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Pampa News photo by David Bowser Samuel Doores, left, Ben Ziakin and Cameron Snyder jam at the Woody Guthrie Folk Music Center on South Cuyler before heading for Woody Fest

Road trip to 'Woody Fest' includes museum stop here

in Guthrie's hometown of Okemah, Okla., this weekend.

By David Bowser

When Cameron, Samuel and Ben take to the stage this year at Woody Fest in Okemah, Okla., it will be after soaking up some Woody Guthrie atmosphere in Pampa.

The trio of musicians plans on being in Okemah, birthplace of Woody Guthrie, for the annual sum-mer music festival dedicated to their native son. The festival is held each year on the The Woody Guthrie Folk Music Center in Pampa. weekend nearest Guthrie's birthday, July 14. It's a birth-

day that Samuel shares with his musical

hero. Benjamin Ziakin have spent the past few days in Pampa, practicing, jamming and recording, before moving on to Okemah. "We actually get to play on stage this

year," said Samuel. "Last year we just played on the street."

"It's a giant party," said Cameron. Most everybody stays at a campground, he said, and at the campground there are a

submitted photo by Della Moyer

couple of large tents for jam sessions.

"You play until six o'clock in the morn-Cameron Snyder, Samuel Doores and ing," Ben said. "By nine o'clock in the morning, it's too hot to sleep, so you get up and play some more."

"There are some brilliant musicians there," Samuel said.

The three 21-year-olds, Samuel will turn 22 in Okemah, came to Woody Guthrie by different roads, but their enthusiasm for his music is mutual.

See WOODY FEST, Page 3

Three named in **Hemphill indictments**

By Marilyn Powers The Pampa News

were for state jail felonies.

Juan Marin Garcia Jr., 24, was indicted for driving while \$25,000.

On March 30, Garcia allegedly operated a motor vehicle in a public place while intoxicated on alcohol.

On Feb. 25, 2003 and Nov. 16, 2006, Garcia was convicted in Lubbock County Court of offenses relating to the operating of a motor vehicle while intoxicated.

Thomas Ray Saucedo, 35, was indicted for driving while intoxicated with child under 15 years of age. Bond on the state jail felony was set at \$10,000.

On May 2, Saucedo allegedly operated a motor vehicle in a public place while intoxicated on alcohol and while the vehicle was occupied by a passenger

younger than 15 years of age Christopher Lee Sparling

25, was indicted for theft of A Hemphill County grand property equal to or greater jury handed up three indict- than \$1,500 but less than ments Thursday. One was for \$20,000. Bond on the state a third-degree felony and two jail felony was set at \$7,500.

On March 15, Sparling allegedly unlawfully appropriated U.S. currency valued intoxicated, third or more at \$1,500 or more but less offense. Bond on the third- than \$20,000 from the owner degree felony was set at with intent to deprive the owner of the property.

EDC to hold hearing

The Pampa Economic Development Corporation will hold a public hearing Thursday concerning a grant to Clarendon College to fund scholarships for their Texas Department of Criminal Justice Correctional Officer Academy.

The economic development corporation is propos-

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CRMWA agenda includes wind energy

Canadian River Municipal Roberts County, repairs to Water Authority will meet pumps damaged by lightning Wednesday morning to dis- and possibly participating in cuss the possibility of getting fighting a rate hike by into the wind energy business Southwestern Public Service. among other things.

meeting Wednesday authorizing a feasibility according to of the water authority.

Other business includes the status of Lake Meredith, groundwater purchases, a

The well field expansion

The board is expected to One of the items the approve the general operating CRMWA board of directors and maintenance budget for will discuss in their quarterly their 2008 and 2009 fiscal is year.

The board meeting is assessment on CRMWA's scheduled to begin at 10:30 ownership of wind turbines, a.m., Wednesday, at the water Kent authority offices at 9875 Satterwhite, general manager Water Authority Road, overlooking Lake Meredith.

The Canadian River

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Jimmie Clark's T-Bird takes top honors in 'Firecracker' show

The second annual United of vehicles to enjoy.

"There were so many extra maroon Chevy pickup. special cars and trucks and exotic's represented it was hard to decide on which was said.

The winners of the 'Firecracker' Car Show was "Firecracker" show were held the afternoon of July 4. Jimmie Clark in first place Car enthusiasts, along with with his red T-Bird, Lonnie Fenton Motors and Culberson Shelton in second with his Stowers, had a wide variety black GTO and Ron Knipp with his classic gray and

"United wishes to thank all the participants and guests who came by to partake in a your favorite," Debra Duffy, beautiful day of food, fun, event coordinator for United music and a lot of automobile eye-candy," Duffy said.

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Troy Newton, store director of United in Pampa, Service Manager Nita Wallace and Event Coordinator Debra Duffy enjoy some "automobile eye-candy" at Friday's "Firecracker" Car Show.

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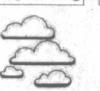
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Wednesday Night: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Some of the storms could produce heavy rain. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 65. Southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Thursday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Some of the storms could produce heavy rain. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 83. Southwest wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20

Thursday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 68. South wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20

Friday: Partly sunny, with a high near 89. Southsouthwest wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 70. South-southwest wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

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Obituaries

■ More obituaries on page 10 ...

Bobby J. Howeth, 79

Bobby J. Howeth, 79, of Dalhart, Texas; he Pampa, Texas, died July 4, 2008, at Amarillo, Texas.

Graveside services were to be at 2 p.m. today Tuesday, July 8, 2008, in Memory Gardens Cemetery with Daniel Zuniga officiat-

Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

On July 4, 2008, Bobby went to be with her Heavenly Father. Mrs. Howeth was born Dec. 14, 1928, in Shamrock, Texas.

She married Wayne F. Howeth on Feb. 28, 1949, in

preceded her in death on June 14,

She had been a resident of Pampa since 1960, where she was a member of Calvary Baptist Church and the Moose Lodge.

Meeting her in Howeth Heaven is her parents, James T. and Rosie Lee Brown; her beloved husband, Wayne F. Howeth; her son, Jimmy W. Howeth; and two brothers, Harvey Brown and James Brown.

Survivors include one daughter, Shirley H. Scott of Pampa; three sisters, Ellen "Sister" Stauffer and husband Jim of Lancaster, Pa., Ruby Bromlow and husband Garland of Pampa, and Earlene Phelps and hus-

band Ryland of Amarillo; one brother, Earl Brown of ter Amarillo; three grandsons, John W. Howeth and wife Daniell of Fritch, Jerry W. Howeth and wife Amanda,

and Jamie W. Howeth, all of Pampa; one daughter-in-law, Toni Howeth of Pampa; one great-granddaughter, Kharlottie G. Urschel of Fritch; and also by many Monday Night Swingers dance friends and many beloved friends and neigh-

MEMORIALS: Triumph Hospital, 2828 SW 27th, Amarillo, TX 79109.

-Sign the on-line regisbook www.carmichaelwhatley.com.

Marliene Johnson, 74

Marliene Johnson, 74, of Homeland Pampa, Texas, died July 7, Grocery 2008, at Pampa. Graveside services will be

at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 9, 2008, at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Kyle Ohsfeldt, pastor of Grace Baptist Church, officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Johnson was born Aug. 6, 1933, in Colgate, Okla. She married George Marshall Johnson on Feb. 10, 1955, in Clayton, N.M. He preceded her in death in December of 1987.

Marliene retired from

Frank J. Kempa, 81, of

Pampa, Texas, died July 6,

2008, at Pampa. Services are

pending with Carmichael-



She Johnson

played and coached softball, and also Care employees for all their taught swimming lessons through the American Red Cross.

antiques.

She took great pride in taking care of her family and was always willing to put



BSA Hospice in Pampa, and Coronado Health

special care and support. Survivors include three daughters, Marshella Kersh of Tyler, Jeri Dale Hisel of Sandra and Debbie Baldridge of Pampa; one

son, Clayton Johnson of Pampa; nine grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and special friends, Pam and Neal Hinderer of El Reno, Okla.

Marliene was preceded in death by two sisters, Wanda Winegeart and Helen Warner; and one grandson, Marshall Tyler Johnson.

MEMORIALS: Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065, or Coronado Health Care Center, 1504 W. Kentucky, Pampa, TX 79065.

-Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichaelwhatley.com.

Frank J. Kempa, 81

Whatley Funeral Directors. Mr. Kempa was born May

9, 1927, in Bartlesville, Okla. He graduated from Bartlesville High School and attended Oklahoma A&M University on a baseball scholarship. He had been a resident of Pampa since

Frank was the manager of the Pampa Oilers baseball

the U.S. Navy, serving during World War II. He was the truck service manager at Bob Johnson Motors in Borger for 25 years, and was employed by Mojave Petroleum Company from 1990 until his retirement in

Frank married Beverly Russell on Sept. 16, 1960, in Tucumcari, N.M.

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First Christian Church, the VFW Post #1657 and the American Legion Post.

Survivors include his wife, Beverly Kempa, of the home; one daughter, Terry Barnets of Springfield, Ill.; one stepdaughter, Rainell Beck of Jordan, Utah; one stepson, William Russell of Bowie; one brother, John Kempa of Bartlesville, Okla.; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Frank was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Frank Kempa, Jr., in 1979; and two brothers, Ted Kempa and Loddie Kempa.

MEMORIALS: Christian Church, 1633 N. Nelson, Pampa, TX 79065.

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

Saturday, July 5 Steven Craig Angel, 42, of Pampa was arrested in the 500 block of South Gillespie by Pampa Police Department for possession of marijuana, no valid driver's license, no proof of financial responsibility, no motor vehicle inspection and no motor vehicle registration.

Rickey Wayne Smith, 36, of Tulia was arrested in the 500 block of West Oklahoma by Pampa PD for fictitious inspection or insurance document and wrong/fictitious/altered vehicle registration.

Caroline Thomas Smith, 55, of Pampa was arrested in the 900 block of Huff Road by Pampa PD for possession of a controlled sub-

Felipe A. Romero, 43, of Pampa was arrested in the 100 block of South Starkweather by Pampa PD for public intoxication. Sunday, July 6

Kenyon James Kendall, 21, of Pampa was arrested in the 100 block of South Starkweather by Pampa PD for failure to display driver's license.

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New on Market

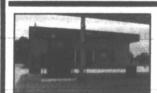
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New on Market

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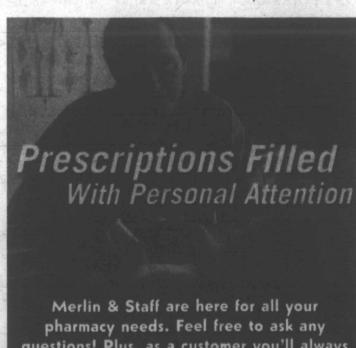
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Public input sought on Lake Meredith NRA off-road vehicle management plan

The National Park Service National Recreation Area, Cinty Ott-Jones. This longterm plan is expected to guide the managemen of offroad vehicle use at Lake Meredith for approximately the next 10-15 years.

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and environmental impact (http://parkplanning.nps.gov/ statement for Lake Meredith LAMR), there are two and Rosita (also known as Rosita Flats). The two areas were designated as ORV areas in the 1970s authoriz-

will prepare an off-road vehi- Planning, Environment and ORVs are allowed in Rosita Rosita and Blue Creek. cle (ORV) management plan Public Comment -website area below the 3,000 foot ele-

authorized ORV use areas at RA and other park units were ning process to suggest issues according to Superintendent Lake Meredith: Blue Creek sued for allowing ORV use in and alternatives that should ing ORV use from cutbank to Area initiated this planning impacts associated with ORV cutbank along approximately effort in October of 2007 to use and potential impacts on from 6 to 8:30 p.m. and July 3151.

The public, organizations, and other agencies have an In 2005, Lake Meredith opportunity early in the planareas without a special regu- be considered by the National lation and for failing to mon- Park Service in preparing the itor ORV use. In response to ORV plan. The plan will the lawsuit, the Recreation assess potential environment

ened and endangered species, soils, wetlands, wildlife and cultural resources.

Fritch, Tx at the Sanford-Fritch Middle School from 6 to 8 p.m., July 9 in Dumas,

According to the NPS 275 acres of Blue Creek. address ORV use at both park resources such as threat- 10 in Amarillo, Tx at the Ambassador Hotel from 6 to

> Representatives of the Opportunities for public NPS will be available at each input on the ORV plan will be of the public meetings to disavailable at the following cuss issues, resource contimes and places: July 8 in cerns and the planning process.

For further information, contact Cindy Ott-Jones, Tx at the First State Bank Superintendent at 806-857-

Woody Fest

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Their journey to Pampa began last year, like Guthrie's, in Okemah.

It was there that they met Tim Justice, a member of the board of directors for the Woody Guthrie Folk Music Center here in Pampa. He told them about Pampa and Guthrie's connection to the Texas Panhandle town.

"We took a road trip from Washington through California through Nevada and Arizona," Samuel said, "and ended up in Okemah, and Tim told us about this place."

While Cameron and Ben went on to Austin last summer, Samuel came to Pampa and spent a couple of weeks.

"I've never been treated so kindly in my life," Samuel said.

When Samuel told Ben and Cameron about his trip to Pampa, the three of them decided to come to the panhandle before heading to Okemah this year.

Cameron got here on July
1. Ben and Samuel got here on the Fourth.

They've been recording an album in the back room of the folk music center.

"It's been really exciting recording where Woody learned to play the guitar.

The Woody Guthrie Folk Music Center is housed in what was Shorty Harris' drugstore in the 1920s and 1930s when Guthrie lived in

It was while working in the drugstore that Guthrie found an old guitar in the back room of the store and his uncle taught him to play it. The slight young man went on to become a legend in American folk music, not only writing and performing songs that reflected the Depression and Dust Bowl of his early years, but inspire the next generation includ-Robert Zimmerman (who took the stage name Bob Dylan) from Duluth, Minn. Now a new

has discovered Guthrie's "We are honored to have them here," said Thelma Bray, founder of Pampa's

generation of 21-year-olds

Tribute to Woody Guthrie. Samuel calls New Orleans home now. Cameron is from Bainbridge, Wash. Ben is from Victoria British Columbia River. Columbia, Canada.

school together in Bainbridge. Ben met Samuel at Evergreen State College in Olympia, Wash.

Samuel was working at an ice cream shop in Fairfax, Calif., and playing drums in a band at night when he was first introduced to Guthrie's

"I saw Rambling Jack Elliott," Samuel said. "He was right next door to the ice cream shop where I was working.'

After hearing Rambling Jack Elliott play some of Guthrie's standards, Samuel said he went a bought a copy of Bound for Glory, Guthrie's autobiography.

"As soon as I read 'Bound for Glory," Samuel said, "it was over.

He bought a guitar and was no his way. Prior to that he played drums and piano in gospel groups.

Cameron, growing up in Washington State, said he had always been aware of Guthrie's music. He elementary music

class used to sing Guthrie's songs, particularly 'Roll on Columbia' about

Of his own interests, Cameron and Ben went to Cameron was studying jazz

on the saxophone at nine years of age and bass at 10. He later taught himself to piano and guitar and a myriad of other instruments, including the harmonica.

Ben said he distinctly remembers singing 'Roll on Columbia' in elementary

"I never really understood the significance of Woody Guthrie until I took my first real American road trip and started playing his songs," Ben said.

He said that when he played Guthrie's songs, people were incredibly moved by them.

"I couldn't help but be moved," Ben said.

That was only a year ago. "That was when I started realizing the power of Woody Guthrie," he said.

Ben said Guthrie's influence has given him direction in his life.

"I mostly just play banjo with this group," Ben said. "I'm a guitarist first and foremost, but I'm working with two great guitarists."

"Ben's got the fancy fingers in the group," Samuel

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ng to make individual grants totaling \$8,400 for up to 24 students wanting to attend the academy.

In other business, the economic development board of firectors is also proposing a Gray Pampa Commi Fund through the Amarillo Area Foundation. T Amarillo Area Foundation would match local money to \$50,000. The fund would be governed by a bon selected from the city, county and economic developmen corporation board. Dwight Fiveash, EDC executive dires tor, said the community fund board would include ind viduals representing Clarendon College, the Pamp Regional Medical Center, Pampa Independent Scho District, the city and county.

The Pampa Economic Development Corporation box will also hear a monthly budget report. The board will also hear a report from Fiveash and the

esults of a Pampa City Commission Update. The Pampa Economic Development board will meet beginning at 11 a.m. in the Nona Payne Room at the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard.

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AG rules school districts must pay AUSTIN (AP) — Texas tributes 6.58 percent of each that the state minimum salary

two-year-old state-mandated salary for all teachers, which payraise, Attorney General is \$27,320. Greg Abbott has ruled.

pension fund based on the minimum. \$2,500 pay raise that teachschool year.

have to pay 6.58 percent of minimum salary. each teacher's pay hike, about \$100 million a year, because of the state-mandated raise.

David Thompson, a Houston lawyer who represents dozens of school districts, said Monday that the attorney general issued an erroneous opinion "that was designed to reach a particular result" favorable to the state.

"We believe the law is very clear that the state must pay the Teacher Retirement System on behalf of all school districts an amount based on the minimum salary required by state law," he said, citing the \$2,500 pay raise as a requirement of the 2006 school finance law approved by the Legislature.

Thompson, who represented a group of school districts that successfully sued the state over its school finance law several years ago, said his clients are considering a response to the opinion.

In his opinion, the attorney general said the required state contribution to the pension fund "does not include" the salary increase approved by lawmakers.

Currently, the state con-

between the state and school mum, as they are in most disdistricts over who should be tricts, the district must pay on the hook for the required the retirement contribution contributions to the teacher on the amount above the state

The debate centers on ers, librarians and counselors whether the \$2,500 raise were given in the 2006-07 funded by the Legislature should be included in the Abbott's Thursday ruling minimum salary or be conmeans that school districts sidered a supplement to the

Abbott's office determined

revenue-raising options.

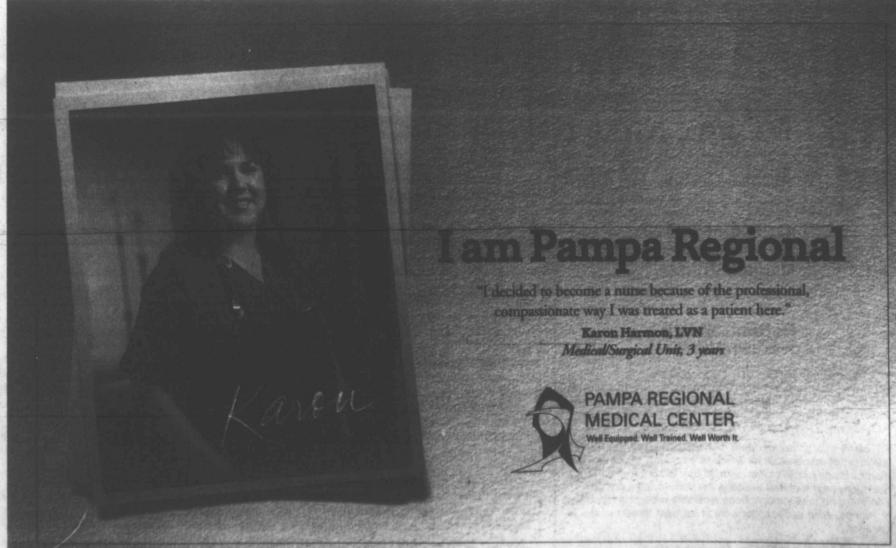
had sharply curtailed their he said.

school districts will have to teacher's salary to the retire- was not increased because support raises for teachers pay \$100 million in teacher ment system, but the percent- school districts had some dis- and other professional benefits stemming from a age is based on the minimum cretion in paying the raises. employees, but we believe Thompson said the contri- the state should make TRS bution increase would be par- contributions for its own When teachers are paid ticularly hard for districts requirements and not shift The opinion ends a battle more than the state mini- since the school finance law those costs to local districts,"

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Municipal Water Authority provides water for its 11 member cities, including Pampa.

Pampa is represented on the CRMWA board of directors by Jerry Carlson and Benny Kirksey.



Viewpoints

It may be awhile before my next flight

Marilyn

Powers

Staff Writer

Today's news about price hikes, company takeovers, canceled flights and stringent rules for passengers makes me glad I don't have to fly anywhere on anything approaching a regular basis. It's enough to make me yearn for the good old days.

My introduction to flying occurred while I was in high school. A classmate and longtime friend had earned his pilot's license and was a member of a flying club which owned a small private plane.

The classmate offered to take me up in the plane, and I accepted. Of course, that was before I knew that he was a closet stunt flyer.

We took off in the little plane from the tiny airstrip at our hometown and climbed into the sky. I did fine until the thought occurred to me that there was nothing between me and a long, long fall followed by a messy death except a little bit of metal and plastic that was under the control of my friend.

I thought about his tendency to tease and play jokes, and prayed this wasn't another of

He had already shown an interest in getting me airborne by driving his car over a particular spot on one of the streets of our town. The spot featured a roller-coaster dip that, if taken at the right speed, could make a person lose contact with their car seat.

One day, I was riding shotgun and we were talking about school goings-on. I wasn't paying any attention to where he was headed. He saw his chance, and kept me focused on our discussion while he zoomed

My seat belt was the only thing that kept me from becoming a part of his car's headliner. As it was, the top of my head bumped the roof of the car, and my

textbooks and notebooks lifted off my lap and landed in various places.

I thought about that trick as we climbed into the sky in the plane, and began to rethink my decision to once again ride with him, this time in the air.

The day was cloudless and warm, without enough wind to fill the windsock at the airstrip, and my friend seemed to be on his best behavior. We aviated around the vicinity of town in a wide, slow, level circle without any other planes nearby to worry about.

My friend had reached the limit of his capacity to behave well, however. He said he was going to show me something "neat" and told me to take off my wristwatch.

I told him I wasn't about to sacrifice my timepiece or even think about opening a door or window at that altitude, and he assured me that wasn't part of the plan.

I took off the watch, and he told me to hold it in front of me and be ready. He then lowered the plane's nose into what I guess would be termed a stall, and told me to let go of the watch.

I let go of the watch, all right, along with

watch floated briefly in the air before me, which was interesting, but not in my opinion worth the screaming, eye-popping terror I was feeling.

To make matters worse, I had a head cold that day, and in his defense, I hadn't mentioned it to him beforehand. Of course, I didn't realize how unpleasant flying could be if one had a stuffy nose and packed sinuses.

When I let go of the watch, I grabbed my head, because the maneuver was the final straw in an increase in the pressure inside my

My aerial chauffeur asked what was wrong, and I told him about having the head cold that had suddenly become so painful. He explained why I felt so rotten and headed for the airstrip.

We landed uneventfully and I managed to get out of the plane without collapsing in a heap on the ground. My legs were a little wobbly, though, and my head was still letting me know I should never get off the ground when I had a cold.

It was a few years later before I had my second flying experience. This time, I was a passenger on a commercial jet headed from Los Angeles to Amarillo.

My husband and I had driven to California in connection with my husband's work, and almost letting go of all bodily functions. The I had to get home before he would be able to

return, so I boarded a plane at LAX one evening with the thought that I'd be home fairly quickly.

This was in the days of assigned seats and in-flight meals. My seat was a window seat, next to one of the emergency exits.

As we reached a certain altitude, I noticed an eerie whistling sound coming from the emergency exit door next to me. It sounded like the door had a leak and was not properly sealed shut.

I looked around to see if anyone else showed signs of having noticed the noise. No one else was reacting, so I tried to ignore

My mind filled with visions of the door suddenly popping open and of me being sucked out into space. Finally, I got the attention of one of the flight attendants and quietly asked if she could hear the whistling.

She said she could, which at least let me know that I wasn't imagining things. She checked the door to make sure it was indeed shut and then went on about her business, telling me not to worry.

Easier said than done. I couldn't enjoy the flight because of that infernal sound and the mental visions it prompted in my head.

The door never did come loose, of course, or I wouldn't be here today writing this col-

But it took me several more years before setting foot on another plane.

People: Earth's ultimate resource

Why is it that mankind enjoys cell phones, computers and airplanes today but not when King Louis XIV was alive? The necessary physical resources to make cell phones, computers and airplanes have always been around, even when caveman walked the Earth. There is only one answer to why we enjoy these goodies today and not yesteryear. It's the that were growth in human knowledge, ingenuity along with specialization and trade that led to the industrialization, coupled with personal liberty and private property

rights. For most of mankind's existence, he has been selfsufficient and spent most of his time simply eking out a living. In pre-industrial societies, and in some places today, the most optimistic scenario for the ordinary person was to be able to eke out enough to meet his physical needs for another day.

With the rise of industrialization and development of markets, and the concomitant rise in human productivity that yielded seemingly ceaseless economic progress, it was no longer necessary for mankind to spend his entire day to meet his physical needs. People became able to satisfy these needs with less and less time. This made it possible for more people to have the time to read, become educated in the sciences and liberal arts, gain more knowledge and become more productive. The resulting wealth also enabled them the opportunity to develop spiritually and culturally through

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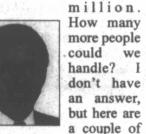
attending the arts and participate in other life activities formerly within the purview of the rich.

Contrary to the myths we hear about how overpopulation causes poverty, poor health, unemployment, malnutrition and overcrowding, human beings are the most valuable resource and the more of them the better. There is absolutely no relationship between high popuand economic lations despair.

For example, Democratic Republic of the Congo, formerly Zaire, has a meager population density of 22 people per square kilometer while Hong Kong has a massive population density of 6,571 people per square kilometer. Hong Kong is 300 times more crowded than the Congo. If there were any merit to the population control crowd's hysteria, Hong Kong would be in abject poverty while the Congo flourishes. Yet Hong Kong's annual per capita income is

\$28,000 while the Congo's is \$309, making it the world's poorest country.

What are the chances for the United States to become overpopulated? The population census has us at 304



ways to go before we have to worry about overpopulation. All urban areas, any commu-

nity of at least 2,500 people, cover less than 3 percent of the U.S.'s 2.3 billion acre land mass. The world's population is 6.7 billion. That means if the entire world's population were put into the U.S., each person would have about a third of an acre. Nobody is talking about putting the world's population in the U.S. It is merely to suggest that neither the U.S. nor the world is running out

Population controllers facts that suggests we have a have a Malthusian vision of the world that sees popula-

themselves. Mankind's ingenuity has proven the Malthusians dead wrong. As a result of mankind's ingenuity, we can grow increasingly larger quantities of food on less and less land. The energy used, per dollar of GDP, has been in steep decline, again getting more with less, and that applies to most other inputs we use for goods and services.

The greatest threat to mankind's prosperity is government. A recent example is Zimbabwe's increasing misery. Like our country, tion growth as outpacing the Zimbabwe had a flourishing means for people to care for agriculture sector, so much

so it was called the breadbasket of southern Africa. Today, its people are on the brink of starvation as a result of its government. It's the same story in many countries - government interference with mankind's natural tendency to engage in wealth-producing activities. Blaming poverty on overpopulation not only lets governments off the hook; it encourages the enactment of harmful policies.

-Walter E. Williams is a professor of economics at George Mason University.



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Our readers write

Writer questions headline's clarity ...

As an attorney who has represented Mr. Henry Skinner since 2002, I write in strong protest of the misleading headline attached to the ... story ('Skinner's claims unsupported, says former DA' - The Pampa News, Friday, June 13,

The story in question describes allegations by a Mr. David Fisher of Austin. Mr. Fisher apparently claims that pathologist Elizabeth Peacock, M.D., was not properly licensed when she performed autopsies on murder victims Ms. Twila Busby, Mr. Elwin Caler and Mr. Randy Busby.

The accuracy of Mr. Fisher's allegations is not the concern of this letter. To date, Mr. Skinner has never raised any legal issue regarding the propriety of Dr. Peacock's medical licenses. