine at that time

arranged for Jesus to be executed. I've never understood how a telling of that story could be considered anti-Semitic, since everybody involved except the Romans were Jews, including Jesus himself.

The only logical conclusion anyone can draw is that at that time, nearly 2,000 years ago, some Jews hated Jesus and some Jews loved him.

It is also unusual for a deputy to laboriously record the babbling of a drunk, since everything Gibson is alleged to have said is irrelevant to the charges. Perhaps, however, the deputy wanted to record what a jerk Gibson was, since Gibson is alleged to have threatened to get even with him.

**Charley Reese**  
Columnist



At any rate, when the nation is involved in two wars, when the Middle East is burning like a fuse, when congressional elections are coming up, when there are so many financial, economic and environmental problems facing the American people, why television would waste its time yacking about a well-known alcoholic's arrest for drunken driving is beyond me.

Edward R. Murrow, after he was ushered out of CBS, foresaw that the clowns would take over. Today, television networks and cable channels are owned by giant corporations that care only for the bottom line. They feed the people tripe, trivia

and shallow amusement because that is the cheapest way they can get something on the air. Another man in the early 1960s foresaw that television would become a "vast wasteland," and so it has.

And, if anybody ever asks who vulgarized what's left of American culture, you can tell them truthfully: television. Sex, nudity, promiscuity, graphic violence, celebrity and political gossip and profanity are right there with inane and banal commentary and talk shows, which on cable masquerade as news.

If you ever get to see some of Murrow's old programs, you will see the sharp contrast between his high standards of journalism and today's virtually nonexistent standards. Murrow inter-

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## Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

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The Odessa American on FutureGen: Permian Basin backers of the effort to lure FutureGen, the innovative near-zero emissions coal-fired power generating plant, don't have to start leading cheers, but signs of widespread support cant hurt.

After all, with the race down to four sites, this area owns a distinct advantage in the size of nearby population centers. The Penwell location is just down the interstate from Odessa and within a half-hours drive of both Midland and Monahans.

So with more than a quarter million

residents close by, the so-called Odessa site has a much bigger population base than the other Texas contender, Jewett, or either of the two Illinois locations still in the running.

And if enough of the folks in this region demonstrate their desire to support the \$1 billion project, it should have an impact on the officials making the final determination.

To be sure, there are much bigger factors that will be taken into account, including the amount of land available, the geologic situation, availability of coal to fire the plant and, in another home field advantage for this areas bid, a ready market for carbon dioxide, the main byproduct of the generating process.

Enthusiastic residents is an indicator

that the plant will be welcomed in the surrounding communities, therefore making it easier to attract and keep workers to run the facility. And there's no reason coal-generated energy shouldn't be greeted warmly by an area that has been so economically dependent on petroleum-based energy for many years.

FutureGen is the new wave of energy technology. Therefore, it could provide a nice hedge against the eventual depletion of oil and natural gas.

The Permian Basin may be asked for a visible show of support when FutureGen planners visit the area. It won't hurt to have a sea of smiling faces behind the effort.

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# Dell not forsaking Sony despite probe

HONG KONG (AP) — Dell Inc. Chairman Michael Dell said Sony Corp. will continue to supply batteries to the computer maker, despite a massive recent recall.

He also said today that a probe into the company's accounting by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission will not make "any material difference in our financials."

The world's largest computer maker by shipments said earlier it has been cooperating with the SEC since August 2005 on an informal investigation of its accounting practices, including how the company booked its revenue in past years.

Earlier this week, Round Rock, Texas-based Dell also said it recalled 4.1 million

*'We have worked extensively with Sony to ensure that they have made the right changes in their process.'*

— Dell officials

potentially flammable batteries supplied by Sony Corp. for laptop computers.

"We have worked extensively with Sony to ensure that they have made the right changes in their process. Based on the improvements that they've made, and measures that they have taken, we believe they can continue to be one of the suppliers of batteries to us," Dell told a press conference in Hong Kong.

Asked how demand for personal computers was shaping up in the third quarter, Dell said demand is "OK" but did not elaborate further.

Dell, who's also the computer maker's founder, blamed "aggressive pricing pressures" for its tepid second-quarter earnings.

On Thursday, Dell said its second-quarter net profit was down 51 percent to \$502 million from a year

ago.

He said the company will have to "adjust its pricing strategy," without providing specific details.

Steve Felice, president of Dell's Asia-Pacific operations, said separately today that the computer maker lowered prices "more than necessary."

"What we're doing about that is just honing some of the pricing modeling we're using and methodology to make sure we're being aggressive in the right spot and being more prudent on how we manage margins," he said.

Felice also said Dell had a "very strong" quarter in the Asia-Pacific region, with revenue growing 17 percent.

## Reagan

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it could have done with dispatch.

And what could be more ludicrous than a cease-fire whose conditions include the stipulation that the Lebanese army, or the United Nations, or a multi-national or just about anybody else around disarm

Hezbollah.

The Lebanese army says it has no intention of doing so, and the planned multi-national force can't because it doesn't exist, and as a result Hezbollah continues to bristle with arms and is probably being supplied with more ordnance from Iran and Syria.

In the meantime, the IDF meanders around the area south of the Litani River waiting for Hezbollah to get out of the area and disarm. I have

a suggestion for them: They should take a page out of the Old Testament and march around Lebanon for the next six days and then on seventh day, march around it six more times and blow a horn.

It worked at Jericho, after all. —Mike Reagan, the eldest son of the late President Ronald Reagan, is heard on more than 200 talk radio stations nationally as part of the Radio America Network.

## Reese

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viewed a lot of people on camera. He didn't just stand in front of a camera and utter 120 seconds of trivia "live from wherever."

If you are ever laid up and can stomach it, pick out one of the cable news channels. It doesn't matter which one, as they are all the same. Sit there all day and make a note each

time you hear a fact (not an opinion or speculation). I think at the end of the day you will be shocked at how little information the so-called round-the-clock news channels convey.

They are so into self-promotion that they stress going live, which usually means one guy standing in front of the camera who has done no reporting. And, of course, any Rolodex head they get to talk to them is always an "exclusive interview." It would be enlightening if some of these outfits would identify the present corporate connection of their

retired military experts. They never do, of course.

Such behavior is a shame, because television is a powerful medium and could be used to educate the generally ignorant American public about subjects that affect their lives and are important to the common good. But, hey, if knowing that Gibson fell off the wagon is so important to the republic, who am I to argue?

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**Pampa Community Concert Association** Presents "Live On Stage" has released its current concert schedule. The schedule is as follows:

"The Centurymen" 7 p.m., Sept. 20, First Baptist Church in Pampa; pianist Alpin Hong, 2:30 p.m., Oct. 1, M.K. Brown Auditorium; "Puttin' on the Hitz, A Salute to Irving Berlin," 7:30 p.m., Feb. 15, Borger High School Auditorium; Bronn and Katherine Journey, harpist and vocalist, 7:30 p.m., March 19, M.K. Brown Auditorium. Membership fees are \$30 for adults, \$70 for families; and \$15 for students. For more information, call 665-0343 or 665-2631.

**Habitat For Horses, Inc.**, is in the area distributing horse feed, hay, medical and barn supplies. The volunteer organization will continue to organize feed and hay drives to the fire damaged area and coordinate distribution centers as needed. For more information, call (866) 434-5737 or (806) 681-5858.

**Pease River Productions**, a non-profit group, will present the musical play "Always ... Patsy Cline" through Aug. 26 at Pease River Playhouse in Goodlett. Tickets are \$15 and includes refreshments at intermission. For more information, call (940) 674-2477.

**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 clinic will be offered: 9:30-11:45 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m., Aug. 18, TDH, 736 S. Cuyler, Pampa.

**Happy's "40th Annual Happy Days Celebration"** will be staged today and Saturday. A dance will be from 9 p.m.-1 a.m. both days at Happy Community Center for a \$10 per person fee. Other events and activities will include a rodeo, crafts exhibits in the park, a parade, an old timers barbecue, Little Britches Rodeo and more. For craft booth or parade inquiries, call (806) 558-2411 and (806) 627-4257, respectively.

**College-bound high school students** have until Aug. 25 to register for the next ACT test to be administered Sept. 16 in Texas and several other states. To find out more, log onto [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org).

**The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center** has announced the following upcoming breast cancer screening clinic: Aug. 29 at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest, in Pampa. Participants will receive a low-cost self-exam mammogram and a breast health appraisal along with individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination.

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# Religion

**"Danny Boy"**

*This tune is generally considered an Irish anthem although its author was English, and many Irish have never heard the song. In 1910, Frederic Weatherly, an English lawyer, songwriter and radio entertainer, wrote an unsuccessful song called "Danny Boy." In 1912, his sister-in-law from the United States sent him a copy of "Londonderry Air," and with a few changes, he adapted its tune to his version of "Danny Boy." Actually, "Danny Boy" is only one of one hundred songs written to the tune of "Londonderry Air." It is a love song from a woman to a man, but it is sung more by men than by women. The song is much more popular outside Ireland than within, and its author never set foot in Ireland.*

*Ref: Michael Robinson*

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## Mentors invaluable in Christian walk

When I preached in Oregon, I had two mentors — Verne Flock and Chauncy Steele. I have thanked them both many times for what they have meant to me, and I hope by putting it in this article that you will think of those who have made a real difference to you. If it does, be sure to drop them a line.

Don't call them. A telephone call fades so quickly. Write them a letter — that will last so much longer. An e-mail is even okay. It can be printed and filed away.

Verne was an elder, a great Bible teacher, a gifted counselor and a patient man with preachers. He is the one who reminded me of my call by telling me, "Mike, you need to get out of preaching. Your heart just isn't in it anymore."

On that day, he was right. His words hurt so bad, but they were true. Not long after that, I got back on track with my calling, and I've never been so

happy as I have been since that day.

Verne is also the one who introduced me to one of the preachers from another church in town. He encouraged me to expand my view and practice of fellowship and unity. I didn't enjoy being pushed, but thanks to him I met one of my best friends, Mike Trautman. I would never have even known Mike if it hadn't been for Verne's vision, and I have also journeyed many miles with the Lord in better understanding Christian unity. All directly due to Verne.

But most of all, when our foster son, Chad, came to live with us at age 3, Verne (a professional counselor) was there for constant advice and guidance. You know, everything he told us

during those first months was right on the mark, and it helped us do some of the right things for Chad. I don't know what we would have done without him.

Chauncy was another one of the most respected men in the church where I preached in Oregon. He had just retired from being an elder for many years. He was my main source of encouragement. Every time I got down or discouraged, I would call him up and see if he and Lucille had a spare cup of coffee.

Coffee drinking is never about the coffee, it's about the fellowship. I don't know how much sooner I would have left without that encouragement, but I know that I would never have made it seven years.

When I had practical

problems with the house or car or people in the church, Chauncy was the one who knew what I needed to hear. His most famous line was, "Well, I can't seem to do anything with my problems, but I'd be glad to help you with yours."

I can still hear his laugh after he would say those words. I sure miss that laugh.

Chauncy turned 90 - years-old recently. I love him, and I always will. He will be one of the most gracious people in heaven because he got a lot of practice down here.

When our family moved from Oregon to Pampa, I went over to Chauncy's house for a final goodbye, and I thought my heart was going to break. I asked him for a gift.

He said, "Anything I have is yours."

I told him, "All I want is that 5' iron bar that we used

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**Mike Sublett**  
Hi-Land Christian



## Religion in the news

**Pope says he hopes to travel to peaceful Holy Land, does not plan many long trips**

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope Benedict XVI says he does not feel strong enough to take many long trips, but that he would like to travel to a peaceful Holy Land.

In a wide-ranging interview aired Aug. 13 on German television, the pontiff spoke of Europe's role in Christianity and secularization in the Western world.

The pontiff also offered some insight into his own personality and ministry, saying being pope is "really tiring" and that it is important to "see the funny side of life."

"I have to say that I've never felt strong enough to plan many long trips," the pontiff said in the 35-minute interview. "But where such a trip allows me to communicate a message or where, shall I say, it's in response to a sincere request, I'd like to go."

The 79-year-old pope has made three foreign trips since assuming the papacy in April 2005. So far all

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## Church brief

Calvary Assembly of God, 1030 Love, will present evangelist Charles Provost of Deer Park, Texas, at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

"Brother Provost is uniquely gifted," a press release from the church said, "to present the gospel in an easily understood and applicable manner, declaring the good news of Jesus Christ. He is very sensitive to the Holy Spirit and moves in the manifestation of the Spirit."

Provost, formerly of south Louisiana, has made his home in Deer Park for many years with wife Helen. The couple have traveled extensively throughout the United States, Mexico and Central America.

Calvary Assembly is pastored by Phillip and Phyllis Elsheimer.

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## HEBREWS 13:8



# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** Yesterday I made a visit to a city larger than the one in which I currently reside and encountered a problem I have never had before. I was in a women's restroom when a man wearing a wig walked in. It was obvious that this 6-footer, with a large Adam's apple, deep husky voice, dressed in a floral print dress and high heels, was a man. Should a transvestite be allowed to use the ladies' restroom? And if sex change surgery was performed, are there any visible signs? — **BEWILDERED IN ADA, OKLA.**

**DEAR BEWILDERED:** There is a difference between a transvestite (someone who feels compelled to wear the clothing of the opposite sex) and a transsexual. A transsexual is a person who feels trapped in the body of the wrong sex. Before a transsexual is allowed to have gender reassignment surgery, he or she must live for one year in the role of someone of the opposite sex. This includes using the restroom facilities of the opposite gender. It is not against the law, and it was no threat to you. (And it was probably safer for the pre-op transsexual than using the men's room would have been.) When sex change surgery is performed, the surgeons have perfected their technique to such a degree that it can be difficult, if not impossible, to tell that it has been done.

**DEAR ABBY:** I recently received the following invitation via the Internet:

"You are all cordially invited to a  
"WEDDING SHOWER FOR  
"Tristan" and "Isolde"  
"at 222 Valentine Court  
"On July 25 from 1-5 p.m.  
"Tristan and Issy are registered at:  
"Pier One, Costco and Target  
"Come and bring a friend! Tell

everyone else you know as well, because I only had a few e-mail addresses. Thanks and God bless!" Maybe casual is "in," but I still believe we should observe some of the rules of etiquette, don't you? I thought this was really rude and tacky, and your comments would be appreciated. — **CRYSTAL IN KANSAS CITY**

**DEAR CRYSTAL:** Where I come from, showers are warm, intimate, personal gatherings where friends come together to give gifts and good wishes to the people being honored. The "invitation" you received had all the personal warmth of a casting call for extras in a historical epic — and I don't blame you for being turned off.

**DEAR ABBY:** This may seem ridiculous, but it's true. My fiancé and I are about to break up over his cologne. I'm allergic to it and other manufactured scents. He insists he "must" use it. I have concluded it's about his disrespect for my needs. He says I am being unreasonable. Where do we go from here? — **MILLIE IN MIAMI**

**DEAR MILLIE:** You and your fiancé need to go for a consultation with the doctor who is treating you for the allergies, which are nothing to be sneezed at. Your fiancé's attitude may not be about disrespect as much as woeful ignorance about how severe these kinds of allergies can be. Allergy sufferers exposed to certain chemicals have been known to have severe, life-threatening reactions. If, after discussing this with your doctor, your fiancé still feels you are being "unreasonable," then you may indeed need to break the engagement.

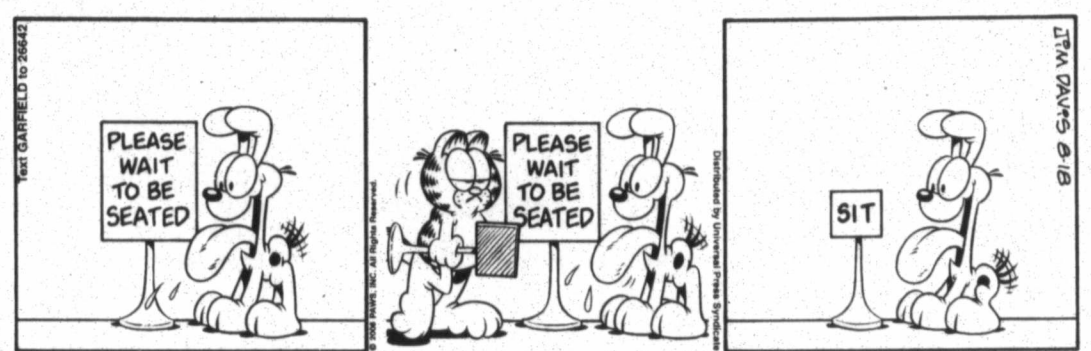
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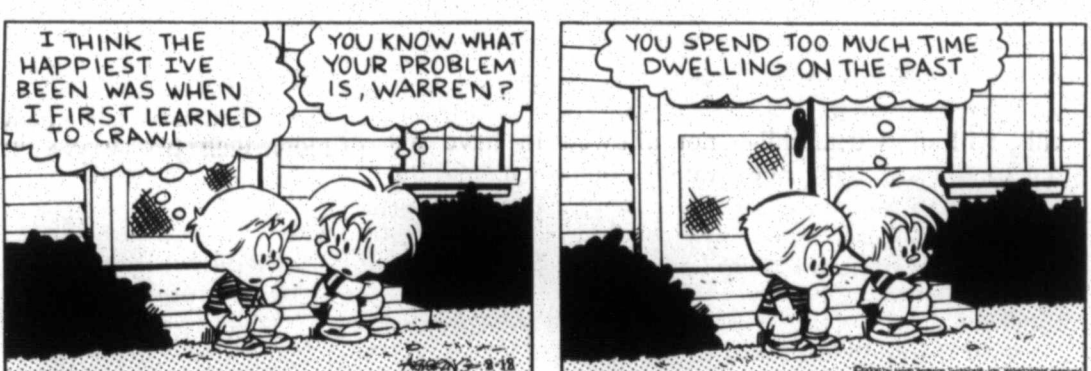
## Garfield



