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Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples recently recognized Raymond and Dorothy Barrett of Barrett Farms at the Family Land Heritage ceremony in Austin at the Capitol. Barrett Farms in Gray County was honored for their acceptance into the Family Land Heritage Program for 100 years of agricultural operation. Barrett Farms has been in continuous agricultural production since 1906 by the same family.

# Local couple, farm honored in Austin

AUSTIN — A Gray County couple was recognized last month in Austin as Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples and the Texas Department of Agriculture ers we are honoring have an recognized126 farms and ranches at the 32nd annual Family Land Heritage cere-

Raymond Barrett and Dorothy Barrett of Barrett Farms received a certificate from Staples.

The ceremony was held in the Senate Chamber at the Texas Capitol. The event recognized families who have kept their farms and ranches in continuous agricultural production for 100, 150 and 200 years.

To date, more than 4,200 Texas farms and ranches in 232 counties have been recognized by the Family Land Heritage Program. Three counties, Dawson, Hale and

Winkler, were added to the list of counties with honored farms and ranches for the 2006 induction.

"The farm and ranch ownincredible agricultural legacy to share, one that has spanned generations and seen dramatic changes over the last century," Staples said. "iThese families have faced challenges head on and persevered to make Texas agriculture what it is today — an \$85 billion economic engine."

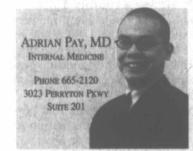
This marks the sixth year the Texas Department of Agriculture will honor farms and ranches in the 150-year category. TDA will recognize 12 properties that were established between 1827 and 1856.

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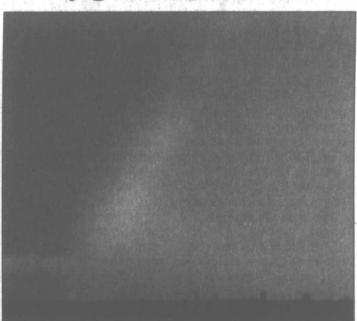


Photos by DELLA MOYER

Trash littered FM 749 about three miles south of Pampa this morning. Authorities have been notified and are investigating who might have left the trash on the roadway.



Pot of gold marker



Pampa News Photo by KERRI SMITH A rainbow west of Pampa this morning was evidence that the town received some rain. West Texas Mesonet reported that Pampa received .57 inches of rain between midnight Wednesday and 9:30 a.m. today. The forecast calls for mostly sunny weather over the next few days with highs in the mid to upper 80's.

## **W&W** promotes Wilson

By KERRI SMITH Staff Writer

W&W Fiberglass Tank Co., which was founded in 1978 by Wayne Wilson, has a new president. Judd Wilson was promoted from vice president of sales to president of the company.

Over the years, W & W Fiberglass has manufactured high-quality fiberglass tanks for the oil and gas industry. They are also a major supplier for industrial, agricultural, chemical and environmental

companies as well. CEO of the company as he



**Judd Wilson** 

turns over day-to-day decision making responsibilities to Judd Wilson.

Judd Wilson is a 1993 graduate of The University of Texas at Arlington. He has Wayne Wilson, the former been vice president of sales president, will become the for 13 years, in which the company has seen growth.

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#### NEXT DAY FORECAST

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Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 66. East wind 5 to 15 mph becoming southwest.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 85. Calm wind becoming southeast between 5 and 10 mph. Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 68. South-southeast wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Sunday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 94. South wind 5 to 10 mph increasing to between 15 and 20 mph. Winds could gust as high as 25 mph.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 69. South-southeast wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

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## Wagon train leaves Arkansas for Arizona

TEXARKANA. (AP) — With a cry of "Get up there mule, yah!", a group of four covered wagons and two pack wagons has left Arkansas for Arizona, loaded with provisions for a 1,600-mile journey along modern highways rather than the wheel-rutted trails of the past.

The wagons, pulled by six horses and seven mules, left Wednesday across the asphalt on road-ready tires.

Loaded with solar panels, a CB radio, weather radio, cellular phone chargers and water storage, those making the journey hope to reach the mountains of New Mexico before February, when ice covers its passes.

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"We're gonna make this trip. It's gonna be tough. We're going to have to deal with the heat, the rain, tornadoes, hail storms and all them mountain lions down in south Texas, which is why we brought the dogs," said trail boss Mike Smith, 58, of Texarkana, Ark.

Smith said his wagons also are reinforced with steel to handle high winds.

"If it turns us over, we'll just tip it back up and keep on going," he said.

Smith said he's planned the route out for three years, his wagon holding maps of each road the wagon train will encounter.

While planning to cross the continental divide frontier-style, Smith wore black Nike shoes and a series of gold chains with charms as

the train started on its way. At 4 mph, the wagon train rolled through downtown Texarkana, receiving stares and honks from passing

Smith expects more wagons to join the train at Eagle Pass, Texas, though others in his posse say they may drop out along the way if the heat — or later the cold becomes too much.

"We're just going to take want to ride is what it boils down to," said Carl Coleman, 73, of Greenville, Texas. "We're going to do

L.D. Strange, a rider from Cabot, said he was in it for the long haul.

"I've been friends with this guy for 50 years. We've been doing things like this for a long time," said PART TIME Sales Person Strange, 71. "I don't like to looking for a young wife. All I want to do is cook and she can do the rest."

### **Obituaries**

The Honorable Judge Don Ezell Cain, Sr., 85, of Pampa, Texas, died July 3, 2007, at Pampa. Services are pending with Carmichael-

Whatley Funeral Directors.

Judge Cain was born Oct. 8, 1921, in San Marcos to E. M. and Betty Howell Cain. He graduated from Sunset High School in Dallas and North Texas Agricultural College in Arlington where he was elected Colonel of the 1941 graduating class. He enrolled at the University of Texas in 1941 and gradu-

ated in 1944. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1943-1946 and then earned a law degree from the University of Texas. Working as an attorney in Fort Worth, Cain decided to re-enlist and served during the Korean

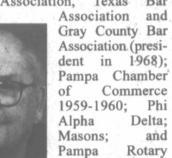
#### The Hon. Judge Don Ezell Cain, Sr., 85

He moved to Pampa and the American was in private practice. He Association, Texas married Betty

Anne Culberson on June 14, 1952. Cain served as Gray County attorney from 1955-1968 and County judge from 1971-1977. He was appointed district judge of the 223rd Judicial District Judge Cain from 1977-1991.

cial judge. Throughout the years, civic organizations. He was Council of the Boy Scouts from 1957-1959, earning the Silver Beaver Award in

Cain was involved in many president of the Adobe Walls 1958; the Board of Directors of the Pampa United Fund from 1956-1960; member of



Club (president 1958-1959). He attended the He was a retired state judi- First Baptist Church from

. 1951 until 2007. Survivors include his wife, Betty, of the home; four children, David Cain and wife Sally of Dallas, Carolyn Dale Husen of Lubbock, Don E. Cain and wife Kathy of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Randy Cain and wife Kathy of Austin; 10 grandchildren, David Cain

II., Jennifer Cain, Michael Cain, Doug Husen, Zachary Husen, Corrie Zabella, Kayla Cain, Abigail Cain, Roger Cain and Eliza Cain; four great-grandchildren, Hayden Husen, Alexandria Husen, Madeline Zabella and Ansley Husen; and one brother, Dan Cain and wife Marion of Dallas.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Pat Cain; and two sisters, Nona Smith and Frances Cravens.

The family suggests memorials to the Pampa Senior Citizens, 500 W. Francis, Pampa, TX 79065, or the White Deer Land Museum, P.O. Box 1556, Pampa, TX 79066-1556.

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### Emergency Services

#### Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents occurring between 7 a.m Tuesday and 7 a.m.

Tuesday, July 3

Twelve traffic stops were reported, which resulted in two arrests.

Traffic complaints were reported in the 400 block of Somerville, the 200 block of Craven and the intersection of Davis and Montague.

Accidents were reported in the police department lobby and the 1400 block of North Hobart.

Animal control officers made calls concerning animals in the 1500 of North Wells, the 2400 block of Charles, the 400 block of Hughes, the 300 block of Canadian, the 600 block of East Foster, the 500 block of Gray, the 1100 block of Rider, two calls from the 300 block of Miami, the 500 block of North Faulkner, the 1000 block of Huff and the intersection of Wilks and Wells.

