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## Arizona pair jailed after cocaine found in vehicle

McLEAN — An Arizona man and woman were arrested Thursday morning on Interstate 40 near McLean after Department of Public Safety troopers found a large amount of cocaine in their vehicle.

A 2004 Pontiac Sunfire was traveling eastbound on I-40, 25 miles west of McLean when troopers stopped it for a traffic violation at 10:30 a.m.

Consent to search was given and 11,000 grams of cocaine was found in a false compartment in the dashboard of the vehicle.

Estimated value of the cocaine is \$566,000. Arrested for possession of over 400 grams of a controlled substance and booked into Gray County Jail in Pampa were Maria Avila, 42, and Sebero Aguayo, 35, both of Show Low, Ariz. Both remained in jail as of press time in lieu of \$10,000 bond each.

Investigators believe the drug load originated in Show Low and was headed for Kansas City, Mo.

## Structure fire



A fire which was reported at 6:49 a.m. today resulted in damage to a home at 601 N. Russell. The fire occurred at the back of the house and also involved the attic. The main living area of the home was not damaged by the fire, but sustained smoke and water damage, according to a Pampa Fire Department spokesman. Guardian EMS Ambulance responded to the fire to stand by in case of need, and Pampa Police Department also responded, along with two units and 10 personnel from PFD. No injuries were reported in connection with the fire.

Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

## McLean teens jailed

By MARILYN POWERS  
Staff Writer

Two McLean teens remained in Gray County Jail as of press time today in lieu of bond after one was arrested and the other turned himself in.

Ronnie Lynn Alexander, 17, was taken into custody by Gray County Sheriff's deputies and booked into the jail at 11:19 a.m. Thursday after a warrant was issued for his arrest on a charge of criminal mischief.

Zane Lee Richardson, 19, turned himself in to deputies at 1:50 p.m. Thursday in connection with the same charge for the same incident.

The criminal mischief charges concern an incident which was reported to the sheriff's office on Sept. 15 in the 700 block of Cedar in McLean.

"It involved someone throwing paint all over a garage door," said Lt. Joe B. Hoard of GCSO.

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## Rural agency executive committee to meet here

The executive committee and staff of the Office of Rural Community Affairs, ORCA, will meet Thursday and Friday, Oct. 5 and 6, in the Heritage Room of M.K. Brown Auditorium.

The executive committee meets every two months to discuss agency operations

and various rural topics. Jill McFarren, spokeswoman for the agency, said three advisory committees, Finance, Rural Health and Community Development, will meet with staff at 1 p.m. Oct. 5 in the Heritage Room. The executive committee will meet at 2:30 p.m. Oct. 5,

in the Heritage Room. Agenda items not completed on Oct. 5 will be considered on Oct. 6. The Oct. 6 executive committee meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. in the Heritage Room. There will be a reception for the executive committee from 6 p.m. to 9 a.m.

Thursday, Oct. 5, in the Heritage Room. It will be catered by Dyer's Barbecue Restaurant and will cost \$8.

As the state agency dedicated solely to rural Texas, ORCA makes the broad resources of state government more accessible to rural communities,

McFarren said. ORCA was created by the 77th Legislature to facilitate and focus the state's health, economic development and community development programs targeting rural communities in Texas.



Courtesy photo

Pianist Alpin Hong will present a concert at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in M.K. Brown Auditorium.

## Pianist Alpin Hong in concert

By MARILYN POWERS  
Staff Writer

Pianist Alpin Hong will be presented in concert at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in M.K. Brown Auditorium by the Pampa Community Concert Association Presents "Live On Stage."

Hong made his orchestral debut at age 10 and went on to win the Stravinsky Piano Competition in 1989, the Southwestern Youth Music Festival Competition in 1993, and the Los Angeles Spotlight Awards Competition in 1994, all before the age of 20.

He was first prize winner at the 2001 Concert Artists Guild International Competition, and the first pianist in eight years to win CAG's highest honor. He released his solo debut CD in 2004 featuring works of Brahms, Debussy, Scarlatti and Stravinsky, all standards of his recital repertoire.

Hong has performed in more than 100 cities in more than 35 states as well as in Korea and Panama.

He made his New York debut at Carnegie Hall and has made solo appearances with the Santa Fe Symphony and the Indian Hill. Most recent-

ly, he has been touring both the United States and Asia, performing solo recitals as well as major orchestral works.

Persons wishing to attend the concert or any other performance offered by the Community Concert Association must be members of the association. Season membership fees are \$30 for adults, \$70 for families and \$15 for students.

The association's Patron Plan accepts tax-deductible donations which do not include concert membership tickets. Patron Plan levels are: Guardian Angel, \$5,000; Special Angel, \$1,000; Angel, \$500; Benefactor, \$250; Sponsor, \$100; Patron, \$50; Associate, \$25; and Friend, \$15.

Season tickets for the Pampa association's performances will also be accepted in Borger for the Bay Street Brassworks, which will appear at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 10 in the Borger High School auditorium.

For more information, call 665-0343 or 665-2631. Tickets will be available at the door Sunday or by mailing checks payable to Pampa Community Concert Association at P.O. Box 1935, Pampa, TX 79066-1935.

Ronnie Holmes is association president.

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## Obituaries

### Eula Dee Duncan, 95

Eula Dee Duncan, 95, died Thursday, September 28, 2006, in Pampa.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, September 30, 2006, at Memory Gardens Cemetery with the Rev. Jay McGaughey, pastor of Temple Baptist Church of Dumas, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Duncan was born August 26, 1911, in Headrick, Okla. She married Ross Randall in 1925 and he preceded her in death in 1945. She later mar-



Duncan

ried John H. Duncan in 1947 and he preceded her in death in 1976. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include three granddaughters, Connie McDowell and husband Danny and Lois Moxon and husband Kevin, all of Pampa, and Debbie Smith and husband Jim of Dumas; two grandsons, Robert Gage and wife Wendy of Fort Worth and Johnny Randall and wife Kellie of Tildon; 11 great-grandchildren; and 14 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Grady L. Boyd in 2003, a son, Lester R. Randall on May 21, 2006, and a daughter, Myrtle Dee Roe on June 30, 2006.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

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### James Weldon Bullard, 86

DENTON — James Weldon Bullard, 86, died Monday, September 18, 2006, in Denton.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, September 30, 2006, at Memory Gardens Mausoleum in Pampa, with Rev. C. W. Parker, pastor of the Harvest Fellowship of Pampa, officiating. Entombment will follow at Memory Gardens Mausoleum.

Mr. Bullard was born March 3, 1920, in Charlie, Texas, to Jasper William & Ida Iteara Bullard. He came to Pampa in the 1930's and was a plumber for 40 years. He also worked at the University of North Texas until his retirement.

He was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Pampa and a lifetime member of the Knights of Columbus. He was a veteran of the U. S. Navy as a Seabee, serving in World War II on the island of Leyte in the Philippines.

He married Viola Blanche Jenkins on June

5, 1938 in Sayre, Oklahoma. They were married on the golf course where the Justice of the Peace was playing that day. She preceded him in death on April 9, 2003, after 65 years of marriage. He was also preceded in death by his parents, 1 daughter Kathryn Smith, and 2 grandchildren, Heather Bullard and Noah Eathorne.

Survivors include five daughters, Mary Parr & husband Gene of Ponder, Doris Walker & husband Charles of Henryetta, Oklahoma, Martha Butler & husband Ken of Corinth, Quannah Boman & husband Frank of Pampa, and Patti Weatherall & husband Tommy of Canton; two sons, Bill Bullard & wife Becky of Corinth, and Rick Bullard & wife Debbie of Pampa; 24 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

## Emergency Services

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

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

Traffic complaints were received from the intersection of Hobart and North Crest streets and on two occasions from the intersection of Hobart and Alcock streets.

Abandoned vehicles were reported at the intersection of Hobart and North Crest streets and the 900 block of South Wells.

A vehicle accident was reported in the 1500 block of Dogwood.

Calls concerning animals were received from the 2600 block of Navajo and the intersection of Barnes and Cuyler streets.

Agency assistance was rendered in the 2800 block of Charles.

A welfare check was made in the 1200 block of North Hobart.

A runaway was reported in the 1000 block of North Dwight.

One suicide attempt was reported.

Violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 500 block of East 17th.

Suspicious vehicle calls were received from the 500 block of North Dwight and the 400 block of South Wells.

A prowler was reported in the 1300 block of North Starkweather.

Disorderly conduct was reported at Pampa Junior High School, 2401 Charles, and Pampa High School, 111 E. Harvester.

Harassment was reported in the 1000 block of Huff

Road. Criminal mischief was reported at PJHS.

One burglar alarm was reported. An overhead garage door had been pushed up.

Theft was reported in the 1000 block of Charles and the 1000 block of North Wells.

Burglary was reported in the police department lobby. The incident occurred in the 1100 block of Juniper. Nothing was reported taken in connection with the incident.

Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 500 block of North Somerville.

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

#### Thursday, Sept. 28

Ronnie Lynn Alexander, 17, of McLean was arrested by GCSO for criminal mischief over \$1,500 and under \$20,000, and possession of less than two ounces of marijuana.

Zane Lee Richardson, 19, of McLean was arrested by GCSO after turning himself in on a charge of criminal mischief over \$1,500 and under \$20,000.

Sebero Aquayo, 35, of Show Low, Ariz. was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety for possession of over 400 grams of a controlled substance.

Maria Avila, 42, of Show Low, Ariz. was arrested by DPS for possession of over 400 grams of a controlled substance.

Richard Douglas Budd, 34, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on a motion to adjudicate a Childress County charge of felony

evading. Denise Marie Bunyard, 29, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on capias pro fines for possession of drug paraphernalia and failure to appear.

Cutter Doy Hutchison, 34, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for harassment.

Peter Joseph Garcia Jr., 41, of Pampa was arrested by River City Security on bond surrenders for expired registration, following too closely, no seat belt, two counts of no insurance and three counts of failure to appear.

#### Friday, Sept. 29

Jesus Rodriguez, 26, of Pampa was arrested in the 1200 block of East Browning by Pampa Police Department on capias pro fines for animal at large, disregarding a stop sign, no valid driver's license, and no insurance.

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

#### Thursday, Sept. 28

11:32 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center and transported a patient to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

12:29 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to an area about 15 miles north on Highway 70. No transport.

3:22 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2000 block of Charles and transported a patient to PRMC.

4 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 11000 block of Highway 60 and transported a patient to PRMC.

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## Services tomorrow

DUNCAN, Eula Dee — Graveside services 2 p.m. Memory Gardens Cemetery.  
BULLARD, James Weldon — 2 p.m. Memory Gardens Mausoleum.

## Gray County Weather

Today: Mostly sunny, with a high near 85. North northwest wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 60. East northeast wind around 5 mph becoming south southwest.

Saturday: Mostly sunny,

with a high near 87. Southwest wind around 5 mph becoming calm.

Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 60. South wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 89. South southwest wind between 10

and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 58. South southwest wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 87. South southwest wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 61. South southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Tuesday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 85. South southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 64.

Wednesday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 79.

Wednesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 59.

Thursday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 81.

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Atebury Grain of White Deer:

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Milo ..... 4.13  
Corn ..... 4.99  
Soybeans ..... 4.48

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

OXY ..... 47.61 +0.04  
BP PLC ADR ..... 65.27 -0.53  
Cabot Corp ..... 37.06 -0.09  
Celanese ..... 18.05 +0.04  
Cabot Oil Gas ..... NA NA  
Coca Cola ..... 44.87 -0.08  
VLO ..... 51.25 -0.03  
HAL ..... 28.50 NC  
TRI ..... 44.05 +0.19  
KMI ..... 104.95 NC

XCEL ..... 20.84 -0.01  
Anadarko ..... 43.77 +0.27  
XOM ..... 67.37 -0.09  
Nat'l Oilwell ..... 58.43 -0.07  
Limited ..... 27.12 +0.13  
Williams ..... 23.87 -0.07  
MCD ..... 39.85 +0.26  
Atmos ..... 28.72 -0.03  
Pioneer Nat ..... 39.12 +0.32  
JCP ..... 68.96 -0.32  
COP ..... 58.62 -0.31  
SLB ..... 60.87 +0.13  
Tenneco ..... 23.61 NC  
CVX ..... 64.69 +0.16  
Wal-Mart ..... 49.63 -0.18  
OKE ..... 37.90 +0.18  
NS Grp ..... 64.63 +0.08

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**Turkey vultures resist yielding the right of way to a vehicle on Highway 2266 near Lake Marvin in Hemphill County recently because of something they found on the roadway which holds their interest.**

# Student shoots principal

CAZENOVIA, Wis. (AP) — A student walked into a rural school with a gun and shot the principal several times this morning before he was taken into custody, authorities said. All the children were reported safe.

John Klang, principal at Weston Schools, was in critical condition when he was taken by helicopter from Reedsburg Area Medical Center to UW Hospitals in Madison, hospital spokespeople said.

The student walked into the school at about 8 a.m. and shots were fired as people tried to get him under control, Melissa Nigh, the K-12 school's dean of students, said in an interview broadcast on MSNBC.

Sophomore Shelly Rupp said she heard five shots and ran out of the school, but turned around and saw Klang as he was shot.

"He was laying on the ground in the hallway," the 16-year-old said at a nearby gas station, where students and townspeople gathered following the shooting. "He had just a pile of blood by his leg."

Rupp said the shooter, whom she described as a freshman with few friends,

came to school with a .22-caliber pistol and a rifle, but that a janitor wrestled the rifle away from him.

Authorities captured the suspect and no students in the school were hurt, sheriff's Capt. Michael Haifemann said.

No motive was known, authorities said. Middle and elementary students were sent home, although some students remain at the school as part of the sheriff department's investigation, Nigh said.

Rupp said the shooter was "just weird in the head."

"He always used to kid around about bringing things to school and hurting kids," she said.

The shooting took place two days after a gunman took six students hostage in a Colorado high school and killed one before shooting himself.

Weston Schools is about three miles south of Cazenovia, a community of about 300 people about 60 miles northwest of Madison. The small school has no metal detectors, Nigh said.

## Officers kill man suspected of shooting deputy

LAKELAND, Fla. (AP) — SWAT team members today fatally shot a man suspected of killing a sheriff's deputy a day earlier, ending an intensive manhunt that had gripped this rural area,

officials said. The suspect was shot numerous times after he was found in thick brush, just 100 yards away from where Deputy Vernon Matthew Williams was killed in

Thursday's burst of gunfire, Polk County Sheriff Grady Judd said.

Hundreds of officers had used night-vision scopes, tracking dogs, helicopters and door-to-door searches to try to locate the man, who fled from Williams after another deputy stopped him for speeding.

The tangled brush forced SWAT members to walk shoulder to shoulder, and they didn't see the suspect until they were beside him, Judd said. He had dug himself in beneath a fallen oak tree.

The suspect refused to show both of his hands when officers commanded him to, Judd said. He said the officers opened fire after seeing that he appeared to have Williams' .45-caliber weapon, Judd said. It was unclear if the man also fired the gun.

"The killer chose his end because he didn't show both hands," Judd said.

Judd still did not know the

man's name, but said it was the same person whose photo was released Thursday.

"I trust God to be the judge and jury better than anyone on earth," Judd said.

The suspect's face was identified Thursday by the deputy who made the traffic stop. That deputy, Douglas Speirs, was shot in the leg moments after Williams was killed.

Judd said Williams, 39, probably died instantly. "He was shot multiple times. I don't believe he felt a thing," he said.

Speirs had stopped the gunman for speeding in north Lakeland near Interstate 4 and became suspicious of the man's identification. The gunman got nervous and bolted into the woods, Judd said.

Speirs pursued him and called for backup. Williams arrived and they began working their way into the woods, Judd said.

## Jump

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11:23 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1500 block of West Kentucky and transported a patient to PRMC.

Friday, Sept. 29

12:48 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2100 block of North Sumner and transported a patient to PRMC.

6:52 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of North Russell on a fire standby.

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

Thursday, Sept. 28

9:56 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 2100 block of North Banks on a carbon monoxide check.

Friday, Sept. 29

6:50 a.m. — Two units and 10 personnel responded

to the 600 block of North Russell on a structure fire.

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents today.

Tuesday, Sept. 26

4:22 p.m. — A 1995 Ford Windstar, driven by Krista Genae Cummings, 29, of 822 N. Somerville, and an unknown vehicle and driver collided in the 200 block of East Harvester. The unknown vehicle and driver then left the scene. No injuries were reported, and no citations were issued.

Wednesday, Sept. 27

12:15 p.m. — A 1977 Oldsmobile Cutlass Ciera, driven by Vivian Calder Carper, 85, of 1028 S. Wells, and a homemade trailer towed by a 1998 Dodge Ram 1500, driven by Michael Loyd Soukup, 53, of 2625 Fir, collided in the 500 block of West 23rd. No injuries were reported. Carper was cited for failure to control speed.

## Teens

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An investigation of the incident led to the arrest warrant for Alexander.

"When he was arrested, he was in possession of less than two ounces of marijuana," Hoard said.

Alexander was charged with felony criminal mischief over \$1,500 and under \$20,000, and possession of less than two ounces

of marijuana. Bond was set at \$500 on the criminal mischief charge, and \$1,000 on the marijuana charge, for total bond of \$6,000.

Richardson, upon turning himself in on the criminal mischief incident, was also charged with felony criminal mischief over \$1,500 and under \$20,000. Bond was set at \$5,000.

Estimated damage to the garage door, which was at the home of a teacher, was between \$1,900 and \$2,100.

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# Viewpoints

## How many divisions has the Pope?

Joseph Stalin is alleged to have asked contemptuously just how many divisions the pope had at his disposal. The answer came after the Soviet dictator's death when the Berlin Wall came crashing down and Eastern Europe came out from behind the Iron Curtain thanks to Pope John Paul II, my father Ronald Reagan and Margaret Thatcher — the phalanx that drove a spike through the heart of Soviet tyranny.

Pope John Paul II had no military divisions, but he had a huge army of people yearning for freedom who responded to his message that united they could prevail over a master who commanded vast military forces. Those forces eventually

proved helpless in the face of the people's determination and will.

Today the question might be, "How many supporters does the pope have among the world's leaders?" Shamefully, the answer is none. Assailed all across the globe by millions of Muslims for quoting a few passages from a debate featuring the 14th Century Byzantine emperor Manuel Paleologos II — next-to-last emperor of what had been the Eastern Roman empire — Pope Benedict XVI has been left standing alone among the leaders of the Western world despite his warning that they face a foe determined to subjugate them and their citizens.

Writing in the Sept. 20

Front Page Magazine, Robert Spencer reminded the West's leaders just how much they owe to Pope Benedict XVI, the man they have left hanging in the wind that is blowing like a typhoon from the world of radical Islam.

Spencer, director of Jihad Watch and author of "Onward Muslim Soldiers: How Jihad Still Threatens America and the West" wrote: "In choosing Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger to succeed Pope John Paul II as Pope Benedict XVI, the Catholic Church has cast a vote for the survival of

Europe and the West."

He quotes historian Bernard Lewis as warning "Europe will be Islamic by the end of the century," and observes that the pope is unlikely to be happy about that eventuality.

"Late in 2003 the semi-official Jesuit magazine La Civiltà Cattolica departed from John Paul II's policy toward Islam and published a scathing criticism of the mistreatment that Christians suffer in Islamic societies," wrote Spencer. "It represented the first indication that any Catholic officials recognized the dimen-

sions of the religious conflict that jihadists are waging against Christians and others around the world."

He adds that "La Civiltà Cattolica pointed out that 'for almost a thousand years Europe was under constant threat from Islam, which twice put its survival in serious danger.' Now, through jihad terrorism and demographics Islam is threatening Europe's survival yet again — and it looks as if now there is a Pope who has noticed. Maybe in Europe the resistance is just beginning."

You wouldn't think so from the wall of silence that has surrounded the West's leaders. Not one of them has sprung to the pope's defense in the face of the violence and threats made against the

pope by Muslims all over the world.

The pope was dangling out there all by himself. There is not one leader in any part of the world — left, right, center or anywhere in between — standing up for the pope who, as Spencer noted has "dared to speak more clearly about the threat that Islam poses to Western civilization than his predecessor — for all his many and remarkable gifts — ever quite managed to do."

All this proves the point I have been making for a long time: The world fears Islam and its adherents. In an attempt to spur a dialogue between Christianity and Islam, the pope quotes a

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**Michael Reagan**  
Columnist

## Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Sept. 29, the 272nd day of 2006. There are 93 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 29, 1978, Pope John Paul I was found dead in his Vatican apartment just over a month after becoming head of the Roman Catholic Church.

On this date:

In 1789, the U.S. War Department established a regular army with a strength of several hundred men.

In 1829, London's reorganized police force, which became known as Scotland Yard, went on duty.

In 1918, Allied forces scored a decisive breakthrough of the Hindenburg Line during World War I.

*'Any man should be happy who is allowed the patience of his wife, the tolerance of his children and the affection of waiters.'*

— Michael Arlen  
English novelist  
(1895-1956)

In 1938, British, French, German and Italian leaders signed the Munich Agreement, which was aimed at appeasing Adolf Hitler by allowing Nazi annexation of Czechoslovakia's Sudetenland.

In 1955, a one-act version of the Arthur Miller play "A View From the Bridge" opened in New York. (Miller later turned it into a two-act play.)

In 1963, the second session of Second

Vatican Council opened in Rome.

In 1979, Pope John Paul II became the first pope to visit Ireland as he arrived for a three-day tour.

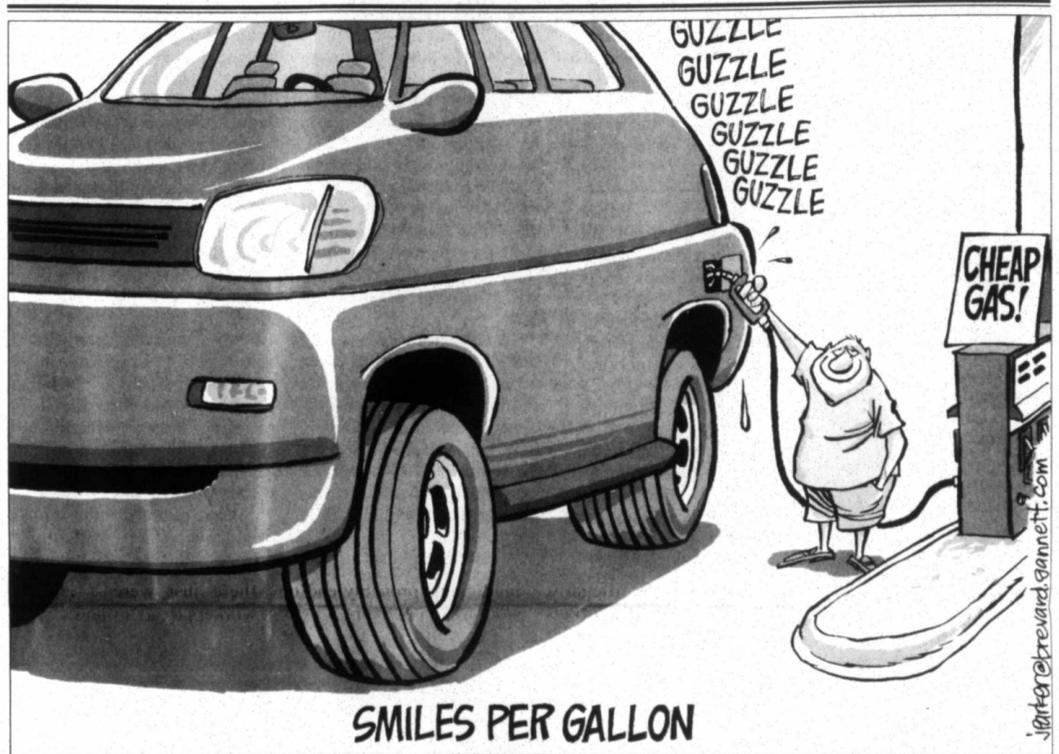
In 1982, seven people in the Chicago area died after unwittingly taking Extra-Strength Tylenol capsules laced with cyanide.

In 1986, the Soviet Union released Nicholas Daniloff, an American journalist confined in Moscow on spying charges.

In 1988, the space shuttle Discovery blasted off from Cape Canaveral, Fla., marking America's return to manned space flight following the Challenger disaster.

Ten years ago: The organization that supervised Bosnia's first postwar elections officially certified the results — with victories by nationalist parties and the country's Muslim president, Alija Izetbegovic.

Five years ago: President Bush condemned Afghanistan's Taliban rulers for harboring Osama bin Laden and his followers as the United States pressed its military and diplomatic campaign against terror. Former South Vietnamese President Nguyen Van Thieu died in Boston at age 78.



## Father Vonhogen gives a good podcast

So, OK, I confess. I've gone modern. My son gave me an iPod. I've actually downloaded podcasts. In fact, though, I've only subscribed permanently to two, both by the same guy, a Catholic priest in the Netherlands.

Father Roderick Vonhogen, who is with the Archdiocese of Utrecht, produces two separate shows — the Catholic Insider and Daily Breakfast. I highly recommend both. Neither contains sermons or homilies. Instead, they are amusing, intelligent and entertaining. He also does other special podcasts, which you will find on his Web site.

I'm not Catholic or even very religious, but Father Roderick's enthusiasm, humor and underlying goodness are infectious. On his Daily Breakfast, he usually starts with a piece of music. He may review a current tel-

evision show or a movie, or talk about something in the news. Sometimes he has a "geek report" on some new piece of equipment. He's a big fan of "Star Wars," "Spider-Man" and "Harry Potter."

Occasionally he will explain a bit of theology in response to a listener's question. This is usually preceded by a sound bite from "The Simpsons" in which Homer Simpson bellows, "You people have more rules than Blockbuster." Even when he talks about serious matters, it is in a nondogmatic way.

Often he provides sound tours of interesting places. In these, he describes what he sees while recording all the background sounds. He did one on the oldest church in

Amsterdam, which is now surrounded by the city's infamous red-light district. On a trip to Rome, you can hear some lighthearted Italians playing the guitar and singing in the airplane.

When it came time to land, they refused to sit down and kept right on singing. Good thing it wasn't an American plane. The air marshals probably would have shot them dead for disobeying a stewardess.

It's hard to say exactly why I'm drawn to him. I think it is his unending cheerfulness and enthusiasm for almost everything that comes his way, his unflinching kindness, and his honesty. One shouldn't be fooled by his lighthearted banter. He is highly educated, having

studied long years in Belgium and France. He is fluent in Dutch, English, French, Italian and Latin, and of course, in seminary studied ancient Hebrew and Greek. His wide-ranging education comes through unobtrusively.

You can find his podcasts on iTunes or at his home page, [www.sqpn.com](http://www.sqpn.com). You don't need an iPod to hear them, either. You can listen to them on your computer's speakers. But if you have to walk about with a wire in your ear, this man's intelligent conversation is far preferable to most of today's music. Listen to him a few times and he begins to sound like an old friend.

So many of the voices one hears these days, both in print and electronically, are glum or pompous or dogmatic or belligerent or ideo-

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**Charley Reese**  
Columnist



## Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ **Sept. 15**  
Odessa American on Iraq: President Bush describes Iraq as a young but hopeful democracy with a "unity government," a country in which "the sight of an old man pulling an election lever" terrifies al-Qaida members and other terrorists and sectarians. We can all hope these and other optimistic assessments may prove valid in the long run, even if the run is long indeed.

Unfortunately, two reports from military people more closely in touch with the situation paint a less-cheery picture. On Sept. 1 the Pentagon released its

quarterly report to Congress on the situation on the ground in Iraq. It noted that in the past three months or so the report covers the period since May 20, when the Iraqi government led by Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki was seated illegal militias have become more entrenched than before, especially in Baghdad neighborhoods.

"Death squads and terrorists are locked in mutually reinforcing cycles of sectarian strife," the report said. Even as the sectarian violence overshadows it in importance, however, the Sunni-led insurgency, mainly against U.S. forces and the sitting Iraqi government, "remains potent and viable."

Between May 20 and Aug. 11, the average number of attacks per week against Americans and Iraqis was 792,

up 24 percent from the previous quarter and the highest of any three-month period since the war began.

"Conditions that could lead to civil war exist in Iraq," the report said, "specifically in and around Baghdad, and concern about civil war within the Iraqi civilian population has increased in recent months." Opinion polls show Iraqis more pessimistic about the future than they have been since the war began.

This week, a classified report from the Marine Corps chief of intelligence in Iraq, Col. Pete Devlin, has been in the news. Col. Devlin reportedly wrote that the prospects for securing the western Anbar province of Iraq is dim, and

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## Salvation Army



Pampa News photo by SEAN SMITH  
**Mark Martin and Laura Martin, captains in the Salvation Army, attended the United Way's check-in meeting last week at the Pampa Optimist Youth Club.**

## Experimental diabetes treatment results mixed

**By The ASSOCIATED PRESS**  
 A few diabetics have been able to give up their daily insulin shots after getting transplants of pancreas cells, according to the broadest study of this experimental treatment. But for most patients, the results fell short of the cure researchers have been seeking.

Nearly half of the 36 patients who received the cell transplant achieved insulin independence by one year after the treatment. The benefits were mixed for the others, and about three-quarters of the whole group relapsed and needed insulin injections again.

The patients had severe cases of Type 1 diabetes, the less common form once known as juvenile diabetes, which is not linked to obesity.

Experts said the treatment, involving pancreas cells from donated cadavers, holds promise and they believe it won't be long before doctors figure out how to extend the benefit to more diabetics. Researchers, reporting their findings in Thursday's New England Journal of Medicine, said they did not know why it worked in some people and not others.

"For a select few, this represents a major alternative in their quality of life," said Dr. Robert Goldstein, chief

scientific officer for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International.

The only way for diabetics to receive a pancreas cell transplant is to enroll in an experiment. The treatment is not yet available at U.S. hospitals.

About 5 percent to 10 percent of the world's 170 million diabetics have Type 1. The condition occurs when the pancreatic cells that make insulin, a hormone, are destroyed and can no longer produce it. The other form of diabetes, Type 2, is linked to obesity and occurs when the body can't properly use the insulin it makes.

Type 1 diabetics need regular insulin shots to survive. Insulin is required to convert sugar from food into energy. Although some patients have pancreas transplants, the procedure is often risky.

For years, doctors tried to perfect a less-invasive technique that involves transplanting pancreas cells from cadavers into patients. The procedure proved disappointing until 2000 when a group of Canadian researchers led by Dr. James Shapiro of the University of Alberta published a landmark study in the New England Journal that detailed a more efficient way to transplant cells into eight diabetics.

The latest study by Shapiro, which was partly funded by the U.S. government, is the first international and most extensive study of the treatment to date. It involved 36 Type 1 diabetics at nine hospitals in North America and Europe.

The patients suffered from a complication that prevents them from recognizing when they have low blood sugar. If untreated, the condition can cause loss of consciousness, a coma or even death.

In the study, 16 of the patients had completely reversed their diabetes a year after the transplant, 10 showed some benefits and 10 had none. Of those who were able to give up insulin shots, five were able to go for two years; 16 of those who got some benefit needed shots again within two years of the transplant.

As with other transplants, the patients must take medication for the rest of their lives to prevent rejection by their bodies.

Researchers reported 23 serious cases of side effects among cell recipients, including anemia, diarrhea and nausea. Eighteen cases required hospitalization.

## Border crackdown means farm-worker shortage

BATESVILLE, Texas (AP) — J. Allen Carnes needed 200 workers for the onion harvest this year on 500 acres of South Texas fields. The onion business is big in the area, and with only

two months to harvest, there's little room for delay.

But Carnes ended up with less than 100 workers and fell two weeks behind, with bits and pieces of the fields unpicked. His income fell about \$150,000, a significant loss.

"It's become increasingly tight over the last three or four years," said Carnes, president of Winter Garden Produce in Uvalde, 80 miles west of San Antonio. "Companies are jockeying back and forth (for workers). Last year it was just short all around."

Growers say tightened border security and longer lines for day crossers have cut the numbers of farm workers who cross the border legally or illegally. Illegal immigrant workers who used to travel the coun-

try picking different crops as the seasons changed are hesitant to migrate for fear of being caught. And the lure of higher paid jobs with better working conditions, such as construction, are keeping some farm workers away.

And the labor shortage will only get worse until Congress tackles immigration reform, growers and worker advocate groups say. The House and Senate are at an impasse over proposed legislation and whether it should include an eventual path to citizenship and guest-worker program in addition to border enforcement.

Like others who employ migrant workers, Carnes checks employees' paperwork, but said some illegal immigrants probably end up working in his fields.

According to the

Department of Labor's National Agricultural Workers Survey, 53 percent of the hired crop labor force lacked authorization to work in the U.S. in 2001-02. Worker advocates and grower associations agree the actual figure is probably closer to 80 percent.

Three-quarters of the hired farm work force in the U.S. was born in Mexico. And more than 40 percent of crop workers were migrants, meaning they had traveled at least 75 miles in the previous year to get a farm job, the survey showed.

Carnes said he couldn't lure workers away from other fields with incentives like higher pay for the late-spring onion harvest because there just weren't enough workers to go around.

## Reese

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logical or superficial or dumb or cynical or vulgar or some combination of all of the above. Finding Father Roderick was like finding a Placido Domingo at an "American Idol" audition.

Perhaps, too, because I have to fight so hard my own tendency toward pessimism these days, he acts as a refresher. My favorite joke about pessimism is that the optimist says, "This is the best of all possible worlds," and the pessimist replies, "Yes, I'm afraid you're right."

The world is, after all, a beautiful place, though it is easy to lose sight of that if you become a news junkie. Father Roderick can still see the beauty even when he's peddling a bicycle in a cold rainstorm on his way to preach a funeral for a friend.

As for explaining podcasts and such stuff, don't ask me. I'm a techno-illiterate, and once I get past the on-off switch, I'm in the rain forest during the rainy season without a boat or a map.

—Write to Charley Reese at P.O. Box 2446, Orlando, FL 32802.

## Reagan

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Byzantine leader from 1391 to make his point about the futility of violence between religions and what do we get?

We get a dead nun, churches burned, the leader of the world's billion Catholics burned in effigy, hordes of angry Muslims demonstrating in the streets and demanding that the pope be hunted down and slaughtered, all of which proved the point stressed by Manuel Paleologos II, in the 14th century.

And worst of all, we get silence from the leaders of the besieged West.

—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.

## Iraq

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there is almost nothing the U.S. military can do to improve the situation.

According to military officials who have read the report, it notes that there are no functioning Iraqi government institutions in Anbar, and the vacuum has been filled by al-Qaida in Iraq.

Other military officials note that conditions in Anbar are not necessarily reflective of the rest of Iraq, but Anbar is a significant place. It encompasses 30 percent of Iraq's land mass and includes both Ramadi and Fallujah, where the fiercest fighting outside Baghdad has occurred.

Most of the so-called

Sunni Triangle is in Fallujah. If it is essentially lost beyond hope of repair by U.S. or Iraqi government forces, that is hardly a good sign that a "unity" government is viable.

It may be that these are simply short-term trends, that success in Iraq, however defined and the administration would do well to provide a more concrete definition than "defeat these enemies now" is still possible, perhaps with the temporary infusion of more U.S. troops.

But these reports from military officials charged with directing the efforts of the "boots on the ground" and assessing their prospects, suggest that just now conditions in Iraq are deteriorating. They certainly deserve serious attention.

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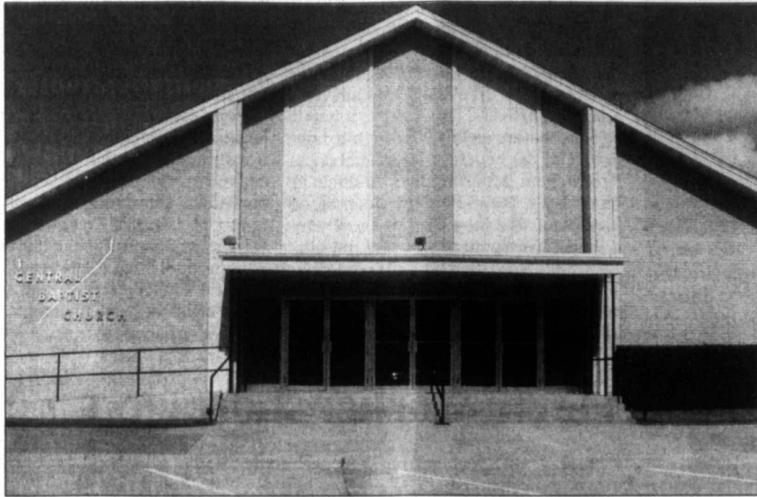
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## Central Baptist Church

**Church name:** Central Baptist Church, corner of Starkweather and Browning. 665-1631.

**Minister:** Norman Rushing.

**Services:** Sunday: 8 a.m. Men's Prayer Time, 9:45 a.m. Sunday School, 11 a.m. Morning Worship, 6 p.m. Evening Worship; Wednesday: 6:30 p.m., Adult Bible Study and Prayer, Youth Activities, Preschool and Children's Activities; Tuesday: 6 p.m., Coronado Nursing Center Bible Study; Women on Mission meets every other Wednesday; Women's Ministry meets for Bible Study at 9:30 a.m. the first Wednesday of each month; Morning Worship Service is on KGRO radio; Revivals; Senior Adult Trips; Senior Adult Choir meets at 1 p.m. every Thursday; Sanctuary Choir rehearses at 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday.

**Activities:** Vacation Bible School in July; Summer Camp for Children and Youth; City Wide Fall Harvest at Halloween.

**Members:** 250.

**Denomination:** Southern Baptist Convention.

**How long here:** April 1930 -- 76 years.

**Goals:** None at this time.

**Other activities:** None at this time.

**Main goal:** To reach our city with the good news of Jesus Christ through our worship services, visitation programs, revivals and other special events.

**Church message:** Jesus Christ died for our sins on the Cross of Calvary. He was buried. He rose again on the third day and lives to make intercession for us. One day He will return for His church. Jesus Christ is the only way to heaven.

**Responsible parties:** Church staff.

**Information:** Everyone is welcome at Central Baptist Church to experience the love of God through His people.

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# Religion

## Church briefs

First Assembly of God, 500 S. Cuyler in Pampa, will host Assemblies of God ministers Mikey Cheshier and his wife Shereen at 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday.

In 1982 Mikey Cheshier was severely burned in a gas fire and was disfigured. After skin grafts, a tracheotomy, daily scrubbing of his wounds with bleach, more than 20 surgeries and a promise from his doctor to never be normal again, he was released.

He later won a college scholarship to play football, he can bench press 470 pounds, leg press 1,200 pounds, and he climbed Mount Kilimanjaro.

**PANHANDLE** — The first annual benefit dinner for St. Ann's Nursing Home here will be served from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Sunday in St. Theresa's parish Hall adjacent to the home.

The meal will be catered by Cattle Call of Amarillo, with musical entertainment by Ramon Saldana of Amarillo, who will also

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## Human body is solid proof of miracles

**The Rev. JIMMY FLYNN**  
Church of the Brethern

"This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee and manifested his glory and his disciples believed in him." John 2:11

Did you know that every 24 hours your heart beats about 100,000 times, your blood travels 168 million miles, you breathe 23,040 times, you inhale 438 cubic feet of air, you eat 3.25 pounds of food, you drink 2.9 pounds of liquid, you lose in weight 7.8 pounds of waste, you perspire 1.43 pints, you turn in your sleep 25 to 35 times, you could speak 4,800 words, you move 750 major muscles, your hair grows .01714 inches, and you exercise 7 million brain cells.

These fantastic accomplishments are the result of God's skill in creating us. As we realize what happens in our bodies during each 24 hours of life, we agree with the psalmist when he says that we are "fearfully and wonderfully made." (Psalm 139:14) We have discovered that Jesus is the creator and his power to create is proof that he is the Son of God. The human body is a miracle performed by Jesus.

The first recorded miracle that Jesus performed during his lifetime was also proof of his creative power. This miracle was performed as a wedding reception at Cana in Galilee. The father of the bride was concerned because the grape juice had run out before the feast was over. The drink translated "wine" in our Bible is "The pure juice of the grape." Jesus would not have provided alcoholic drink that is condemned in other parts of scripture. This ace of instantly changing water into grape juice is something that only the creator of the vine could do.

The guests at the wedding feast had ample evidence that the son of Mary was the Son of God. No doubt many believed, and John records that the miracle strengthened the faith of the disciples also.

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Mayor Lonnie Robbins, left, and Pastor Richard Bartel wait to speak during the Lighthouse Park dedication ceremony at Calvary Baptist Church Sunday. At right, Calvary Baptist children perform the "Lighthouse Cheer" during the ceremony. The Calvary Baptist Band waits in the background to perform.



## Lighthouse Park officially dedicated

Pampa's newest park, "Lighthouse Park," was dedicated Sunday night, Sept. 24 in a ceremony attended by about 150 people.

The festivities included a hamburger cook-out, followed by a service of music and special speakers, including an address by Mayor Lonnie Robbins. The park, which is available for use by Pampa residents, is owned and maintained by Calvary Baptist Church. The park, which was a large ravine 3 years ago, came about when the new Walmart donated 18,000 cubic yards of dirt to fill in the ditch. This act of kindness was followed by West Texas Landscaping Co., which designed and provided the landscaping for the park. In addition, several other individuals and businesses donated time and resources to complete the park. As a result

of these gifts to Calvary Baptist Church, the church wants to make the park available to the people of Pampa.

Richard Bartel, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, said "We at Calvary Baptist Church, the lighthouse on 23rd Street, believe in the city of Pampa and want to contribute to its success as a wonderful place to live. We want to make it an even better place to live by bringing out the beauty of God's creation and sharing it with the people of Pampa. We hope the people of Pampa will feel free to stop by and enjoy God's gift to us."

Lighthouse Park includes a 10-foot lighthouse, modern playground equipment, and walking paths. The park is located at 900 E. 23rd St.

## Minister's Musings

### Field of belief is hidden treasure

Years ago I heard of a man who had worked at a government construction plant. One evening he pushed a wheelbarrow to the exit loaded with sawdust. The guard suspected something was hidden in the sawdust. He searched and found nothing. The man pushed on through the gate with his sawdust. The next day the same man came with a wheelbarrow loaded with sawdust again. The guard made a desperate search and found nothing to disallow exit and the man passed on with his sawdust.

Many years later the guard and the man met and became friends. The former guard asked the man, "What did you have in that sawdust that I could never find?" The man said, "I did not have anything in the sawdust. I just needed a couple of wheelbarrows full."

In studying the Bible, we need to never let important matters get past our attention. Recently a minister preached on the hidden treasure, a good message, but then I began asked

myself, what field does a nonbeliever have to buy to find Jesus, the great treasure? (Matt. 13:44) We preachers have done a good job telling the people that this treasure is worth every-

thing we ever gave up to purchase. But what is this field wherein

we find the great treasure? What truth was Jesus trying to get people to catch hold of? The commentaries that I have consulted did not satisfy my searching heart about that field a person must come in possession of to possess that treasure. While praying desperately, the Holy Spirit gave me, what I believe Jesus intended the people to get hold of. While Jesus did not say that the man who would be selling all had a field to sell, we do no injustice to think that he had a kind of field that he would have to dispose of.

Let us think of fields to sell and to buy. The unbelieving people that Jesus had to deal with had a field of belief that would not accept

The Rev. Archie Cooper

Pentecostal Holiness



God's new covenant. Their mother church had been taught of God that you must offer a perfect animal for a sin offering. Also you must be circumcised, and many other things that God com-

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"Softly and Tenderly"

Will Thompson from East Liverpool, Ohio was interested in writing secular and patriotic songs, but when he traveled to Cleveland to sell his music manuscripts, he was offered only twenty-five dollars. Feeling slighted, he went to New York on business and took his songs to a printer who published them. "My Home on the Old Ohio" and "Gathering Shells from the Sea" were hits, and Will became a millionaire, earning the title of "Bard of Ohio." In the late 1890's, he paid a visit to the great evangelist, D.L. Moody, who was on his deathbed. Most visitors had been turned away, but Moody called him in and said, "Will, I would rather have written 'Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling' than anything I have been able to do in my whole life." Thompson's other best known hymn is "Jesus Is All the World to Me."

Ref: Robert J. Morgan

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# American Jews wrestle with conversions of non-Jewish spouses

By RACHEL ZOLL  
AP Religion Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Christine Benvenuto embodies a Jewish ideal.

Her kitchen is kosher, she attends synagogue and has read rabbinic writings and Torah.

But for many American Jewish leaders, she has an even more compelling quality. The mother of three, whose husband was born Jewish, is a convert.

"A lot of things attracted me to Judaism," said Benvenuto, whose book "Shiksa" chronicles her path to conversion and the choices of other non-Jewish spouses. "I grew up in a Jewish neighborhood in New York and my friends were always Jewish."

As intermarriage continues at a high rate, many community leaders believe the survival of Judaism lies with people like Benvenuto. Over the last year, top rabbis have urged Jews to overcome their fear of offending non-Jewish spouses and suggest outright that they convert.

Rabbi Eric Yoffie, president of the Union for Reform Judaism, and Rabbi Jerome Epstein, executive vice president of the United Synagogue for Conservative Judaism, each called for a more assertive approach at national religious meetings of their movements in the last year. Together, their organizations represent about 75 percent of North American synagogue members.

The American Jewish Committee, a leading advocacy group based in New York, released the first major study in nearly two decades of why people decide to become Jewish. Among the central findings is that advocating for conversion works.

Even some Orthodox, who have traditionally discouraged conversion, have joined in.

Rabbi Leib Tropper, who runs a school in Monsey, N.Y., for Jews who lack basic religious education, started Eternal Jewish Family a year ago to train rabbinic courts on proper conversion for non-Jewish

spouses. Tropper says hundreds of rabbis have attended the training sessions.

"One has to look at how Orthodox leaders are acting rather than what they're saying," said Steven Bayme, an expert on contemporary Jewish life for the American Jewish Committee. "On the ground, the attitudes toward conversion have been more open, although they vary from community to community."

Jewish leaders have tried before, unsuccessfully, to promote the idea.

In a 1978 speech that was considered a transformation in Jewish thinking, Rabbi Alexander Schindler, the then-leader of the Reform movement, said conversion of non-Jewish spouses should be the community's goal. The American Jewish Committee optimistically estimated the new emphasis would bring one of every three non-Jewish spouses to Judaism.

Instead, the conversion rate

plummeted as acceptance of interfaith marriage grew. Jewish parents, rabbis and synagogue members stopped suggesting it for fear of appearing insensitive. Now, with around one-third of Jews in mixed marriages, less than 20 percent of interfaith unions are leading to conversion.

Resistance remains strong to this day.

Many Jewish professionals who work with intermarried couples say that suggesting conversion will insult the non-Jewish spouse and drive them away. The community should be focused on making the family feel welcome first, outreach workers say.

"You need to change the culture of synagogues to get this going. You need to develop a game plan where one can even ask those questions," about conversion, said Rabbi Charles Simon, executive director of the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs, which trains lay people and Conservative rabbis to work with couples in mixed mar-

riages. "Now, the most common phrase you hear when you walk into a synagogue is, 'You're sitting in my seat.'"

