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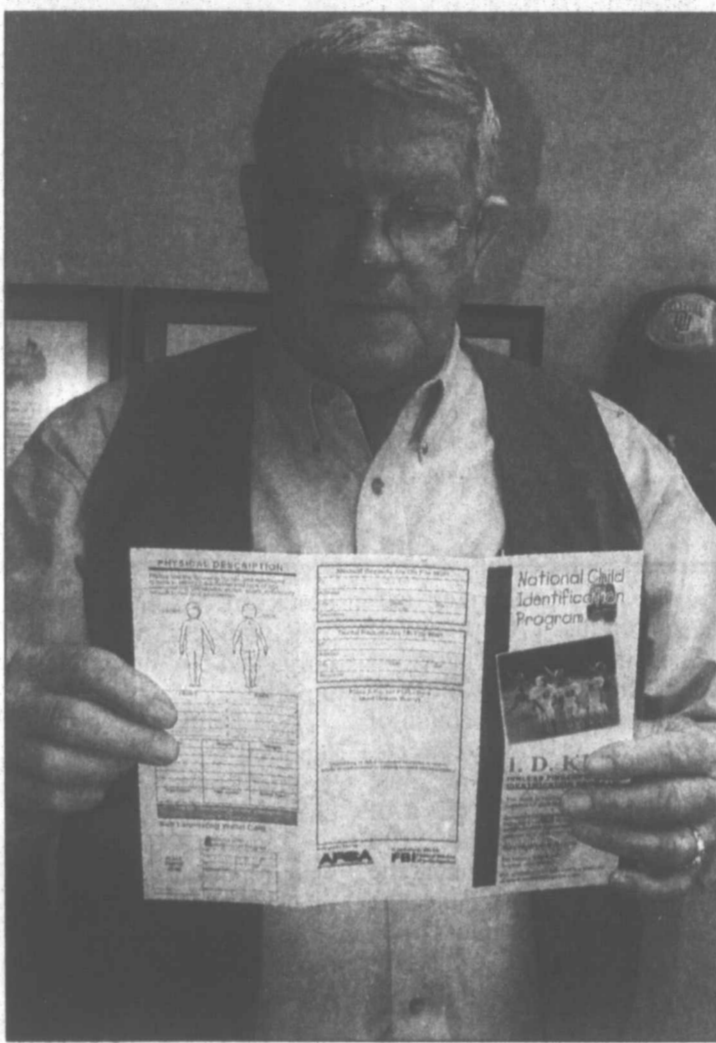
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**West Texas Landscape**



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**Sheriff Don Copeland examines a form included in child identification kits which are being made available to all Texas children in grades K-6. Kits will be distributed in public schools; kits for children who do not attend public school are available at the sheriff's office.**

## DPS seizes more drugs

Texas Department of Public Safety arrested four people in three separate traffic stops Saturday along Interstate 40. According to a report issued by DPS, the total drugs netted were \$638,400 worth of cocaine and \$22,325 worth of marijuana.

The first seizure occurred at 10:05 a.m. near Groom when troopers stopped a 2005 Jeep Liberty traveling eastbound for a traffic violation.

After the troopers were given consent to search the vehicle, they found 11,400 grams of cocaine in a hidden compartment built under the rear cargo area of the vehicle. The cocaine was in 11 bundles wrapped in black electrical tape. The estimated value of the cocaine is \$638,400.

Epifanio Molina Jr., 24, of Phoenix, Ariz., and Teodolugo Aceviz, 37, of Long Beach, Calif., were arrested and booked into the Carson County Jail in Panhandle on drug related charges. Investigators

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## Child identification kits now available for distribution

By MARILYN POWERS  
Staff Writer

Child identification kits are being provided free of charge for all Texas children ages kindergarten through 6th grade, with the kits to be distributed through the public school system and sheriff's offices.

Students enrolled in grades K-6 in the public school system will receive ID kits through their superintendent's offices, according to a press release by the Sheriffs' Association of Texas.

Kits for children who do not attend public school or fall outside the K-6th grade age range will be available on a first-come, first-served basis at sheriff's offices across the state, including Gray County.

"They can come and get one, and if they can't come by here, they can give us a call and we'll deliver the kits," said Sheriff Don

Copeland. "We've got 600 kits available here."

Each kit contains an inkless fingerprinting card, DNA swab and preservation envelope, and a wallet card. All information, including the fingerprinting and swab, may be completed by a parent or guardian and stored at home. In the event of an emergency, the ID kit can be handed over to authorities to help locate a missing child.

The ID program will reach more than 2 million Texas children, according to the press release, which is the fourth largest ID kit distribution in U.S. history.

Sponsors of the ID program are the Sheriffs' Association of Texas, the American Football Coaches Association, the Texas Association of School Administrators, the Federal Bureau of Investigation's National Child Identification Program, and the office of Gov. Rick Perry.

## Pampa schools receive fourth AED device

By KERRI SMITH  
Staff Writer

The Pampa Independent School District received a potential gift of life in January.

Pampa was one of 287 school districts and education entities selected to receive an automated external defibrillator from the Texas Association of School Boards Risk Management Fund.

This device can be used to restore normal heart rhythm in individuals experiencing cardiac arrest. The AED automatically analyzes the person's condition and advises whether or not a shock is needed. This AED will be added to the three that Pampa schools has owned since 2002.

Pampa Athletic Director Stuart Smith said it is reassuring to have these available to the athletic staff if a need would ever arise.

"We've never had to use the AED on a student or staff member and hopefully we never will," Smith said. "We have one at the junior high, one at the high school, one in McNeely Field house and Coach Kristin Tucker carries one with her to all of the home events. If Coach Tucker is not available, then one of the student athletic trainers takes the AED to practice or the game."

Smith said all the coaches and student trainers are

trained how to use the device as well as being certified in CPR and first aid by the American Red Cross. According to Smith, the school district received an AED training device with the original three devices and that is what they use for training.

There are currently five student athletic trainers at the high school. Smith started this program 15 years ago. Students who want to learn about sports medicine, first aid, injuries and rehabilitation begin taking classes their freshman year in high school.

The students take Athletic Training I and II and then progress to Sports Medicine I and II. Tucker teaches all of these classes. Smith said this program keeps the students busy.

"Not only do the students have the classes to take, they also have to attend all of the sporting events which adds up to a lot of hours," Smith said. "All five of them attend the football games because of the sheer number of possible injuries. Then, they divide up to attend the other events for basketball, baseball, softball, wrestling and soccer."

Along with the AED, the coaches and student athletic trainers also carry a first-aid kit which has supplies for cuts and bruises as well as splints for fractures.



Pampa News Photo by JORDAN REAGAN  
**Student athletic trainers, from left, Kenzie Clendennen, Tanner Davis, Katie Holmes, Abby Andis and Caitlin Hampton practice using an automated external defibrillator in a simulated heart problem on a volunteer patient.**

According to a report issued by the Texas Association of School Boards, the University Interscholastic League recently mandated that all 1,300 Texas public high schools that are UIL mem-

bers obtain at least one AED for their campuses and athletic events beginning in the 2007-2008 school year. This followed several deaths and near-deaths by teenage athletes in Texas.


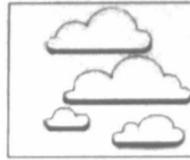
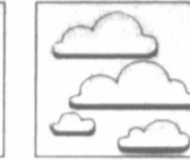
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involving students, staff and visitors could happen at any time on school campuses and at related activities," said Ed Thonpson, Texas

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Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 64. Wind chill values between 28 and 33 early. Southwest wind 10 to 15 mph becoming southeast. Winds could gust as high as 20 mph.  
 Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 33. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming northeast.  
 Wednesday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 41. North northeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.  
 Wednesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 20. Northeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.  
 Thursday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 43. East northeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south southeast.  
 Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 26. South wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

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**Emergency Services**

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**Friday, Feb. 2**

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

Traffic complaints were received from the 900 block of North Hobart, the intersection of Gray and Brown streets, an unreported location, and the intersection of Kentucky and Hobart streets.

Vehicle accidents were reported at the intersection of Somerville and Hobart streets and the intersection of 19th and Coffee streets.

An abandoned vehicle was reported in the 1400 block of West Somerville.

Animal control officers made stops concerning animals in the 1300 block of East Francis, the 800 block of Beryl, twice in the 2200 block of Williston, the 400 block of North Somerville, the 400 block of Hill, the 800 block of East Campbell, the police department lobby, the intersection of Jordan and Doucette streets, the 700 block of East Kingsmill, and an unreported location.

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

Agency assistance was rendered in the 500 block of South Barnes.

A runaway was reported at the intersection of Wilks and Banks streets.

Suspicious person calls were reported in the 1000 block of Duncan and the 400 block of North Ballard.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 200 block of West 28th.

Disorderly conduct and assault were reported in the 1200 block of North Hobart.

Criminal mischief was reported at Parsley's Sheet Metal and Roofing Co., 214 E. Tyng. A wall was spray painted. Estimated cost of damage is unknown.

Criminal mischief was reported at Harvest House Warehouse, 213 E. Tyng. The front wall of the build-

ing was spray painted. Estimated cost of damage is \$150.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 900 block of South Reid. Three vehicle tires were slashed. Estimated cost of damage is \$300.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1200 block of North Hobart and the 900 block of Denver.

Violation of a protective order was reported in the 1400 block of Williston.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1300 block of North Russell. The incident was verbal only, and no injuries were reported.

Assault was reported on two occasions at Pampa Junior High School, 2401 Charles, and in the 1200 block of Charles.

Burglary was reported in the 200 block of North Nelson. A window was damaged and an air compressor, two nail guns, and a saw were taken. Estimated cost of damage and loss is \$600.

Burglary was reported in the 1400 block of Williston. Nothing was reported taken in connection with the incident.

A gas drive-off was reported at Allsup's, 309 N. Hobart. Fuel valued at \$5 was taken.

Theft was reported at United Supermarket, 1420 N. Hobart. Spices, candy, and kitchen utensils were taken. Estimated value of loss is \$17.50.

Theft was reported in the 400 block of Hill.

**Saturday, Feb. 3**

Twenty-two traffic stops were made, resulting in at least two arrests.