A civil matter was reported in the

200 block of Craven. Violation of a city ordinance was Nelson, the 1000 block of East Foster, the 1100 block of East Francis, the 600 block of Carr, the 1000 block of South Dwight, the 500 block of North Nelson, the 500 block of Lowry, the intersection of Buckler and Christy, the intersection of Tyng and Jean, and the 400

block of North Zimmers. Harassment was reported in the 2600 block of Seminole.

A runaway was reported in the 1200 block of Hobart.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 500 block of Davis where syrup was poured on the hood of a vehicle; in the 700 block of North Hobart where a front window valued at \$450 was shot out with a pellet gun; and the 500 block of North Christy.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 500 block of Frost, the 800 block of Bradley and the 800 block of West Francis.

Three alarms were reported.

Burglary was reported in the 1100 block of South Dwight where three fishing poles valued at \$50 were stolen; and in the 1800 block of North Sumner where a Sony playstation valued at \$185 and a blue heeler dog were stolen.

Wednesday, July 4 Six traffic stops were made.

Traffic complaints were reported in the intersection of 19th and Hamilton and in the 400 block of Somerville.

An accident was reported in the 1400 block of North Hobart.

Animal control officers made calls concerning animals in the 1000 block of North Hobart, the 2500 block of Dogwood, the intersection of Kentucky and Hazel, the 1100 block of Willow, the 800 block of Duncan, the 1500 block of Williston, the 1600 block of Hamilton, the 100 block of South Sumner, the 100 block of 30th, the 1100 block of Crane, the 1100 block of Terry, the 1500 block of Hamilton, the 400 block of Magnolia and the 700 block of 14th.

Suspicious vehicles were reported in the 1600 block of East Highway 60 and the 200 block of East Brown.

Suspicious persons were reported in the 200 block of Kingsmill, the 1000 block of Gwendolyn, the 900 block of East Frederic, the intersection of Ward and Kingsmill, and the 700 block of

Civil matters were reported in the 800 block of North Wells and in the police department lobby.

Welfare checks were made in the 2100 block of Williston, the 2000 block reported in the 900 block of South of Christine and the 1800 block of North Banks.

> Phone harassment was reported in the 2600 block of Navajo.

> Harassment was reported in the

police department lobby. Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 500 block of Frost.

Violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 1100 block of Huff, in the 1600 block of Russell, the 1300 block of Duncan, twice in the 700 block of Albert, once in the 1100 block of Perry, the 1100 block of East Foster, the 700 block of East Browning, the intersection of Darby and Foster, twice from the 1100 block of East Kingsmill, once in the 900 block of South Dwight, the 1800 block of Chestnut, the intersection of Buckler and Christy, Nadia Circle, the 2200 block of Williston, the 400 block of North Christy, the 900 block of South Wells, the 900 block of Prarie, the 700 block of Naida, the 1100 block of East Francis, the 2500 block of Christine, the intersection of Magnolia and Allen, the 900 block of East Francis, the 1000 block of South Nelson, the 1100 block of Neel, the 1900 block of Chestnut, the 1600 block of East Highway 60, the 500 block of Lowry, the intersection of Banks and Gwendolyn, the 1200 block of Duncan, the 1100 block of Huff, the 1300 block of Mary Ellen, the 1100 block of Christine, the intersection of Duncan

and Sunset, the 900 block of Denver and the 300 block of Jean.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 300 block of North Nelson where a window and a door valued at \$100 were broken; and in the 1200 block of East Foster.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 100 block of Russell and the 1800 block of Beech.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1200 block of North Hobart and the 1100 block of Juniper.

An assault was reported in the 900 block of Campbell.

A stolen vehicle was reported in the 500 block of Frost.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1800 block of Russell where cash, a debit card, credit card, drivers license and social security card worth \$150 were stolen.

Burglary was reported in the 400 block of North Wells where a digital camera and laundry basket valued at \$210 were stolen and in the 1600 block of North Faulkner.

Theft was reported in the 200 block

of West 28th. Two alarms were reported.

#### Sheriff

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

Wednesday, July 4 Christopher Collier, 19, of Pampa was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety for theft by check on warrants out of Randall and Ector

Wayne Woodward, 43, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for assault causing bodily injury against a family member.

### Fire

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

Wednesday, July 4

1:41 p.m. - Two units and three personnel responded to the 1100 block of Kingsmill on an unauthorized burning. 8:52 p.m. -- Three units and five per-

sonnel responded to Recreation Park on fireworks standby. 10:25 p.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to the intersection of

Highway 60 and Loop 171 on a vehicle accident. 10:27 p.m. - Four units and 10 personnel responded to the 1000 block of

South Wells on a structure fire.

#### **DOMESTIC AFFAIRS**

still hiring at a decent pace.

# Jobless claims rise, but labor sturdy

WASHINGTON (AP) — The number of newly laid off people signing up for jobless benefits went up last week but that didn't darken the big picture of a mostly healthy employment climate across the country.

The Labor Department reported today that new applications filed for unemployment insurance rose by a seasonally adjusted 2,000 to 318,000 for the week ending June 30. The level of claims was slightly higher than the 315,000 that economists were expecting but nevertheless was in a range that pointed to a sturdy job market - aside from pockets of weakness in construction and other industries still feeling the strain of the yearlong housing slump.

The four-week moving average of new claims, which smooths out week-to-week fluctuations, rose by 1,750 last week to 318,500, the highest since late April.

The number of people continuing to collect unemployment benefits increased to 2.57 million for the work week ending June 23, the most recent period for which this information is available. That was the highest since mid-April.

Economists predict that companies boosted payrolls by around 125,000 in June, which would be a bit slower pace of hiring than the 157,000 positions added in May. The unemployment rate is expected to hold steady at a relatively low rate of 4.5 percent. The government releases the June employment report on Friday.

The job market has remained in good shape even as the economy has endured a nearly yearlong sluggish spell.

One of the reasons the job market has remained decent is because fallout from the sour housing market hasn't spread widely across companies, but rather, has been mostly concentrated in fields such as construction and

certain types of manufacturing.

The economy barely budged in the first three months of this year, growing at just a 0.7 percent pace, the weakest in more than four years. The main culprit: the housing slump. Growth in the April-to-June quarter, however, probably rebounded at a pace anywhere from 2.3 percent to just over 3 percent, even as the painful housing slump Although job growth has cooled a bit, companies are drags on, economists say.

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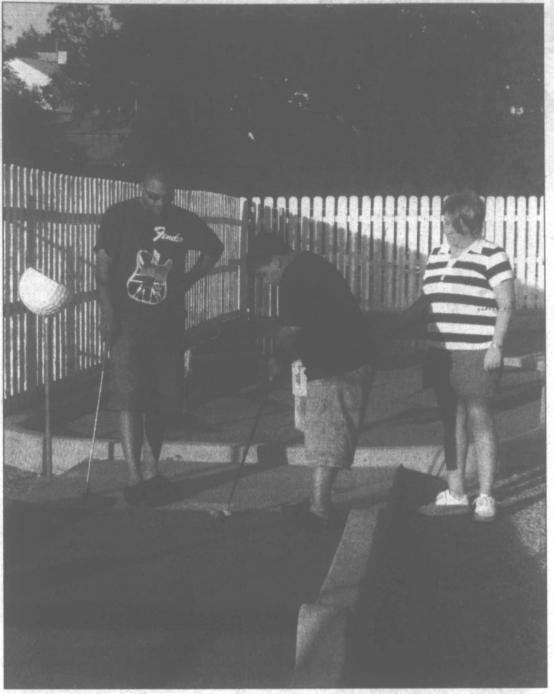
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The nice weather last weekend prompted Peter Espino, left, Key'Shawn Morris, center, and Stephanie Morris to go out for a round of putt-putt golf at Putt-A-Round, 900 Duncan.

# Water logged Texas, Kansas, Oklahoma could get more

By SEAN MURPHY Associated Press Writer

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) - The floodwater slowly subsided today in parts of Oklahoma and Kansas, but forecasters said an approaching storm system could hamper efforts to clean up after weeks of heavy rain damaged homes, businesses and roads.