## Beetle Bailey



## Marvin



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## Hagar The Horrible



## Peanuts



## Blondie



## Crossword Puzzle

### CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 Gave a weapon
  - 6 Jingle creator
  - 11 Like an acrobat
  - 12 Composer's creation
  - 13 Implied
  - 14 Religious groups
  - 15 Utmost
  - 16 Disparaging word
  - 18 Cry of insight
  - 19 Trade-mark type: Abbr.
  - 20 Ninny
  - 21 Component often
  - 23 Map-in-a-map
  - 25 Dance maneuver
  - 27 Poivre's partner
  - 28 Cut off
  - 30 They might clash
  - 33 Poseidon's domain
  - 34 Former military miss
  - 36 Gallery fill
  - 37 Put in order
  - 39 Maureen's daughter
  - 40 Pithy
- DOWN**
- 1 Brief sleep
  - 2 Hercule's creator
  - 3 First portrayer of Dumbeldore
  - 4 Yale student
  - 5 Hinder
  - 6 Gives, as tasks
  - 7 Love song
  - 8 Second portrayer of Dumbeldore
  - 9 Certify
  - 10 Comfy places
  - 17 Architect I.M.
  - 22 Draw
  - 24 Spot
  - 26 Kansas natives
  - 28 Calm
  - 29 Cloth scrap
  - 31 Polo's destination
  - 32 Icy looks
  - 33 Took notice
  - 35 French film award
  - 38 Regarding
  - 42 Pub pint

**MOBS TIDAL**  
**ERIE PANINI**  
**SALT EXTEND**  
**ALLSFAIR**  
**ALLSORTS**  
**RADIUS AOK**  
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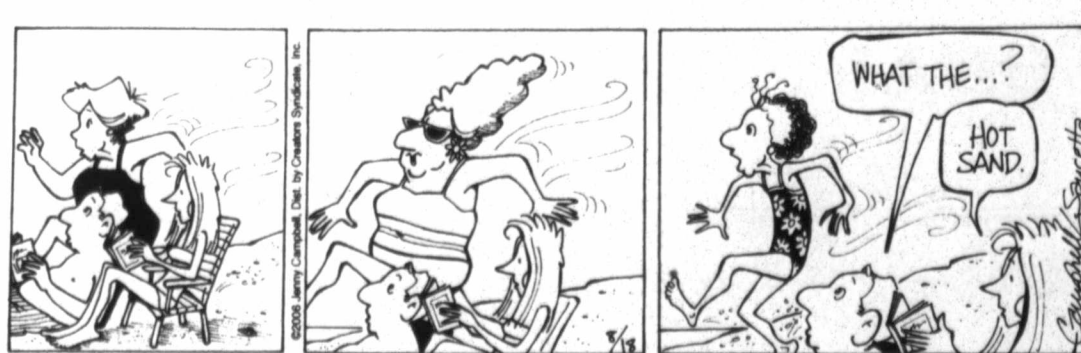


## The Family Circus

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



## Flo & Friends





# Sports Day

## Holyfield back in ring tonight

DALIAS (AP) — Evander Holyfield is heading back into the ring Friday night, ready to start yet another comeback.

Driven by two powerful memories and a clean bill of health, Holyfield is confident it will end with the only four-time heavy-weight champion becoming the first five-timer — and the undisputed champ, to boot.

He's even set a target date for his final triumph: the Beijing Olympics, which begin in August 2008.

"I realize I am supposed to retire on top and I know that I can," Holyfield said. "Everything they told me I couldn't do previously, I did it."

The list of doubts that Holyfield has overcome in his career are impressive. But save those for a career retrospective. Up first is his fight against Jeremy Bates, an insurance salesman in Parkersburg, W. Va., who'd retired with a 21-11-2 record until Holyfield called.

Holyfield is 43 and has won only one of his last six fights. He hasn't fought in 21 months, partly because his last loss was so bad that New York officials revoke

his license, citing "diminished skills and poor performance."

Holyfield had no problem getting a license in Texas. He looks to be in tremendous shape, weighing in Thursday at 220 pounds.

Bates — who is about five inches shorter than Holyfield and looks like advertising icon Mr. Clean with a goatee — came in at 225 1/2 pounds.

The fight, which will be shown live on cable's Fox Sports, is the first in what's being billed as "Holyfield V. The Final Chapter." Holyfield is so sure this isn't a one-shot deal that he's already lined up the next bout, against a ranked foe. He declined to name the opponent out of respect to Bates.

"This is just to let people know that I can fight," Holyfield said. "All the other fights are going to lead me to a title fight."

He plans to have a title fight in 2007 and to have all the belts around his waist, "by the time that Olympics comes."

"When they put out the flame, I'll be retired," he said. "Maybe right there in Beijing."

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## Seau considering quick un-retirement

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. (AP) — Even as the San Diego Chargers were throwing him a lavish retirement party, Junior Seau couldn't commit to calling it a career.

Now it's clear that the 12-time Pro Bowl linebacker didn't really want to say goodbye.

The Chargers said Thursday that Seau was preparing to end his retirement after just three days, confirming a report that he may sign with the New England Patriots.

"Junior left a message for Chargers President Dean Spanos today alerting him that he may sign a contract and play for the New England Patriots," the Chargers said in a statement. "If, in fact, he chooses to continue his playing career, we wish him good health and the best of luck this season.

Junior's place in the Chargers Hall of Fame awaits him when his career is over."

The San Diego Union-Tribune first reported on its Web site that Seau would try out for the Patriots and could sign by the end of the week. Seau's agent, Marvin Demoff, did not return several calls from The Associated Press.

Reached in Chicago, where the Chargers will play the Bears on Friday night, Spanos declined comment. The Patriots did not immediately respond to a request for comment, but coach Bill Belichick recalled Monday that he got to know Seau at the 1998 Pro Bowl.

"He's always been a very energetic, high-energy type of player that has made a lot of big plays through his

career," Belichick said when asked to comment on Seau's retirement. "He's had a good career, 16 years he's been playing, pretty good."

The Patriots are looking for linebackers because Tedy Bruschi has a broken hand and Willie McGinest, another mainstay of their three Super Bowl titles, signed with the Cleveland Browns as a free agent. Chad Brown and Monte Beisel are also hurt.

Seau grew up in suburban San Diego and starred at Southern California before the Chargers took him fifth overall in the 1990 draft. He led San Diego to the 1995 Super Bowl — its only appearance in the NFL title game — but was cut loose in the spring of 2003.

He played three seasons in Miami before the Dolphins released him.

## BARRY BONDS Trainer remains mum

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Barry Bonds' personal trainer managed to avoid more jail time for now, even though he again refused to cooperate with a grand jury subpoena to testify about the slugger's alleged steroid use.

During his fifth appearance before a federal grand jury Thursday, Greg Anderson, did answer some questions — though none substantive — such as giving his name. Until now, he had answered no questions.

Prosecutors argued that Anderson's answers were designed to clog the process and promptly asked U.S. District Judge Williams Alsup to throw him back behind bars for contempt of court. The trainer already has spent more than two weeks in

prison for refusing to testify.

"This was a more cynical appearance than any before," Assistant U.S. Attorney Matthew Parrella said.

Alsup rejected the prosecution's request, saying he must review the transcript of the brief grand jury hearing and hear arguments from lawyers before deciding if Anderson should go back to jail. He ordered Anderson, 40, to return to court Aug. 28.

The contempt hearing was the first time prosecutors publicly revealed they are targeting Bonds in a performance-enhancing drug probe linked to some of the world's top athletes, including Yankees star

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## Pony Leagues will allow deaf kids to use sign language interpreters

WASHINGTON (AP) — The PONY Baseball and Softball league, where Mark McGwire and Alex Rodriguez once honed their skills, will allow deaf children to use sign language interpreters in games under an agreement with the Justice Department.

The department's civil rights division announced an agreement Thursday under which deaf, hard-of-hearing and other disabled kids among the 450,000 children who play in PONY's boys and girls baseball and softball leagues will get new assistance to help them participate fully.

There are 3,500 baseball and fast- and slow-pitch softball leagues organized around the nation by non-profit PONY Baseball Inc., headquartered in Washington, Pa. The leagues are divided into two-year age brackets to allow boys age 5-18 and girls age 8-18 to compete

with players of similar ages and of their own sex.

The case was brought after Justin "Pono" Tokioka, a deaf youth, was not allowed to have his father, James, inside the dugout to give him sign language signals during the PONY state regional tournament playoff games in Hilo, Hawaii, in July 2005. Justin was then 10 and played in a Mustang league for 9 and 10-year-olds, and his father had acted as his interpreter in practices and in games on the island of Kauai, where the family lives in Lihue.

PONY officials cited a rule that only three coaches could be in the dugout during tournament games. James and Beth Tokioka filed a complaint under the Americans with Disabilities Act on behalf of their son, but the settlement they won provides nationwide relief for disabled PONY participants.

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## Cowboys acquire WR Adams

OXNARD, Calif. (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys acquired receiver Charlie Adams from the Denver Broncos on Thursday for an undisclosed draft choice.

With Patrick Crayton still out because of a sprained right foot, and Terrell Owens (hamstring) and Terry Glenn (foot blisters) having missed practices this week, coach Bill Parcells wanted to add some depth at receiver.

The 6-foot-2, 190-pound Adams played in all 16 games for the Broncos last season, his third in the NFL. He caught 21 passes for 203 yards while also returning punts and kick-offs.

He played in four games each in 2003 and 2004, primarily on special teams and without any catches.

Adams was an unrestricted free agent from Hofstra when he signed with Denver in 2002.

He was released at the end of training camp that year, then returned to spend

the last eight weeks of the season on the practice squad.

## T.O.'s camp day

OXNARD, Calif. (AP) — A look at Dallas Cowboys receiver Terrell Owens' day in training camp Thursday:

**GOING DEEP:** During the morning practice, Owens was streaking down the left sideline when Drew Bledsoe threw a pass his way. Despite tight coverage from cornerback Aaron Glenn, Owens made an adjustment on a ball that appeared slightly underthrown — and made the catch.

