



**NEXT DAY FORECAST**

Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Partly cloudy	Sunny	Sunny

Saturday: A 20 percent chance of showers. Increasing clouds, with a high near 46. Windy, with a west-northwest wind 25 to 30 mph increasing to between 35 and 40 mph. Winds could gust as high as 60 mph.

Saturday Night: Mostly cloudy during the early evening, then gradual clearing, with a low around 33. Wind chill values between 24 and 29. Windy, with a northwest wind 30 to 35 mph decreasing to between 15 and 20 mph. Winds could gust as high as 40 mph.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 57. West-northwest wind 10 to 15 mph becoming south-southwest. Winds could gust as high as 20 mph.

Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 35. South wind 10 to 15 mph becoming west. Winds could gust as high as 20 mph.

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 57. West-northwest wind 15 to 20 mph decreasing to between 5 and 10 mph. Winds could gust as high as 25 mph.

Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 34. North-northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

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**AG NEWS**

**Nation's largest milk company says no milk from cloned cows**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Milk from cloned cows is no longer welcome at the nation's biggest milk company.

Although the government has approved meat and milk from cloned animals while it conducts further studies, Dean Foods Co. of Dallas said Thursday that its customers and consumers don't want milk from cloned animals. The \$10 billion company owns Land O'Lakes and Horizon Organic, among dozens of other brands.

"Numerous surveys have shown that

Americans are not interested in buying dairy products that contain milk from cloned cows and Dean Foods is responding to the needs of our consumers," the company said in a statement.

Federal scientists say there is virtually no difference between clones and conventional cows, pigs or goats. The Food and Drug Administration gave preliminary approval to meat and milk from cloned animals and could grant final approval by year's end.

**Stocks**

The following grain quotations are provided by Atebury Grain of White Deer.		The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.	
Wheat	..... NA	XCEL	..... 105.92 +0.02
Milo	..... NA	Anadarko	..... 41.11 +0.35
Corn	..... NA	XOM	..... 75.31 +0.23
Soybeans	..... NA	Nat'l Oilwell	..... 69.60 +0.47
		Limited	..... 29.42 -0.25
		Williams	..... 27.87 -0.14
		MCD	..... 45.86 -0.19
		Atmos	..... 32.53 NC
		Pioneer Nat	..... 40.57 +0.18
		JCP	..... 83.66 +0.27
		COP	..... 67.60 +0.72
		SLB	..... 65.25 +0.28
		Tenneco	..... 25.26 -0.04
		CVX	..... 70.80 +0.13
		Wal-Mart	..... 49.53 -0.16
		OKE	..... 42.96 -0.06
		New York Gold	..... 683.00
		Silver	..... 14.25
		West Texas Crude	..... 60.95

**Obituaries**

**Services tomorrow**

DAVIS, Jamie Lee — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Memorial Heights Cemetery, Lefors.

**Jamie Lee Davis, 30**

Jamie Lee Davis, 30, died in Baytown, Texas, Feb. 2, 2007. He was born June 16, 1976, in Beaver, Okla.

Jamie was employed at AIE Construction of Baytown as a journeyman electrician.

He was preceded in death

by a brother, Robbie Davis in 1977; his mother, Trish McDaniel and his Aunt Lisa Woolums in 2005.

He is survived by two children, a son, Toby Davis and a daughter, Emily Davis of La Feria, Texas; his wife, Ruth and three stepchildren,

Matthew, Matt and Amber, all of the home; his dad, Dennis Davis of Mineral Wells; two sisters, Niecy Davis and Brittany Davis of Killeen; his grandfather, Jim Miller of Rainelle, W.Va.; his grandmother and step-grandfather, Jo and Danny

Wilemon of Lefors; and his great-grandmother, Aileen Rogers of Lefors.

Graveside services will be at Memorial Heights Cemetery in Lefors at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 24.

**Altus Keahey, 91**

WHITE DEER, Texas — Altus Keahey, 91, of White Deer, died Feb. 22, 2007, at Pampa, Texas. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Keahey was born March 22, 1915, in Crawford, Okla. He married Novella Hillman on Dec. 20, 1939, in Crawford, Okla. They owned a small grocery store in Crawford before moving to White Deer in 1951.

He worked as a machinist for Cabot for over 10 years.

He then worked for the White Deer Independent School District for over 25 years.

He was a member and deacon at the First Baptist Church. He and two of his brothers were ordained on Feb. 15, 1951. He faithfully served the Lord all his life.

Survivors include his wife, Novella Keahey, of the home; two sons, Larry Altus Keahey

and wife Ruby of Medicine Lodge, Kan., and James Earl Keahey of Guymon, Okla.;

one daughter, LaQueta Jamieson and husband Jim of Killingsworth, Conn.; one sister, Audrey Rorabaugh of San Lois Abisbo, Calif.; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death

by a son, Dewayne Keahey in 1942; six brothers, Leon Keahey, Edwin Keahey, Vernon Keahey, Johnny Keahey, L.B. Keahey and Gerald Keahey; and one sister, Lois Painter.

Memorials may be made to the Altus Keahey Scholarship Fund, c/o White Deer High School, P.O. Box 247, White Deer, TX 79097.

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**Emergency Services**

**Pampa PD**

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

Eight traffic stops were made. A traffic complaint was reported in the 800 block of East Francis.

An accident was reported in the police department lobby.

Criminal mischief complaints were reported in the 1300 block of Duncan where 30 fence pickets valued at \$200 were damaged; the 500 block of North Wynne where a windshield valued at \$360 was damaged; the 900 block of North Christine where a car door mirror valued at \$235 was damaged; the intersection of Starkweather and Atchison where windows on an excavator valued at \$4,000 were damaged; the 1300 block of Duncan; and the 2100 block of North Summer.

Thefts were reported in the 800 block of South Cuyler where a wallet with four credit cards was taken; the 300 block of Miami where seven collectible knives valued at \$400 were taken; and in the police department lobby.

Forgery, \$50 withdrawn from an account, was reported in the police department lobby.

A minor in possession of tobacco was reported in the 600 block of North Wells.

A report of a prohibited weapon in a weapon free zone, Pampa Junior High School, 2401 Charles, was made in the police department lobby.

Burglary was reported in the 1500 block of Williston where window shades were damaged.

Animal control officers made stops concerning animals in the 800 block of East Beryl, the 800 block of North Somerville, the 1600 block of North Somerville, the 500 block of North Faulkner, the intersection of Nelson and Wells, the 200 block of West Crawford, the 1200 block of North Garland, the intersection of Lefors and Harvester, the 1100 block of South Sumner, the 2000 block of Coffee, the intersection of Hobart and Kentucky, the 1200 block of North Duncan and the 2300 block of Cherokee.

Escort service was provided in the 1600 block of North Nelson and twice in the 600 block of North Ward.

Civil matters were reported in the police department lobby and the 1100 block of Seneca.

Suspicious vehicles were reported in the 300 block of South Cuyler, the 100 block of South Nelson, the 300 block of North Hobart and the 1700 block of West Alcock.

Warrant service was attempted at five locations and resulted in three arrests.

Alarms were reported at the intersection of Russell and Worrell, and the 1000 block of North Hobart.

Fraud was reported in the police department lobby.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 600 block of North Naida and the 600 block of North West.

Agency assistance was provided in the 100 block of Osage.

A stolen vehicle was reported in the 1200 block of North Wells.

An abandoned vehicle was reported in the 900 block of Crest.

Suspicious persons were reported in the 700 block of North Zimmers, the 100 block of East Harvester and the 1600 block of North Hobart.

**Sheriff**

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

**Wednesday, Feb. 21**

Cody McKay Ellis, 18, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa Police Department for disorderly conduct - language.

James Randall Everson, 37, of Wautango, Okla., was arrested by GCSO on a warrant from Beckham County, Okla.

**Thursday, Feb. 22**

Kristy Colynn Sinyard, 20, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on capias pro fines for disorderly conduct - language, and two instances of no seat belt.

Tara Dawn Slater, 25, of Pampa was arrested by PPD for six counts of forgery, no driver's license and failure to appear.

Joshua Kade Seymour, 19, of Pampa was arrested by PPD for Texas Youth Commission directive to apprehend.

**Fire**

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

**Thursday, Feb. 22**

8:45 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 600 block of Florida on a vehicle fire.

**AAA: Texas retail gasoline prices up for third week**

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas motorists faced higher retail gasoline prices for a third week in a row, according to a survey released Friday.

The weekly AAA Texas gas price survey found regular-grade gas prices rose an average of 4 cents to \$2.15 per gallon. The national

pump price average rose 5 cents to \$2.30 per gallon.

The most expensive gas was found in Amarillo, where regular grade rose an average of 4 cents to \$2.26 per gallon. The cheapest gas was in Corpus Christi and San Antonio, where it averaged \$2.08 per gallon. That was a 6-cent increase in

Corpus Christi and a 4-cent increase in San Antonio.

"The higher retail gas prices are due to recent increases in the cost of crude oil which edged above \$60 a barrel this week," said Rose Rougeau, spokeswoman for AAA Texas. "Also, refineries in the U.S. are nearing their annual switch to cleaner-burning summer grade fuels, which result in higher retail prices."

These are average per-gallon prices of regular, self-serve gasoline in Texas

metro areas and the change from last week, according to today's AAA Texas Weekend Gas Watch:

- Austin-San Marcos — \$2.146, up 4.4 cents
- Amarillo — \$2.261, up 4.4 cents
- Beaumont — \$2.123, up 4.5 cents
- Corpus Christi — \$2.084, up 5.6 cents
- Dallas — \$2.161, up 4.6 cents
- El Paso — \$2.184, up 4.8 cents
- Fort Worth — \$2.157, up 4.7 cents

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Pampa News Photo by KERRI SMITH  
**Community Christian School board members and staff are pictured at a banquet held Thursday at M.K. Brown Auditorium to discuss the role of Kingdom Education in Pampa. From left, Ronna Raber, Stephanie Kelly, Ronnie Goode, Ray Thornton, Mendi Bonner, Patti Brass and Laura Green.**

## School

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of these subjects are taught mainly in school instead of in the home. He feels they should be taught through a biblical perspective and since the public schools cannot do that, the alternative is Christian education.

"The search for integrity should be done through practical applications," Thomas said. "By using a mission, vision, philosophy, discipline, a school business relationship, curriculum and instruction, this should impact that student's life so they can impact the lives of others. I feel that one thing that can be done better at a Christian school is the one on one personal relationships between the school staff and students."

Community Christian School has been in existence for 10 years. They currently have 24 students which represent 14 different churches from the community. The classes available go from kindergarten through seventh grade. Administrator Ray Thornton hopes to expand what is offered at the school in the near future.

"We would like to add pre-kindergarten and eighth grade next year so the students can finish out their elementary and middle school classes with us," Thornton said. "We've already expanded our programs in music, PE and art, but we'd like to add athletic classes and competition in basketball, golf, tennis and volleyball."

He would like to see every student have a laptop computer and better equipped science labs to keep up with technology. Having more scholarship funds available

would help those parents who have trouble paying the full tuition.

Thornton reported that a piece of land in northwest Pampa has been promised to the school for the construction of a new facility. The only thing the school needs to do is raise funds for the construction, and they have started a capital fund for that purpose.

"Community Christian School hopefully provides an attractive alternative in town for those moving in to Pampa whose children have been in a Christian school," Thornton said. "We also hope to help those home schooled children whose parents do not feel capable of teaching certain subjects."

Thornton invites anyone with questions, suggestions or those wanting a tour of the school to visit the campus at 220 N. Ballard or call 665-3393.

## Dog fur used on clothes

By KASIE HUNT  
 Associated Press Writer  
 WASHINGTON (AP)—  
 That fur trim on your jacket that you think is fake? Tell it to Fido.

An animal advocacy group says its investigation has turned up coats — some with designer labels, some at higher-end retailers — with fur from man's best friend. Some retailers were set scrambling to pull the coats from shelves, take them off Web sites and even offer refunds to consumers.

The Humane Society of the United States said it purchased coats from reputable outlets, such as upscale Nordstrom, with designer labels — Andrew Marc, Tommy Hilfiger, for example — and found them trimmed with fur from domestic dogs, even though the fur was advertised as fake.

"It's an industrywide deception," said Kristin Leppert, the head of the Humane Society's anti-fur campaign.

The investigation began after the society got a tip from a consumer who bought a coat with trim labeled as faux fur that felt real. Leppert and her team began buying coats from popular retailers and then had the coats tested by mass spectrometry, which measures the mass and sequence of proteins, to determine what species of animal the fur came from.

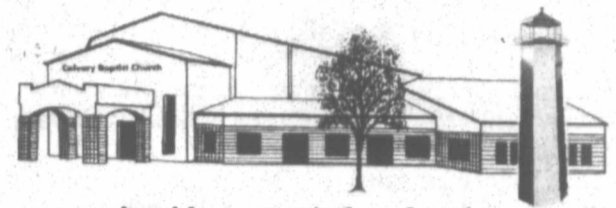
Of the 25 coats tested, 24 were mislabeled or misadvertised.

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## Smith saga dispute moves to Bahamas

By MANUEL ERNESTO RIVERA  
 Associated Press Writer

NASSAU, Bahamas (AP) — With a feud over Anna Nicole Smith's resting place resolved by a Florida court, judges in the Bahamas were preparing to take up disputes over custody of the late model's 5-month-old daughter and ownership of her waterfront residence.

A private hearing to determine guardianship of the girl, Dannielynn, is expected to resume Monday with appearances by Smith's estranged mother, Virgie Arthur, and the former Playboy Playmate's boyfriend, Howard K. Stern.

Arthur is seeking to take custody of the girl from Stern, who is listed as Dannielynn's father on the birth certificate. Arthur's attorneys in the Bahamas said they would argue in court that she can provide a more stable home than Stern.

Arthur and Stern missed the opening hearing Thursday because they were in court in Florida, where Smith's body was ordered to the Bahamas for burial. A gag order prevented attorneys from the two sides from publicly discussing the proceedings.

The judge in the case has barred Stern from taking the infant out of the island nation until a custody ruling.

A separate hearing Monday, also at the Supreme Court, is to consider a claim from G. Ben Thompson, a South Carolina devel-

oper who once dated Smith, who says he owns the gated mansion where she was living, according to Thompson's Bahamian attorney, Godfrey Pinder.

Pinder said Stern would have to vacate the house immediately if his client wins the verdict. "He's occupying the house illegally," he said.

Thompson says he loaned Smith money for the house, known as "Horizons," but she did not honor an agreement to pay the debt. Smith's camp has said the house was a gift.

A nanny has been caring for Dannielynn at the mansion during Stern's time in Florida. The hearing in Fort Lauderdale ended Thursday with a decision to bury Smith at a Nassau cemetery beside her son Daniel, who died last year while visiting her days after she gave birth to Dannielynn. Arthur wanted to bury Smith in her native Texas.

A dispute over who is the girl's father also has yet to be resolved. Smith's ex-boyfriend, Larry Birkhead, says he fathered the girl. A California judge is handling the paternity case.

In an apparent bid to cover two possible jurisdictions, Birkhead also brought his case to the Bahamas on Thursday. His local attorney, Emerick Knowles, filed a motion in the Supreme Court claiming paternity, even though Birkhead has not sought custody of the baby.

## Duncan

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tery," Duncan said, "by being a little bit more aggressive in our marketing of the lottery and there's some discussion about doing that."

Since the governor has raised the issue, Duncan said the public and the Legislature need to evaluate where the state is with regard to this particular revenue source for public education.

"We will debate it, obviously, and I hope determine the best course for the future of Texas and Texas education," Duncan said.

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# Viewpoints

## Voyeurism unleashed by national media

Listening to the Broward County, Fla., coroner warn that the still-unburied remains of the late Anna Nicole Smith were getting a bit ripe reminded me of one of Ambrose Bierce's more notorious remarks.

Speaking of a deceased actress in whose lifetime, he noted, was famous for her composure, Bierce, 19th century journalism's precursor of our beloved Ann Coulter, said that unfortunately, the lady was now "quite decomposed."

I can't help but wonder what Bierce would have said about the current media mania concerning the aftermath of Miss Smith's death, the disposal of her body, and the identity of the father of her last child.

How would he have reacted to the endless television coverage of the trial which is supposed to resolve the question of who will gain possession of her body before it falls apart? And what about the proceeding morphing into a showcase for the dramatic talents of the trial judge, who appears to lust after a career as a male Judge Judy and is accused of using the trial as a screen test?

"He is not as pretty as Judge Judy, but he is cut from the same tooth," Vinnie Politap, co-host of Court TV's weekday morning show "Bloom & Politan," told The Miami Herald. "We here at Court TV love him. This is going to put him on the map, and he knows it."

It is not too much of a reach to say that Broward County Circuit Judge Larry Seidlin has turned the proceedings into something of a circus, where he stars as the high-wire trapeze performer. Nor to note that television has encouraged his theatrics by covering the trial almost from dawn 'til dusk.

I agree with whoever it was who said his honor is suffering from an advanced case of Itoitis, recalling the jurist in the O.J. Simpson case. Judge Seidlin, however, unlike Judge Ito, is amusing.

The endless coverage has

been so intense that it has all but drowned out the comings and goings of Britney whatsername as she meanders from rehab to rehab having shorn her golden locks and tattooed the nape of her neck in what the media diagnoses

as a cry for help. Previous cries, such as her refusal to don underwear and her penchant for making it obvious, have gone unheeded.

Perhaps the only person on this planet who has to be delighted by the media's continuing focus on the question of the disposal of Miss Smith's remains is the

lovesick astronaut who has all but disappeared from America's TV screens thanks to the circus in Broward County. Thanks to the trial, we haven't heard a whisper lately about her having driven 900 miles wearing a diaper, which come to think about it, might suggest an alternative to the undergarments Britney can't bring herself to wear.

I don't think people are waking up in the morning desperate to learn what's going on in a Broward County courtroom. I don't think they are racing to turn on the TV to see live pictures of the judge and the other actors in this low-interest drama. I don't think they could care less about who gets the body of a gold-dig-

ging stripper who appears to have died of the same drugs which killed her son.

If the public has any interest at all, I think it would be that somebody, anybody, get that corpse in the ground before it turns to dust.

In the end, what we have is a further example of the mass voyeurism which the TV executives think is now afflicting the nation and which they are determined to satisfy.