The biggest concern was at Lake Texoma along the Oklahoma-Texas border, where water was projected to spill over the Denison Dam later today, said Bryan County Emergency Management Director James

"(We're) warning residents along the Red River to move all livestock, equipment and other necessary belongings to higher ground," Dalton said. "We are also urging residents to have an initial evacuation plan, should conditions threaten homes in the area."

In Missouri, a 16-year-old girl was killed when she drove her SUV through a flooded low-water crossing and was swept into a creek. Authorities found her body inside the submerged vehicle Wednesday night. The weather had already been blamed for 11 deaths in Texas in the past two weeks.

Severe thunderstorms formed along a cold front as it sagged southward out of Kansas and Missouri toward Oklahoma on Wednesday.

Floodwater was ebbing in several northeastern Oklahoma communities, but meteorologists predicted more problems because lakes and reservoirs were already filled to capacity.

The worst flood damage was in Miami, where the Neosho River crested at about 29 feet, its highest stage since 1951, before

beginning its decline. 'We're starting to see an average drop of about a half-inch every hour," City Manager

Mike Spurgeon said. A shelter set up in the city housed about 55

people, and flood damage was expected to affect about 600 homes, Spurgeon said.

U.S. Rep. Dan Boren took an aerial tour to assess the damage with representatives from the U.S. Small Business Administration, the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management. Boren, a Democrat, promised to do whatever he could to secure federal assistance for the victims in

About 50 Oklahoma Army National Guard troops worked 12-hour shifts providing security in flood-ravaged neighborhoods.

In Texas, heavy rain spread across wide areas of the state on Wednesday, causing minor street flooding. More than half the state's counties were under flash flood watches, flash flood warnings, flood warnings or a combination of watches and warnings Wednesday night.

The Trinity River in the Dallas-Fort Worth area was expected to crest at 37 feet during the night, about 7 feet above flood stage. Corpus Christi recorded nearly 3 1/2 inches of rain by Wednesday evening on top of 10 inches that fell on Monday.

In Kansas, water was receding in the community of Osawatomie as drainage structures were opened on the Pottawatomie River, and power had been restored to about 60 homes, allowing those residents to return, Miami County officials said.

At least 1,000 people were out of their homes throughout southeast Kansas, said Sharon Watson, spokeswoman for the Kansas adjutant general.

In northeastern Oklahoma, the Caney River began slowly falling after cresting at 34.18 feet, according to the National Weather Service. The river, which forced hundreds of residents near Bartlesville from their homes this week, wasn't expected to fall below flood stage until Sunday night, the weather service said.

# 30-year mortgage rates drop to lowest level since June

By JEANNINE AVERSA AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rates on 30-year mortgages sank this week to a one-month low, while rates on most other mortgages also fell, good news to prospective home buyers.

Freddie Mac, the mortgage company, reported today that 30-year,

fixed-rate mortgages averaged 6.63 percent. That was down from last week's 6.67 percent rate and was the lowest since early June, when rates stood at 6.53 percent.

The moderation is welcome for people in the market to buy a home. In mid-June, rates on 30-year mortgages climbed to 6.74 percent, an 11month high.

Rates on many mortgages have ebbed in recent weeks as investors' fears about an inflation have eased.

"Long-term mortgage rates continued to move lower for a third consecutive week, in part reflecting a moderation in core inflation," which excludes food and energy prices,

said Frank Nothaft, Freddie Mac's chief economist.

The Federal Reserve in deciding to hold a key interest rate steady last week noted that some readings on core inflation have improved. The Fed's key rate has been at 5.25 percent for a year, offering borrowers a period of steadiness.

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Edward Jones MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

### Fed nutrition education spending programs fail

**PANORAMA** Calif. (AP) — The federal government will spend more than \$1 billion this year on nutrition education - fresh carrot and celery snacks, videos of dancing fruit, hundreds of hours of lively lessons about how great you will feel if you eat well.

An Associated Press review of dozens of rigorous scientific studies shows that these programs almost never change the way kids eat. And there is no indication they will make a dent in the growing epidemic of childhood obesity.

"Any person looking at the published literature about these programs would have to conclude that they are generally not working," said Dr. Tom Baranowski, a pediatrics professor at Houston's Baylor College of Medicine who studies behavioral nutrition.

The evidence is in the children. Nationally, obesity rates have nearly quintupled among 6- to 11-year-olds and tripled among teens and children ages 2 to 5 since the 1970s, according to the Centers for Disease Control. The medical consequences of obesity in the U.S. - diabetes, high blood pressure, even orthopedic problems cost an estimated \$100 billion a year. Kentucky cardiologist Dr. James W. Holsinger Jr., nominated as the next surgeon general, says fighting childhood obesity is his top priority.

Thus far, the federal government had put its money on education as the solution. But a review of 57 trials aimed at changing kids' eating habits found just four showed any real success.

That reinforced a slew of

disappointing studies:

-Last year a major federal pilot program offering free fruits and vegetables to school children showed fifth graders became less willing to eat them than they had at the start. Apparently they didn't like the taste.

Pennsylvania, —In researchers went so far as to give prizes to school children who ate fruits and vegetables. That worked while the prizes were offered, but when the researchers came back seven months later the kids had reverted to their original eating habits: soda and chips.

-In studies where children tell researchers they are eating better or exercising more, there is usually no change in blood pressure, body size or cholesterol measures; they want to eat better, they might even think they are, but they're not.

The studies don't tell Leticia Jenkins anything she doesn't know. She's one of the bravest teachers in America - not because she gave her seventh and eighth graders 30 sharp knives to chop tomatoes, onions, jalapenos and limes for a lesson on salsa and nutrition, but because she understands the futility of what she is trying to do.

'Oh, it's so hard, because at the end of the day sometimes I take a moment, I think gosh, I did all this and we still see them across the street picking up the doughnuts and the coffee drinks,' she said.

The challenges to changing the way children eat are as numerous as the factors that have prompted the obesity epidemic in the first

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nized for 150 years include: Borrego Creek Ranch in Atascosa County, Ingram Place in Bastrop County, Historic Palmito Hill Ranch in Cameron County, Rocking ìRî/Shiloh Farm in Delta County, Treibs Ranch in Gillespie County, Brown-Bosse Farm and Ranch in Grimes County, Tate Ranch in Lavaca County, Double CC Farm & Ranch in Morris County, Thomas Farm in Parker County, Hale Ranch in Rusk County, White Ranch in Somervell County and BryanLoch Farms Washington County.

Cowboy poet and entertainer Red Steagall performed at the ceremony. Ron Oliveira, a wellknown Texas broadcaster, served as master of ceremonies.

The Family Land Heritage ceremony gold sponsors include Texas Farm Bureau, Heartland of America, Alliance Capital Farm Credit, Heritage Land Bank ACA, Texas Association of Dairymen, Texas and

Cattle Southwestern Raisers Association, Blue Bell Creameries, Country World and Ag Workers Mutual Auto Insurance.

Other area honorees

include Armstrong County, Hudson and Heck Farm, 1906, C.M. Hudson Jr.; Briscoe County, Watters Place, 1906, Sandra Kay (Watters) Smith; Childress County, Fields Cottonwood Ranch, 1906, Joy Rose and Barbara Currie; Gray County, Barrett Farms, 1906, Dorothy (Dixon) and Raymond Earl Barrett, and Ruth (Matheny) and Floyd Lee Barrett; Hale County, Eagle Wing Farms, 1902, June (Patterson) Terrell, Debra (Terrell) Riddle and Thomas Patt Terrell; Hutchinson County, Holt Farm, 1905, Nolan Holt and Jan and Larry Holt -Farms, Holt-Eisenhauer 1905, Anita (Holt) Eisenhauer and George Edward Eisenhauer; Lipscomb County, Akers Ranch, 1906, Doris and Robert Milton Akers -Altmiller Farm, 1906, Brad Altmiller, Wendell Altmiller, Russell Altmiller and Dale Henry Altmiller; and Ochiltree County, Cudd Country, 1906, Anna Lee (Lehman) and Kenneth Leon Cudd.



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# Viewpoints

# Monetary rewards are never unwelcome ...

We here at the Pampa went a week of chaos coinciding with the laying of new tile in the front of the building. That project necessitated removing all desks, most furniture, computers, etc., from the affected areas.