**NOT GREAT, NORMAL:** Coach Bill Parcells described Owens as "normal" when asked about the receiver's second day back on the field after missing 14 straight practices because of a hamstring problem. Parcells said it's still too early to know if Owens will play in the pre-season game Monday night.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Lefors ISD will hold a public meeting at 6:30 PM, August 28, 2006 in the Lefors High School Library, 209 E. 5th Street, Lefors, Texas 79054. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited. The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$1.370000/\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax	\$0.000000/\$100 (Proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)
Approved by Local Voters	

### Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance & operations	21.74% increase
Debt service	(100.00)% (decrease)
Total expenditures	13.50% increase

### Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value

(as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$86,431,469	\$133,171,474
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$92,590	\$175,027
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$77,809,339	\$124,536,374
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$92,590	\$175,027

\* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.

\*\* "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.

\*\*\* "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

### Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness\* \$0

\*Outstanding principal.

### Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate:	\$1.500000	\$0.020000	\$1.520000	\$7.720	\$695
Level to Maintain Same Rate of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.330100	\$0.000000	\$1.330100	\$10.909	\$583
Proposed Rate	\$1.370000	\$0.000000	\$1.370000	\$11.236	\$697

\*The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

### Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$15,214	\$15,185
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$214	\$185
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.520000	\$1.370000
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$3.25	\$2.53
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		(\$0.72)

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.370000. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.370000.

### Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$200,000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0

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Cleveland 021 000 000 — 3 8 1  
 Minnesota 010 000 010 — 2 7 1

Byrd and VMartinez; Garza, Eyre (6), DReyes (7), JRincon (8) and Redmond, W—Byrd 8-6. L—Garza 0-2. HR—Minnesota, Morneau (31).

Baltimore 103 305 000 — 12 9 0  
 New York 110 000 000 — 2 7 2

RLopez, RuOrtiz (8), BChen (9) and Widger; JSwright, Villone (4), Dotel (6), MMyers (6), Brunei (9) and Posada, Fasano (7). W—RLOpez 9-12. L—JSwright 9-7. HRs—Baltimore, BRoberts (5), Markakis (7), Tatis (2). New York, Damon (18), Cano (7).

Kansas City 110 000 011 — 4 12 0  
 Chicago 111 001 01x — 5 6 0

OPerez, JoPeralta (8) and Buck; Buehrle, MacDougal (7), Jenks (8) and SALomar. W—Buehrle 10-10. L—OPerez 0-1. Sv—Jenks (34). HRs—Kansas City, DeJesus (7), Teahen (15), Brown (12). Chicago, Ozuna (2), Dye (32).

Toronto 000 000 240 — 6 9 0  
 Tampa Bay 000 002 000 — 2 6 0

Burnett, League (8) and Zaun; Kazmir, Camp (6), Switzer (7), Meadows (7), Miceli (9) and Navarro. W—Burnett 5-5. L—Meadows 2-4. HRs—Toronto, Johnson (10), BMolina (12), Overbay (19), Zaun (8).

Texas 000 101 000 — 2 6 1  
 Detroit 021 010 00x — 4 11 0

Volquez, Benoit (4), Mahay (8) and Laird; Rogers, Zumaya (6), Rodney (8), TJones (9) and IRodriguez. W—Rogers 12-6. L—Volquez 1-2. Sv—TJones (34). HR—Detroit, CGuillen (14).

Seattle 000 000 101 — 2 10 0  
 Los Angeles 001 100 30x — 5 8 0

Moyer, Lowe (7), Sherrill (7), RSoriano (8) and Johjima; KEscobar, Shields (8), FRodriguez (9) and JMolina. W—KEscobar 9-10. L—Moyer 6-12. Sv—FRodriguez (32).

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

Atlanta 010 030 100 — 5 7 0  
 Washington 000 000 000 — 0 4 0

Villarreal, Paronto (6), DBaez (7), Wickman (9) and McCann; Bergmann, Schroder (7), Hughes (8) and Schneider. W—Villarreal 9-1. L—Bergmann 0-1. HR—Atlanta, McCann (16).

New York 121 020 100 — 7 12 0  
 Philadelphia 000 200 000 — 2 11 0

Maine, Bradford (7), Feliciano (7), Heilman (8), BWagner (9) and DiFice; Mathieson, RiWhite (5), Fultz (6), Castro (8) and Lieberthal. W—Maine 3-3. L—Mathieson 1-4. HRs—New York, Beltran (34), CDelgado 2 (28). Philadelphia, Howard (42).

Cincinnati 000 000 100 — 1 3 0  
 St. Louis 000 000 101 — 2 7 0

Lohse, RFranklin (8) and Ross; JFWeaver, Wainwright (8), Isringhausen (9) and YMolina. W—Isringhausen 4-5. L—RFranklin 2-6. HRs—Cincinnati, Griffey Jr. (25). St. Louis, Rolen (17).

Arizona 000 300 010 — 4 10 1  
 Colorado 240 100 01x — 8 9 0

Webb, Valverde (7) and JEstrada; Fogg, Corpas (6), Afeldt (8), Fuentes (9) and Torrealba. W—Fogg 9-7. L—Webb 13-5. HR—Colorado, Spilborghs (3).

San Francisco 100 200 023 — 8 9 0  
 San Diego 000 000 004 — 4 5 0

Cain, Correia (6), Taschner (9) and Alfonso; Peavy, Adkins (8), Williamson (8) and Bard. W—Cain 9-9. L—Peavy 6-12. HRs—San Francisco, Frandsen (1), Feliz (20). San Diego, Barfield (10).

Houston 010 130 200 — 7 11 0  
 Milwaukee 100 101 000 — 3 5 0

Hirsh, Qualls (6), TreMiller (8), Wheeler (9) and Munson; BSheets, BShouse (8), Turnbow (9) and DMiller. W—Hirsh 1-1. L—BSheets 3-5. HRs—Houston, Berkman (33), Huff (5). Milwaukee, CHart (3).