Traffic complaints were received from the 100 block of South Starkweather, the intersection of 25th and Chestnut streets, and the 100 block of Randy Matson.

Motorist assistance was rendered at the intersection of Cuyler and Tyng streets.

Vehicle accidents were reported in the 1300 block of Charles and the 1300 block of North Hobart.

Animal control officers

**Obituaries**

**Services tomorrow**

CASWELL, Janet Lynn — 2 p.m. First United Methodist Church.

**Janet Lynn Caswell, 50**

Janet Lynn Caswell, 50, died Sunday, Feb. 4, 2007, in Pampa.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 6, 2007, at the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Jeff Taylor, pastor, officiating.

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

Mrs. Caswell was born Oct. 6, 1956 in Germany and came to Pampa in 1981 from Midland. She was a 1974 graduate of Abilene High School in Abilene and

received her B.S. degree in nursing from West Texas A & M University.

She married Jimmy Caswell on Jan. 16, 1976, in Abilene. She was a registered nurse, and she worked for Shepard's Crook Home Health Care and Hospice of the Panhandle.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Koinonia Sunday School Class. She was preceded in

death by her father, Edwin Dudley.

Survivors include her husband, Jimmy Caswell of the home; two sons, Matthew Caswell of Amarillo and Spc. Peter Caswell with the U. S. Army in Fort Carson, Colo.; a daughter, Carrie McKissick of Pampa; her mother, Jean Dudley of Abilene; two brothers, Mike Dudley of Virginia Beach, Va., and John Dudley of



Caswell

Houston; three sisters, Sue Queton of Selma, Calif., Betty Tecson of Virginia Beach, Va., and Barbara Mortenson of Washington; and four grandchildren, Andrew, Alex, Allen, and Aric McKissick, all of Pampa.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church, P. O. Box 1981, Pampa, TX 79066-1981.

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**Senator asks Perry to rescind vaccine order**

AUSTIN (AP)—An influential state senator and close ally of Gov. Rick Perry urged him today to rescind his executive order making Texas the first state to mandate vaccinations for girls against the sexually transmitted virus that causes cervical cancer.

State Sen. Jane Nelson, chairwoman

of the Senate's health and human services committee, said lawmakers should have been allowed to hear from doctors, scientists and patients before the state implemented such a sweeping mandate.

"This is not an emergency," said Nelson, a Republican from Flower

Mound. "It needs to be discussed and debated."

Perry ordered the Texas Health and Human Services Commission to adopt rules requiring the Merck & Co.'s new Gardasil vaccine for girls entering sixth grade as of September 2008.

made stops concerning animals in the 1700 block of Chestnut, the 1000 block of Huff Road, the 2200 block of Williston, the intersection of Francis and Lowry streets, the 1400 block of East Browning, the 600 block of East Browning, the 1100 block of South Sumner, the 200 block of East Tuke, the 700 block of Deane Drive, the 2200 block of North Nelson, and the 1300 block of Garland.

A civil matter was reported in the 100 block of West 30th.

A welfare check was made in the 100 block of North Sumner.

A welfare concern and information report were received from the 2500 block of Chestnut.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 400 block of East Frederic and the 1000 block of Varnon Drive.

A suspicious vehicle call was received from the intersection of Foster and Cuyler streets.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 600 block of North Somerville, the 1200 block of North Hobart, and the 300 block of Jean.

Criminal trespass; resisting arrest, search or transport; and possession of drug paraphernalia were reported in the 1600 block of North Sumner. At least one arrest was made in connection with the incident.

Public intoxication by a minor was reported in the 1200 block of North Hobart.

Telephone harassment was reported in the 300 block of South Gray and the police department lobby, where the incident involved a cell phone.

Harassment was reported in the police department lobby and the 1300 block of Terrace.

A threat was reported in the 300 block of East Brown.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 900 block of South Faulkner.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 300

block of West Kingsmill.

The incident was verbal only, and no injuries were reported.

Two burglar alarms were reported.

One open door was checked.

Credit or debit card abuse was reported in the 2100 block of North Nelson.

A gas drive-off was reported in the 1400 block of North Hobart.

Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 2800 block of Charles.

Eight traffic stops were made.

A traffic stop in the 1000 block of East Browning involved a minor driving under the influence.

Traffic complaints were received from the intersection of Bond and Hobart streets and the 700 block of East Kingsmill.

A vehicle accident was reported in the 500 block of South Gillespie.

Animal control officers made stops concerning animals in the 500 block of North Wells, the 400 block of Doyle, and the 1400 block of West Somerville.

Agency assistance was rendered in the 2400 block of Alcock and the 1800 block of Alcock.

Civil matters were reported in the 600 block of Deane Drive, the 1000 block of Duncan and the 1000 block of West Wilks.

A silent/abusive 911 call was received from the 1400 block of Charles.

A suspicious person call was received from the 800 block of East Foster.

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

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1600 block of North Somerville and the 500 block of Yeager.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 2200 block of North Christy.

A domestic disturbance and assault were reported in the 100 block of South Starkweather. Minor injuries which did not require medical attention were reported.

A domestic disturbance and possible assault were reported in the 600 block of Deane Drive. The incident was verbal only, and no injuries were reported.

Assault was reported in the 2200 block of Hamilton.

One burglar alarm was reported.

Theft was reported in the 1000 block of Duncan. Keys were stolen.

Burglary was reported in the 1900 block of Coffee. Two heaters, a DVD/VCR

combination system, and a telephone were taken. Estimated value of loss is \$300.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1600 block of Christine.

**Monday, Feb. 5**  
 A prowler was reported in the 2700 block of Cherokee.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 600 block of East Kingsmill.

Criminal mischief was reported at the intersection of Browning and Naida streets.

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

**Saturday, Feb. 3**  
 John Hardy King, 55, of Pampa was arrested in the 1600 block of North Sumner by Pampa Police Department for criminal trespass.

Humberto Hector Montoya, 36, of McLean was arrested by GCSO for simple assault.

Jeremy Wayne Barnes, 29, of Pampa was arrested in the 1800 block of Alcock by PPD for displaying expired registration.

Elliot Chad Parks, 31, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for evading arrest/detention with a vehicle.

Carissa Gayle Bennett, 34, of McLean was arrested by GCSO for expired registration.

**Sunday, Feb. 4**  
 John Wesley Crites, 37, of Pampa was arrested in the 1200 block of East Foster by PPD for wrong/fictitious/altered/obscured vehicle registration.

William Ernest Kirkham, 45, of Fritch was arrested in the 100 block of South Marie by PPD for furnishing alcohol to a minor and public intoxication.

Guardian EMS reported the following calls during the weekend period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**Friday, Feb. 2**  
 4:15 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the Baten Unit and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

4:59 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1900 block of Charles and transported a patient to PRMC.

5:27 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported a patient to the 800 block of West 25th.

6:41 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported a patient to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

9:49 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200

block of North Hobart. No transport.

10:12 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported a patient to the Clements Unit in Amarillo.

**Saturday, Feb. 3**  
 9:42 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of South Faulkner and transported a patient to PRMC.

8:27 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Panhandle Nursing Center and transported a patient to PRMC.

9:37 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of Sumner and transported a patient to PRMC.

10:17 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of Somerville and transported a patient to PRMC.

11:01 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported a patient to PNC.

**Sunday, Feb. 4**  
 1:46 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported a patient to Golden Plains Hospital in Borger.

9:07 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to 1900 block of Charles and transported a patient to PRMC.

11:35 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1500 block of West Kentucky and transported a patient to PRMC.

10:04 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of Lowry and transported a patient to PRMC.

Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls for the 48-hour weekend period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**Saturday, Feb. 3**  
 12:27 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 2000 block of Duncan on a service call.

7:09 p.m. — Five units and nine personnel responded to the 2200 block of Perryton Parkway on a grease fire.

**Sunday, Feb. 4**  
 7:39 a.m. — Two units and three personnel responded to the 1200 block of Duncan on a lift assistance.

10:50 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 2300 block of Chestnut on a medical assist.

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents today.

**Friday, Feb. 2**  
 6:04 p.m. — A 1990 Cadillac Deville driven by Nicholas Ryan Crutcher, 17, See RECORD, Page 3

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| Soybeans | 6.18 |

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

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| QNY           | 47.23  | -0.06 |
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| Coca Cola     | 48.11  | -0.13 |
| VLO           | 55.92  | -0.31 |
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# Bush sends Congress \$2.9 trillion plan

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER  
AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush today unveiled a \$2.9 trillion spending plan that devotes billions more to fighting the war in Iraq but pinches pennies on programs promised to voters by Democrats now running Congress. Democrats widely attacked the plan and even a prominent Republican conceded it faced bleak prospects.

Bush's spending plan would make his first-term tax cuts permanent, at a cost of \$1.6 trillion over 10 years. He is seeking \$78 billion in savings in the government's big health care programs — Medicare and Medicaid — over the next five years, in part by increasing premiums for higher-income Medicare recipients.

Release of the budget in four massive volumes kicks off months of debate in which Democrats, now in control of both the House and Senate for the first time in Bush's presidency, made clear that they have significantly different views on spending and taxes.

"The president's budget is filled with debt and deception, disconnected from reality and continues to move America in the wrong direction," said Senate Budget Committee Chairman Kent Conrad, D-N.D.

House Budget Committee Chairman John Spratt, D-S.C., said, "I doubt that Democrats will support this budget, and frankly, I will be surprised if

Republicans rally around it either." Sen. Judd Gregg of New Hampshire, the top Republican on the Senate Budget Committee, agreed with the bleak assessment of Bush's prospects of getting Congress to approve his budget as proposed.

"Unfortunately, I don't think it has got a whole lot of legs," Gregg said, contending there is a wide gulf between the two parties. "The White House is afraid of taxes and the Democrats are afraid of controlling spending," Gregg said.

The president insisted that he had made the right choices to keep the nation secure from terrorist threats and the economy growing.

"I strongly believe Congress needs to listen to a budget which says no tax increase and a budget, because of fiscal discipline, that can be balanced in five years," Bush told reporters after meeting with his Cabinet.