This is when I discovered I only enjoy wide-open spaces if they occur out-ofanxiety that must stem from spending too many of my formative years with, like, four- to six- other people in a trailer house. I like trailer houses, by the way.

To continue ... While the tile was being installed, the editorial staff was banished to the composing department headed by Brenda Cook.

Mrs. Cook not only gra-News office recently under- ciously made room for us in her department but went to the additional trouble of seeing that our computers were hooked up properly to the network – with all the necessary hardware and headaches THAT entails. Poor Mrs. Cook even shared her desk and monitor with me since my own rather doors, a no doubt irrational temperamental computer went psycho in this temporary setting.

Two of our press guys labored and strained (cheerfully, I might add) hauling all the heavy stuff way to the back of the building. All of which brings to mind a recent survey by OfficeTeam administrative staffing service and employees who go

above and beyond their basic duties.

According to a news release from OfficeTeam, more than a third

Skyla professionals" **Bryant** consider that today's News Editor U.S. businesses and

firms, er, well ... stink in the gratitude/reward department.

"More than one-third (35 percent) of professionals polled recently said businesses are ineffective at rewarding their employees' strong performance. Thirty percent of managers surveyed agreed," the news release said.

I find this quite interesting. Reportedly, the survey included 150 senior execs from 1,000 of the nation's

largest companies as well as 534 full- or partt i m e employees. What I

especially like

OfficeTeam's take on possible remedies for the situation. (Though, I don't think the release stressed the importance of MONETARY rewards quite enough for my satisfaction. Never let it be said I am not greedy.)

Here are some suggestions supplied by OfficeTeam besides mone-

"-Say thanks. Don't underestimate the power of saying 'thank you,' either in writing or in person."

Although, I think "in writing" is so much better, don't you? That way you can flaunt it in front of your fellow employees. Modesty is sooo passé.

"—Celebrate achievements. Honor employees' accomplishments in front of their peers. Staff events recognizing individuals or groups can enhance morale while highlighting exemplary behavior."

Let me now say: Cleanliness is cause for celebration. Reward that employee whose desk is never seen when it finally is.

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"-Give the gift of time. (I like this one. It ranks right up there with monetary bonuses.) Reward staff accomplishments with extra days off or extended lunch breaks. Time away from the office allows staff members to recharge after major projects."

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"-Provide plum assignments. (Of course, this only applies to employees who aren't phobic about extra responsibility.) Give strong performers the option of working on desirable projects. Doing so improves their motivation and enthusiasm for their work, and encourages others to excel in their positions."

## Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, July 5, the 186th day of 2007. There are 179 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 5, 1947, Larry Doby made his debut with the Cleveland Indians, becoming the first black player in the American League.

On this date:

In 1811, Venezuela became the first South American country to declare independence from Spain.

In 1830, the French occupied the North African city of

In 1865, William Booth founded the Salvation Army in London.

'If a man does not keep pace with his companions, perhaps it is because he hears a -different drummer. Let him step to the music which he hears, however measured or far away.

> — Henry David Thoreau Author (1817-1862)

President Roosevelt signed the National Relations Labor Act, which provided for a National Lab. Relations Board, and authorized labor to organize for the purpose of collective bargaining.

In 1940, during World War II, Britain and the Vichy government in France broke off diplomatic relations.

In 1946, the bikini bathing suit, designed by Louis Reard, made its debut during an outdoor fashion show at the

Molitor Pool in Paris. In 1954, Elvis Presley's first commercial recording session took place at Sun Records in Memphis, Tenn.; the song 'he recorded was "That's All Right (Mama)."

In 1975, Arthur Ashe became the first black man to win a Wimbledon singles title as he defeated Jimmy Connors. In 1977, Pakistan's army, led by General Mohammad Zia

ul-Haq, seized power from President Zulfikar Ali Bhutto. (Bhutto was executed in 1979.) In 1991, a worldwide financial scandal erupted as regulators in eight countries shut down the Bank of Credit and

Commerce International. Ten years ago: NASA scientists brainstormed to fix problems that left Mars Pathfinder's robot rover stuck aboard the lander. Cambodia's Second Prime Minister Hun Sen launched a bloody coup that toppled First Prime Minister Norodom Ranariddh. Sixteen-year-old Martina Hingis became the youngest Wimbledon singles champion this century as she beat Jana Novotna, 2-6, 6-3, 6-3 in the women's finals. (Charlotte "Lottie" Dod won in 1887 at age 15.)

Looking back on a few trendy events

I never realized how long I have been involved with the Internet until the other day. A friend asked me when first saw the "dancing baby." Wow. My mind raced back to a simpler, more geeky time when the Internet was dominated by nerds like myself. At that time, phrases such as "Internet Pop Culture" were contradictions in terms. However, looking back, a few "trendy" events occurred.

•The Dancing Baby

AutoDesk is a company that specializes in 3D modeling software. In 1996, they released a demo of their newest product which included the Dancing Baby. Their intent, of course, was to show off the capabilities of their software. However, by 1997, this little file was being e-mailed all around the globe. It took on a life of

routines.

The baby Eric even made Spellmann guest-star appearances Columnist on the TV show Ally

McBeal. Interestingly, Autodesk (http://www.autodesk.com) does not acknowledge their creation on their Web site ... except in an obscure trademark reference deep on a back page.

Catch all of this baby's moves at MegaBaby (http://www.megababy.com)

•Hampster Dance

No, it's not a spelling mistake. "Hampster" is actually the formal last name of "Hampton Hampster," a real, furry rodent, owned by Canadian Deidre LaCarte. In

New versions of the dance 1998, she and her sister had started to appear including a competition to see who disco, hip-hop and country could receive the most visitors to a

> Web site. Deidre won with her "Hampster Dance" site. In case you never

saw it, the page displayed hundreds of miniature dancing hamsters while Roger "Whistle-Stop" Miller's from the 1973 soundtrack of "Robin Hood," played in the background.

The site gained national notoriety when Earthlink, a major Internet Service Provider, featured the wiggling rodents in a TV commercial. The Hampsters have released a few CD's, but as their fame dwindled, so did their sales. You can still see these little guys at official their

"HampsterDance", (http://www.hampsterdance.com).

•Mahir Cagri - I KISS

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Mahir Cagri's home page (http://www.ikissyou.org) is another simple site which gained popularity through emailing. Cagri, a Turkish gentleman whose site calls for world peace as well as invites beautiful women to stay with him in Turkey, has since claimed it was all a hoax.

Claiming to be "the most popular homepage ever," Cagri said his site received more than 1 million hits in a week during its high-point in 1999. The site was closed Nov. 12, 1999, but fans rebuilt it and posted it elsewhere. Cagri claims that many of the comments about women and sex were placed

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### Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

June 25 Austin American-Statesman on teacher incentives:

When it comes to improving student performance, the primary focus should be on teachers. Match low achievers with quality teachers, research says, for the fastest and best improvement.

That is not happening in too many Austin schools. In fact, it's quite the opposite, according to studies by University of Texas researcher Ed Fuller and Education Trust, a Washington-based think tank.

The research shows that the Austin district pays teachers at schools with

high degrees of poverty and large percentages of minority students less than it pays teachers at the district's wealthier, more diverse schools. And the wage gap is wider in Austin than in most other large Texas school dis-

If low-income schools were NFL teams, the rules of parity would prevail and those schools would get the top picks of talented teachers. But it doesn't work that way in the school business, where superintendents are competing with other districts for top teachers. That gives teachers especially talented and experienced ones the upper hand in negotiations.

But school districts aren't helpless in such matters. It's disappointing that the Austin district hasn't adopted tac-

tics of some other professions by using incentives, bonuses and larger salaries to lure talented teachers to lower performing schools. We've noted before that the job at those schools is tougher, so teachers who work at those campuses deserve higher pay. But pay is primarily based on experience and that has opened a salary gap in Austin schools along racial and wealth lines.

The damage of not having an incentive system in place is obvious at several schools.

Johnston High School in East Austin lost nearly half of its teaching staff last fall. The teachers who replaced them were largely inexperi-

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WORLD ECONOMICS

# European bank keeps key interest rate steady at 4 %

Germany (AP) - The European Central Bank held its benchmark interest rate steady at 4 percent on Thursday, as unemployment is dropping and infla-tion appears to be under control in the 13-nation region that shares the euro.

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The decision followed a move by the Bank of England to raise rates by a quarter of a percentage point to 5.75 percent.

With markets traditionally quiet in August, analysts have suggested the markets had expected, European Central Bank may raise rates again in September to 4.25 percent - making car loans and home mortgages more expensive for the 317 mil- rates about once every lion residents who account quarter since December

The ECB has raised rates about once every quarter since December 2005 in bringing its benchmark rate to 4 percent.

for more than 15 percent of the world's economic production.

The decision, which pushed the euro to \$1.3630 in afternoon trading, upo from \$1.3611 it bought Wednesday.

The ECB has raised

2005 in bringing its benchmark rate to 4 percent. In doing so it has managed to keep inflation at bay and growth from stalling.

Unemployment in the euro zone is at a record low of 7 percent; inflation remains around the bank's target of "close to but below" 2 percent.

With housing costs cooling off and mixed reports on German investor and business confidence, some experts wonder whether further increases are likely beyond September.

A poll of 52 financial institutions by Dow Jones Newswires found that all agreed the rate would be left unchanged at the meet-

### Internet

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His fame scored him a world tour sponsored by eTours.com, denounced by some fans as an attempt by eTours to capitalize and exploit Cagri's new status. eTours, however, did claim to have donated to Cagri's charities.

a flash mob.

Here's how it works: Hundreds of people in a city sign up on an anonymous email list. The list owner, then randomly sends out messages to the subscribers with specific instructions, telling you to gather at a specific spot at a very specific time and perform some silly act. Then, you leave quickly, as if nothing ever hap-

So, what do dancing babies, gyrating hamsters, a Turkish Romeo and strangeacting crowds have in common. Nothing. Absolutely nothing. BUT, they all went on to be historical mile-markers on the Information Superhighway.

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The sponsors of these activities call it performance art. It's quite popular on both coasts and especially in Denver, Colo. To find a "mob" in your area, check out FlockSmart (http://www.flocksmart.com).

•Net Trends

## Education

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enced. That kind of turnover was nothing new for the chronically low-performing high school.

Though the district is trying to slow revolving doors of Johnston and other lower-performing schools, its response has been inadequate. Starting this fall, the district will offer stipends to teachers who agree to work at the district's highest needs schools, meaning schools such as Johnston, where nine of 10 students

are at risk of failing. There are nine such schools, but the stipend program will target just five of the schools.

That's a start.

But the stipends seem too small to be effective in recruiting experienced teachers who, under the program, will get \$1,000 more to work in high needs schools. The incentives make sense for teachers who last more than three years at a high needs campus: They will earn \$3,000 more a year.

If the district is serious about recruiting better teachers to lower performing schools, then it must offer pay or bonuses on the front end that truly reflect the difficulty of the jobs.

### Events calendar

 Texas Panhandle Mental Health Mental Retardation will offer "Life Choices" from 1:30-3 p.m. Monday through July 13 for ninth and 10th graders; "The Hot Head Cool Down" from 2-4 p.m. July 16-20 for youth 11-14 years of age; and "Dating Smart" from 2-4 p.m. Aug. 1,3,8 and 10 for girls 15-16 years of age. Cost of each class is free. 'The Hot Head Cool Down" and "Dating Smart" will be presented at the agency's Children's and STAR facility, 1500 S. Taylor, in Amarillo. "Life Choices" will be conducted at DSC Library in Hereford. For more information or to register for the classes, call (806) 359-2005 in Amarillo or (806) 363-7695 in Hereford. The summer exit level TAKS for

2006-07 upperclassmen will be administered at 9 a.m. at Clarendon College-Pampa Center on the following dates: Tuesday (English language arts); Wednesday (math); July 12 (science); July 13 (social studies). Passing all four parts of the test is a requirement for high

school graduation. · A Christ-centered support group for cancer survivors and caregivers will meet at 7 p.m. July 12 in the parlor of First United Methodist Church. The group will be hosted by Kevin Taylor and Gloria Willson. For more information, call 669-3544.

· Ogallala Water Gardeners Pond Tour is scheduled from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and from 9-11 p.m. July 14 in Amarillo. The tour is divided into either a daytime or a nighttime tour. Ponds on the tour are at 6300 Sunlake Drive, 105 Rolling Trail, 926 W. Hastings, 119 W. Central, 5206 River Road, 5209 Boyd, 3201 Century, 6310 S. Bowie, 301 Mourning Dove

Drive, 8201 Canyon Drive and 3805 Fleetwood. Tickets are available in Amarillo at Coulter Gardens, Fish Pros, Panhandle Greenhouses, Uncommon Twists Garden Center, Pride Home Center and Amarillo Botanical Garden.

 The Texas Department of State Health Services will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinic(s) will be offered: 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1-3 p.m., July 18, TDH, 736 S. Cuyler, Pampa.

. The Red Hat Dollies Society of Pampa will meet at 11 a.m. July 19 at Pampa Senior Citizens Center. New members are welcome. For more information, call 669-9916, 669-9297 or 669-3580.

· Borger will be the site of the second round of Texas Historical Commission Preserve America workshops scheduled from 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Aug. 10 at Hutchinson County Museum.

 The 82nd Airborne Division Association, Inc., upcoming schedule of activities include the following events: 61st National Convention, Aug. 13-19, Harrisburg, Pa.; National Airborne Day, Aug. 16; and 45th All Ohio Day's, Oct. 19-20, Clearwater, Ohio. For more information and membership details, call (937) 898-5977.

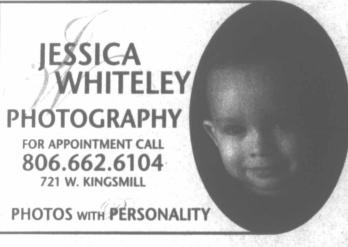
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The products carried by Fireside are either made in Canada or the U.S.A., the couple said.

"The manufacturers are offering exceptional warranties," Mrs. Thurman added, "We may not have what you want, but we can get it. We pride ourselves on being the friendliest dealer in the Panhandle. "

The home-owned operation provides a full-supply of premium wood pellets sold by the bag or by the ton. Fireside Comfort has a yearly pellet early buy sale between April and May this year at discount prices to the public.

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Mrs. Thurman is a Pampa native. Mr. Thurman comes from Harper, Texas, in the Texas Hill Country.

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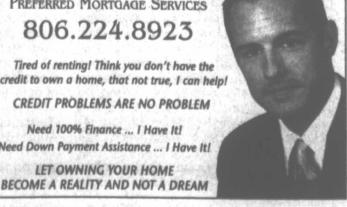


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# Local Texas Cooperative Extension leader announces her retirement

By KAYLEDBETTER Extension News

AMARILLO - After 34 years in the Texas Cooperative Extension program, Donna Brauchi has worked her way from a home economics agent to a district leadership position and now

Brauchi, who most recently served as District 1 administrative director, will retire on Aug. 31. A retirement reception in her honor will be held from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Aug. 24 at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center, 6500 W. Amarillo Blvd.

Dr. Bob Robinson, regional program director for agriculture and natural resources and a longtime coworker, described Brauchi as the "ultimate professional leader."

"Donna is highly respected by all within the Texas A&M University System, as well as the citizens of the state," Robinson said.

Brauchi started her professional career as a county agent in home economics in 1973 with a six-week training assignment in Ochiltree County before moving to Hemphill County. In 1981, she assumed the Gray County agent position, where she stayed for 16 years.

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She was appointed as the new Extension director for family and consumer sciences in District 1, which encompasses 22 counties in the Panhandle, in 1997. Her office moved to Amarillo and she commuted from her home in Pampa.

Her title and official duties changed in 2003 when Extension implemented an "organizational excellence" program. Under the excellence program, Brauchi was named district Extension administrator, with personnel and management responsibilities for all agriculture, family and consumer science and 4-H agents in District 1.

Robinson said this organizational



Brauchi

change didn't happen without some controversy, because it was a different way of doing business, but "Donna helped make the transition smoother than we ever thought possible. She fostered that change in administration."

Dr. Ed Smith, director of Extension in College Station, said Brauchi, "is so good about seeing the big picture and she's such a good communicator. She's good at telling our story to the agents as well as the leadership."

Brauchi said in looking back at her career, she counts her time as chair of the state committee that analyzed the roles and responsibilities of district Extension directors, which was a basis for the Organizational Excellence Plan, among her outstanding professional accomplishments.

Ranking also as top achievements were her involvement with the New Extension Agent Training and Orientation and the First Step for Success program.

The NEATO program started in

1999 when Dr. Kathy Volanty, Extension district director in Lubbock, and Brauchi worked to implement the program at the district level. Now it is being utilized statewide to train new agents in the areas of programming, people and personal development, she said.

And most recently, she helped develop the First Step for Success program, which allows Extension agents at the county level to train for one month among their peers before taking on a new office.

"We're in the pilot phase right now, but it will be implemented statewide in September," Brauchi said.

Brauchi holds a bachelor's degree in home economics and a master's degree in home economics education from Texas Tech University.

Within the Extension Service, she has served as district director of the Texas Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, and has held a regional leadership role as northwest district director of the Texas Association of Family and Consumer Sciences.

She received the Texas Extension Superior Service Award for Administration and the Texas 4-H Volunteer Leader's Association Meritorious Service to 4-H Award, both in 2006, as well as numerous other awards.

Smith said because of Brauchi's strong leadership, it will be important to find the right person with experience to come in and replace her.

That leadership and involvement won't stop with retirement, Brauchi said. Only now, she intends to provide it as a volunteer.

"I'm looking forward to becoming a part of the community again, now that I will have time and won't have the commute," she said. "I plan to go back to doing the things I love, but haven't had time for, as a volunteer within the system."

### Subway derails in London

LONDON (AP) — A subway train derailed in east London during rush hour today. Thirty-seven people suffered minor injuries in the accident, which police said was not terror-related.

About 700 passengers were evacuated after the Central Line train derailed at 9:04 a.m. between the Bethnal Green and Mile End stations, British Transport Police said.

Paramedics treated 37 patients for minor injuries and 11 were taken to the hospital, the London Ambulance Service said in a statement.

Passenger Jacqui McElroy, 34, said the train seemed to lift up as it rounded a corner at Bethnal Green.

"Obviously the first thing that goes through your mind is "Is it terrorists?" she said.

The accident may have

been caused by an obstruction on the tracks, according to Transport for London, which operates the system.

Bob Crow, general secretary of the Rail, Maritime and Transport Workers union, said in a statement that subway workers had repeatedly raised concerns with transport authorities that contractors working in the area where the derailment occurred were not properly storing equipment.

The train remained upright throughout the incident, police said. Britain's Press Association reported that six cars may have gone off the track.

Emergency workers finished evacuating passengers from the derailed train and the one stuck behind it by 11 a.m., Transport for London said, adding that neither train was full.

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# Senate bill seeks to attract more visitors to post 9/11 America

WASHINGTON (AP) The United States has lost billions of dollars and an immeasurable amount of good will since the Sept. 11 terrorism attacks because of a decline in foreign tourists.

Several senators are now trying to get the government involved in bringing those visitors back.

The Senate Commerce Committee has approved a bill to establish a nonprofit public-private corporation to promote the United States as a tourist destination and clear up misperceptions about U.S. travel policies. It also would create a new office in the Commerce Department to work with other agencies on fixing visa policies and entry processes

that discourage visits. Visits to the United States from countries outside of Canada and Mexico totaled 21.7 million in 2006, down 17 percent from a peak of 26 million in 2000, according to Commerce Department figures. In the same period, cross-border travel around the world was up 20 percent.

"The global pie of international travel is steadily increasing, while the U.S. share has been slowly decreasing," said Roger Dow, president and CEO of Travel Industry

Association. Visits from the six countries that provide the most tourists — Britain, Japan, Germany, France, South Korea and Australia — have dropped 15 percent since 2000 while travel from those six to other countries was up a robust 39 percent. There were 4.2 million arrivals from Britain, last year, down 11 percent from 2000, and 3.7 million visits from Japan, down 27 percent.

'It's a situation that really

'The global pie of international travel is steadily increasing, while the U.S. share has been slowly decreasing.

— Roger Dow Travel Industry Association official

is disastrous when you take into account the overall global trends in international travel, and the fact that the U.S. currency makes travel to the country so attractive," said Adam Sacks, managing director

for tourism economics at Oxford Economics. The weakening of the dollar against the euro and other currencies makes the money of foreign tourists go further.

Oxford Economics, in a recent analysis of travel policies written with former Homeland Security Department Secretary Tom Ridge, said the 17 percent drop in visits since 2000 has cost the United States \$100 billion in lost visitor spending, almost 200,000 jobs and \$16 billion in lost tax receipts.

It noted that the United States is the only global destination without an ongoing program to promote itself. Greece spends \$150 million a year, Australia \$113 million and Britain \$90 million.



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# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** This is in response to "Young Mom in Oklahoma" (May 7), who wrote asking if it was OK to discipline her 4-year-old by smashing his toys with a hammer. Your response was appropriate. However, that mother should be encouraged to attend parenting classes or speak to her son's pediatrician regarding her problem with how to discipline her son. I am very concerned for the child's well-being if she even has to ask if it's OK to smash his toys with a hammer. - A MOM WHO **CARES** 

**DEAR MOM:** You were not the only person to suggest that "Young Mom" attend parenting classes. I heard from other parents and child-care professionals who were appalled at her behavior. Read on:

**DEAR ABBY:** As a student and researcher in psychology, I've come to learn that the only way time-outs work is if the parent uses "time-in." This is time in which the parent engages in positive physical contact with the child (such as a pat on the head, a hug or a high-five). Being in the room with the child while the child plays and engaging in conversations with the child during play are other important parts of time-in. Time-out then becomes a punishment because you are taking the child away from the positive and loving environment you created using time-in. Because the child finds time-in rewarding, he/she will not want to experience time-out and thus will stop the negative behavior. - GRADU-ATE STUDENT IN PSYCHOLOGY

DEAR ABBY: I feel for "Young Mom in Oklahoma," but don't see how smashing a 4-year-old's toys will have any effect other than instilling violent behavior in her son. Parents should not try to intimidate their children, but rather help them find solutions and/or ways to make better decisions.

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As a child development associate, I have been trained in positive discipline. It is a wonderful tool for parents, and many classes are offered nationwide. — OFFERING ALTERNATIVES IN KENTUCKY

DEAR ABBY: You were on the mark about not smashing the 4-year-old's toys in front of him, but I think giving away a child's toys at his age is quite harsh. For goodness' sake, this is a 4-year-old, and he will have his moments and meltdowns. Removing a toy with the promise of returning it with GOOD behavior is a far more positive reinforcement. - OLDER MOM IN WISCONSIN

DEAR ABBY: I took all my daughter's toys out of her room and made her earn them back with good behavior. This may seem drastic, but it worked well. She is now 5, and she's great. All the sassy actingup she did before is gone. (She also has a newfound respect for her toys.) P.S. I really liked your advice about giving the toys to charity. Some toys my daughter didn't want to earn back, and we let her take them to Goodwill. It was a positive learning experience for her. - BEEN THROUGH IT IN OREGON

DEAR ABBY: I was an extremely disobedient child (later diagnosed with ADHD), so my parents set up a token system. For every good thing I did, I got a token. Disorderly conduct resulted in tokens being removed from the jar. There were prizes that could be earned with a certain number of tokens. The prizes included going to the movies with my parents, going to lunch with them and various other activities with them. The key was that the prizes were not material, but based on my relationship with my parents. - JENNIFER IN BAKERSFIELD, CALIF.

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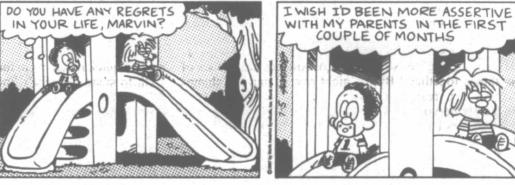
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# Sports Day

# Nadal gets through another 5-setter at Wimbledon

WIMBLEDON, England lower back. (AP) — Erasing a two-set deficit despite playing on a fourth consecutive day, Rafael Nadal came back to beat Mikhail Youzhny in five sets today and reach the Wimbledon quarterfinals.

Nadal, the 2006 runnerup, picked up early service breaks in each of the final three sets to win 4-6, 3-6, 6-1, 6-2, 6-2.

Venus Williams had a much easier time today, playing outstanding tennis to reach the semifinals by beating No. 5 Svetlana Kuznetsova 6-3, 6-4.

Youzhny, one of only three players to have beaten Nadal twice in the last year, struggled midway through his match with pain in his

He called for a trainer after losing the third set. Lying on his stomach, the Russian got his lower back massaged. After the fifth game of the fourth set, he was again on the ground with the trainer stretching his

Nadal's third-round match, which was supposed to begin Saturday, didn't finish until Wednesday. The three-time French Open champion failed to convert first match point Monday, and had to wait until Wednesday to get another because of rain

Nadal is trying to become the first man to win the since Bjorn Borg in 1980.

In the quarterfinals, the second-seeded Spaniard will face No. 7 Tomas Berdych, who beat Jonas Bjorkman 6-4, 6-0, 6-7 (6), 6-0.

No. 10 Marcos Baghdatis, who lost to Nadal in last year's semifinals, advanced by beating No. 6 Nikolay Davydenko 7-6 (5), 7-6 (5), 6-3 in the fourth round.

There was one brief rain delay on some courts Thursday, meaning it's drizzled on nine of the tournament's 10 days. But Wimbledon referee Andrew Jarrett was confident the tournament would finish on

"We can still finish on Sunday," Jarrett said. "That

Wimbledon in the same year is what we'll plan for and what we're aiming for."

Williams, a three-time champion at the All England Club, has been dominating on her serve in the last two rounds, and she again did what was needed to earn enough breaks to advance.

"My return is very, very solid," Williams said. "That helps me and puts a lot of pressure on their service game."

Williams had three aces, and 2004 U.S. Open champion Kuznetsova failed to put another 21 serves into play. The American won 76 percent of the points played on her first serve, averaging 109

Her only struggle came when serving for the match. Leading 40-0, Williams lost four straight points and faced a break point. But she fought back and won when Kuznetsova sent a forehand long — the Russian's 24th unforced error.

"At the end I was able to stay tough against a great opponent," Williams said. "I felt so motivated, sure about my game."

Williams started the season with a wrist injury and is not even ranked in the top 30. Seeded only No. 23 at the All England Club, she struggled early in the tournament, needing three sets to beat 59th-ranked Alla Kudryavtseva in the first round and coming within two points of defeat against 71st-ranked Akiko Morigami

in the third.

"I really did play two good players who were on," Williams said.

Williams was broken once Thursday, but the five-time Grand Slam champion responded by breaking back against Kuznetsova at love.

On Wednesday, she easily beat 2004 champion Maria Sharapova in a match that started Tuesday but was suspended for the night after only three points were played.

In semifinals, Williams will face French Open runner-up Ana Nicole Ivanovic or Vaidisova, who played their quarterfinal later Thursday.

# Last place Rangers pull second straight victory over Angels

ARLINGTON. Texas (AP) — The Texas Rangers may be in last place in the AL West, but they're making things uncomfortable for the league's elite.

Jamey Wright allowed two runs in six innings, Marlon Byrd drove in the tiebreaking run with a sixthinning single, and the Rangers beat the Los Angeles Angels 4-2 on Wednesday night.

Since June 25, the Rangers are 6-3 against three of the league's top teams -Boston, Detroit and the

"We're starting to string said. "We can really make some people nervous now."

The Rangers have won 10 of their last 14 games and have taken two straight from the Angels after losing six of the first seven meetings with their division rivals.

Improved starting pitching has helped fuel Texas' recent surge. For the eighth time in the last 11 games, a Rangers starter has held the opposition to three runs or less.

The Rangers are 20-2 this season when they give up three runs or fewer.

Wright (2-2) followed that trend, allowing five hits, striking out two and walking

Texas also got a strong showing from its bullpen, with C.J. Wilson pitching a perfect seventh, Joaquin Benoit striking out the side in the eighth, and Eric Gagne retiring all three batters in the ninth for his 11th save in as many chances.

"It's a matter of pitching," Rangers manager Ron Washington said. "Pitching makes everything better. Our starting pitching is outstanding. That's why we're on the roll we're on.'

Byrd and Frank Catalanotto both had three hits for Texas.

Los Angeles has lost six of some things together," Byrd eight overall and the slumping offense has been able to generate only 12 runs and 19 hits in the last four games.

"There are going to be ups and downs in a season, Angels outfielder Gary Matthews said. "We're not going to panic or jump off a

Texas' Brad Wilkerson, who tied a club record with homers in his last three atbats in Tuesday night's 8-3 victory over the Angels, just missed another when his second-inning drive banged high off the wall in right field for an RBI double and a 1-0 lead.

Held hitless by Wright in the first three innings, the

Angels got singles from their first four batters in the with Vladimir fourth, Guerrero's driving in their first run. Orlando Cabrera crossed the plate with the Angels' second run of the inning as Casey Kotchman grounded into a double play.

Texas evened the score at 2 in the fourth against starter Jered Weaver (6-5) on Gerald Laird's sacrifice fly.

Wright, a journeyman pitching for his sixth major league team, featured a sinker that produced 11 groundball outs in the first five innings. Wright then needed quick reactions in the sixth to snare Cabrera's line drive before firing to first to double off Chone Figgins and preserve the tie.

"It was just instinct." Wright said. "My thought was not to throw it away. I just lobbed it over to first base. With what I was thinking, I'm surprised I didn't throw it in the stands."

The Rangers went in front 3-2 in the sixth when Sammy Sosa and Catalanotto singled and Byrd followed with a single that drove in Sosa from third and knocked out

Weaver gave up three runs and seven hits in five-plus innings with two strikeouts and two walks.

### Hamels pitches Phillies past Astros

HOUSTON (AP) Winless in his three previous starts, Cole Hamels realized his biggest problem was the stress he was putting on himself.

Loose and relaxed on Wednesday, the left-hander earned his elusive 10th win as the Philadelphia Phillies beat the Houston Astros 8-3.

Hamels (10-4) gave up eight hits with eight strikeouts in seven innings and became the first Phillies starter since Eric Milton in 2004 to win 10 games before the All-Star break. The left-hander, one of three Phillies headed to the Allouting since going eight difference. innings against the Chicago were not material, but based on my rela-

White Sox on June 12, his last victory. "It was a constant battle

for the past month," said Hamels, who threw 115 pitches. "I just had to take a lot of the pressure off and just relax. Being myself, I'm able to go out there and put my team in a winning

situation. "When I start putting a little more pressure on myself, it's like playing against another guy on their team, because you're playing against yourself and nine batters."

Hamels mixed fastballs and changeups so well that Star game, had his longest the Astros couldn't tell the

"I've never seen a pitcher triple.

throw two completely different pitches that looked exactly the same," said Houston rookie Hunter Pence, who homered in the ninth, after Hamels was out of the game. "It was really deceptive. He had good stuff. That guy's a heck of a pitcher."

The Phillies, the National League's highest-scoring team, gave Hamels plenty of support, too.

Ryan Howard had a tworun homer and an RBI single and Wes Helms, Jimmy Rollins and Pat Burrell also homered. Helms also had a single and an RBI double and Chase Utley went 3-for-4 with a single, double and

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strong actions right now. How you see someone and the choices you make could start reflecting your changing views. Friends push you hard to do what they deem correct and workable. Tonight: All LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\* If you could only use your sixth

sense when dealing with an authority figure, you might gain the results you desire. At this point, the less said, the better. You might find that the irritation you feel vanishes by tomorrow. Tonight: get some extra R and R. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

\*\*\*\* Zero in on what you want without fear or trepidation. Your perspective continues to expand because of a willingness to grow and get past previous mind and emotional filters. Visualize more, and you'll get good results. Tonight: Find your friends. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

\*\*\*\* What you see as appropriate might not be what another person thinks is right. Rather than squabble, don't ask for any advice. Go for what you feel is right. Others look to you for leadership and growth. Tonight: A must show. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

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best of you. Take a walk and center your-

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## U.S. struggles with Turkish demands on Kurds

By DESMOND BUTLER Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - U.S. and Turkish officials say that the United States needs to step up efforts to prevent Kurdish separatists from operating cross border attacks on Turkey from Iraq.

The issue has taken on greater urgency as Kurdish guerrillas have escalated attacks in Turkey and provoked Turkish threats to launch a military incursion into Iraq, a move that could have serious implications for the U.S. efforts to stabilize Iraq.

U.S. officials say they consider the separatist Kurdistan Workers' Party or PKK to be a terrorist organization and are working closely with Turkey to combat the threat. But officials have had few examples of success against the PKK to point to.

Responding to criticism of U.S. inaction from Turkey, U.S. Brig. Gen. Perry Wiggins, deputy director of operations for the Joint Chiefs of Staff suggested that the United States was focused on its own mission in Iraq.

"We continue to work with Turkey," Wiggins said. "Our military's focus is on Iraq and the situation in Iraq."

He added: "As the secretary of defense has said, any disruption up in Northern Iraq would not be helpful at this time.

The comment came a week after

Turkey's military chief, Gen. Yasar Buyukanit asked the government to set political guidelines for an incursion into northern Iraq. The Turkish military has said that an incursion may be necessary because the U.S. and the Iraqi governments have failed to stop attacks across the border.

The issue is highly sensitive in Turkey, which has been battling the PKK since 1984 in a conflict that has killed tens of thousands of people. Tension over whether the Turkish military will take action in Iraq has intensified as the country approaches an election later this month.

The PKK has escalated attacks this year, killing at least 67 soldiers so far. More than 110 rebels were killed in the

During the 1990s, Turkish troops penetrated Iraqi territory several times. sometimes with as many as 50,000 troops. The Turkish forces withdrew, leaving behind about 2,000 soldiers to monitor rebel activities.

Buyakanit complained to senior White House officials including Vice President Dick Cheney during a U.S. visit in February and Turkish officials have continued to press the case in Washington.

"Clearly our expectations are not being met," said a Turkish diplomat in Washington, who requested anonymity because he was not authorized to speak

on the record. "We are using every channel to express our unhappiness about what is not happening."

Meanwhile, Turkey, a key NATO ally continues to provide vital support to U.S. operations in Afghanistan and Iraq through Incirlik Air Base in southern Turkey, one of the most important U.S. military assets in the region.

Privately, some U.S. officials are raising concern that the United States has not moved aggressively to allay Turkish concerns. They say that U.S. policy makers are underestimating the risk that Turkey's pursuit of the PKK in Iraq could lead to a wider conflict with the Kurdish forces which are a key part of the Iraqi army.

One senior U.S. diplomatic official says that the likelihood of Turkey invading Northern Iraq ahead of the July 22 Turkish elections is very high.

The official, who requested anonymity because of the sensitivity of the issue, said that the U.S. government has not focused sufficient attention or resources to address Turkish concerns.

"I think we ought to be doing everything we can to counter the PKK," the official said. "The biggest problem is getting the U.S. to do what it should

The official added that inaction by the U.S. risks alienating Turkey.

"I think that 70 million Turks are important," the official said.

# **Odds** and ends

**Detroit employee sues** city over co-worker's perfume, saying strong fragrance stops her work

DETROIT (AP) - An employee in the Detroit planning department who claims she is severely sensitive to perfumes and other cosmetics has sued the city, saying a coworker's strong fragrance prohibits her from work-

Susan McBride's lawsuit, filed Tuesday in U.S. District Court in Detroit, says the work environment is in violation of the Americans with Disabilities Act. She wants a ban on such scents at work - and

unspecified damages. City spokesman Matt Allen declined to comment, telling The Detroit News the city does not normally comment on litigation or personnel

McBride, who joined the planning department in 2000, says problems started a year ago when the co-worker, who isn't identified in the lawsuit, transferred into her department.

'This employee not only wore a strong scent, but also plugged in a scented room deodorizer," the lawsuit states. "Ms. McBride was overinstantly, causing her to Royal Oak. go home sick."

The co-worker later agreed to stop using the room deodorizer, but kept using perfume, the lawsuit states.

Police say jogger's well-placed foot helped them catch suspect in wallet-snatching

FERNDALE, Mich. (AP) — The long arm of the law caught up to a suspected thief, but not without help from a jogger's well-placed foot.

The suspect allegedly stole a wallet from a 72year-old woman Friday evening at a store in this Detroit suburb. He was running down busy Nine Mile Road with a store employee in pursuit when, police Detective John Thull said, "an unknown woman jogger stuck her foot (out) and tripped him.

"The suspect fell and threw the wallet to the ground and the jogger just kept on going. We never even got her name to thank her.'

The suspect got up, got on a bike and continued fleeing, but a woman in a car followed him. He pedaled several blocks before a police officer stopped him.

"We might not have caught this guy without the jogger's momentary intervention," Thull told come by the smell almost The Daily Tribune of

# Ag official: Farm bill on track for this year

By HENRY C. JACKSON Associated Press Writer

AMES, Iowa (AP) — U.S. Agriculture Secretary Mike Johanns said he is content with the pace of negotiations for the new farm bill, even if the bill hasn't been sorted out as quickly as some would like.

Many in Washington would like legislation completed this month, but Johanns cautioned that it might not be done until fall.

"No one is going to rush to the point of doing poor policy," he said Tuesday. "If we need time, we'll take the time. A lot of work has been done on this."

Johanns' comments came after criticism this week by some — including Sen. John Thune, R-S.D. — who have said the pace of negotiations might force Congress to

Johanns said he doesn't see that happening.

"This is the year we write the farm bill - 2007," Johanns said. "We've known that since the last farm bill

This is the year we write the farm bill — 2007. We've known that since the last farm bill was passed in 2002. Farmers need the certainty of the farm bill.

> — Mike Johanns, U.S. Agriculture secretary

Johanns' comments were project that is expected to be made to reporters after he spoke at a town hall meeting on the farm bill in Ames, hosted by Rep. Tom Latham,

R-Iowa. Johanns expressed cautious optimism about a recent U.S. Department of Agriculture report that showed near historic highs for corn acres planted this

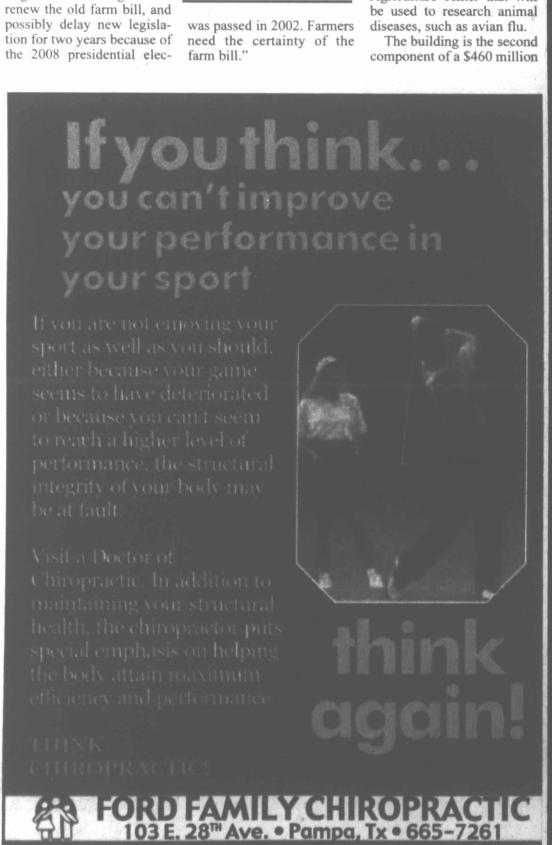
"We are going to have a lot of acres planted into corn ... but nothing's in the bin yet," he said.

High yields this fall could allow farmers to replenish reserves that have been depleted by high demand for corn by the ethanol and livestock industries, he said.

Earlier in the day, Johanns and five members of Iowa's congressional delegation attended the dedication of a new U.S. Department of Agriculture center that will be used to research animal

completed in 2009. "This facility will expand on more than four decades of

research," he said. "I can safely say we are the best in the world, right here in



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