Another obstacle is Jewish distaste for anything that resembles proselytizing, since Jews have so often been the target of those campaigns.

"That, in turn, has been made it more complicated for Jews to turn around and say, 'It's really OK for us to proselytize others,'" said Jack Wertheimer, professor of American Jewish history at the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York. "So, what Jews have preached is, 'Don't proselytize ours and we won't proselytize yours.'"

That silence has created the false impression that Judaism does not accept converts — a misperception rooted partly in rabbinic teaching. The rabbis said that converting was so serious, that only those prepared to fully observe the complex body of Jewish law and ritual should be allowed to do so.

## Cooper

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manded. A person firmly convinced in that field of belief, and blind to the new and better covenant will not sell out until he finds a field of belief that contains that hidden treasure.

This field of belief in Christ is enormous and the total field must be purchased. To believe in the virgin birth, and that Jesus is God's Son is a prerequisite to accepting Christ. I am not saying that every believer will understand every detail but their faith embrace these truths.

In earlier years Paul the apostle was Saul of Tarsus. He was rooted deeply in the field of belief that said Christ is an imposter. He thought it to be righteous to kill the followers of Jesus.

Jesus had to give Saul a terrible stroke to break him

away from his field of belief. After three days without water, food or sight, Saul was ready to listen to Jesus and sell out his wrong belief.

Saul then became Paul the apostle. He made a public confession that he had been wrong in the belief which he had sincerely embraced.

In this field of belief in Christ is a blood sacrifice made by Christ. By faith we take hold of the sin atoning blood of Christ. Then there is a circumcision of the heart which answers to "heart purity," "cleansing," "Sanctifying," "Circumcise ourselves to the Lord, and take away the foreskin of your heart." (Jer. 4:4)

"Draw nigh to God and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners and purify your hearts, ye double-minded." (James 4:8) that scripture gives a perfect picture of the new birth plus heart cleansing. If a person makes a whole

heart commitment to Christ at the time of conversion, heart cleansing may take place also. The person may or may not be aware of all that God has done in their life. At the time of my conversion, I was not sure that God had forgiven my sins until I felt a blessed assurance in my spirit, and I began rejoicing. My spirit was changed and I wanted to tell others. The Bible tells us that, "The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God." (Ro. 8:16)

Some months after the Spirit bore witness that I was a child of God, I was baptized in water. Having learned from John the Baptist that Jesus would baptize with the Holy Ghost and with fire, I set my heart to receive that glorious baptism in the Holy Spirit. (Matt. 3:11) After much seeking and consecrating my whole self and service to Christ, Jesus baptized me in the Holy Spirit. I do not

speak in other tongues as frequently as some do, but I have found the Holy Ghost to be power for service as Jesus said. (Ac. 1:8)

It is clean, obedient Christians that the Father will send the Comforter upon. Jesus said to his disciples, "If ye love me, keep my commandments and I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you forever." (Jn. 14:15-16)

If your mother church belief is against receiving the Holy Ghost baptism, you should sell out that belief. Jesus wants you to be blessed with the power of the Holy Ghost.

St. Peter preached that "The promise is unto you, and your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call." (Ac. 2:39) The Promise is worth so much more than the religious sawdust that fills thousands of books.

## Worth the Wait plans Quinceanera Fair

Worth the Wait has planned an inaugural Quinceanera Fair at the Amarillo Civic Center Grand Plaza from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Oct. 21, 2006.

The fair will celebrate the role of the Quinceanera in the Hispanic culture, a young lady's rite of passage for turning 15 years old. This event is as extravagant as a wedding, and can include a religious ceremony and reception with traditional Latino dances.

The Quinceanera teaches the expectations of young ladies and men in the Latino culture. These expectations keep young people safe and healthy and include respect for family and self, being a role model to other teens and children, remaining abstinent until marriage, community service and leadership, and spiritual commitment.

Girls 12-15 years old can submit a one page essay about the importance of a

Quinceanera, what this day will mean to them, how they will make good decisions (like choosing to remain abstinent and avoiding drugs, alcohol, tobacco, and violence) and how this event will impact their lives for a chance to win an entire Quinceanera package, valued at \$5,000.

"Worth the Wait has realized that the Quinceanera can be a highly protective factor in keeping Hispanic teens away from risky behaviors such as sex and drugs," said Worth the Wait Executive Director Kenja Purkey. "At the same time, some of the traditional protective meanings of the Quinceanera have been lost as more Hispanics become acculturated to American culture. This is Worth the Wait's way of helping Hispanic teens and their families remember their roles in this very special event."

## Dinner

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## Miracles

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# Senate unanimously OKs record defense bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate unanimously approved \$70 billion more for military operations in Iraq and Afghanistan today as part of a record Pentagon budget.

The bill, now on its way to the White House for President Bush's signature, totals \$448 billion. It was passed by a 100-0 vote after minimal debate.

Approval by a comfortable margin came despite intense partisan divisions over the course of the Iraq war, which is costing about \$8 billion a month. Another infusion of money will be needed next spring.

The House-Senate compromise bill provides \$378 billion for core Pentagon programs, about a 5 percent increase, though slightly less

than President Bush asked for. The \$70 billion for Iraq and Afghanistan is a down payment on war costs the White House has estimated will hit \$110 billion in the budget year beginning Oct. 1.

Congress has now approved \$507 billion for Iraq, Afghanistan and heightened security at overseas military bases since the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks, according to the Congressional Research Service. The war in Iraq has cost \$379 billion and the conflict in Afghanistan now totals \$97 billion.

The Iraq war continues to be unpopular with voters, according to opinion polls, but even Democratic opponents of the war voted for the Pentagon measure, which provides funding for body armor and other

support for U.S. troops overseas. "America is in deep trouble in Iraq," said Edward Kennedy, D-Mass. "The continuing violence and death is ominous.... Militias are growing in strength and continue to operate outside the law. Death squads are rampant."

The growing price tag of the Iraq conflict is partly driven by the need to repair and replace military equipment worn out in harsh, dusty conditions in Iraq and Afghanistan or destroyed in battle. Almost \$23 billion was approved for Army, Marine Corps and National Guard equipment such as helicopters, armored Humvees, Bradley armored fighting vehicles, radios and night-vision equipment.

Lawmakers allotted \$1.9 billion

for new jammers to counter improvised explosive devices in Iraq and Afghanistan and \$1 billion is provided for body armor and other personal protective gear.

There is also a stack of pet projects for lawmakers' home states and districts, including \$372 million obtained for Hawaii, home of Daniel Inouye, top Democrat on the defense appropriations panel.

"There are 2,000 earmarks in the bill directed by Members of Congress — somewhere around \$8 billion — and a large portion of those don't have anything to do with the mission of the Defense Department," said Tom Coburn, R-Okla.

The legislation would be the first of 11 spending bills to clear

Congress for the new budget year. The homeland security bill is the only other ready to pass before Congress leaves Washington this weekend. Nine bills funding domestic programs and foreign aid will wait until a lame duck session. That means delays in funding increases for veterans health care.

So little progress has been made on other bills that the Pentagon measure also carries a stopgap funding bill to keep open through Nov. 17 agencies whose funding bills won't have passed. Only the homeland security measure is expected to also pass before Congress leaves Washington to campaign.

# Sheriff says Colorado high school gunman left suicide note

BAILEY, Colo. (AP) — The gunman who took six girls hostage in a high school classroom and killed one of them before taking his own life left a suicide note, the sheriff said today.

The contents of the note were not released. Investigators were analyzing the note's contents and more details could be made public later in the day, Sheriff Fred Wegener said.

Investigators had traced the handgun used in the shooting to the relative, and the man told agents he had received what appeared to be a suicide note. Wegener did not identify the relative, who he said did not live in Bailey.

Authorities say Duane Morrison shot and killed 16-year-old Emily Keyes on Wednesday before killing himself as SWAT team members stormed at Platte Canyon High School classroom.

Morrison molested all six girls and sexually assaulted at least two of them, Wegener said Friday. He declined to elaborate.

Authorities say they knew of no connection between Morrison and the hostages he held for four hours after bursting into a college prep English class at the high school.

Wegener said Thursday the suspect approached a male high school student Wednesday and "asked about the identity of a list of female students." The sheriff said he wasn't sure if it was a written list or names rattled off by Morrison.

It was not disclosed whether the list included Keyes.

Video from cameras outside the school showed Morrison sitting in his Jeep in the school parking lot for about 20 minutes and then mingling with students as classes changed, nearly 35 minutes before the siege began, KCNC-TV in Denver reported.

Investigators said Morrison, 53, was a petty criminal who had a Denver address but apparently had been living in his battered yellow Jeep.

Morrison walked inside the school with two handguns and a backpack that he claimed contained a bomb. Investigators did not say what was in the backpack.

During the siege, Morrison released four hostages. While still holding two girls, he cut off contact with deputies and warned that "something would happen at 4 o'clock," authorities said.

About a half-hour before the deadline, a SWAT team used explosives to blow a hole in a classroom wall in hopes of getting a clear shot at him. When they couldn't see him through the gap, they blew the door off the hinges to get inside, said

Lance Clem, a spokesman for the state Department of Public Safety.

Morrison fired at the SWAT officers, shot Keyes as she tried to run away and then killed himself, authorities said. During the gun battle, police shot Morrison

several times, they said.

Classes were canceled for the rest of the week as the community tried to come to grips with the bloodshed, which evoked memories of the 1999 shooting rampage that left 15 dead at Columbine High School,

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Louis Gonzalez, a spokesman for the Keyes family, said the girl's father was among the parents anxiously awaiting word from their children during the standoff.

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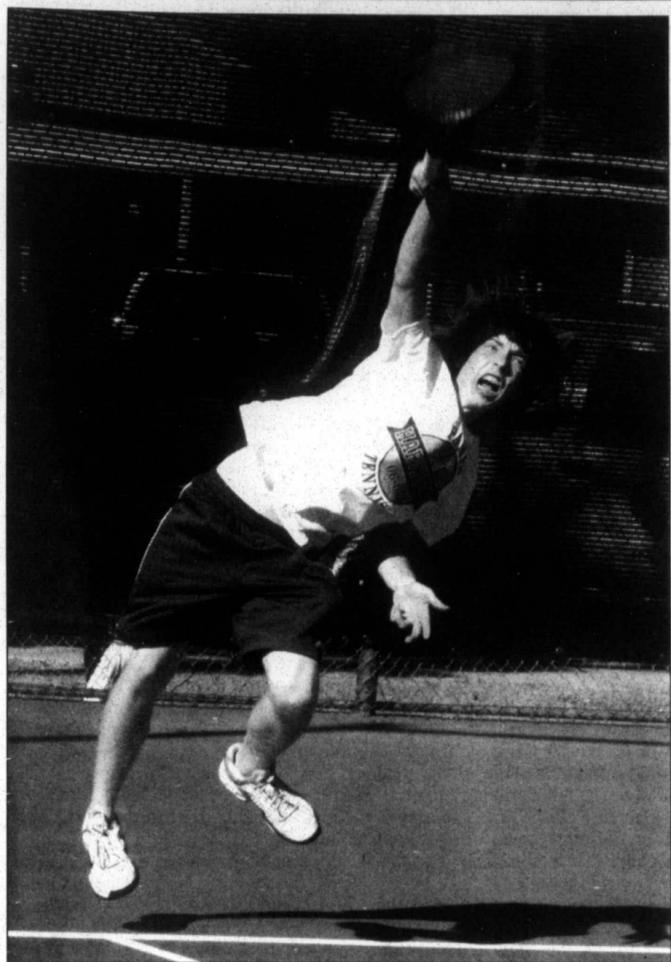
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# Sports Day



Myles Foreman powers a serve during Tuesday's doubles matches against Palo Duro. Foreman and partner Landon McNeely lost to their PD opponents. Foreman later defeated Josh Campos in singles play.

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## Pampa Tennis: PD 17, Pampa 4

The Harvester tennis team lost its dual match against Palo Duro Tuesday, 4-17.

After losing all of the doubles matches, Pampa went on to win four singles matches. Coach Emily Laurence said, "Palo Duro has a good team and we started slow. Several matches were closer than the score reflected. Now we will be ready for the next time we play them." Laurence continued, "Our goal for the matches that we lose, is to improve and play them closer or win next time."

Pampa is in Hereford today.

### Pampa 4, Palo Duro 17

#### Boys Doubles

Foreman/Frels lost to Mingboupha/Trinh 4-6, 5-7  
Fortenberry/Morris lost to Westmoreland/Perez  
Foreman/McNeely lost to Campos/Souvannasac 2-6, 3-6

#### Girls Doubles

Acker/O'Neal lost to Mingboupha/Hy 2-6, 3-6  
Julian/Barnett lost to Truong/Hoang 2-6, 1-6  
Lee/Hernandez lost to Sihaphon/Le 3-6, 6-4, (3-10)  
Mixed Doubles  
Ware/Whittley lost to Alexander/Ha

#### Boys Singles

Michael Foreman lost to Detrick Westmoreland 3-6, 4-6  
Kevin Frels lost to Julio Perez 2-6, 4-6  
Tyler Morris lost to Donald Mingboupha  
Jareth Fortenberry lost to Chu Trinh 2-6, 2-6  
Myles Foreman def. Josh Campos 6-3, 7-5  
Landon McNeely lost to Aaron Souvannasac 5-7, 5-7  
Jack Ware def. Sunny Khamvongsa 8-2

#### Girls Singles

Haley Acker def. Anna Mingboupha 6-4, 6-1  
Katie O'Neal lost to Mai Hy 1-6, 1-6  
Anna Julian lost to Linda Truong 3-6, 0-6  
Megan Barnett lost to Cindy Hoang 0-6, 3-6  
Rachel Lee def. Meme Sihaphon 6-4, 2-6, (10-8)  
Krissa Whittley lost to Hoai Ha 2-6, 0-6  
Brenna Albracht lost to Le 1-8

## Harvesters off; Plainview tests Hereford; other games of note

Pampa (2-2) has a bye this week. They will host Plainview next Friday night at 7:30.

### Class 5A

Tascosa (3-1) @ Caprock (0-4)  
Midland (2-2) @ Ama. High (2-1)\*  
\*Saturday

### Class 4A

Palo Duro (1-3) @ Lub. High (2-2)  
Dalhart (4-0) @ Dumas (0-3)  
Borger (2-1) @ Randall (0-3)  
Plainview (3-1) @ Hereford (3-1)

### Class 3A

Perryton (3-1) @ Hugoton (1-3)  
Childress 2-1 @ Spearman (4-0)  
Gruver (0-4) @ WT High (2-2)  
Panhandle (4-0) @ Tulia (2-1)  
Windhorst (3-0) @ Canadian (3-1)  
Highland Park (0-4) @ Dimmitt (1-3)  
Friona (3-1) @ Bushland (2-2)  
River Road (0-4) @ Muleshoe (3-1)

### Class 1A

Wheeler (1-2) @ Boys Ranch (1-3)  
Clarendon (2-2) @ Sunray (1-3)  
Vega (3-1) @ Shamrock (2-2)  
Memphis (3-1) @ White Deer (4-0)

### Six-Man

Wellman-Union (4-0) @ Happy (2-1)  
Valley (3-1) @ Meadow (4-0)  
McLean (3-1) @ Ft. Elliott (1-2)  
Lazbuddie (0-4) @ Whitharral (2-2)  
Bible Heritage (0-4) @ Follett (1-3)  
Miami (2-2) @ Lefors (2-2)  
Holy Cross (0-2) @ Higgins (0-2)

## 35TH ANNUAL TRI-STATE HIGH SCHOOL RODEO

### Richardson shares All-Around honors

By TERRI SEXTON  
Special to Sports Day

The PHS Rodeo Club hosted the 35th Annual Tri-State High School Rodeo at the Top of Texas Arena Saturday with great success.

The first performance kicked off at 10 a.m. with perfect weather and more than 290 entries for the two performances.

Larri Golleher presented the American flag, while Emily Ruhl presented the Texas flag. Announcer Layton Barton delivered the prayer and National Anthem.

The first event got under way with the cowgirls Pole Bending. Several girls had tough luck throughout the day, hitting poles and adding five second penalties to their times.

Taylor Bentley — riding for the Canadian Club — took first place with a fast time of 21.025. Second place went to Lacey Harris of Amarillo with a time of 21.157. Melyssa Elliott of Vernon finished third with a time of 21.324.

Bareback and Saddle Bronc Riding followed with Bill Hexed Rodeo Company providing the rough stock. Dax King from Dumas took top honors in Bareback Riding with a score of 69, while Ross Cooper's 62 was good enough for second. Codi Myers of Canadian took third with a 59.

Stormy Wing of Dalhart finished first in Saddle Bronc with a 62. Second place went to Myers (51) while Canyon's Ross Cooper claimed third (49).

Moving into the roping events, the girl's Breakaway Roping was fast and furious. Dalhart's Lisa Mae finished in first with a time of 3.02. Pampa's

Carley Richardson took second with a 3.24, and Olivia Locke — riding for Canadian — used a 3.48 to take third.

The Tie Down Calf Roping proved to be just as exciting with Gruver's Brian Johnson winning with a time of 11.02. Second place went to Jake Bonner of Hereford (11.77) Pampa's Tanner Cochran came home third with a time of 12.08.

The boy's Ribbon Roping kept the fans entertained with Johnson turning in the fastest time of 6.28. Second place went to Ben Barnes of Canadian (6.64), while Bonner Hereford finished third (7.15).

Hard luck hit several team ropers with penalties and no times. Still, James Winder (Hereford) and Jacob Booze (Canadian) set the pace with a lightning-fast time of 7.00. The pair would go on to win the event. Second place went to Nathan McLaughlin and Kutter Anderson — both riding for Canadian — with a 7.54. Third place went to Logan Dee Harkey (Vernon) and Nate Perry (Canadian) with a time of 8.99.

Girl's Barrel Racing took to the arena next. The ground was deep and conditions fast for the 43 cowgirls racing the clock. Top honors went to Richardson, who posted a top time of 16.527. Second place went to Kelsey Alders of Gruver (16.635) Kelbi Arfsten of Hereford came home third with a 16.929.

Canadian's Phyllis Black took first place in the Goat Tying event with a time of 9.34, while second placed went to Lisa Mae of Dalhart with a 9.46. Ann Vincent of Dalhart finished third (10.62).

The stock seemed to get the best of the cowboys in the Bull Riding event.

With four qualifying rides, P.J. Blevin (Canadian) came out on top with a score of 73 points. Wing took second (72), and Chase Baldwin of Dumas captured third with a 69.

All-Around Cowboy honors went to was Brian Johnson of Gruver, who scored 20 overall points. Carley Richardson of Pampa and Lisa Mae of Dalhart shared All-Around Cowgirl honors with 19 points each.

Other PHS Rodeo Club members placing in events were:

Tanner Cochran, 6th (Ribbon Roping)  
Kalynn Jones, 9th (Break Away Roping), 10th (Barrel Racing)  
Erin Hall, 6th (Pole Bending).

Each year, between performances, the PHS Rodeo Club offers Cowboy Church services.

Saturday's service was provided by Billie Billingsley of McLean. Mr. Billingsley is a Christian rodeo competitor himself. It was an honor having him share his faith in our Lord with the young cowboys and cowgirls.

The PHS Rodeo Club could not host the annual rodeo if not for the generosity of area business and local citizens that provided donations.

These donations were secured through advertising in the rodeo program, cash donations and food donations for the concession stand. Several area citizens and parents came out and offered their time and labor in support of this rodeo Saturday. To all, a special thanks for your dedication to the club and sport of rodeo.

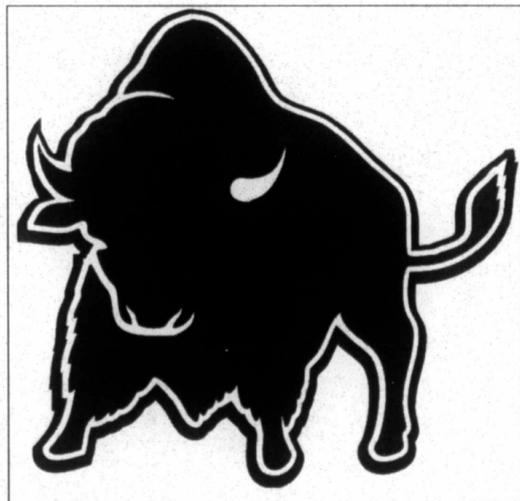
The next Tri-State High School Rodeo will be at Boys Ranch Saturday. A 2-day rodeo is set for Oct. 14 and 15 in Canadian.

## Williams back in NBA

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Three years after a motorcycle accident put his fledgling career in jeopardy, Jay Williams is getting a chance to return to the NBA with the New Jersey Nets.

Williams signed a contract with the Nets, giving him the right to attend training camp and try out for the team.

Contract terms were not immediately available, but the deal is not guaranteed.



## Buffs open season with fifth place performance

CANYON — The West Texas A&M University men's rodeo team slipped out of the chutes quietly, scoring 260 points and placing fifth in season-opening action Sept. 21-23 at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales.

"It started off OK but went south in a hurry," WTAMU rodeo coach Mark Eakin said.

The Buffs, who won the Southwest Region title last season and went on to capture the national collegiate championship, were paced by the fourth place effort of Wes Burns in the saddle bronc riding. Burns, a senior agricultural business and economics major from Sedan, N.M., posted scores of 74 in the long go and 71 in the short go.

Also picking up points

for WTAMU was Chad Mask, a sophomore pre-medicine major from Amarillo, who split fourth and fifth place in bareback riding.

Placing sixth in their events were Jake Mitchell, a freshman chemistry major from Logan, N.M., in steer wrestling, and Marty Eakin, a senior general studies major from Amarillo, in calf roping.

Tarleton State University scored 405 points to lead the men's standings after one rodeo.

On the women's side for WTAMU, Christie Hendley, a junior agribusiness major from Lubbock, was sixth in goat tying.

The teams see their next action Oct. 5-7 at Sul Ross State University in Alpine.

## Woods off to best start in 6 years, builds big lead

CHANDLER'S CROSS, England (AP) — Tiger Woods made another eagle on the 18th hole Friday in the American Express Championship, only this one didn't finish off a great round. It pumped life into what had been a dull one.

Woods, who started his round on the back nine, went on to birdie four of his next six holes on his way to a 7-under 64 and his best 36-hole start in six years.

He was at 15-under 127 and had a five-shot lead over Ryder Cup partner Jim Furyk (65) among those who finished their second round in increasing showers at The Grove. Padraig Harrington had a 69 and was another shot back.

Woods was at 15-under 127, his lowest score over the first two days since he shot 64-61 at Firestone in 2000 to build a seven-shot lead at the NEC Invitational. In the midst of his best year in golf, Woods went on to win that tournament by 11 shots.

He is getting closer to the 2000 standard with each round. Woods already has won seven times this year on the PGA Tour, including two majors (Masters and British Open) and one World Golf Championship at Firestone last month.

His 36-hole record on the PGA Tour (26-6) is not nearly as daunting as having the lead going into the final round, although the way he is playing on a course that suits him doesn't leave the 60-man field optimistic.

Stewart Cink and David Howell each were at 10 under and still had a few holes left to finish their second rounds.

Ernie Els, who lives about 30 minutes away and played The Grove twice last week to get familiar with it, made eagle on the second hole to get within one shot of the lead early in his round, but he stalled after that. Els had to make birdie on the final hole for a 70, leaving him eight shots behind.

# Thursday's Major League Linescores

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

Toronto 210 400 010 — 8 12 2  
Detroit 000 102 300 — 6 8 2

Burnett, Frasor (7), Downs (7), League (7), BRyan (9) and Zaun; Rogers, Durbin (4), Maroth (7), Rodney (8) and IRodriguez, VWilson (5). W—Burnett 10-8. L—Rogers 17-7. Sv—BRyan (37). HR—Detroit, Casey (5).

Tampa Bay 301 000 000 — 4 11 0  
Cleveland 000 020 30x — 5 9 0

Howell, Camp (6), Switzer (7), RLugo (7) and Paul; Byrd, Miller (8), RBetancourt (9) and VMartinez. W—Byrd 10-9. L—RLugo 2-4. Sv—RBetancourt (3). HRs—Tampa Bay, Norton (16). Cleveland, Sizemore (28), Marte (5).

Baltimore 203 000 002 — 7 14 3  
New York 000 000 100 — 1 1 0

DCabrera and RaHernandez; Rasner, Henn (3), Veras (7), Dotel (9) and Posada. W—DCabrera 9-10. L—Rasner 3-1. HRs—Baltimore, RaHernandez 2 (23).

Kansas City 010 000 000 0 — 1 7 0  
Minnesota 000 000 001 1 — 2 8 1

(10 innings)  
LHudson, JoPeralta (8), Nelson (9), Dohmann (10) and Buck; Radke, Neshok (6), Crain (8), DReyes (8), JRincon (9), Nathan (10) and Mauer. W—Nathan 7-0. L—Dohmann 1-3. HR—Minnesota, Mauer (13).

Oakland 000 000 000 — 0 4 0  
Los Angeles 000 001 10x — 2 8 0

Zito, JKennedy (7), Duchscherer (8), Saarloos (8) and Melhuse; Lackey, FRodriguez (9) and Napoli. W—Lackey 13-11. L—Zito 16-10. Sv—FRodriguez (46). HR—Los Angeles, Napoli (16).

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

Houston 000 030 000 — 3 3 0  
Pittsburgh 000 000 000 — 05 0

Oswalt, TreMiller (8), Qualls (8), Lidge (9) and Ausmus; Gorzelanny, Perez (8), Sharpless (9) and Maldonado. W—Oswalt 15-8. L—Gorzelanny 2-5. Sv—Lidge (32).

Los Angeles 044 027 020 — 19 17 1  
Colorado 300 701 000 — 11 16 1

Penny, Billingsley (2), Beimeal (4), Sele (4), Hendrickson (5), Tomko (7), Stults (9) and Martin; BKim, Hampson (3), TMartin (4), RRamirez (5), Venafró (5), King (6), Mesa (6), Affeldt (6), Bautista (8) and Iannetta. W—Hendrickson 2-7. L—King 1-4. HRs—Los Angeles, Lofton (3), MarAnderson (12), Loney 2 (3). Colorado, Holliday (33).

Cincinnati 200 003 000 — 5 7 0  
Florida 100 000 000 — 1 4 1

Lohse, Bray (7), Weathers (8), Schoeneweis (9) and Valentin; Nolasco, Garcia (7), Messenger (9) and Treanor, Olivo (1). W—Lohse 3-5. L—Nolasco 11-11.

New York 310 111 000 — 7 10 2  
Atlanta 000 011 101 — 4 10 1

OHernandez, RoHernandez (6), Bradford (7), Heilman (8), BWagner (9) and Lo Duca; Davies, Devine (4), Moylan (5), Ray (7), WFranklin (9) and McCann, BPená (3). W—OHernandez 11-11. L—Davies 3-7. HRs—New York, Beltran (41). Atlanta, AJones (41).

Milwaukee 224 100 000 — 9 10 0  
St. Louis 001 000 030 — 4 6 1

DDavis, Spurling (7), BShouse (8), Capellan (8) and Rivera; Marquis, Hancock (3), Narveson (4), JoSosa (4), Thompson (7), Kinney (9) and GBennett, YMolina (9). W—DDavis 11-11. L—Marquis 14-16. HRs—Milwaukee, BHall (34). St. Louis, PrWilson (16), Rolan (22).

San Diego 041 210 040 — 12 15 1  
Arizona 000 200 020 — 4 8 0

Peavy, Embree (7), Adkins (7), Park (8), Sweeney (8) and Bard, Bowen (7); MBatista, Gonzalez (4), Aquino (5), Medders (7), Pena (8), Choate (8), Julio (9) and Montero. W—Peavy 11-14. L—MBatista 11-8. HRs—San Diego, BGiles (14), Branyan (6), Bowen (3).

# Streaking Astros blank Pirates, 3-0

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The clock hasn't stopped ticking on the Houston Astros, who keep staging one of the greatest stretch-drive comebacks in major league history. No matter how long it takes.

Roy Oswalt picked up a weary bullpen by going seven innings and the Astros ran their improbable late-September winning streak to nine games, enduring a long rain delay before beating the Pittsburgh Pirates 3-0 Thursday.

The Astros moved within one-half game of NL Central-leading St. Louis, which lost 9-4 to Milwaukee on Thursday. The Cardinals have lost eight of nine to make the Astros' improbable run possible.

The Astros needed nearly five hours to win Wednesday night. This time, they waited 3 1/2 hours just to play. Time is running out on the Astros, who close the season in Atlanta, but it's not stopping them from winning.

The Astros were 8 1/2 games out on Sept. 20.

"We've showed a little bit of grit and determination here to jump back in this race," manager Phil Garner said.

Oswalt (15-8), winning his sixth in a row and fifth straight this month, beat the Pirates for the third time in three starts, allowing only two runs in 20 innings. He gave up four hits, struck out six and walked two.

There weren't many witnesses for his latest victory. There were fewer than 500 in the stands after a rain delay pushed the starting time from 12:35 p.m. EDT to 4:01 p.m. — believed to be one of the longest delays to start a game in Pirates history.

"They said it would start at 1, then at 2, then at 3 and we made it at 4," said Oswalt, who shortened his delivery to keep from slipping on the mound. "But it worked out well."

Major League Baseball didn't want the Astros to possibly return to Pittsburgh for a makeup game

Monday, so the understanding was the teams would wait as long as necessary to play.

"I applaud the Pirates and the umpires for showing a lot of patience," Garner said. "I don't think anyone wanted to come back. They were willing to give it a lot of time, and I appreciate that."

*'We've showed a little bit of grit and determination here to jump back in this race.'*

— Phil Garner  
Manager, Houston Astros

The Pirates probably wished it had kept on raining as they lost their seventh in a row, all against contenders, and were swept for the second straight series after dropping three last weekend in San Diego. They must sweep three from Cincinnati over the weekend to avoid losing at least 95 games for the second straight season.

Garner said earlier in the week the Astros' goal was to not lose again — their streak is their longest since a 12-game run in August 2004 — and his players must be listening.

"It definitely wasn't a playoff atmosphere but, at the same time, it's the most important game of the year for us so far, so you don't have to motivate yourself," closer Brad Lidge said. "But it definitely was a different atmosphere than you're used to at this time of year."

Adam Everett's single drove in the first run of a three-run fifth notable mostly for rookie left-hander Tom Gorzelanny's wildness — he walked two and hit another batter after retiring the first 13 batters he faced. Houston's only three hits came in the inning, with Chris Burke and Jason Lane also get-

ting singles ahead of Everett's single. Oswalt and Morgan Ensberg walked with the bases loaded to force in the other two runs.

The Pirates' biggest threat came when they loaded the bases in the sixth on singles by Jack Wilson and Jason Bay and Oswalt hit Ryan Doumit with a pitch, but shortstop Everett threw out Xavier Nady at first by a step on a slow roller for the third out.

Oswalt, who is pitching's Mr. September, took care of the rest. He is 51-16 in his career during the second half of a season, going 9-1 in his last 13 starts. And the right-hander is 17-2 in 22 September starts since 2003.

"He's been absolutely golden for us and this was exactly what we needed after the long game last night," Garner said.

NL batting leader Freddy Sanchez of the Pirates went 0-for-4 after having six hits in the first two games of the series. He is hitting .344, and his lead over Florida's Miguel Cabrera — 11 points two days ago — is down to four. Cabrera went 2-for-3 against Cincinnati to up his average to .340.

Lidge pitched a perfect ninth for his 32nd save in 38 opportunities, and his first since Sept. 8 at Milwaukee, after Trevor Miller and Chad Qualls combined to pitch the eighth.

Gorzelanny (2-5) gave up three hits, three runs and walked three in seven innings.

"Except for that little lapse in the fifth, he was exceptional," manager Jim Tracy said. "He lost the plate there a little bit."

Notes: The Astros won 13 of 16 from Pittsburgh. ... Gorzelanny is winless in his last five starts. ... Friday's game in Atlanta will be the Astros' sixth in four cities in six days. They finished a four-game sweep of the Cardinals in Houston on Sunday night, then spent less than one day in Philadelphia for a makeup game before traveling to Pittsburgh.

## MLB NOTES

# Martinez done; Brewers rebuild

ATLANTA (AP) — Pedro Martinez's injury plagued season came to an end — less than a week short of the playoffs.

The New York Mets learned that their ace is done for the year with a torn tendon in his left calf muscle.

Instead of pitching Game 1 in next week's NL division series, Martinez will be in the early days of a four- to six-week recovery period. While surgery won't be necessary, there's no chance of the three-time Cy Young Award winner pitching again in 2006, even if the Mets make it all the way to the World Series.

Martinez returned to New York after getting knocked around badly in his final start of the regular season Wednesday night, a

13-1 loss to the Braves. An MRI showed a tear in the left calf — different from the right calf injury that recently put him on the disabled list for a month and was thought to be his major concern.

Orlando Hernandez will now start Game 1 in the best-of-five division series.

MIAMI (AP) — Florida first baseman Mike Jacobs has left the team for personal reasons and will not return for the season's final weekend, the team announced.

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The Milwaukee Brewers began an offseason overhaul, announcing that batting coach Butch Wynegar and first-base coach Dave Nelson will not be offered contracts for next year.

## Tech, A&M open Big 12 season

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — One of Texas A&M coach Dennis Franchione's former assistants has provided a blueprint for beating Texas Tech.

Two weeks ago, TCU limited the Red Raiders to 242 total yards in a 12-3 victory, the first time since 2000 that Tech was held without a touchdown.

The Aggies (4-0) get their chance to try to shut down the Red Raiders (3-1) on Saturday at Kyle Field in the Big 12 opener for both teams.

How did the Horned Frogs do it?

Franchione called TCU coach Gary Patterson to find out. Patterson was Franchione's defensive coordinator at TCU until Franchione left for Alabama in 2000.

Franchione said the Horned Frogs held down Tech by pressuring quarterback Graham Harrell and hitting Tech's receivers hard after they made catches.

"They gave up some big plays, but they got up and played with poise and broke up a lot of balls," Franchione said. "Gary did a great job with his scheme."

Statistically, the Aggies' pass defense is one of the best in the nation, a reversal from 2005, when they had the nation's worst. A&M now ranks sixth nationally in the category, allowing only 127.5 yards per game.

But the Aggies admit they haven't faced an offense nearly this good.

"We're going to have to step up our game just a little bit more," said junior defensive end Chris Harrington.

The Red Raiders bounced back from the TCU loss by ripping Southeast Louisiana 62-0. Harrell, a sophomore, threw for 245 yards and four touchdowns as the Red Raiders got back to looking like the team that's led the nation in passing offense the last four seasons.

# BYU shocks TCU, 31-17

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Jeff Ballard and TCU couldn't pull off another comeback against BYU. John Beck made sure of it with another impressive game against the Horned Frogs.

Beck threw for 321 yards with three second-half touchdowns and this time the Cougars held on for a big victory, 31-17 on Thursday night to end No. 17 TCU's winning streak at 13 games. The streak was the longest in NCAA Division I-A.

"There wasn't much that didn't go right," BYU coach Bronco Mendenhall said. "This is a big-time win. It was on the road against a ranked team in a short week."

BYU (3-2, 1-0 Mountain West) beat a Top 25 team for the first time since 1999, a stretch of 12 games since a victory over Colorado State. The Cougars went to double overtime at then-No. 23 Boston College earlier this month before losing 23-20.

Beck completed 23 of 37 passes just five days after sitting out a 38-0 victory over Utah State to rest both of his sore ankles. He threw a 40-yard TD strike to Michael Reed to start the second half, added a 26-yarder to Matt Allen, and got the third score on Jonny Harline's one-

handed, 4-yard grab with a defender on his back.

There was no repeat of last September, when BYU blew a 16-point lead late in the third quarter at home against the Frogs and lost 51-50 in overtime.

"That was in the back of our minds," Harline said. "We just got up and said, we're not letting this one get away."

TCU (3-1, 0-1) hadn't lost since a 21-10 defeat at SMU in the second game last season, a week after the Horned Frogs opened 2005 with an upset victory at Oklahoma.

Ballard, who was 26-of-49 for 296 yards with a touchdown and an interception, lost for the first time in 12 starts as TCU's quarterback. He has started every game since coming off the bench and leading the comeback against BYU last season.

"We've just got to take it as one game and not let this ruin our season," Ballard said.

"For some reason in this program, we don't seem to be able to handle success," coach Gary Patterson said. "This was the most important game on our schedule to this point. ... They were more physical than us and that doesn't happen very many times."

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, Sept. 30, 2006:

This birthday year, you will seem closed off or very quiet to many who know you well. However, that really won't be the case. You will be opening up to different ideas and spending a lot of time at home. If you have a significant other, this relationship will become a high priority. Be careful not to take out your anger and feelings on someone else. Keep your responses tuned in to the appropriate person. If you are single, you will want a close bond. You will not care if this person wants to be out and about. What is important will be the quality time you spend together. CAPRICORN serves as an anchor.

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)  
★★★★ Others expect a lot from you. As a result, you will step up to the plate. You melt away a stubborn person's resistances just by being yourself. You enter a new phase in your bond with this person. Curb your temper. Tonight: Out on the town.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)  
★★★★ If you aren't making plans to take off right now, you should. Hop in the car for a drive to see the fall foliage or to explore a new area. You will relax in different surroundings and rejuvenate the spirit and mind. Tonight: Go for the untried path.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)  
★★★★ Spend your day with that special someone. You will be delighted by what you hear and what comes up for you. A

relationship that begins now will have a special caring quality. Take time with a child. Tonight: Add more romance into your life.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)  
★★★★ Basics count with a family member. Time spent with this person adds to the well-being of both of you. Arguments might break out if you don't tend to your personal life — so be smart. News from a distance puts a smile on your face. Tonight: Wherever the party is.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)  
★★★★ You might want to approach a situation with the luxury of time. Someone might be saying "hurry, hurry," but you don't have to listen to him. Open up to possibilities. Think positively and relax. You don't need to respond to another's pressure. Tonight: Easy does it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
★★★★ You might be a bit of a daredevil at times. Right now, you want to take a risk. Since this behavior is not the normal MO for Virgo, why not give it a shot? Take care that you don't risk financially. Tonight: Love the moment.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
★★★★ You might want to try a different approach, even if you are a bit nervous about someone's reaction. You can be a terror if frustrated. Don't hold your feelings in — for your sake. You are lively and direct. Tonight: Invite friends over for dinner.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
★★★★ Speak your mind and be as direct as possible. Know that you are very sensitive lately. You could become angry at another's words. You are so sensitive, you could easily misinterpret what this person is saying. Tonight: Dinner and music out.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
★★★★ Be very thorough in pricing a new purchase. Someone might be making demands that you cannot meet. You cannot put yourself in debt just to please this person. Take care of yourself. Not all entertainment needs to cost. Tonight: Use your imagination.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
★★★★ The Moon beams you into a position of prominence, which feels quite comfortable to you. Think about what needs to happen with a boss or older relative. Does this person really have reason to be on the warpath? Tonight: Drop some of your barriers, and you could have a great time.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
★★★★ Take your time. Make this day just for you. Rent movies. Curl up with a good book. Your mind and body need a lazy day. You might be surprised at how good you will feel if you indulge yourself for a few days. Tonight: Mystery works. Vanish and let others imagine what you are up to.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)  
★★★★ Aim for what you want. A partner could be a touch jealous of your good luck. Help this person over the hump. Avoid someone who is angry beyond reason. Tonight: Whatever you want to do works.

BORN TODAY  
Actor Eric Stoltz (1961), singer Z.Z. Hill (1935), actress Deborah Kerr (1921)

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**HUGE 3 family garage** sale with a little bit of everything!! Saturday only, 7am-?? 714 Mora.

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**SATURDAY, 8 am** 2434 Cherokee. Multi family: clothes, linens, dishes, tires, accessories, fixture, books, misc.

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**SAT. only, 8-? 1016 N. Wells.** No early birds. No checks. Stove, refrig., computer desk, lrg. womens clothes, misc.

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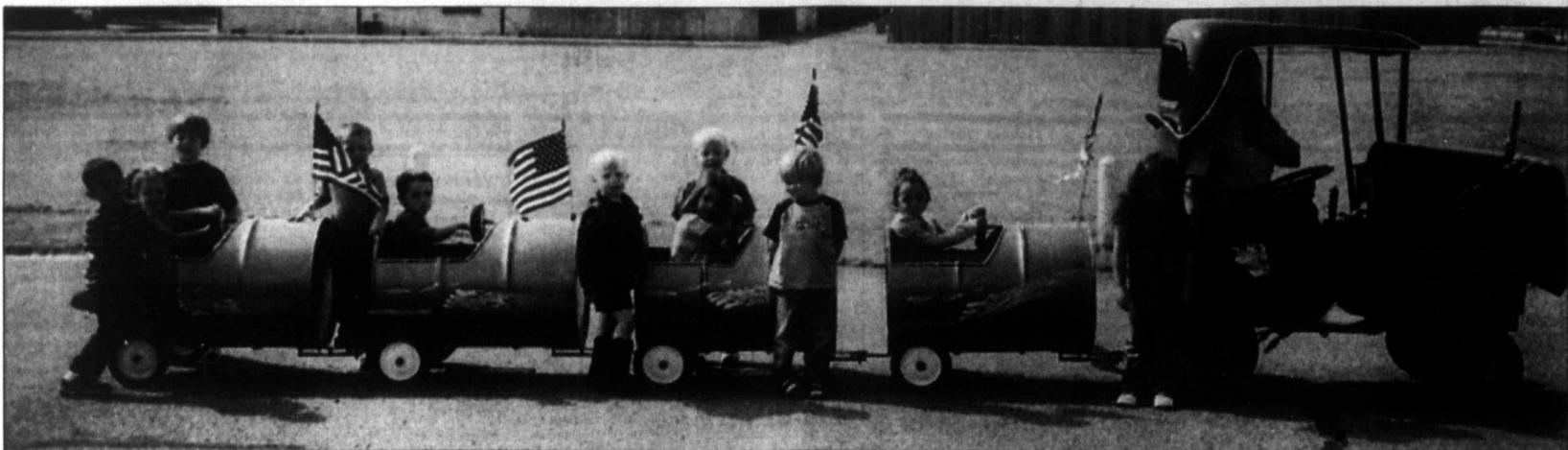
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Linda Bodie's 4-year-old "Mother's Day Out" class at First Christian Church recently took a ride on this fun little train. Ms. Bodie tied the ride to a lesson on "The Little Engine That Could." Above, from left: Jesus, Stori, Evan, Jarren, William, JAYden, Sterling, Timmy, Aiden, Bailee, Sarah and Ms. Bodie.

## Book paints faith mosaic in words, photos for Bible Belt

**By MATT CURRY**  
Associated Press Writer  
DALLAS (AP) — Remembering how a television ad campaign helped unite a nation after the Sept. 11 terror attacks, advertising entrepreneur Roy Spence began looking for the ties that bind people in the buckle of the Bible Belt.

The result is "The Amazing Faith of Texas: Common Ground on Higher Ground" (Idea City Press, \$24.95.)

The full-color coffee table book is splashed with character-etched faces of faithful Texans and their houses of worship. Like the highly acclaimed "I Am An American" public service ads, the book was inspired by a road trip.

"I started stopping in towns, and I was struck by the church — still the tallest symbol, the tallest building," said Spence, founder and president of the high-powered, Austin-based GSD&M advertising firm.

Spence hopes the book duplicates the unified feeling created by "I Am An American."

Grounded in Washington, D.C., after the attacks, Spence and other executives from his firm were forced to take to the road for the long drive home to Texas. Long hours of discussion on that ride led to the moving ads, which featured people from diverse backgrounds and religions united by the single patriotic statement.

"I was struck how powerful we were when we were together. The country was united, the world was united," said Spence.

As religious tensions flare around the world, the 156 pages of the "Amazing Faith" book are filled with this message: God is too big to be contained in one religion.

The stirring images include a bearded Mennonite, waist-deep in water, clutching his Bible; a Hindu sitting cross-legged

on the floor, in deep meditation; an American Indian shaman in colorful native dress.

The book, released in September, strengthened the faith of 25-year-old photographer Randal Ford, who was so excited about the plum assignment that he purchased 200 books to promote his work.

Ford, of Austin, was a business major at Texas A&M, but found his true love behind the camera.

"It was phenomenal, meeting all these people," said Ford, who shot all the photos over a three-month period. "That was the best part about it, seeing firsthand the true faith that they really did have was inspiring."

Among Ford's favorite shots was of Garland Robertson, a Vietnam veteran who felt drawn to the Mennonite faith because of its historical peace position.

"We went down to Barton Springs in Austin, and he had pants, shoes and a shirt on

and he just walked right down into the water like its nothing," Ford said. "I loved the look on his face, peaceful, you could tell being down there was a place of worship and home. When I came out of the water, I had leeches all over my feet. Anything for a good image."

Mike Blair of GSD&M, who won national acclaim for the popular "Don't Mess With Texas" anti-litter cam-

paign, conducted interviews for the book over eight months. He wrote the vignettes.

Spence, whose company represents big-time clients such as Wal-Mart, Southwest Airlines and AT&T, said the project was a learning experience.

"The first thing I learned was when you ask people about what they believe, they will talk about it. If you

ask them about their religion, they won't," he said. "People were willing to talk about what they believed, which was cool."

Spence said he found that Texans are united by their belief in a higher being, and tolerance for others beliefs as long as no one is being hurt.

"Every religion has a version of the Golden Rule," he said. "I had heard that, but I didn't know it."

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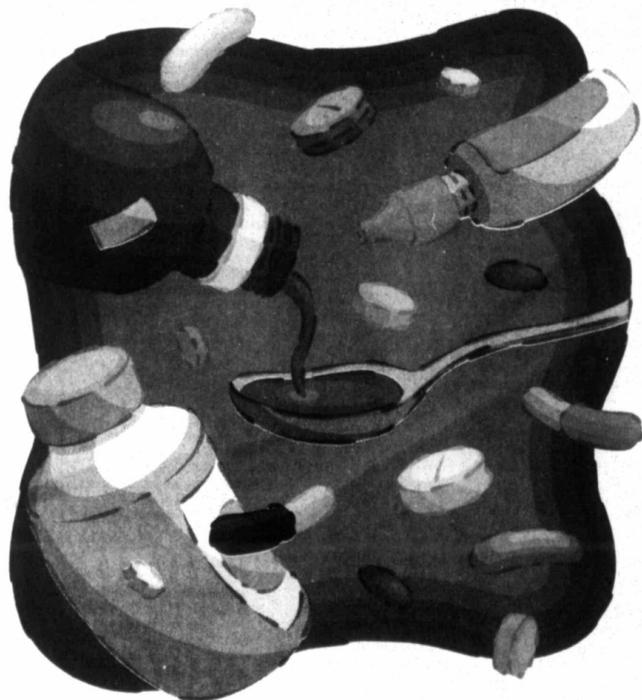
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