Today it's Anna Nicole Smith. Tomorrow it will be some other unfortunate female celebrity — a Britney or Paris, for example — who devoted her life to an orgy of self-destruction and paid the price.

See REAGAN, Page 7

**Michael Reagan**  
Columnist



## Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Feb. 23, the 54th day of 2007. There are 311 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 23, 1945, during World War II, U.S. Marines on Iwo Jima captured Mount Suribachi, where they raised the American flag. (Actually, there were two flag-raising that day — the second was the one captured in the famous Associated Press photograph taken by Joe Rosenthal.)

On this date:

In 1633, English diarist Samuel Pepys was born in London.

In 1822, Boston was granted a charter to incorporate as a city.

*'Loving a child doesn't mean giving in to all his whims; to love him is to bring out the best in him, to teach him to love what is difficult.'*

— Nadia Boulanger  
French composer and teacher (1887-1979)

In 1836, the siege of the Alamo began in San Antonio.

In 1847, U.S. troops under Gen. Zachary Taylor defeated Mexican General Santa Anna at the Battle of Buena Vista in Mexico.

In 1848, the sixth president of the United States, John Quincy Adams, died in Washington at age 80.

In 1861, President-elect Abraham Lincoln arrived secretly in Washington to take office, an assassination plot having been foiled in Baltimore.

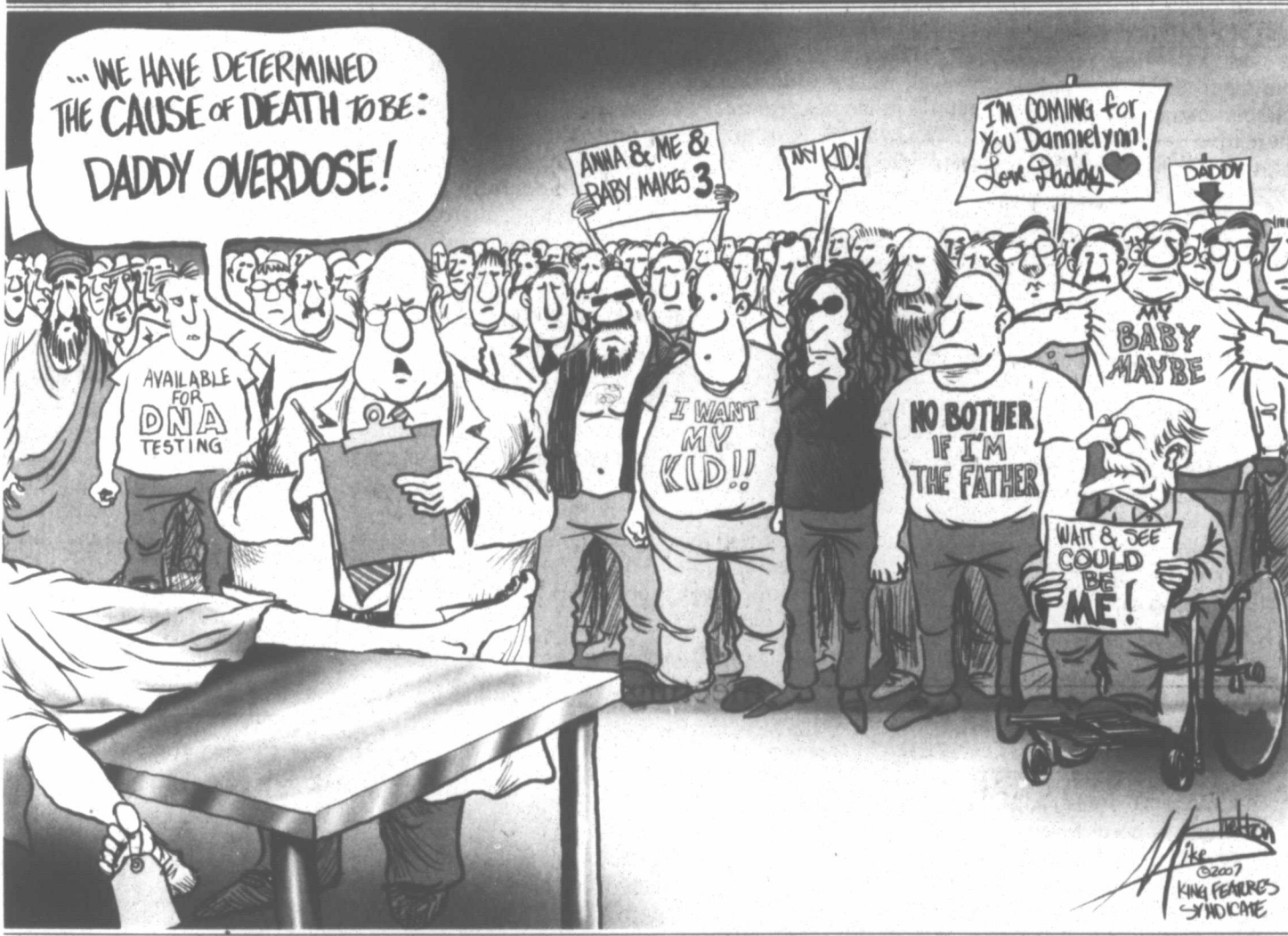
In 1870, Mississippi was readmitted to the Union.

In 1927, President Calvin Coolidge signed a bill creating the Federal Radio Commission, forerunner of the Federal Communications Commission.

In 1965, Stan Laurel — the "skinny" half of the Laurel and Hardy comedy team — died in Santa Monica, Calif.

In 1981, an attempted coup began in Spain as 200 members of the Civil Guard invaded the Parliament, taking lawmakers hostage. (However, the attempt collapsed 18 hours later.)

Ten years ago: Scientists in Scotland announced they had succeeded in cloning an adult mammal, producing a lamb named "Dolly." (Dolly, however, was later put down after a short life marred by premature aging and disease.) Ali Hassan Abu Kamal, a Palestinian teacher, opened fire on the 86th-floor observation deck of New York's Empire State Building, killing one person and wounding six others before shooting himself to death. In eastern India, nearly 200 people were killed when fire swept through a tent built for a religious festival.



## Yellow journalism unkind to Muslims

Let's suppose that I interviewed David Duke, the Louisiana politician who rails against what he calls Jewish supremacy, and also interviewed the lunatic preacher who disrupted the funerals of American servicemen with his message of killing all the gays.

And let's suppose I presented these men's views as typical of American Christian thought.

You'd say, and rightly so, that these men are not representative of mainstream Christianity, much less mainstream America. Well, the same thing applies to Islam. There are 1.2 billion Muslims in the world. Broadcasting or reporting the words of a few extremists does not reflect mainstream Muslim thought.

Yellow journalism is never all right, but as long as it's confined to celebrities

and other nonimportant matters, it is at least not too harmful. But yellow journalism applied to national security and to foreign affairs should be considered unacceptable.

A number of irresponsible journalists and broadcasters, egged on by the crazy neocons, are trying to duplicate the mass fear of foreigners that characterized earlier times in America when demagogues spoke of the "yellow peril." Now demagogues speak of the "jihadi peril." And, as was inevitable, the demagoguery slips away from Muslim extremists and talks about Muslims and Islam as if there were no difference. Yes, there are some

Muslim extremists, just as there are some Christian extremists, Hindu extremists, Jewish extremists and so forth. Extremism is a personality disorder not confined to any one religion or

political system. Anyone can become infected with it.

Islam has been around for more than 1,300 years. The overwhelming majority of Muslims are peaceful people, just like you and I, and they are not plotting to storm the citadels of the West. Muslim countries are full of universities, professors, poets, novelists, scientists and engineers. It was the Muslims who preserved the wisdom of the classical world and passed it on to the

Europeans, thus making the Renaissance possible.

And there have been American Muslims since at least the late 1800s. Most of them so assimilated into American society that no one noticed them. They are as patriotic as any other American.

Most of the conflict in the Middle East — at least until we stirred the caldron in Iraq — is about secular matters, not religion. Hamas and Islamic Jihad oppose Israeli occupation of Palestine. Hezbollah opposes Israeli occupation of Lebanon. Even Osama bin Laden, if you bother to read what he says, opposes us on secular matters — support for Israel, the invasion of two Muslim countries and our massive military presence in the Persian Gulf.

The neocons would like to See REESE, Page 7

**Charley Reese**  
Columnist



## Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ Feb. 12  
El Paso Times on refocusing the House toward important issues:

Controversy over what kind of airplane House Speaker Nancy Pelosi is going to use has quickly reached ridiculous proportions.

For her part, the chief Democrat needs to be careful not to have the appearance of an imperial speakership. She doesn't need to be flying in the kind of luxury that many or most Americans can't afford.

And as the lead party when it comes to environmental concerns, it looks a bit hypocritical to use a plane that gulps

more fuel and pollutes the air with more emissions than other planes she could use just as well.

On the other hand, Pelosi is second in line of succession to the presidency. She needs to be afforded the security consonant with that responsibility, whether in the air or on the ground. So she asked for a plane that could fly from Washington to California — her home state — nonstop.

Then enters the House Sergeant-at-Arms, who said it was really he who ordered a plane that could make the nonstop flight.

As with many other matters on Capitol Hill, the Pelosi plane plan started off as a practical matter and ended up as a political chew toy.

Republicans are self-righteously

pointing to unseated Speaker Dennis Hastert, and how he used a commutator-size Air Force jet for transportation.

Pelosi retorted, "We never asked for a larger plane. This is a myth that (the Republicans) are talking about on the floor. They have nothing to say to the American people about the war, the economy, global warming and the rest. So they have this game they're playing."

Possibly the last word has been spoken. The Pentagon told the Pelosi camp that while she was going to get a plane, officials weren't going to promise nonstop service.

That sounds fair. So, Congress, stop playing airplanes and get on with some substantive business.

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**Church name:** The Body of Christ, 210 N. Ward, 669-9599.

**Minister:** Pastor Joseph Smith.

**Services:** Sunday — 9 a.m. Bible Class, 10 a.m. Worship - followed by a meal; Wednesday — 5:45 p.m. Class and dinner; Thursday — 7 p.m. youth meeting.

**Activities:** The youth take an annual ski trip as well as camp and summer activities.

**Members:** 75.

**Denomination:** Non-denominational.

**How long here:** Since 2000.

**Goals:** We are looking for a new building, as we have outgrown ours.

**Other activities:** We try to help anyone who needs it and we try and help on an individual basis.

**Main goal:** We are a relational / missional church, meaning we are interested in developing relationship and making others feel welcome and accepted, first and foremost. Through those relationships, we teach and show the word and love of God.

**Church message:** Our message is that no one has a past, only a future. We strive to meet people where they are at and give them hope.

**Responsible parties:** Mendi Bonner is in charge of relationships and Kellye Taylor is the secretary.

**Information:** We accept and love everyone who walks in the door. We are made up of primarily failures in one way or another, so we do not want others to be intimidated by visiting us.

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# Religion

## MINISTER'S MUSINGS

### Can you go to heaven, but not church?

Can a person go to heaven when they die if they don't regularly attend church? Hmmm? Interesting question, don't you think? Until the last 50-75 years, the answer that most faithful Christians would have given to that question would have been, "Absolutely not." Now days that answer seems mean, narrow-minded, even hateful.

Now before we examine some scriptures concerning today's question, let's make sure who we are NOT talking about. Obviously we are not talking about people who are sick and cannot be at church, even if that sickness or condition lasts months or years. This article only applies to healthy people professing to be a Christian, but who are regularly absent from church.

First scripture. Ephesians 1:22-23: "And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way."

Jesus is the head of the church and the

church is His body. The church sounds pretty important to me.

Second scripture. Acts 20:28: "Keep watch over yourselves and all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers. Be shepherds of the church of God, which he bought with his own blood."

Hmmm? The church is comprised of those who Jesus bought with His own blood. Wow! The church sounds like an awfully important and valuable group of people — at least they are to Jesus.

Third scripture. 1 Timothy 3:15: "... if I am delayed, you will know how people ought to conduct themselves in God's household, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and foundation of the truth."

God's household (family) is the church; the church is God's household (family). Hmmm? Missing church would kind of be like missing a family reunion.

**Mike Sublett**  
Hi-Land Christian



Fourth scripture. Hebrews 12:22-23: "But you have come to Mount Zion, to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem. You have come to thousands upon thousands of angels in joyful assembly, to the church of the firstborn, whose names are written in heaven."

Hmmm? The names of the church are written in heaven. Now that makes the church sound more than just important. Having one's name written in heaven is a matter of salvation.

Fifth scripture. Hebrews 10:24-25: "And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another — and all the more as you see the Day approaching."

Hmmm? So in the first century there were people claiming to be believers who

just quit attending church. Sounds like today, huh? What does this scripture tell Christians to do concerning church attendance?

In modern words, "Don't act like those twits who don't come. Don't miss church. Why? Because someone may need your encouraging words. And don't forget that I'm the Judge and Judgment Day is coming."

So what is to become of people who profess to be a Christian but regularly don't come to church? The Judge may very well say to many of them, "Depart from Me."

What about the people who profess to be a Christian but aren't at church because they are sick? If that same sickness keeps them from going to Wal-Mart and to work, then they are fine with the Judge. But if the sickness that keeps them from attending church doesn't ever interfere with their trips to the grocery store or to work, then they are in BIG TROUBLE!

The Judge won't put up with that, and only a fool thinks that He will. God bless.

## Tennessee church ministers to deaf

By ROSE FRENCH  
Associated Press Writer

BRENTWOOD, Tenn. (AP) — Brian Sims was sitting in traffic when a car with a booming stereo pulled up next to him.

Feeling vibrations from the pulsating vehicle, the Baptist pastor who ministers to the deaf got an idea: creating a one-of-kind church exclusively for deaf people.

Today, the Brentwood Baptist Deaf Church has more than 30 speakers beneath the floor so congregants can feel the vibration of the music.

Many churches provide sign language for deaf and partially deaf worshippers, but this church in a Nashville suburb is unique because it was built specifically with a deaf ministry in mind.

"There is a hearing church, basically, on every corner, but there's not really any place like this," Sims said. "It's a place where the deaf know, 'This is for me,' that it meets their needs," Sims said.

The church has a loop system, which allows anyone with a hearing aid to tie into the sound system with the

flip of a switch.

Each seat also is wider to give church members more space to communicate in sign language.

The Southern Baptist church has about 150 people who attend, with Sunday services that are now simulcast for 600 to 700 people in 16 locations across the country.

Sims said he wants the church to become a training ground for deaf pastors and church leaders, because most seminaries currently require deaf students to have their own interpreters and most can't afford such an expense.

The church held a pilot conference last year to train deaf pastors and leaders, with about 100 people from around the Southeast attending. A national conference is planned for this fall.

Texas architect Cynthia Stiles, who designed the church, said she couldn't find any structure like it as she was in the planning stage.

Stiles, who also is deaf, said she knew having a clear line of sight to the altar area as well as good lighting and

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## What can Americans learn from the wisdom of King Solomon?

I suppose everybody knows something about the wisdom of King Solomon. Do we in America? The answer could be yes and no. We do know that King Solomon was given great wisdom. What he did with it is another question.

Solomon's kingdom was considered a kingdom of peace but at what price? Solomon did have some enemies, and for his protection he had some people put to death.

In a dream, Solomon asked for wisdom — wisdom to govern the great nation of Israel. Solomon was human, and in his zealous efforts he became caught up with his success and went beyond the anointing of God.

In the first place, Solomon knew nothing about hard work or hardships. Unlike the Apostle Paul, Solomon had never been in want. When he increased taxes, he knew how to make it acceptable to the people.

We do not know why God did not stop Solomon when he married the Egyptian woman so he could keep peace with that nation. Why didn't God send a prophet to Solomon, saying "Thou art the guilty one?" Solomon's heart was led away from God by many strange wives who worshipped other gods.

Solomon was blessed with a wonderful brain, and at times he was a very humble man. I believe it was a false humility that led him to marry many beautiful foreign women.

When a person has drifted from the presence of God, reasoning may look like solid truth. The Israelites suffered a great shock when their new king made affinity with Pharaoh, King of Egypt, and married his daughter. Much of Solomon's peace effort was by compromise and making alliance. The methods and tactics Solomon used had never been seen before. The vast amount of riches brought to King Solomon could never be told.

For his bodyguard, Solomon had 60 strong men. He had 40,000 stalled horses for his chariots and 12,000 horsemen. The picture of his wealth goes on and on. He wrote 3,000 proverbs and over a thou-

sand songs. Solomon took wives from the nations around Israel which God forbade. Seven hundred wives and 300 concubines led his heart astray.

He lavished much wealth in every building. The tribute wealth that came from other nations plus the wealth that his father David had passed down, taxed the people so heavy that it brought about a split in the nation after the death of King Solomon.

Solomon's kingdom was one of the greatest and richest on earth. Their king had turned away from God and destruction was sure.

The United States is one of the greatest and richest nation's on earth, but it's a hard battle to get our lawmakers to respect God and His laws. Our future is as equally dark as Israel's.

Solomon was a smart king. However, pride, love for pretty women and love of riches put blinders on his eyes until he could not see the devastating path he was leading Israel into.

In the New Testament, very little is said about that great king. Jesus said, "Solomon in all of his glory was not arrayed like the lilies of the field." (Matthew 6:29)

Did King Solomon do enough great deeds to go to heaven? No, and no one else can. It is not good works and kindness that gives us God's acceptance into heaven. From the time that Adam and Eve sinned in the Garden of Eden, the holy trinity decreed that the shedding of blood only would make atonement for a sinner.

The blood of animals was used to make that atonement for many years. God made His people a promise of a better covenant. God would seal His new covenant with the blood of his son that would be shed on a cross.

In Christ, God came among people and suffered as people suffer and died as people die. He died guiltless for the guilty. Thank God for the privilege of believing in Him so much that I became a love-slave to Christ.

**Archie Cooper**  
Pentecostal Holiness



## Religion news in brief ...

**Vatican: Grand sheik at top Muslim school agrees to meet pope in Rome**

VATICAN CITY (AP) — The grand sheik at the highest theological college in the Sunni Muslim world has agreed to meet with Pope Benedict XVI in Rome, the Vatican said.