## TEXAS BASEBALL

# Astros win; Rangers lose

**Astros 7, Brewers 3**  
**MILWAUKEE (AP)** — The Houston Astros put together an impromptu celebration in honor of Jason Hirsh's first major league victory: The pitching staff doused him with beer.

Hirsh allowed three runs in 5 1-3 innings, Lance Berkman and Aubrey Huff homered off Ben Sheets and the Astros beat the Milwaukee Brewers 7-3 Thursday night to stop a five-game losing streak.

Hirsh (1-1) gave up three hits, walked four and struck out five in his second big league start.

"The guys took care of me earlier, congratulated me," Hirsh said afterward.

"Like they were saying, only 299 more to go. We'll just take it one game at a time and see where it goes from here."

Houston scored three runs off Sheets (3-5) in the fifth to take a 5-2 lead. Willy Taveras singled with one out and Craig Biggio was hit by a pitch for the 281st time in his career, extending his major league record. Mike Lamb singled in Taveras and Luke Scott added a two-out, two-run triple to center.

"I was absolutely pathetic," Sheets said. "There was just nothing good about it. Nothing was good. I think every pitch got hit hard."

## Tigers 4, Rangers 2

**DETROIT (AP)** — Kenny Rogers got a little more help than usual from Joel Zumaya and the rest of the Detroit bullpen. Rogers pitched five-plus innings to pick up his first win since July 5 and Carlos Guillen homered to lift the Tigers over the Texas Rangers 4-2 Thursday night.

Rogers (12-6), who was 0-3 in his previous six starts, allowed two runs and five hits. He struck out one and walked four. Ivan Rodriguez also had three hits for the Tigers.

"It was nice to get a win for myself," Rogers said. "But more important was the win for the team."

Rogers left with the bases loaded and none out in the sixth. Zumaya relieved him and walked Mark DeRosa to make it 4-2. But Zumaya then got Ian Kinsler to foul out and struck out Hank Blalock and Gerald Laird to end the inning.

After the walk to DeRosa, Zumaya's first pitch to Kinsler was a ball. Pitching coach Chuck Hernandez then came out to talk to the rookie and he immediately began throwing strikes.

"I was a little jumpy on that first batter," Zumaya said. "... After Hernandez came out, it calmed me down. He can tell when I need talking to."

## Sign

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"Words can't express how thankful we are that the settlement was favorable not only to Pono, but to thousands of children with disabilities around the country who want to participate equally," said Beth Tokioka. "It's amazing that almost two decades later, the Americans with Disabilities Act is still so poorly understood."

James Tokioka added, "All we wanted was for him to have a good experience and to know that he helped his team by participating fully in the tournament. Hopefully, this will make it easier for other kids and their parents to just enjoy the thrill of playing at that level."

Justin still plays, now in the Bronco level for 11- and 12-year-olds. "Now he doesn't have to worry about any of this again, which is great," Beth Tokioka said.

More than 375 major league baseball players have had experience in PONY leagues, the organization says.

The Justice Department said PONY agreed:

—Not only to allow but also to provide sign language interpreters for deaf or hard-of-hearing players during games.

—To modify its rules and practices to allow disabled children an equal opportunity to participate.

—To train its board of directors in the act's requirements and name an ADA coordinator to ensure that PONY leagues provide reasonable modifications and auxiliary aids for disabled players.

—To pay Justin Tokioka \$30,000 in damages.

"Playing baseball is a summertime joy for kids in this country," said Wan J. Kim, assistant attorney general in charge of Justice's civil rights division. "I am pleased that today's agreement opens up PONY's baseball and softball leagues for children with disabilities."

## Back

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It could happen sooner, he figures, if some of the other heavyweights can scoop up multiple belts; the four significant belts are currently held by different boxers.

Holyfield believes he'll vault past other contenders because of his marketability.

"People are going to say, 'Can he do it?' That's going to bring interest," he said. "If I just beat one of them guys, everybody will go crazy."

He knows that from experience. Holyfield was 29 and in his prime when he fought 42-year-old George Foreman. Although Holyfield won every scorecard, Foreman won everyone's heart.

He also ended up becoming a heavyweight champ again when he was 45.

That memory inspires Holyfield, but the one that pushes him more is a vow he made to himself to again become the undisputed heavyweight champion, a label he held from 1990-92.

"I want people to say, 'He didn't quit,'" Holyfield said. "That will motivate all these young kids who think they can't do it because they lost."

"I can say, 'You know how many times I lost? I just didn't quit.'"

Holyfield needs this final chapter is to clean up the mess he made while trying to box through shoulder injuries and other ailments.

He blames those problems — not advancing age — for the slow reactions that led to his three-fight losing streak, the longest of his life.

"I thought I could beat them guys hurt. I was wrong," he said. "If you look at that last fight, I was getting hit in the face with a jab. People didn't have the courtesy to say let's see what's wrong with him."

"They just said he's getting old. Nobody is going to wake up one day and forget how to do what they used to do."

## Bonds

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Jason Giambi and sprinter Tim Montgomery.

Parrella asked Anderson, "Did you distribute anabolic steroids to Barry Bonds?"

Anderson refused to answer.

Previous reports about the Bonds probe have been based on leaked copies of grand jury transcripts in the investigation of the Bay Area Laboratory Co-Operative that netted five convictions for steroid distribution. Several elite athletes testified about their steroid use and Parrella told the judge the new investigation involved whether "some of those athletes committed perjury and/or obstructed justice."

Parrella said prosecutors want Anderson to explain calendars with doping schedules and other evidence seized from his house.

Despite the government's insistence that Anderson essentially refused to testify yet again, Alsop allowed the trainer to go free until transcripts could be produced and distributed to lawyers on both sides.

Alsop also allowed

Anderson's attorney Mark Geragos to make one last argument for why his client shouldn't have to testify. Geragos lost those arguments July 5 when Anderson was initially jailed for refusing to testify.

"There is a substantial difference between this time and last time," Geragos said.

Numerous grand jury leaks have left Anderson mistrustful that his testimony will be kept confidential, Geragos said.

It would violate a deal struck in December to plead guilty to steroids distribution and money laundering, in which Anderson specifically stated he wouldn't cooperate with the government.

But Alsop has already rejected those arguments as well as a third claim Geragos intends to renew, which is that Anderson was a target of an illegal wiretap. A federal appeals court also rejected the wiretap argument.

Anderson spent 15 days in prison last month for refusing to testify, but was freed after that grand jury's term expired.

He also served three months in prison and three months of home detention after pleading guilty to steroid distribution and

money laundering stemming from the government's investigation of BALCO, which allegedly supplied Bonds and other athletes with performance-enhancing drugs.

Government lawyers are investigating whether Bonds lied under oath when he told an earlier grand jury he didn't know whether the substances Anderson gave him were steroids.

The grand jury investigation also reportedly is focused on whether the San Francisco Giants outfielder paid taxes on the sale of hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of sports memorabilia.

The New York Times reported last month that the grand jury is also looking into the possible involvement of Trevor Graham, the track coach of sprinters Marion Jones and Justin Gatlin, the 100-meter world record holder who tested positive this year for elevated testosterone.

Some legal experts see Anderson as the key to proving the perjury allegations, since Bonds reportedly testified the trainer gave him two substances that fit the description of "the cream" and "the clear" — two drugs linked to BALCO.

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**TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT STATE AIR QUALITY PERMIT NO. 5083A AND PROPOSED PSD PERMIT NO. PSDTX1076**  
 APPLICATION Celanese Ltd., has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an amendment to State Air Quality Permit No. 5083A and issuance of Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) Air Quality Permit No. PSDTX1076 which would authorize modifications to and initial issuance of a PSD permit for the Pampa Power Plant.

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The applicant has provided the following driving directions to the site: from Pampa, proceed west on Highway 60 for 5 miles and the plant is on the south side of the highway, Pampa, Gray County, Texas. The facility will emit the following air contaminants: organic compounds, nitrogen oxides, sulfur dioxide, carbon monoxide, sulfuric acid, hydrogen fluoride, hydrogen chloride, trace amounts of metals and particulate matter including particulate matter less than 10 microns in diameter. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on July 12, 2006. The application is available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Amarillo regional office, and the

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Lovett Memorial Library, 111 North Houston Street, Pampa, Gray County, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Amarillo regional office of the TCEQ. The TCEQ executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. **PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING** You may submit public comments, a request for a public meeting or, request a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. After the deadline for public

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comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material or significant public comments. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting will be held if the executive director determines that there is significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing. After technical review of the application is complete, the executive director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision for an Air

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Quality Permit will then be published and mailed to those who made comments, submitted hearing requests or are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments. **OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING** You may request a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request or a contested case hearing is filed within 30 days from this notice, the executive director may approve the application. A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn. **A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing.** If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing"; (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application

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Further information may also be obtained from Celanese Ltd., P.O. Box 937, Pampa, Texas 79066-0937 or by calling Mr. David Townsend, Technical Program Manager at (281)474-6513. Issuance Date: July 27, 2006 E-94 Aug. 18, 2006

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3. Lefors ISD will take steps to ensure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in vocational programs.

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have been within Europe, with a pilgrimage to his native Bavaria, Germany, scheduled in September.

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"Then I'd like to visit the Holy Land, and I hope to visit it in a time of peace," said the pontiff, who had repeatedly appealed for a cease-fire between Israel and Hezbollah militias during fighting in southern Lebanon over the last several weeks.

The pope said he has also promised to travel to Austria, and he has scheduled a trip in November to Turkey.

"In the Western world today we are experiencing a wave of new and drastic enlightenment or secularization," Benedict said. "Humanity has rebuilt the world by itself and finding God inside this world has become more difficult."

The pope said the West is also influenced by other cultures in which the religious element is very strong.

"We see how in young people there's the search for something 'more,'" Benedict said. "We see how the religious phenomenon is returning, as they say."

**Tunisia marks 50th anniversary of law that revolutionized Muslim women's rights**

TUNIS, Tunisia (AP) — Tunisia celebrated its national women's day Sunday by marking the 50th anniversary of laws that revolutionized how the predominant-

ly Muslim country treats women.

By abolishing polygamy and changing the laws that governed marriage and separation, the Code of Personal Status is widely credited with advancing Tunisian women's status and making them among the most liberated in the Muslim world.

Some women's rights organizations said the legislation — the brainchild of forward-looking late President Habib Bourguiba — urged leaders to undertake even more reforms.

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"Enormous things have been achieved, but it would be unrealistic to consider the work completed," said Sana Ben Achour, a law professor at the University of Tunis.

Among the first measures adopted following Tunisia's independence from colonial master France in 1956, the Code banned polygamy.

It also abolished a husband's sole right to divorce. Now either spouse can file for divorce in the North African nation.

While applauding the Code, women's rights groups have urged the country to revamp its inheritance laws. Based on Muslim law, the existing statutes still favor male heirs by stipulating they receive twice as much inheritance as female heirs.

The 1956 Code "is not written in stone, and the legislature is still trying to make it evolve through small steps," said Tunisian lawyer Ridha Khemani. "We need to orient ourselves toward the future and not slip backward."

While Tunisia often wins praise for the West for its treatment of women, human rights groups criticize the government for a closed-door political system that bars dissenters, a tightly controlled press and other restrictions on civil liberties.

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on those projects over at our house. We shared some great times working with that old heavy bar."

That bar is in my garage, and I think of him every time I see it, and I remember what he did for me. I can't wait to sit down for about a thousand years in heaven and just visit with him.

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