Just as Iraq has come to dominate Bush's presidency, military spending was a major element in the president's new spending request. Bush was seeking a Pentagon budget of \$624.6 billion for 2008, more than one-fifth of the total budget, up from \$600.3 billion in 2007.

For the first time, the Pentagon included details for the upcoming budget year on how much the Iraq war would cost — an estimated \$141.7 billion for fighting in Iraq and Afghanistan, as well as the cost of

repairing and replacing equipment lost in combat.

But White House spokesman Tony Fratto cautioned that the 2008 projection was likely to change. "We're not saying the number for '08 is the final number."

The Bush budget includes just \$50 billion for the Iraq and Afghanistan wars in 2009 and no money after that year. But the president rejected the suggestion that the administration was setting a timetable for troop withdrawal.

"There will be no timetable set," Bush told reporters. He said that would send the wrong signal to the enemy, the struggling Iraq democracy and the troops.

Bush projected a deficit in the current year of \$244 billion, just slightly lower than last year's \$248 billion imbalance. For 2008, the budget year that begins next Oct. 1, Bush sees another slight decline in the deficit to \$239 billion. He sees that decline continuing over the next three years until the budget records a surplus of \$61 billion in 2012, three years after Bush has left office.

Democrats, however, challenged those projections, contending that Bush only achieves a surplus by leaving out the billions of dollars Congress is expected to spend to keep the alternative minimum tax from ensnaring millions of middle-class taxpayers. His budget includes an AMT fix for just one year.

# Turner to pay \$2 million for ad blunder

BOSTON (AP) — Turner Broadcasting Systems and a marketing company have agreed to pay \$2 million compensation and apologize for their advertising campaign that caused a widespread terrorism scare, the attorney general said today.

The agreement with several state and local agencies resolves any potential civil or criminal claims against Turner and Interference Inc., said Attorney General Martha Coakley.

Authorities feared bombs had been planted when they found more than three dozen blinking electronic signs with a boxy cartoon character giving an obscene hand gesture Wednesday in Boston, Cambridge and Somerville.

The signs, part of a publicity campaign for Cartoon Network's "Aqua Teen Hunger Force," also appeared in nine other big U.S. cities in recent weeks, but created little interest.

But in Boston, bomb squads responded to reports of the devices in a subway station, on bridges and elsewhere.

As part of the settlement, \$1 million will be used to reimburse the agencies and \$1 million will be used to fund

homeland security and other programs. Turner Broadcasting, a division of Time Warner Inc., and Interference Inc. also will issue a public statement accepting full responsibility and apologizing for the incident.

"Last week's events caused a major disruption in the greater Boston area on many levels — crippling public transportation, causing serious traffic problems, negatively affecting local businesses and perhaps most significantly, costing Boston and surrounding communities thousands of dollars," Coakley said.

"We are fortunate that no one was injured," Coakley said. "We hope that this painful lesson will not be lived or learned again either by the communities involved or ... Turner Broadcasting and Interference."

Turner issued a statement again taking responsibility for the "unconventional marketing tactic" and apologizing for hardships it caused for residents.

"We understand now that in today's post-Sept. 11 environment, it was reasonable and appropriate for citizens and law enforcement officials to take any

perceived threat posed by our light boards very seriously and to respond as they did," the statement said.

The company said it was reviewing its policies concerning local marketing efforts and strategies to ensure that they are not disruptive or perceived as threatening.

Authorities say two men were paid to hang the signs around the city. Peter Berdovsky, 27, and Sean Stevens, 28, have pleaded not guilty to placing a hoax device and disorderly conduct.

Coakley said prosecutors were in discussions with the men's attorneys to resolve the charges before a trial.

Coakley said she did not know how the two companies would divide responsibility for the payment, which was being wired to the attorney general Monday.

MBTA General Manager Daniel Grabauskas and MBTA Police Chief Joseph Carter said the money would be put to good use.

"We will develop a list of meaningful and effective homeland security and customer safety programs that will have an enduring effect on our customers," Carter said.

## Record

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of 404 S. Gray St., and a 2005 Dodge Ram pickup driven by Roselia Rodriguez Jones, 69, of 2222 N. Nelson St., collided in the 600 block of W. 19th Ave. There were no reported injuries. Crutcher was

cited for failure to control speed.

**Saturday, Feb. 3**  
10 p.m. — A 2002 Suzuki XL-7 driven by Robert Eugene Alexander, 18, of 1313 N. Christine St., collided with a legally parked 1991 Toyota Previa in the 1300 block of North Charles. There were no reported injuries. Alexander was cited for failure to control speed and failure to

meet requirements upon striking.

**Sunday, Feb. 4**  
6:30 p.m. — An unknown vehicle and a 1993 Ford Explorer driven by John Abraham Huff, 24, of 520 S. Gillespie St., collided in the 300 block of Brown. There were no reported injuries. The unknown vehicle fled the scene.

## AED

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Association of School Boards Loss Prevention Services Director. "We sincerely believe that providing these devices will ensure that our members are better prepared for life-threatening situations as they integrate the AEDs into their first responder and

first-aid programs." Time is often crucial in situations concerning the heart because there is a good chance emergency medical services cannot respond fast enough to save someone in cardiac arrest.

"The Risk Management Fund Board saw a need for our members and realized we have a way to meet that need," Thompson said. "We see this award as an excellent way of giving back to our members and providing

them the tools to make a real difference locally."

The TASB Risk Management Fund is the largest risk sharing pool for school districts and the fifth largest public entity risk pool in the nation. Created in 1974, the fund provides comprehensive risk management coverage and services in the areas of workers' compensation, property/casualty, unemployment compensation and loss prevention.

## Drugs

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believe this load originated in Los Angeles, Calif., and was headed for Charlotte, N.C.

The second seizure occurred at 11 a.m., just west of Amarillo when troopers stopped a 2006 Hyundai traveling eastbound on I-40. Later, troopers found 20 pounds of mar-

ijuana worth an estimated \$9,500 in boxes located in the trunk.

Samuel Green, 26, of Orange, N.J., was arrested and booked into the Potter County Detention Center. Investigators believe this load originated in Tucson, Ariz., and was headed for New Jersey.

The final seizure occurred at 12:55 p.m. near Groom when a 2006 Mazda traveling eastbound was stopped. Twenty-seven

pounds of marijuana and a very small amount of cocaine were found in duffel bags located on the back seat and in the trunk. These drugs were estimated to be worth \$12,825.

Anthony Michael Prieto, 23, of Saugus, Calif., was arrested and booked into the Carson County Jail in Panhandle. This load is believed to have originated in Saugus, Calif., and was headed for Dallas.

## Restrictions in place after high-rise crash

WASHINGTON (AP) — Flight restrictions imposed around Manhattan after New York Yankee pitcher Cory Lidle crashed his single-engine plane into an apartment tower will be made permanent, new government documents show.

This was revealed as the National Transportation Safety Board released papers Monday detailing its investigation of the Oct. 11 crash that killed Lidle and his flight instructor.

Included in the papers are toxicology reports showing that neither Lidle nor instructor Tyler Stanger had drugs or alcohol in their systems. The NTSB also found the airplane's global positioning device and cockpit display unit were too badly damaged by the fiery crash to reveal any information about the flight.

Lidle owned the Cirrus SR-20 plane, and had taken it for a midday trip past the Statue of Liberty and north up the East River. Lidle apparently ran into trouble as he attempted to turn the plane around and head back south.

After the accident, the Federal Aviation Administration temporarily ordered small, fixed wing planes not to fly over the river, which runs along Manhattan's East Side.

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# Viewpoints

## Women without husbands, give bachelors a break

All right, ladies, the gig is up. It's time for all of us to get married, including you.

I refer to The New York Times' recent report. After sorting through U.S. Census data, The Times determined that for the first time in American history the majority of women, 51 percent, are living without a husband.

The story tore through the media like a lightning bolt. A slew of "I am woman, hear me roar" stories hit the airwaves. The storyline was clear: Women are finally free and independent now, and the last thing they need is some sloppy spouse who leaves his socks lying all over the house.

Well, nuts to that. Look, ladies, deciding not to marry for your own well-being is one thing, but it is we you're

not marrying in the process. Your decision is killing single men — literally.

Single men partake in more risky behavior than married men. We eat badly, smoke more, and avoid doctors' offices. We die younger. And we're far more likely to wake up in a pile of crumpled newspapers still clutching the tequila bottle we began sipping from two days before.

The reason why is not complicated. We are social animals. Men and women are very different creatures, but we were made for each other. The Catholics call it complementarity — a man and woman, in union and harmony, round each other out.

Men need to be rounded out, too. Take dust. Because

our brains take in less sensory detail than a woman's, we don't notice dust the way women do. Thus, married men tend to live in orderly, dust-free homes, whereas single men, says P.J. O'Rourke, clean up their place about once every girlfriend. —

Though it's not like single women are faring much better.

The Times article quoted independent women raving about their freedom and flexibility. A 32-year-old woman had already lived with two boyfriends and said that if she ever did marry, she might opt to keep her own

place. Another said she likes being able to sleep on either side of the bed.

Oh, just admit it, ladies. You need us, too. Sleeping next to a burping, snoring lug of a husband may not be the stuff dreams are made of, but it sure beats sleeping



**Tom Purcell**  
Columnist

alone. And when you hear a prowler rattling the door knob in the middle of the night, whom do you send to investigate? Your cat?

I know The Times is eager for a more progressive society to take hold — one in which the stodgy traditional marriage is kicked to the wayside — but the fact is

marriage, imperfect though it is, is good for us.

Married people are happier, says the Pew Research Center. They enjoy life more — they enjoy sex more, too. Children raised by married couples fare better. Society fares better. Successful civilizations are built on the stability that traditional marriage brings.

But despite these simple and obvious truths, we keep trying to reinvent our nature. We keep trying to prove there are better ways to fulfill our simple needs — keep trying to leave every option open, so that we can be "free" and "independent" forever.

And we end up alone. I can't imagine what old folks homes will be like 40 years from now. There will

be an unprecedented number of elderly single people living alone. No children or grandchildren will visit them — no spouse will care for them. I wonder if The Times will do a front-page piece on that trend, too.

All I know is that my life would certainly be better if I woke every morning in a full home in which my children are laughing and my wife is smiling, rather than the way I often wake now — with a throbbing noggin' because my single friends and I over-enjoyed our freedom and independence at the pub the night before.

Like I said, it's time for all of us to get married.

—Tom Purcell is a humor columnist nationally syndicated exclusively by Cagle Cartoons.

## Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, Feb. 5, the 36th day of 2007. There are 329 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 5, 1937, President Franklin Roosevelt proposed increasing the number of justices on the U.S. Supreme Court; critics accused Roosevelt of attempting to "pack" the high court.

On this date:

In 1631, the founder of Rhode Island, Roger Williams, and his wife arrived in Boston from England.

In 1783, Sweden recognized the independence of the United States.

In 1887, Verdi's opera "Otello" premiered at La Scala.

In 1897, the Indiana House of Representatives passed, 67-0, a measure redefining the method for determining the area of a circle, which included altering the value of pi. (The bill died in the Indiana Senate.)

In 1917, Congress passed, over President Wilson's veto, an immigration act severely cur-

*'Many excellent words are ruined by too definite a knowledge of their meaning.'*

— Aline Kilmer  
American poet  
(1888-1941)

tailing the influx of Asians.

In 1917, Mexico's constitution was adopted.

In 1940, Glenn Miller and his orchestra recorded "Tuxedo Junction" for RCA Victor's "Bluebird" label.

In 1967, "The Smothers Brothers Comedy Hour" premiered on CBS TV.

In 1973, services were held at Arlington National Cemetery for Army Lt. Col. William B. Nolde, the last American combat casualty before the Vietnam cease-fire.

In 1994, white separatist Byron De La Beckwith was convicted in Jackson, Miss., of murdering civil rights leader Medgar Evers in 1963, and was immediately sentenced to life in prison. (Beckwith died Jan. 21, 2001 at age 80.)

Ten years ago: Switzerland's "Big Three" banking giants announced they would create a \$71 million fund for Holocaust victims and their families. Investment bank Morgan Stanley announced a \$10 billion merger with Dean Witter. U.S. Ambassador Pamela Harriman died in Paris at age 76.

Five years ago: A federal grand jury in Alexandria, Va., indicted John Walker Lindh on 10 charges, alleging he was trained by Osama bin Laden's network and then conspired with the Taliban to kill Americans. (Lindh later pleaded guilty to lesser offenses and was sentenced to 20 years in federal prison.)



Terry E. Stower

## America nothing but a pro-Israel colonizer

What was the real purpose of the war against Iraq?

It wasn't disarming Iraq of weapons of mass destruction; they didn't exist. It wasn't bringing democracy to Iraq; we've been there four years, and the Iraqi government is still not independent. It wasn't to punish Iraq for the attack on the World Trade Center; Iraq had no part in it. Well, you know all of that, so what was the real purpose?

May I suggest it was to destroy the unity of Iraq and to fragment it into warring factions, one of which can be bribed to sign over Iraqi oil to multinational corporations.

America, under its present regime, is a colonizer in cahoots with Israel. Modern colonizers work by fragmenting and weakening the opposition. Iraq, once a strong state, is now a weak mess. The next targets for

fragmentation are Iran, Syria and Lebanon — which, thanks to the activity of the Israelis, has a head start.

The goal of United States policy in the Middle East is to assure that no regime will dare oppose either the U.S. or Israel.

Therefore, key countries must be weakened. Iraq was falsely accused of having weapons of mass destruction. Syria has been falsely accused of failing to cooperate in the war on terror. Iran has been falsely accused of seeking nuclear weapons and of fomenting strife in Iraq. Lebanon's majority is falsely accused of seeking to destabilize the country.

False accusations are usually a prelude to an attack, but in the meantime, while

publicly proclaiming a desire for unity, the U.S. and Israel are covertly inflaming divisions.

You might recall that the Israeli prime minister, Ehud Olmert, praised the war against Iraq as a success. Of course it was, if the objective was to destroy the unity of Iraq and to instigate a civil war.

Israelis were talking about destroying Iraq and Iran by fragmentation as long ago as the early 1980s. They had thought the Iraq-Iran War would destroy both countries, but when they saw people on both sides uniting behind their respective governments, they devised a plan to prolong the war as long as possible. The Israelis helped arm the Iranians. The

U.S. helped the Iraqis.

The history of modern times has been ugly and immoral, and it is still ugly and immoral. It does truly seem, as Oswald Spengler predicted in his book "The Decline of the West," that our world is evolving from what he called the Age of Money to the Age of Caesars. True freedom, except when measured by the false yardstick of elections, is shrinking. It's no accident that George Bush includes the freely elected government of Iran as part of his "axis of evil" while counting the dictatorships in Jordan, Egypt and the Gulf States as "allies." Where was his love for democracy when Hamas won the elections in Palestine? And then there is always an economic factor.

There isn't any war of civilizations, as the neocons try

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**Charley Reese**  
Columnist



## Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ Jan. 28  
Houston Chronicle on global warming:

State officials and corporate executives, even members of the Bush administration are speaking out on the need to limit man-made greenhouse gas emissions that fuel global warming. Democratic leaders in Congress are eager to use their newly won majorities to curb carbon discharges by industry and motor vehicles, but they are finding some of the most potent opposition to fast and forceful action comes from within their own ranks.

Perhaps the biggest speed bump on

the road to global warming legislation is U.S. Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich., a fixture in the House since the administration of President Dwight Eisenhower and now chairman again of the powerful House Energy and Commerce Committee.

After successfully completing an early legislative blitz, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi announced that energy independence and global warming would be the next priorities on the Democratic agenda. She proposed creating a new committee to hold hearings to increase public awareness of the dangers of climate change, a move that Dingell and several other newly installed committee chairs took as an attempt to bypass their authority.

The 80-year-old Dingell has made a

career of protecting his home state's auto industry from tougher anti-pollution and increased mileage regulations. His chief of staff is a former lobbyist for automakers, and his wife, Debbie, is a General Motors executive.

Dingell was instrumental in delaying for a decade amendments to the Clean Air Act to deal with acid rain. After Pelosi's announcement, he summoned members of the Energy and Commerce Committee and made clear that the only route to climate change legislation runs through them, and that any bill would be the product of extensive and deliberative debate. Other Democratic members from energy producing states threatened to join with Republicans in

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Terry Barnes, left, United Way campaign chairman, presents a Gold Award Certificate to Dick and Dot Stowers for contributions made to the United Way.

Year gets off to a good start economically

NEW YORK (AP) — The U.S. service sector expanded at a faster rate in January than in the previous month, a trade group said today, signaling a strong start to economic growth this year.

The Institute for Supply Management, which is based in Tempe, Ariz., said its index of business activity in the service sector advanced to 59.0 in January from 56.7 in December. Wall Street analysts had expected a reading of 57 for the latest month.

A reading above 50 indicates expansion, while one below that indicates contraction.

January marked the 46th consecutive month of business activity increase, the trade group said.

The service industries covered by the ISM report represent about 80 percent of the nation's economic activity, and economists are looking for the sector to be a driver of growth in 2007 as the manufacturing sector struggles with weakness in the automotive and housing

industries.

There was little discernible reaction in the market, where shares drifted lower in morning trading. At midmorning, the Dow Jones industrial average was off 13.54, or 0.1 percent, at 12,639.95. The Standard & Poor's 500 index was down 3.85, or 0.3 percent, to 1,444.54 while the Nasdaq composite index fell 7.71, or 0.3 percent, to 2,468.17.

Anthony Nieves, chairman of the group's non-manufacturing business survey committee, noted that new orders and employment increased at slower rates in January than the previous month and that the price index also eased.

Still, he added, "The overall indication in January is continued economic growth in the non-manufacturing sector at a faster pace than in December."

The new orders index weakened slightly to 55.4 in January from 55.6 in December, while the backlog of orders strengthened to 49.0 from 48.0 the previous

month.

Prices increased at a slower rate, with the prices index registering 55.2 in January, down from 59.7 in December.

Some of the respondents told the trade group that "costs are starting to come down — especially petroleum-related costs," the study said.

The services employment index, meanwhile, moved down to 51.7 in January from 53.2 in December.

Seven industries reported growth: utilities; transportation and warehousing; professional, scientific and technical services; information;

finance and insurance; health care and social assistance; and miscellaneous services.

Seven reported decreased activity: arts, entertainment and recreation; accommodation and food services; management of companies and support services; educational services; public administration; retail trade; and construction.

The others were unchanged.

The ISM trade association representing approximately 40,000 supply management professionals.

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voting against Pelosi's plan for a new committee.

It would be unfortunate if turf battles between House Democrats stymied efforts to craft a consensus on how to slow or reverse global warming. Ever since the United States opted out of the Kyoto Accords, it has watched from the sidelines as the international community grappled with the problem. Since America is the largest producer of greenhouse gas discharges on the globe, its leadership is essential to finding a solution while there is still time to minimize rising temperatures and sea levels.

At a recent auto show in the nation's capital, Dingell and Pelosi staged a symbolic photo-op designed to show they can work together. As reported by the Washington Post, they strolled to a display of hybrid vehicles, making nice with each other, saying little of consequence, oohing and ahing over the low consumption, high mileage cars. Both then exited the arena and were driven off in gas-guzzling Chevy Suburbans.

If and when congressional Democrats turn up the heat on global warming, they should have their symbols and their leadership in much better order so that they serve the public interest.

Reese

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to peddle. There is, however, a war for energy. Regardless of the price at the pump or the temporary status of oil inventories, the truth is that the supply of oil is shrinking as the world demand for it rises. The insiders in the oil industry know this, but, of course, they aren't going to tell you. The elites of this world consider us peasants and

make sure we know a lot about Paris Hilton and Rosie O'Donnell. That, the elite think, is our level of intelligence.

The shortage of oil could be met by cooperation among the nations, but unfortunately, the U.S. is choosing to rely on force and subversion. It's a bad choice, not only morally, but strategically. In the long run, we can't sustain our military power.

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

# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** I am writing on behalf of my friends at work. We have a co-worker, "Madge," who had a stillborn baby last year. It was tragic. Our problem is, she keeps a photo of the deceased infant with its little eyes sewn shut on her desk in plain view, so that if we must interact with her (we have an open cubicle layout) we have to see it. Is this appropriate? Ninety percent of the employees here are women. Most are appalled. Others say, "Well, it's all she has." Madge is expecting again, and we are rooting for her and the baby. However, in addition to all this, she is mean and gossipy. Madge tells everyone what to do and how to do it -- which is not in her job description. I hope that when the baby arrives she will soften and not be so bitter. But, Abby, how on earth do we blow off that photo? -- **APPALLED IN THE MIDWEST**

**DEAR APPALLED:** While a person's desktop is usually private territory, I agree that the photograph you describe is inappropriate in an office environment. Because Madge feels the need to keep the picture of her stillborn baby close, it should be kept in her purse with other family photos, or in her desk drawer. How very sad that poor woman must be. The person who should deal with this delicate problem is the boss or the supervisor.

**DEAR ABBY:** How do I overcome my insecurity issues? I have been insecure all my life. I have always felt fat, ugly, unacceptable and worthless (among other things). A couple of years ago, I appeared on a popular reality makeover television show. I thought it would solve everything, but inside I am still all messed up. How do I get past all my past hurts and move on to a healthy, less stressful life? -- **STILL HURTING IN CALIFORNIA**

**DEAR STILL HURTING:** When people feel fat, ugly, unacceptable and worthless (among other things), it often goes back to the way they were brought up -- and lack of support from their parents. You can heal what is hurting you, but you must recognize that, unlike plastic surgery, there are no "quick fixes" for what ails you. You will find the answers you are seeking by consulting a licensed, experienced psychotherapist. I hope you will ask your physician for a referral as soon as you finish this letter. You have a right to be happy, so please don't put it off.

**DEAR ABBY:** I feel like I have struck gold. Please tell your female readers, if they are over 40 and looking for a man, to head to their local diner for breakfast. Last week I found myself to be one of only two women (and she was with her husband) out of 15 people eating breakfast. Apparently, men meet weekly for breakfast. I'm sure if women made a habit of going to the restaurant, the waitresses would get to know them and would be thrilled to introduce them to some of the single men who come in. We men love to play Cupid. Also, be sure to sit at the counter. It's easier to approach someone sitting at the counter than someone sitting in a booth. -- **EATING SINGLE BUT NOT ALONE IN OHIO**

**DEAR EATING SINGLE:** I am frequently asked by members of both sexes where to meet someone eligible. You have offered a good suggestion, and although romance is not usually on the menu in such establishments, with Valentine's Day approaching, I am pleased to pass this along.

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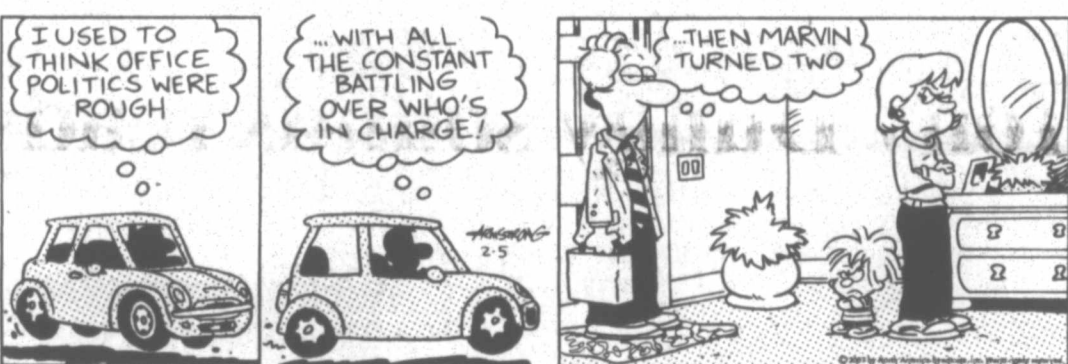
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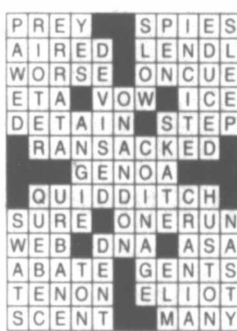


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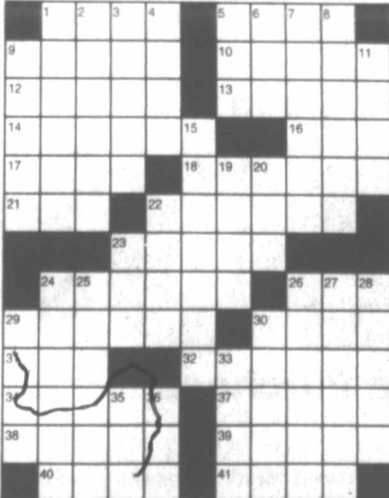
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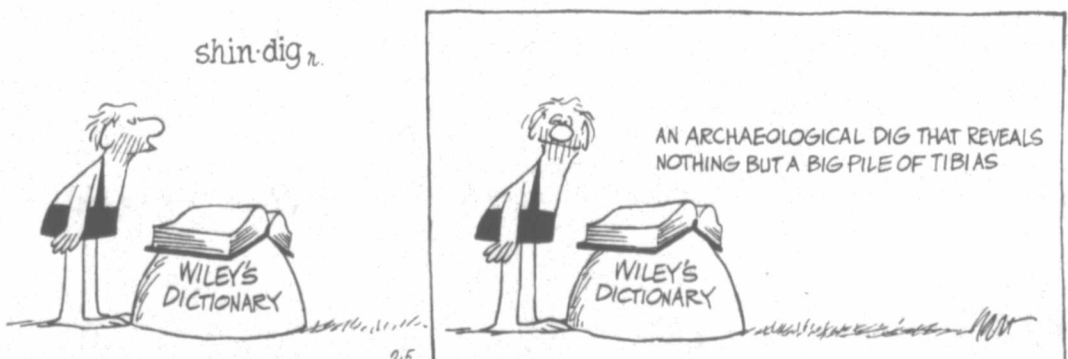
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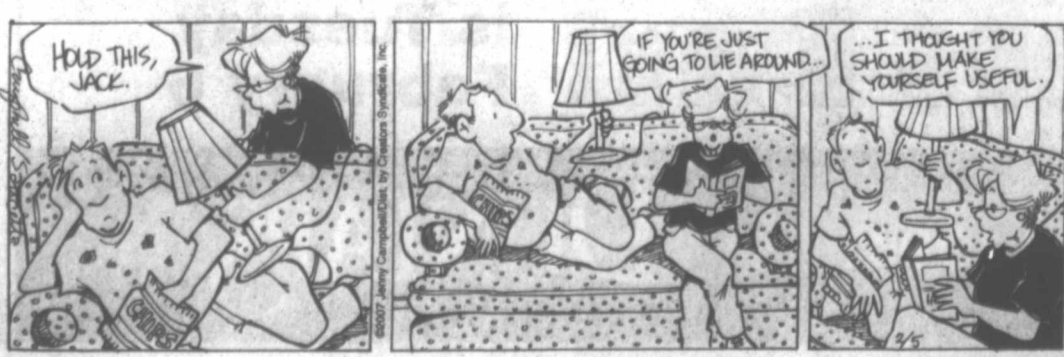
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# Sports Day

## JV girls suffer tough loss to Hereford Friday

By JORDAN REAGAN  
Sports Editor

Friday night, the Pampa JV girls took on Hereford in what became a dangerously close match.

Trisha Moore led the girls with 13 points, followed by Layce Beasley and Destiny Fitzer with 10 and Jessica Miner with 8.

The Pampa girls played a tough game all the way through, but fell short in the end with a 47-43 loss to Hereford.

"The girls played much better this time than they did the first time," coach Janyth Bowers said, "I was extremely proud of the girls and how they played all the way to the end of the game. We were in it until the last second."

In the last seconds of the final quarter, the game could have gone either way as Hereford was up by 2 when Pampa called a time out with 13 seconds remaining on the clock.

Pampa came in ready to score, but fell short with a turnover which left the door wide open for Hereford to score one last time.

Though the girls struggled with crucial rebounds, they brought back 16 steals all together, 2 of which by Miner and Moore were brought in for lay-ups.

Moore led with 5 steals, followed by Beasley and Fitzer with 4 and Miner with 2.

The JV girls will play again 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Randall.



Junior Layce Beasley attempts an inbound throw during Friday night's game against Hereford.

## Freshman girls keep Hereford down to 16 in blowout victory

By JORDAN REAGAN  
Sports Editor

The freshman girls continued doing what they do best on Saturday morning as they defeated Hereford with a staggering 51-16 victory.

Sam Pearson led the team with 20 points and 8 steals, and sank 3 3-pointers against Hereford.

Other contributors were Shelby Watson with 16 points, 6 steals, 4 rebounds and 4 assists, as Brooklyn Barker and Hayley Smith

pulled down 4 rebounds each.

The girls kept Hereford down to 4 points in the first quarter, and only 2 in the second, taking them into half-time with a 27-6 lead, a commanding advantage which they kept ahold of through the second half.

The last game of the season for the freshman girls is at 6 p.m. tonight at Randall.

Including Saturday's victory, the freshman girls have held opponents to 30 points

or less in 13 out of 19 games this season, and have improved to a 17-2 overall record.

Five of the girls, Ashley Facio, Shelby Watson, Sam Pearson, Brooklyn Barker and Destry Hand, will join the softball team on Tuesday with a scrimmage against Perryton in Pampa, which will take place 3:30 p.m., followed by Varsity and JV at 5 p.m.



Freshman girls coach Gene Valentine goes over some plays during a time out.

## Tony Dungy sounds ready to defend title with Colts

MIAMI (AP) — Tony Dungy's first Super Bowl celebration gave him a few moments to remember why he still enjoys coaching football.

Looks like the retirement plans can wait.

After getting drenched in the rain, soaked again in Gatorade, and enjoying a sleepless, festive night, the 51-year old Dungy sounded as if he's ready to do it all again next season.

"Every year, for probably the last three or four years, I've evaluated where I am at the end of the season," he said Monday morning. "I still have a lot of passion and enthusiasm for the game, and after a night like last night, how could you not love it? So I'm not burned out, I'm not tired at all. I'm very fired up and looking forward to coming back. But I'll evaluate it and see where we'll go."

Some may consider that not definitive enough to quash all the speculation that Dungy might retire after

winning the elusive championship ring. But it sure sounded as if Dungy was preparing to become the first black coach to defend a second Super Bowl title after becoming the first to win one with Sunday night's 29-17 victory over the Chicago Bears.

*"We knew it would be a nasty game. As a defensive player, you love it. That's why we played."*

— Gary Brackett

Indianapolis Colts Linebacker

For Dungy, it was a night to embrace.

He talked about how special it was to watch those final 15 seconds tick off, the thoughts racing through his mind and even a phone call that surprised Super Bowl MVP Peyton Manning.

"I was talking to a friend on the phone, and Tony said 'You better take this call,'" Manning said. "I said 'Why?' and he said 'Take this call.' So I hung up on my friend and it was the president congratulating us and inviting us to the White House."

Dungy knew it was coming after White House officials called earlier in the week to make sure they had the right cell phone number.

Not everything went so smoothly.

The weather was the worst in Super Bowl history, with steady rain from start to finish, and it suited Dungy and his Colts just fine. When the slick ball forced them to rein in their potent passing game, their defense and running game assumed a championship-caliber share of the load.

NFL commissioner Roger Goodell didn't seem to mind, either.

"Including the rain, it was a great game, and the elements are part of the game,"

Goodell said.

Dungy and Manning also showed they could win the big game, shaking labels they've been saddled with for years. Dungy made the breakthrough in his 11th season as a head coach and his fifth with the Colts, until now perennial title contenders and late-season disappointments.

Manning, meanwhile, strengthened his standing among the game's great quarterbacks by winning his first Super Bowl title.

"It has been hard to watch these other teams hoist that trophy," said Manning, who threw for 247 yards and a touchdown. "That's a hard pill to swallow. You have to learn from it and realize how badly you want to be up there."

Manning's younger brother Eli has yet to come close to a title in three seasons with the New York Giants. Their father, Archie, was a star NFL quarterback for 14 years who never reached the playoffs.

Now the family has a ring, thanks to Peyton.

"If people think he needed to win a Super Bowl, that is just wrong," Dungy said. "This guy is a Hall of Fame player and one of the greatest ever."

Manning had plenty of help as the Colts (16-4) earned their first title since the 1970 season, when they played in Baltimore.

Dominic Rhodes ran for 113 yards and Joseph Addai added 77 to help Indianapolis control the ball for 38 minutes. The defense, often the culprit when past title bids came up short, recovered two fumbles and intercepted Rex Grossman twice in the fourth quarter, with Kelvin Hayden's 56-yard interception return sealing the win.

It was the kind of performance needed to win the first rainy Super Bowl. Gusty wind made the conditions even more challenging, and the halftime show had a finale all too fitting — Prince's "Purple Rain."

"We knew it would be a nasty game," Colts linebacker Gary Brackett said. "As a defensive player, you love it. That's the way we played."

Manning threw an early interception but otherwise handled the ball flawlessly. Twice he slipped on the slick grass as he threw and fell but still managed to complete the pass.

Grossman, by contrast, fumbled two snaps and forced throws trying to rally his team. He can look forward to an offseason of debate in Chicago as to whether he's the Bears' quarterback of the future.

"My confidence never wavered," he said. "We missed some crucial plays, and that's the difference in the Super Bowl." The Bears started fast when speedy rookie Devin Hester became the first player to return the opening kickoff for a touchdown. Burned by the 92-yard score, Dungy ordered squibbed kickoffs the rest of the game.

## Florida State gets first win at Duke

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — Florida State finally left Cameron Indoor Stadium with a smile.

Each of the Seminoles' previous 15 trips to Duke's famous home court ended with disappointment, with the Blue Devils' margins of victory both huge (100-58 in 2001) and tiny (97-96 in overtime last season).

Al Thornton wasn't about to fall short in his final game in front of those notoriously noisy Cameron Crazies. The senior scored 21 points and helped the Seminoles stop No. 8 Duke cold in the final minute to seal a 68-67 victory on Sunday.

"It's something that has never been done — 15 times we've gotten beat up here," Thornton said. "We've been able to get them a couple of

times at home, but it feels good to come up here" and win.

Toney Douglas added 15 points and Uche Echefu had 12 for the Seminoles (17-6, 5-4 Atlantic Coast Conference), who overcame a 17-point deficit to win their third straight and avenge a tough loss here last year.

"Duke has set a benchmark, and they set the bar awful high," Florida State coach Leonard Hamilton said. "All the teams, especially the ones that are trying to become programs of significance or programs that are competitive year in and year out in the ACC, Duke has set a standard that most of us are being judged by."

"So to get a win here against a very good Duke team that's nationally ranked

does a lot for your players' confidence and the morale of your program. But in order for this to be meaningful, we need to continue winning games."

Duke had two late chances after David McClure rebounded Douglas' miss with about 30 seconds left. The Blue Devils brought it downcourt and called time-out with 7.7 seconds left to set up their final play. DeMarcus Nelson inbounded the ball to Greg Paulus, who then missed a layup.

"We had to make them make tough shots, even though they had some point-blank looks they kind of missed," Thornton said. "Overall, we had to make them make some tough shots."

A jump ball was called on

the rebound, and the possession arrow pointed toward Duke. Josh McRoberts took the inbound pass in the lane with about 2 seconds left, and his floater rimmed out. Nelson's putback attempt bounced off the rim as time expired.

"Josh is usually the main read on that, and I trust Josh with the game on the line," Paulus said.

Paulus finished with a career-high 23 points for Duke (18-5, 5-4), which has lost two straight in the final seconds and now must beat rival North Carolina on Wednesday to avoid its first three-game losing streak since 1999 — when the Blue Devils lost their last game of the 1998-99 season and dropped their first two in 1999-00.

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## 2007 Lamar Hot Shot Contest

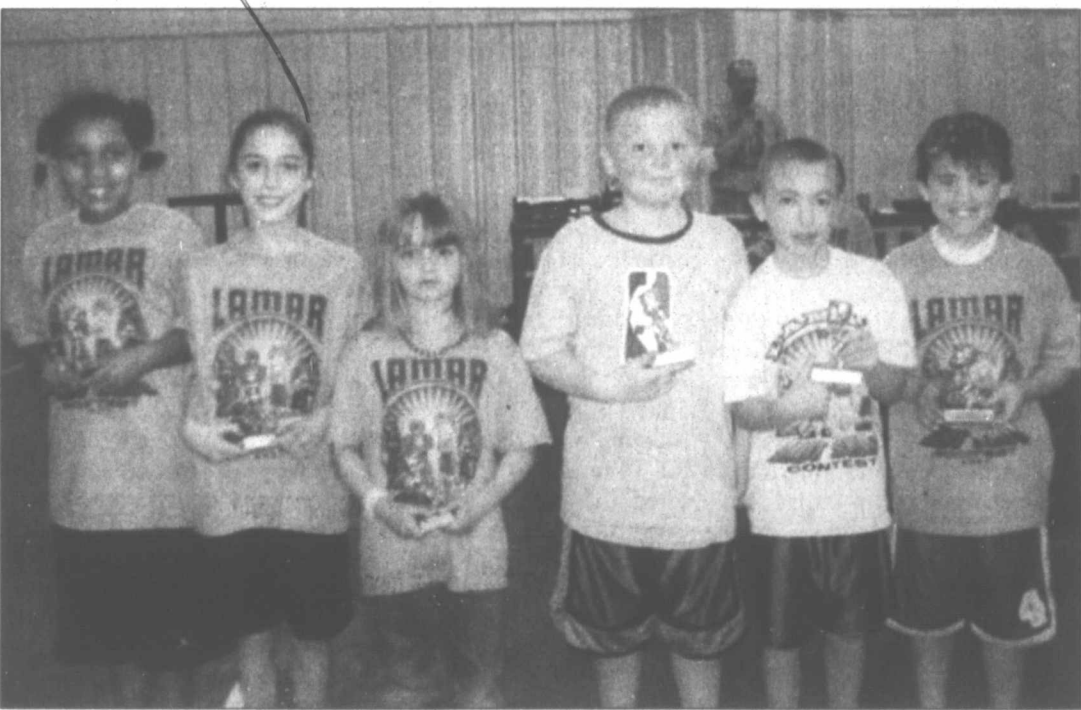
Lamar's 16th annual Hot Shot contest was held Saturday, Jan. 27 at the MPAC Building of the Pampa High School. There were 197 students registered for the event from the areas elementary schools. The contest was open to students from the 2nd through 5th grade.



5th Grade winners, pictured here: (L-R) Girls 3rd place winner - Bailey Wickert - Austin, Girls 2nd place winner - Savanna Mertz Travis, Girls 1st place winner - Ashlee Keith - Travis, Boys 3rd place winner - Alex Marrufo -Travis, Boys 2nd place winner - Gatlin Taylor- Lamar, and Boys 1st Place winner - Ashlee Kieth - Travis.



4th Grade Winners, pictured here: (L-R) Girls 3rd place - Madison Brown - Lamar, Girls 2nd Place - Taylor Eubank - Travis, Girls 1st Place - Caragan Niccum - Austin, Boys 3rd Place - Josh Miner -Austin, Boys 2nd Place - Montre Williams - Lamar, and Boys 1st place - Braydon Trimble - Ft Elliott/Briscoe.



3rd Grade Winners, pictured here: (L-R) Girls 2nd place winner - Baile Johnson - Travis Girls, 1st place winner - Erin Rankins - Travis Girls, 3rd place winner - Angel Brunfield - Lamar, Boys 2nd Place winner - Andrew Smith - Austin, Boys 1st place winner - Cade Engle - Austin, and Boys 3rd place winner - Adam Zuniga - Austin.



2nd grade Winner, pictured here: (L-R) Girls 1st place - Montaisha Brown - Lamar, Girls 3rd place - Tastazia Lofton -Lamar, Girls 2nd place- Alondra Zarate - Lamar, Boys 3rd place tie - Zach Wilson - Austin, Boys 3rd place tie - Jared Lake - Travis, Boys 2nd place - Christian Tapia - Lamar, and Boys 1st Place - Brendon Woelfle - Lamar.

## Colts-Bears Super Bowl ratings on par with last year's numbers

NEW YORK (AP) — The Indianapolis Colts were a winner in the ratings, too, with preliminary measurements showing the Super Bowl was watched by roughly the same number of viewers as last year's contest.

The Colts' 29-17 victory over the Chicago Bears recorded a 42 rating and 63 share in Nielsen Media Research's measurement of the 55 largest television markets. Last year's game between the Pittsburgh Steelers and Seattle Seahawks had a 42.2 rating and 62 share.

Final viewership estimates for the coun-

try as a whole were due later Monday.

The Steelers-Seahawks matchup was seen by an estimated 90.7 million people last year, the largest Super Bowl audience in a decade.

A ratings point represents 1,114,000 households, or 1 percent of the nation's estimated 111.4 million TV homes. The share is the percentage of in-use televisions tuned to a given show.

This year's game was seen on CBS, a division nment, financial and sports services.

## Billups leads Pistons past Cavaliers

CLEVELAND (AP) — From the opening tip to the final horn, the Detroit Pistons controlled the crowd, tempo — and the Cleveland Cavaliers.

Chauncey Billups scored 18 points, Chris Webber and Rasheed Wallace had 15 apiece and the confident Pistons dominated Cleveland with offensive efficiency and defensive intensity in a 90-78 win Sunday.

The Pistons took control early, quieting a crowd of more than 20,000 fans who had hoped to kick off their Super Bowl festivities by witnessing a Cavs victory. The visitors from Michigan had other plans.

"They're always going to be at the top of the Central right now," said LeBron James, who had to work for every one of his 21 points. "We've got to find a way to despise that and get on a level that Detroit is on."

Billups added 10 assists, Wallace 13 rebounds and the Central Division-leading Pistons had six players score in double figures. Detroit has won five straight regular-season games over the Cavaliers, who pushed the Pistons to seven games in last year's playoffs.

And with their third win in a row, the Pistons also improved to 15-9 in road games, the only team in the Eastern Conference to have a winning record away from home.

"We expect to win," Billups said.

"They always have a workmanlike attitude about

them going into someone else's building," James said. "They took care of business."

Elsewhere in the NBA, Toronto beat the Los Angeles Clippers 122-110 and Atlanta downed New Jersey 101-99 in overtime.

*"They always have a workmanlike attitude about them going into someone else's building."*

— LeBron James  
Cleveland Cavaliers

For the second time this season, the Pistons came to Quicken Loans Arena and pushed around the Cavs, who trailed by seven points at halftime, 11 at the end of three and never got closer than seven points in the final 12 minutes.

Whenever Cleveland had a defensive breakdown, the Pistons hit an open jumper.

"You make a mistake, they know how to exploit it," James said. "We didn't make too many mistakes, but as soon as you make one, they make you pay for it."

This Pistons' squad is very similar to the one which beat Cleveland in last year's playoffs with one big addition: Webber, who signed with the club as a free agent on Jan. 16 and was facing the Cavs for the first time with his hometown team.

Webber's presence — the

Pistons ran their offense through him in the first half — is bad news for the Cavaliers, who don't appear ready to dethrone their northern neighbors. Webber scored 13 points in the first half on 6-of-7 shooting.

"It feels good to be on a good team," he said. "At any moment any guy we have can start carrying the load."

James feels the Pistons are even better with Webber than they were with Ben Wallace, who signed with Chicago as a free agent.

"When Ben Wallace was there, you could kind of relax on the offensive end when he was on the floor," James said. "But now they have five guys that can easily score 20 points. They are a much better team with him (Webber)."

James was only 9-of-22 from the field. He had a few tough layups roll out and was constantly harassed by Tayshaun Prince and his teammates, who helped chase James everywhere he went on the floor.

"We try to trap him, get the ball out of his hands so the other guys got to make plays," Prince said. "When he does have the ball, everyone behind me is in a zone-type atmosphere."

Larry Hughes added 14 points and Zydrunas Ilgauskas had 12 with 11 rebounds for Cleveland, which went just 4-of-17 on 3-pointers.

"I'm at a loss of words right now offensively, I don't know," James said. "We score 100 points one night and the next we score 70."

## Doritos, Chevy feature Super Bowl spots made by or dreamed up by amateurs

NEW YORK (AP) — Along with the trademark Clydesdales, talking animals and high-end computer graphics, there was a new entry this year in the annual showdown of advertisers in the Super Bowl: amateurs.

Starting in the first quarter, a goofy spot for Doritos showing a hapless driver distracted by a pretty woman passing by marked the first time a purely amateur-created ad aired during the Super Bowl. Frito-Lay, the PepsiCo Inc. division that makes Doritos, ran an online competition to pick the winning spot.

Katie Crabb, a freshman at the University of Wisconsin at Stevens Point, was the winner of a separate contest by General Motors Corp. and had her idea for an ad made into reality by Chevrolet's marketing division.

Despite being made by a newcomer, that ad was true to the tradition of using odd-ball humor in Super Bowl ads, showing a number of men stripping off their shirts.

Sight gags were back, including one from Bud Light early in the game showing a rather unusual tactic for winning at rock-paper-scissors — throwing an actual rock at the head of your opponent. The gag wasn't completely new, howev-

er, since last year Sprint Nextel Corp. featured a phone with a "crime deterrent" — which turned out to be throwing the phone at someone's head.

FedEx Corp. combined a sight gag with another trademark of big ticket Super Bowl spots, fancy computer graphics, with an otherworldly ad showing an office worker drifting off into space from the world's first office on the moon, only to be clobbered by a passing meteor.

A lot is riding on the ads, and not just because CBS Corp. is charging as much as \$2.6 million for a 30-second spot during the game. With some 90 million people watching, it's the most-viewed program all year on television and the ads are subject to intense scrutiny, both by amateurs and the marketing industry.

Coca-Cola Co. was back in the game after a long absence, taking on its rival Pepsi with a number of creative ads, including an homage to Black History Month with an understated ad showing the changing shapes of Coke bottles over time as milestones in black history appeared alongside. That ad referred indirectly to the fact that, for the first time, both coaches in the game are black, and at least one other

spot also highlighted Black History Month.

Some of the uses of humor didn't resonate well with experts. Stephen Greyser, a professor at Harvard Business School specializing in communications and the business of sports, said the rock-throwing spot by Anheuser-Busch Cos.' Bud Light was "attention-getting" but also "had a nasty character to it."

Bud Light, which often swings for the fences with wacky jabs at humor, scored better with Greyser with a different spot showing an auctioneer saying wedding vows at hyper-fast speed. Greyser said that spot had a much broader appeal.

The job-search company CareerBuilder ditched its longtime office-monkey pitchmen of years past in favor of a jungle combat scene among office workers, where office supplies become weapons. Think of "Dilbert" meets "Lord of the Flies."

Tim Calkins, a marketing professor at the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University who runs a panel of students to rate the ads, called this year's batch a "mixed bag," saying advertisers were "being safe," with no one "pushing the edge of either creativity or taste."

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| 11647 FM 293, Groom             | \$120,000 | 4/2.75/2 - 3084 SF/GCAD   |  |
| 518 Warren, White Deer          | \$85,000  | 3/1/2 - 1864 SF           |  |
| 906 Dickerson, Mobeetle         | \$49,000  | 4/2/None - 2016 SF/GCAD   |  |
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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Tuesday, Feb. 6, 2007:  
You'll discover the power of positive thinking this year. Though you are a strong and assertive sign, learning to understand where others are coming from might be more important than you realize. Your ability to empathize and understand makes you a winner. Others feel that they can trust you. As a result, those in your immediate circle will open up even more. Travel also could play a significant role. If you are single, you could meet someone quite exotic and different this year. If you choose to get to know this person, relating could be an eye-opening experience. If you are attached, your relationship will benefit from your laid-back and positive outlook. Not everything needs to be your way. LIBRA remains the key to clear and open thinking.

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 come toward you. You might feel as if you don't have many options. In some manner, others might be dictating their terms. Understand that you can only control yourself, not them. You might need to distance yourself rather than confront them. Tonight: Let others do their thing.  
**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
★★★ What you set out to accomplish might be more difficult than you initially anticipated. Distractions occur naturally. A friendship might be playing a bigger role in plans than you'd anticipated. Go with the flow rather than become aggravated. Tonight: Get some errands done.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
★★★★ Your playfulness might not be as appreciated as you'd like. Still, you'll have a good time as you unleash your creativity. Others might not need to be on board right now. A covert offer heads in your direction. Tonight: Let it all hang out.  
**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
★★★ If you can work from home or stay close to where you feel comfortable, all the better. An undercurrent of discomfort marks your actions, conversations and plans. The unexpected plays a role as well. Tonight: Home is your castle.  
**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
★★★★ You will speak your mind, but you might not like the end result. Is it you or is it them? You might question the results you are getting. Although what you say might be perfectly OK, others could be a touch reactive. Tonight: Catch up on a friend's news.  
**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
★★★★ Suddenly, you note a possessive streak emerge. You might want to reconsider a decision about your finances. New facts come to light that might not be totally compatible with past opinions and decisions. Tonight: Don't fret; just act.  
**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
★★★★ The Moon highlights you. You might be full of energy and good will. The issue easily might be those around you, who could feel a touch awkward. Whether you decide to indulge them or not is your call. Make yourself priority number one right now. Tonight: What would put a smile on your face?  
**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
★★★ Take your time and don't commit to anything that doesn't feel right. In fact, stepping back and reconsidering your options just might be perfect. A loved

one or a child has excellent intentions, even if his or her actions are a flub-up. Tonight: Take some personal time.  
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
★★★★ Keep your eye on the big picture, and you won't experience a problem. Distractions and mini-hassles could surround you. As well-intended as you are, pleasing a family member might be impossible right now. Tonight: Head out.  
**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
★★★ Others, as always, look to you for advice and change. You might want to approach a situation differently, and hit some flak. As nicely as you state your case, others seem impervious to your suggestion. Tonight: Do your thing.  
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
★★★★ Events will encourage you to take the high road. That outlook might be the only one you feel comfortable with. Use special care with your finances, as others want and ask for a lot. Learn the word "no." Everyone needs boundaries — you included.  
**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
★★★★ A partner wants to make the call. Know that you cannot make a difference here, so you might as well go along for the ride. Your gentle attitude could make this relationship work. Letting someone discover the end results of his or her actions could be important. Tonight: Opt for togetherness.

**BORN TODAY**  
Baseball player Babe Ruth (1895), news anchorman Tom Brokaw (1940), singer Bob Marley (1945) \*\*\*  
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### FOUND

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### 19 Situations

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### 69 Misc.

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SECRETARY / Bookkeeper, Inventory & Sales person needed. Drug testing required. 806-669-9661.

### BRITKARE Home Medical

is now accepting applications for a part-time Customer Service position in Pampa office. Must be friendly, polite and work well with the public. Spanish speaking a plus. Please come by our office at 912 W. h. sticky to pick up application. No phone calls please!! EOE.

### 21 Help Wanted

**NOTICE**  
Readers are urged to fully investigate advertisements which require payment in advance for information, services or goods.

DOCTORS office has immediate opening for happy, energetic front staff member. This position is not heavily clerical but requires basic computer skills. Mon-Fri., our days are fast paced. Our care team enjoys a family friendly work environment and competitive pay. Entry level applicants will be considered. Confidential replies to PO Box 2237, Pampa, Tx. 79066 or Fax 806-665-3511.

**Maintenance Supervisor**  
Skilled nursing facility seeks "hands-on" maintenance supervisor for upkeep & repair anywhere in the facility. Requires good working knowledge of light electrical repair, plumbing, general carpentry (including drywall / sheetrock repair, tile replacement / repair), painting, etc. Must be avail. for on-call when needed. Salary based on abilities, good benefits. EOE / MFVH. For more information, call (806)273-3785, or apply in person, Mon-Fri, 9:00am-4:00pm. BORGER HEALTH CARE CENTER, 1316 South Florida, Borger, TX.

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PICK up rental list from Gray Box on front porch of 125 S. Houston, Pampa.

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TUMBLEWEED Acres, self storage units. Various sizes. 665-0079, 665-2450.

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### 103 Homes For Sale

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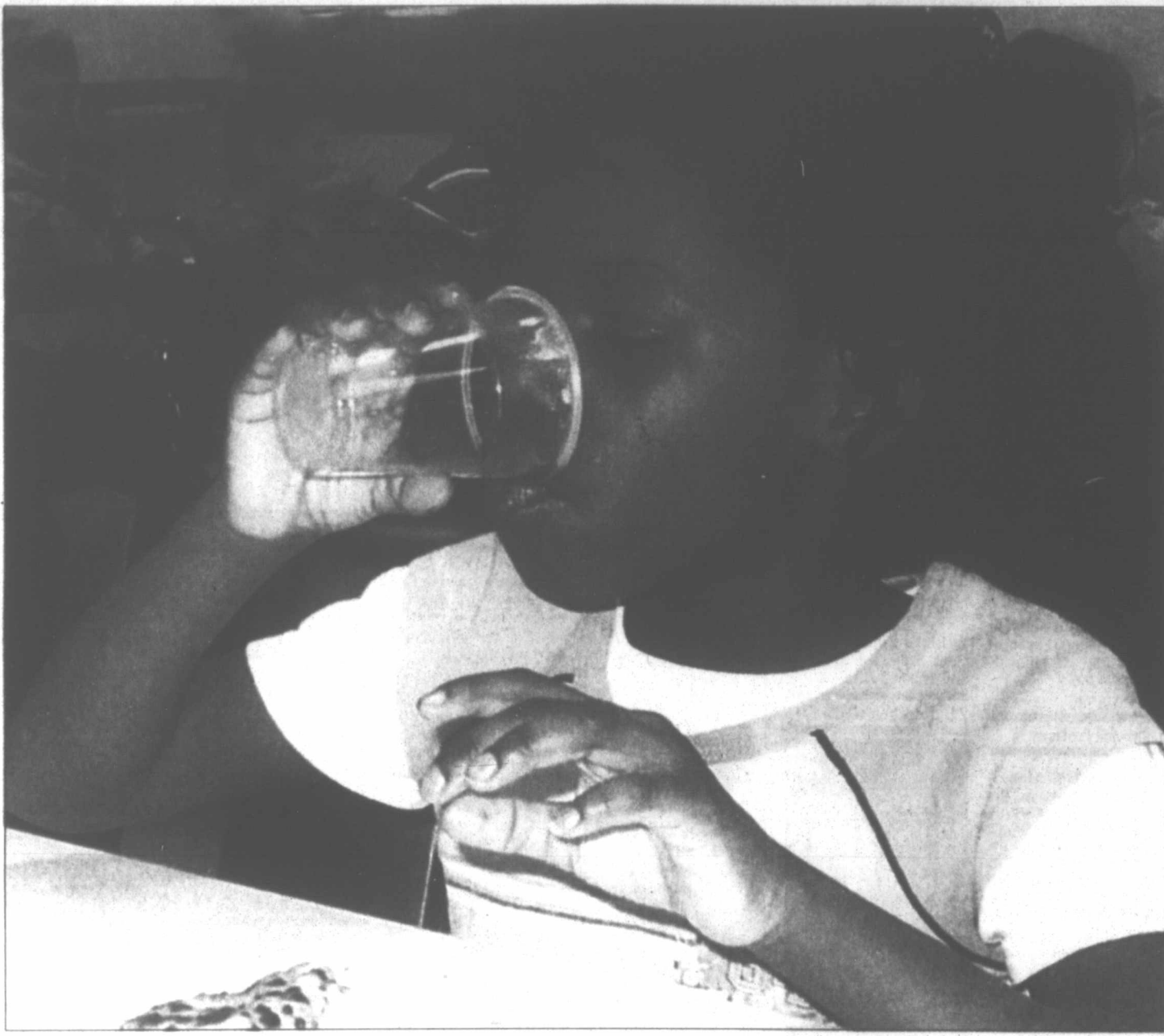
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## CREATE-a-Beat!



D'Asia Smith finishes up her punch during the "pizza" part of CREATE-a-Beat's Fantastic Behavior Party recently. COURTESY PHOTO

## Arrest made in death of elevator shaft fall

By **MARCUS FRANKLIN**  
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — A man died after falling down an elevator shaft during a dispute at a posh Manhattan nightclub once featured on the popular television show "Sex and the City," police said.

Police arrested Granville Adams, 43, late Saturday and charged him with criminally negligent homicide in the death of Orlando Valle, 35. Adams was arraigned Sunday and did not enter a plea. He was freed on \$5,000 bail, prosecutors said.

Investigators said the two men fought early Saturday morning at BED New York, a club in the Chelsea neighborhood known for providing beds for its lounging patrons.

Adams pushed Valle against sixth-floor elevator doors, which opened, causing Valle to fall into the shaft, police said.

Valle plummeted four floors before landing on top of the elevator car at the second floor of the converted warehouse space, police said. Valle, of the

Bronx, was taken to a nearby hospital where he was pronounced dead.

A message left at a Brooklyn telephone number listed for Adams was not returned Sunday.

According to Valle's younger sister, Luz, relatives and friends who had been at the club said he had been trying to intervene in a dispute and make peace, but instead became involved himself.

Valle, of the Bronx, was a married father. He was at the club to celebrate his birthday, said his father, Felipe Valle.

## Mail delivered 8 years late

GREAT FALLS, Mont. (AP) — The Great Falls Tribune has some old mail to get through.

More than 400 pieces of mail addressed to the newspaper have been delivered eight years late. The 435 pieces that were to have been delivered on Jan. 16, 1999, reached the newspaper Thursday. Included were checks for Tribune subscriptions.

"This was truly a case of the check was in the mail," said Tribune Publisher Jim Strauss, who accepted the mail delivered by Postmaster Jeanne Downey and Jacque

Stingley, a customer service representative for the U.S. Postal Service.

"We are truly sorry," Stingley said. "I'm sure people have been wondering where their mail went."

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## Brother questions runway lighting

DARTMOUTH, Mass. (AP) — The brother of a prominent Pennsylvania attorney who was among three people killed in a small plane crash questioned whether insufficient runway lighting contributed to the accident.

Peter J. Karoly, 53, of Bethlehem and his wife, Lauren Angstadt, 54, died Friday night along with the pilot of the single engine plane, said Karoly's brother, lawyer John Karoly Jr. of Allentown, Pa.

"The plane could not find the runway on its heading because there were no lights," he said Saturday.

Peter Karoly, an Allentown lawyer, was

also known as an owner of the Allentown Ambassadors, a now-defunct minor-league baseball team.

The pilot was Michael Milot of Germansville, Pa., Karoly said.

The plane, a six-seat Socata TBM-700, missed its first approach at New Bedford Regional Airport while trying to make an instruments-only landing in the foggy weather.

It crashed on the second approach, said Jim Peters, a Federal Aviation Administration spokesman.

## Levee study shows risks in California

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Leaving the congestion and sky-high housing prices of the San Francisco Bay area for a quiet retirement near the state capital seemed like a no-lose idea to Achilles Melendres.

So he bought a two-story home in a rapidly growing neighborhood north of downtown Sacramento last year. He's now wondering if he made the right decision.

Last month, the Federal Emergency Management Agency withdrew its certification for the levees that are designed to keep the Sacramento River within its banks as it winds past the sprawling neighborhood Melendres calls home.

The levees are weaker than expected, leaving thousands of homeowners at risk of a catastrophic flood that could submerge a vast swath of former farmland in 20 feet of water.

"The reason I left the Bay area is because of the earthquake insurance. Now I've traded it for another problem," said Melendres, 59.

Like other states,

California began an intensive review of its flooding risk after the devastation wrought along the Gulf Coast in 2005 by hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

A report released this past week by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers found that 27 states and the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico have substandard levees. The assessment identified 122 poorly maintained levees. California, the country's most populous state, had nearly a quarter of the problem levees — 37 segments. Washington state followed with 19 suspect levees.

Many of California's levees were built decades ago by farmers and are riddled with rodent holes and weakened by overgrowth. In most cases, the local water and farming districts that are supposed to maintain them have little if any money to make repairs.

The threat of flooding is greatest in Sacramento, which sits at the confluence of the Sacramento and American rivers.

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