Cardinal Paul Poupard, who leads the Vatican commission on relations with Muslims, went to Al-Azhar Mosque in Cairo to meet with Mohamed Sayed Tantawi, grand sheik at the Al-Azhar Mosque, and extended the invitation. It "was accepted with satisfaction," the Vatican said Tuesday.

No date was announced for the visit. Benedict has been trying to improve Christian relations with the Muslim world, particularly after a speech he gave Sept. 12 at Regensburg university in Germany that touched off violent Muslim protests. The pontiff had quot-

ed a Byzantine emperor who characterized some of the teachings of the Prophet Muhammad as "evil and inhuman," particularly "his command to spread by the sword the faith."

Benedict has expressed regret that the citation offended Muslims.

**Presbyterian leaders issue plea to keep denomination unified**

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — The threat of churches departing from the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) has become so serious that leaders have issued a letter asking them to stay.

The Presbyterian Church, like other mainline Protestant groups, has been struggling for years to reconcile members who disagree over how to interpret Scripture.

At least eight churches have left since a Presbyterian General Assembly last summer, which voted to give lee-

way to install partnered gay clergy and allowed church officials to propose experimental phrasings for the divine Trinity in place of "Father, Son and Holy Spirit."

The Rev. Clifton Kirkpatrick, a denominational leader, wrote in the Jan. 29 letter that "there's no question that the vast majority of Presbyterian churches are going to stay," but "I think any exodus is too many."

"Any church's departure is difficult and painful for the congregations involved and the wider church," Kirkpatrick wrote. "Fractures within the body of Christ diminish our witness of God's grace and mercy to the world — unfortunate in these already divisive times. And, the (denomination) will miss the gifts and perspectives of these brothers and sisters in Christ."

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**"He Leadeth Me"**  
In 1862, Joseph Gilmore scribbled the lines to this hymn while visiting friends after preaching about the 23rd Psalm at the First Baptist Church in Philadelphia. He handed the notes to his wife who submitted them to the *Watchman and Reflector* magazine without his knowledge. In 1865, he went to preach at the Second Baptist Church in Rochester, New York as a candidate for senior pastor. When he entered the church, he found that they were singing this hymn which was his hymn. The great hymnwriter, William Bradbury, had set his lyrics to music, again without Gilmore's knowledge, and added the last two lines of the chorus. "His faithful follower I would be, for by His hand He leadeth me."

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## Deaf

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music were crucial in the church design. Often, churches that have interpreters for the deaf have carpets and pews which deaden vibration. Large pillars and other obstacles can obstruct views of the altar, and too many windows can cause a glare.

"If you're a deaf person, I think it makes the service more meaningful to be able to feel the music from the floor," Stiles said through an interpreter. "The (violet) coloring from the walls make it easier to see. The acoustics are easier to understand the message and to communicate better."

The National Association for the Deaf estimated in the late 1990s that there were only about 1,000 mainly deaf congregations nationwide for the nearly 30 million deaf and partially deaf Americans.

Kathy Black, professor at Claremont School of Theology and a former chaplain at Gallaudet University for the deaf, said there are likely fewer deaf ministries now than in the past because many don't get the funding they need to survive.

"A lot of the mainline Protestant churches are struggling financially, and when it comes to budget cuts, (deaf ministry) is often the first to go. It's expensive to pay an interpreter," she said. "Churches think it's a large amount of money for a relatively small population of people."

Sims, whose adopted parents are deaf, noted some studies have shown that between 80 percent and 90 percent of

deaf people don't attend church. He believes that's likely because churches don't have interpreters and other accommodations.

Brentwood Baptist Church hired Sims in 1995 to start a full-time ministry to the deaf, but the church's current location wasn't built until 2003, after it received a \$1.5 million donation. Before that, the church held services in different facilities.

"Historically what takes place in a deaf church that's under a hearing church is they're moved from place to place because they're low man on the totem pole," Sims said. "Deaf work is not a money maker."

Black said that's part of why the Brentwood Baptist Deaf Church is so unique.

"That's the first church I've ever heard of that's built for deaf people," she said. "Most of the deaf churches just struggle to survive. It puts the deaf front and center."

Janet Clark, 64, of Nashville, said she began to attend the Brentwood deaf church in the mid-'90s after she lost part of her hearing from an inner-ear disease.

"My husband and I were attending a hearing church," Clark said. "But when I could no longer hear the minister's sermon, my husband asked me if I wanted to attend the deaf church."

"At my former hearing church, I could hear nothing. But at the deaf church I can understand everything. So it is such a blessing to be in an environment where I can function and participate fully."

On the Net:

Brentwood Baptist Deaf Church:  
<http://www.brentwooddeaf.org/>

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The New Wineskins Association of Churches, which represents Presbyterian traditionalists, is developing a breakaway strategy. Departing congregations could join the Evangelical Presbyterian Church, a theologically conservative group independent of the Louisville-based denomination.

"In over three hundred years of American Presbyterian history, we have never agreed 100 percent on any issue of the day. But, in the end, we are better together in Christ's unity," Kirkpatrick wrote.

<http://www.pcusa.org/>

**Exiled Buddhist leader makes second Vietnam visit to promote reconciliation, healing**

HANOI, Vietnam (AP) — A prominent exiled Vietnamese monk returned to his homeland to lead mass prayers promoting reconciliation in a nation still nursing

memories of war.

Thich Nhat Hanh, who has lived outside Vietnam for four decades, made his first homecoming in 2005 after being forced to live outside the nation during the Vietnam War.

He is now back for a second visit, planning three "Grand Requiem Masses" intended to unite people across regional, religious and political lines.

The Zen master arrived Tuesday in Ho Chi Minh City and plans to travel around Vietnam visiting temples until May 9.

A proponent of peace, Hanh was shunned by the leaders of both the former South Vietnam and the government of eventually victorious North Vietnam.

Although religious freedom has improved recently in the country, the communist government still strictly controls spiritual expression, recognizing just half a dozen official faiths.

Hanh, who lives in France, has traveled frequently in the United States, where several of his books have become best sellers. The Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. once nominated Hanh for the Nobel Peace Prize.

## Reagan

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There seems to be an endless supply of them out there.

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

## Reese

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convince you that it is a war over religious matters so they won't have to address the real causes, which are our own bad policies in that part of the world.

You should know that the wealthy powers in this world wouldn't waste a dime on a religious conflict. It's control of the world's oil that interests them, and also the arms business. War to them is a profitable enterprise, especially since

they and their children don't have to fight the wars.

These elite almost panicked when communism collapsed. How could they maintain power and make money without an enemy at the gate? Then bin Laden gave them exactly what they wanted with the attack on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon. Now they have an enemy so ill-defined, their "war on terror" can go on forever, provided they can keep the American public ignorant and ill-informed.

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

## Events calendar

- The deadline to enter the Miss Irish Rose Pageant is today. The pageant will be held March 16-18 in Shamrock. The competition is open to teenage girls between the ages of 14-19 enrolled in high school. For more information, call the Shamrock Chamber of Commerce at (806) 256-2501 or phone (806) 334-0929, (806) 256-3503 or (806) 662-5405.

- A crock pot chili cook off will be held Saturday in the senior citizen's center in Lefors. The contest is free to all entries. Judging will be at 11:30 a.m. The event will include a salsa division, bake sale and raffles. A baked potato luncheon will follow the contest for a \$5 fee. For more information, call (806) 835-2915 or (806) 835-2438.

- The Texas Teacher of the Year nomination deadline is March 1. Nomination forms are available online at [www.teachers.com/toty](http://www.teachers.com/toty). The award will include a prize of \$1,000 and a \$500 grant to the teacher's school. The contest is sponsored by Teachers' Insurance Plan.

- The Texas Armed Guard Association will hold its next reunion March 1-3 in Fredericksburg, Texas. All World War II Merchant Marines are invited to attend. The association has no dues and is trying to reach all guardsmen who do not know about the organization. Time is running out for all World War II veterans. To find out more, call (325) 942-6756, (512) 671-3464, (210) 681-2120 or e-mail [mocksatx@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mocksatx@sbcglobal.net).

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# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** Late last summer, we invited another couple -- good friends -- over for an informal dinner. When they walked in, they handed me a basket of fresh-picked vegetables from their garden. Abby, I had a complete meal prepared. I love fresh vegetables and don't mind adding them to a meal. However, because the dinner was already on the table, I had to put everything on hold and find a way to keep everything warm while I prepared what they had brought. I take pride in preparing a good meal and worried that it might not taste the same after having sat for 15 or 20 minutes. I feel they should have let me know in advance so I could have had water boiling when they arrived. At the time, my husband told me not to say anything because it's the thought that counts, but it's still bothering me. How do you think I should handle this in the future? That wasn't the first time they have come to dinner with a "surprise" contribution, and it won't be the last. -- **READY TO SERVE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**DEAR READY TO SERVE:** Just because someone brings a gift of food or wine when he or she comes to dinner, the host is under no obligation to serve it. What you should have done was put their veggies in the fridge to enjoy at another meal and not stressed yourself out.

**DEAR ABBY:** I know my question may not seem earth-shaking in comparison with many of the questions that appear in your column. However, my best friend and I were wondering if you could settle an argument. Should a short person wear ankle-length skirts? -- **FIVE-FOOT-TWO IN ILLINOIS**

**DEAR FIVE-FOOT-TWO:** According to fashion designer Bradley Bayou, author of the new book "The Science of Sexy: Dress

to Fit Your Unique Figure With the Style System that Works for Every Shape and Size" (Gotham Books), "Wearing an ankle-length skirt would work for you -- as long as your outfit is monochromatic. In other words, do not cut your body in half by wearing a top that's a different color than the skirt." I'm sure that anyone who watches QVC has seen or heard about the talented Mr. Bayou. He has dressed (and undressed!) such Hollywood celebs as Halle Barry, Salma Hayek, Beyonce, Queen Latifah, and all the "Desperate Housewives." Imagine being lucky enough to have someone like Bradley Bayou standing next to you in a clothing store dressing room, sharing his secrets for dressing to look your very best. Well, open his book, and you'll get a taste of the star treatment.

**DEAR ABBY:** We have two beautiful little boys. The older boy is 3, the younger one an infant. People always comment on how much they look alike -- as if they could be twins three years apart. The problem is, my husband and I (close family, too) do not think they look anything alike, so we don't know how to respond. If we disagree, people go so far as to argue with us. But to agree seems silly when they really do not look alike. What is the polite way to disagree without an argument? -- **PROUD MOTHER OF TWO DIFFERENT BOYS**

**DEAR PROUD MOTHER:** Say something noncommittal -- such as, "Yes, there is a strong family resemblance." (But only if they look like they could be related.) To disagree, regardless of how politely you do it, will only generate more conversation on a subject you would prefer to avoid.

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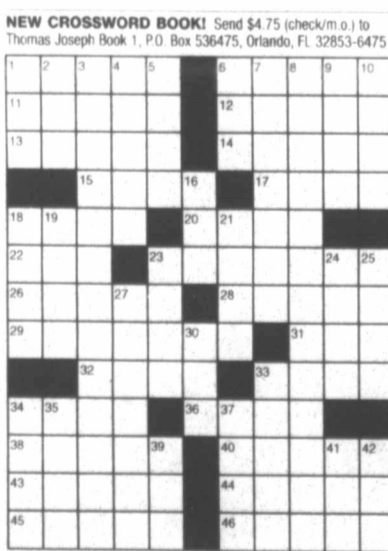
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# Indiana bill restricting large livestock farms passes House

By RICK CALLAHAN  
Associated Press Writer

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — An Indiana lawmaker sponsoring a bill that would bar large livestock farms from being built within a mile of schools, cities, towns and nursing

homes said there was growing support for the measure across the state.

Democratic Rep. Phillip Pflum said Thursday that he hopes the bill, which is strongly opposed by the livestock industry, finds bipartisan support in the state Senate. The Democratic-controlled state House of

Representatives, including 12 Republicans, voted 62-36 in favor of the bill Wednesday.

Pflum said there is strong support in Indiana's rural areas for new restrictions on large livestock farms, where thousands of hogs, cattle and other animals are raised in tight quarters, producing large amounts of

manure waste.

Residents near such farms have complained that their property values will plummet because of the smell, dust and heavy traffic from trucks hauling livestock. Others worry the farms could threaten their health.

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## Tainted peanut butter traced to ConAgra plant

OMAHA, Neb. — A week after ConAgra Foods Inc. recalled peanut butter from its Georgia plant after a salmonella outbreak, the Center for Disease Control confirmed the presence of the dangerous germ.

No deaths have been confirmed, although a Pennsylvania family filed a lawsuit Wednesday claiming a relative died from eating tainted peanut butter.

Opened jars from people who were sickened in New York, Oklahoma and Iowa tested positive for salmonella, said Dave Daigle, a spokesman for the CDC in Atlanta.

"Now the question becomes, how did the salmonella get in the jar," Daigle said.

ConAgra Foods Inc. last week recalled all Peter Pan and Great Value peanut butter made at its Sylvester, Ga., plant after federal health officials linked the product to a salmonella outbreak that has sickened at least 329 people from 41 states since August.


Leslea Bennett-Webb, spokeswoman for the Oklahoma Department of Health, said the state recovered seven peanut butter jars from 11 cases confirmed by the state, and found the strain of salmonella in at least one.

In Iowa, Kevin Teale, spokesman for the state's Department of Health, said the positive match is from one of the state's six confirmed cases.



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Alan King, CEO of Pampa Regional Medical Center, recently addressed a meeting of the Retired Teachers Association. King discussed new happenings and new physicians at the local hospital.



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# Sports Day

## Pampa starts Cavalier Classic with big wins



Coach Andy Cavalier and his son, Carmen, throw the first pitch of the Pampa v. Dalhart game at the Cavalier Classic Thursday.

Getting off to a good start this weekend, the Pampa Harvesters defeated Dalhart 15-0 in three innings on Thursday in Pampa.

Coach Andy Cavalier threw the first pitch of the Dalhart game, with his son, Carmen, at his side.

In their second game of the day, the Harvesters defeated Borger 8-0.

Today, Pampa will take on Palo Duro and River Road at Harvester Field.

Some games will also be played at Caprock High School over the weekend.

On Saturday, the first seed will play the fourth seed at 9:30 a.m., and the second seed will play the third seed at 12:30 p.m.

The championship game is at 3:30 p.m., all at Harvester Field in Pampa.

## Optimist Club votes for change

There will be a new look for the Pampa Optimist 11-12 Cal Ripken Baseball League this season, according to Kevin Davis, Optimist Baseball Commissioner.

"Coaches in the 11-12 league voted to go to 70 foot base paths and a 50 foot pitching mound," Davis said.

"The players will be permitted to lead off from the bases. Another change involves a third strike which is dropped by the catcher. The batter will be able to run unless first base is occupied with less than two outs."

"I think this will help Pampa to become more competitive at the high school level," said Dr. Kevin Sieck, a Babe Ruth Baseball coach. "If we wait until the kids become teenagers to start teaching them basic baseball, we have to break habits that have long been established. That is difficult to do in some cases."

"This way our players will start out hitting the ball off a tee at ages 5 and 6 and progress to a pitching

machine at 7 and 8. They will face another kid pitching at 9 and 10. They will go from 60 to 70 foot bases when they are 11 and 12 and then to 90 foot bases from 13 to 15 with a mound 60'6" from home plate. It is a natural progression."

The coaches voted to extend the size of the fences in the 11-12 league by adding four feet to the height of the fences. The bases and the pitching mound will need to be moved. "We have a lot of work to do," Davis said.

Davis estimated that more than 150 managers and coaches will be needed for the season. "We had 57 teams last year," he said. "An ideal situation is to have a manager and two or more coaches for each team."

Persons interested in coaching or assisting should contact Davis at 664-2542.

The Pampa Optimist Youth Club is a Pampa United Way agency.



The Pampa Harvesters and head football coach, Andy Cavalier.

## Mavs walk over Miami for 10 straight victories

DALLAS (AP) — With Dwyane Wade out of the lineup, the Dallas Mavericks took all the suspense out of their NBA finals rematch with the Miami Heat.

Dirk Nowitzki had 31 points and 11 rebounds and the Mavericks took advantage of Wade's absence to beat the Heat 112-100 on Thursday night for their 10th straight victory.

Miami was playing in Dallas for the first time since winning the NBA title last June. Wade, who averaged nearly 35 points in that series and was the finals MVP, is considering season-ending surgery after dislocating his left shoulder Wednesday night in a loss in Houston.

The Mavericks turned the game into an early rout as they jumped to a 23-point halftime lead and led by as much as 32 in the fourth quarter.

"We've got to forget about it," Miami coach Pat Riley said of playing without Wade. "You get shocked a lot of times. We're big boys. We're professionals."

They've been waiting for this game and we didn't respond well to the adversity."

The Mavericks have won 31 of 33 and became just the fourth team in NBA history to have three winning streaks of at least 10 games.

Jason Terry scored 16

points in the second quarter and all 21 of his points in the first half.

Dallas shot 60 percent through three quarters as it led 93-63. The Heat rallied in the fourth as it got within 10 in the game's final two minutes.

"We were really feeling good about ourselves for three quarters," Terry said. "You can't let down your guard. "You have to come out and finish them off."

Dallas' Jerry Stackhouse had 18 points and Devin Harris added 17.

Shaquille O'Neal, playing his 10th game since returning from a knee injury, had 17 points and eight rebounds for the Heat. James Posey also had 17 points.

Williams added 13. The teams met Jan. 21 in Miami, with the Mavericks winning 99-93. O'Neal didn't play in that game.

Terry, who missed a 3-pointer in Game 6 that would have sent the game into overtime, was 7-of-8 from the floor in the second quarter.

O'Neal's dunk brought Miami to 32-25 early in the second. But Terry scored six points in a 12-1 spurt that put Dallas ahead 44-26 with 6:43 remaining.

Terry finished the second quarter with a 3-pointer that put Dallas on top 65-42 at halftime.

## A healthy Sosa reports to Rangers camp

By STEPHEN HAWKINS  
AP Sports Writer

SURPRISE, Ariz. (AP) — Sammy Sosa arrived for spring training with the Texas Rangers today, appearing in good shape and good spirits after a season away from the game.

The 38-year-old slugger, who ranks fifth on baseball's home-run list, got to the complex about two hours before a meeting that would precede the team's first full-squad workout. Sosa has a minor league deal with his original team for a chance to

get back to the major leagues.

Wearing a short-sleeve shirt with yellow and light blue stripes, Sosa joked with reporters by looking at his watch as if to remind them he showed up early. He said he was happy to be there as he hopped on a golf cart with a team official.

Sosa completed his physical and greeted teammates in the clubhouse. With a bat in hand, he smiled and said, "Back in business." The Rangers planned an afternoon news conference for the former NL MVP

and seven-time All-Star who has 588 homers.

Sosa was 16 when Texas signed him from the Dominican Republic in 1985. He was still a lanky kid in 1989 when he made his major league debut and hit his first home run, the only one he had in 25 games for the Rangers before being traded to the Chicago White Sox.

When Sosa's minor league deal with Texas was announced last month, Sosa was fielding the same steroids questions that dogged him when he left the 2005

season with rumors that performance-enhancing drugs elevated him among the game's most feared power hitters.

If Sosa makes the team, Rangers rookie manager Ron Washington expects him to be primarily a designated hitter and bat in the middle of the lineup behind three-time All-Star shortstop Michael Young and switch-hitting slugger Mark Teixeira.

Sosa will get a \$500,000, one-year deal and could possibly earn up to \$2.1 million more in performance bonuses if

he can get back to the major leagues. Before his season with the Orioles, when he hit .221 with 14 home runs and 45 RBIs in 102 games, Sosa was one of several players who testified before a congressional committee looking into steroid use in professional baseball.

Like Mark McGwire, Sosa is suspected by some of having used steroids before they were banned by baseball after the 2002 season. Sosa said last month his comeback isn't about disproving the

rumors that performance-enhancing drugs elevated him among the game's most feared power hitters.

Even more important, it's going to leave plenty of time to stage a debate baseball should have held long ago. We've all had enough time to prepare. We let guys like Mark McGwire, Sammy Sosa, Rafael Palmeiro and a dozen others off the hook and left Bonds holding the bag.

That little bit of discomfort caused by Bonds' chase of Ruth last summer was just the prelude. Commissioner Bud Selig did everything possible to distance himself from that celebration, but it won't be an option when Bonds begins zeroing in on Aaron.

He's got Mitchell's investiga-

## Pitchers and catchers, cops and robber at spring training

By JIM LITKE  
AP Sports Columnist

Barry Bonds has plowed through National League pitching for more than two decades, broken just about every offensive record baseball holds dear and, if his body doesn't break down, he expects to shatter the most treasured mark of all — Henry Aaron's 755 career home runs — sometime late in the summer.

Now for the really bad news.

He's in no hurry. "You know how I do it — the anticipation, the hype, the talk," Bonds told reporters after showing up at Giants camp. "I'll let you guys talk about it."

Thanks for that, Barry, since talking is about all anyone can do. George Mitchell, the former Senate majority leader hired nearly a year ago to head baseball's steroids probe, confirmed that his investigators are at spring training alongside pitchers, catchers and position players.

The cops aren't fanning out to get to the bottom of the Alex Rodriguez-Derek Jeter tiff, or find out how Kerry Wood injured himself getting out of a hot tub. They're investigating, well, steroid use.

But if they're waiting to talk to Bonds, it's going to be a long wait. He's so lawyered-up that not only can Bonds afford to ignore Mitchell's investigators — who have no power to make players cooperate — he's practically daring a federal grand jury considering perjury charges against him to put up or shut up.

"Let them investigate. Let them, they've been doing it this long," Bonds said. "It doesn't weigh on me at all — at all. It's just you guys talking."

If nothing else, you have to admire the man's chutzpah.

Bonds looked finished just about this time last year. He was 41, and most of his moving parts seemed to be wearing out. He

even sounded humbled. Then the regular season began and it became apparent why. He was stiff-elbowed and weak-kneed at the plate, and shakier still patrolling the outfield. He was chasing Babe Ruth's ghost and not making up any ground. The last thing Bonds wanted to talk about was Aaron.

Right after the All-Star break, though, Bonds found his stroke. He not only dusted Ruth, he resuscitated his average and finished with a flourish — 10 home runs in his last 89 at-bats, a clip that compares favorably with some of his most productive stretches.

Now he shows up for spring training more fit than he's been in years and just as defiant. "I said I'm playing till I'm 100 — you guys get used to me," Bonds said.

And I say good for him.

By now, catching Aaron is practically Bonds' obligation. He's been bulked up by performance-

enhancers he told a grand jury he didn't know he was taking, and stuck to the story at his repeated peril. He's been pitched around, hamstrung by injuries, hounded by the feds and reviled in every town he's played in but San Francisco. In a strange way, he's earned the right to see this drama all the way down to the bitter end.

Even more important, it's going to leave plenty of time to stage a debate baseball should have held long ago. We've all had enough time to prepare. We let guys like Mark McGwire, Sammy Sosa, Rafael Palmeiro and a dozen others off the hook and left Bonds holding the bag.

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tors combing spring-training camps even now, but they're no more likely to come up with anything than the feds are. And nobody knows that better than Bonds. It's why he showed up in camp so confident.

It's one thing to be able to stand in against guys throwing heat and pick on the one good pitch you see and drive it over the fence. It's another to be able to face questions day after withering day between those few good at-bats. Plenty of people doubted Bonds would still be able to do both this late in his career. Regardless of how well-prepared everybody else is, Bonds looks as ready for his big day as ever.

Let the chase begin.

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# Former NBA star Dennis Johnson dies at 52

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Dennis Johnson was a favorite in Boston where he played on two NBA championship teams. He was respected in Texas as coach and mentor to players aspiring to reach the levels he did. Former teammates and opponents remembered him Thursday as someone who gave everything to the game he loved. Johnson died Thursday, collapsing after his developmental team's practice. He was 52. "Dennis was just an awesome player," his former Celtics coach K.C. Jones said. "He played hard and he took the big shots." Johnson, coach of the Austin Toros, was talking with a team staff member when he collapsed outside the Austin Convention Center. He was unconscious and in cardiac arrest when paramedics arrived, said Warren Hassinger, spokesman for Austin-Travis County Emergency Medical

Services. Paramedics tried to resuscitate him for 23 minutes before he was taken to a hospital and pronounced dead, Hassinger added. Mayra Freeman, a spokeswoman for the medical examiner's office, said there will be an autopsy. The Toros postponed home games Friday and Saturday nights, the NBA Development League said. A five-time All-Star and one of the NBA's top defensive guards, Johnson was part of the last Boston dynasty. He spent 14 seasons in the league and retired after the 1989-90 season. He played on title teams with the Celtics in 1984 and 1986 and with the Seattle SuperSonics in 1979, when he was the NBA finals MVP. "Dennis was a great player, one of the best teammates I ever had, and a wonderful person," said former Celtics teammate Larry Bird, now president of the Indiana

Pacers. "My thoughts and condolences are with his family at this difficult time." Toros owner David Khan said Johnson was a great role model for young players. "He instantly commanded respect based on his past accomplishments in the NBA, but earned far more from us with his unpretentious demeanor, his dedication to the job, and his community service in Austin," Khan said. "He was a delight to be around, with a one-of-a-kind laugh that, like him, deserves a spot in the Hall of Fame." Toros player Anthony Fuqua said teammate Jamar Smith played Johnson in a game of one-on-one after practice and Johnson appeared normal. "He was being Coach Johnson out there talking trash, playing basketball, dribbling around and shooting," Fuqua said. "Everything seemed fine. We're all in shock."

Toros spokeswoman Perri Travillion said she and Johnson were outside on the sidewalk when he collapsed. He was joking about getting a parking ticket. "We were laughing," she said. "He just collapsed." Travillion said she called 911 and that Johnson never regained consciousness. She said Johnson did not appear to have overexerted himself at practice and didn't complain of any discomfort before he collapsed. Johnson and Bird teamed up for one of the most memorable plays in Celtics history. During the final seconds of the fifth game of the 1987 Eastern Conference finals against Detroit, Bird stole Isiah Thomas' inbound pass under Boston's basket and fed Johnson, who drove in for the winning layup. Boston won the series in seven games but lost to the Los Angeles Lakers in the NBA finals.

# Ugly scene as Sabres and Senators square off

By The Associated Press  
There was blood and bedlam on the ice in Buffalo. The goalies were throwing punches at each other, coaches were arguing and a player was heading to the locker room with a nasty gash on his forehead. Emotions were running high between the Sabres and Ottawa Senators, and that was long before the teams went to a shootout Thursday night. "The players did the right thing," Sabres coach Lindy Ruff said. "You can't respond any other way." Drew Stafford scored the lone shootout goal in a 6-5 win for Buffalo, which rallied from a two-goal deficit and overcame the loss of co-captain Chris Drury. Drury, who also scored, left in the second period with a deep cut across his forehead after being blindsided by Ottawa's Chris Neil — a hit that sparked a wild melee that involved all 12 players on the ice — including goalies Ray Emery and Martin Biron. The game was delayed for about 20 minutes while officials issued 100 minutes in penalties, including 63 against Buffalo. Emery and Biron were ejected, as was Buffalo's Andrew Peters. Drury could miss a few games with what team officials called a "head injury." "It didn't matter who was on the ice, anybody would've responded," Biron said. "That was real-

ly satisfying. And it's satisfying to see the way we played after that." After the teams failed on each of their first three shootout attempts, Stafford scored when he faked going to his forehead and flipped a backhand past Martin Gerber. Ryan Miller then sealed it when he gloved Mike Fisher's attempt. It was one of eight games Thursday night that went to overtime, and one of four decided by a shootout. In other games won in shootouts, New Jersey topped the New York Rangers 3-2; the New York Islanders edged Toronto 3-2; and Montreal beat Nashville 6-5. In overtime games, it was: Tampa Bay 5, Atlanta 4; Carolina 3, Philadelphia 2; Pittsburgh 2, Florida 1; and Phoenix 3, Calgary 2. In games decided in regulation, it was: Edmonton 4, Columbus 0; San Jose 2, Chicago 0; Minnesota 4, Colorado 3; and Vancouver 3, Los Angeles 2. At Buffalo, Senators coach Bryan Murray was unhappy with how the brawl began, angry how Sabres fourth-liner Adam Mair punched Senators star Jason Spezza in the head on the face-off after Drury was hurt. "I put out skill players and he sends out the five guys on his team that are going to start a fight," Murray said, referring to Ruff. He then accused the Sabres coach of ordering his players to start the fight.

# Park, Prammanasudh lead at Fields Open

KAPOLEI, Hawaii (AP) — Angela Park said she felt like Tiger Woods as she sat down under the bright lights in front of reporters. She sort of played like Woods, too. Without much fanfare or a single sponsor's logo on her cap, Park shot a 6-under 66 in windy conditions Thursday for a share of the first-round lead with Stacy Prammanasudh in the Fields Open. The 18-year-old rookie, making just her fourth LPGA Tour start, showed maturity and composure in difficult conditions at the wide-open Ko Olina Golf Course.

"Everything I looked at went in," Park said. "I was so confident (and) very comfortable on the greens." Se Ri Pak, who needs to play just eight more events to qualify for the World Golf Hall of Fame this year, made a late move to open with a 67. Meaghan Francella survived a triple bogey and was at 68, along with Kyeong Bae. Park started strong, birdieing five of the first seven holes and making the turn at 31. She drove into the rough for a bogey on No. 10, but hit a wedge to set up her 7-foot birdie putt on 14 and sank a 25-footer for birdie on

the 16th to reach 6 under. "I felt really comfortable coming out here even though I didn't know half the field," she said. "It was nice to see people I've seen on TV and be able to play against them." Park earned her first LPGA paycheck last week — worth \$6,625 — for her 33rd-place tie at the season-opening SBS Open. As an amateur, she tied for 15th at the 2006 Kraft Nabisco Championship, her only LPGA start last year. After a successful amateur career that included five AJGA wins, Park played on the Futures Tour last year

and earned her LPGA Tour card by tying for fifth at Q-school. "This is what I've always wanted to do. This is my dream," said Park, a Brazilian-born Korean who grew up in Torrance, Calif., and recently moved to Orlando, Fla. Prammanasudh started on the back nine had four straight birdies, starting with a 25-foot putt on No. 4, to shoot up the leaderboard and tie Park at 6 under. "I got some great birdie chances out there and was lucky enough to make a few, so I'm very pleased especially with the wind," she said.

# Another busy day at Red Sox camp, Schilling headed for free agency

By The Associated Press  
Curt Schilling plans to test the free-agent market, Daisuke Matsuzaka pushed his pitch count past 100 and Manny Ramirez intends to skip that Atlantic City car show. Just another busy day at Boston Red Sox camp. After the team declined to offer him a contract extension, Schilling said Thursday he will become a free agent following the season and won't let that distract him during his fourth year with Boston.

"I'm going to get ready for opening day and this is not going to change anything that I do or how I do it," he said. General manager Theo Epstein, however, wouldn't rule out in-season discussions on a new deal. At a brief meeting between the two Wednesday, Epstein told Schilling that the club would not give him an extension during spring training, as the pitcher had wished. "Curt's going to be 41, and at that age we've got to be a little more conserva-

tive," Epstein said Thursday in Fort Myers, Fla. "It doesn't mean we don't want him back. I have all the confidence in the world that if Curt wants to pitch in 2008 and he's still pitching effectively, as I expect he will, then we'll find a way to keep him in a Red Sox uniform." Epstein also said Schilling will be the team's opening day starter April 2 in Kansas City and, "I couldn't be happier about that." As for Schilling, he said once he files for free agency he'll consider going anywhere — even if Boston

wants to keep him. "It's nothing out of the ordinary for me. I was trying to stick with what I was used to in Japan." — Daisuke Matsuzaka Boston Red Sox  
Late last month, Schilling said he wanted to pitch in

2008 after stating previously that he would retire after the upcoming season. Schilling, who represents himself, also said he would play for the same amount he's making this year, \$13 million, but he wouldn't negotiate after opening day. On Thursday, he said he was "disappointed" but understood the club's position. He also said he would not negotiate with the Red Sox during the 15 days following the World Series, when they are the only club allowed to discuss money with him.

"I will file for free agency at the end of the season and they know that," Schilling said. Matsuzaka, perhaps the team's next ace, is already on a rigorous regimen. The Japanese star threw 103 pitches in his third bullpen session of spring training — an eye-opening total this early in camp. "It's nothing out of the ordinary for me," Matsuzaka said through a translator. "I didn't speed up the pace of how I pitched, either, and I was trying to stick to what I'm used to in Japan."

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MQC LHKM IHJC EK MQHM  
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EJ HJ HDLSI QSGGT.  
— WUQJ WCJKCJ  
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 You are in a "happening" year, though the more you try to control events, the less control you will have. The only control you have is over your own feelings, thoughts and reactions. Learn to exercise that self-discipline. You will draw a different response. You often are unpredictable and reverse directions. Give yourself the freedom to respond to your whims. If you are single, maintaining a relationship might be challenging, as you often change your mind. Understand that quality adds excitement. If you are attached, your home life will be a source of adjustment and change. Juggling life's demands as a couple might be overwhelming. GEMINI can be a bit of a drag.

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)**  
 \*\*\* Speak your mind but don't be surprised by how others react. If you detach and don't react, you could gain a sudden insight into another person. Opportunities strike out of the blue. The problem is which one to choose. Tonight: Blow off steam.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**  
 \*\*\* Expenses could set you back. You might know what you want, but at the same time have difficulty finding the item at what you consider a reasonable price. A close loved one or friend isn't as concerned as you. Tonight: Treat yourself to a night out on the town.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**  
 \*\*\*\*\* With the Moon illuminating

your sign, you feel on top of the world. Still, someone who has an impact on you could feel jeopardized. Knowing this factor, don't take his or her comments too personally. Tonight: Go for what you want.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**  
 \*\*\* Plans might change. Use the extra time to catch up on sleep or do something that you want to do. Others might be touchy or difficult. The possibility exists that you could be in a grumpy mood — yes, you. Tonight: Just for you.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**  
 \*\*\*\*\* Keep your eye on your objectives rather than on the immediate. Though you might have fun, in the long run, you could be disappointed with the end result. Creativity can help you have both the long term and the immediate. Tonight: Where the party is.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**  
 \*\*\* You might feel pulled in two different directions. Certainly, you have a lot of responsibilities and activities that you would prefer to do. Ask a loved one or family member to pitch in. Others might be unreliable. Tonight: A must appearance.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**  
 \*\*\*\*\* If you can take a day trip, do. You might be amazed at how different you'll feel. Listen to feedback from someone who might be more objective. Take a break if you feel like you are dragging. Tonight: Let your mind wander.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**  
 \*\*\*\*\* Work with a friend or partner. How he or she looks at life might be a lot different from you. Together, after you get past your disagreements, you become a strong team. Use the positives that exist

between you. Tonight: Dinner for two. **SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**  
 \*\*\*\*\* Others clearly run the show, but don't even think that they could do it without you. In some way, because you are freed up, you have a great time being more spontaneous and happy. A family member could be touchy. Tonight: Where the people are.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**  
 \*\*\* You might have a lot to do and a lot of ground to cover. You find others unpredictable and possibly difficult. Remain even, and focus on what needs to happen. Trust your sixth sense. Tonight: Relax.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**  
 \*\*\*\*\* Your playfulness could cost you. A risk that you take today might not feel big but actually has ramifications. Friends surround you. Join in on some fun happening rather than cause yourself trouble. Tonight: Count on being playful.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**  
 \*\*\* You have a way of shaking up a family member that he or she does not easily forget. Don't allow yourself to be overwhelmed; rather, know where you need to assume responsibility. You are master of your destiny. Tonight: Happy at home.

**BORN TODAY**  
 Actor Edward James Olmos (1947), actor Billy Zane (1966), journalist Paula Zahn (1957)

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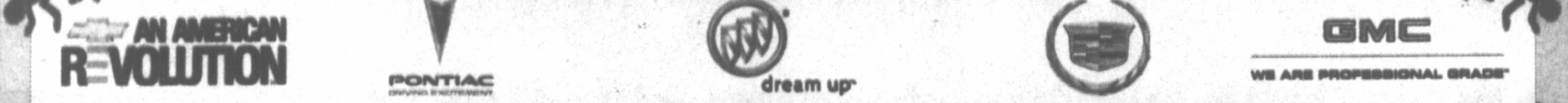


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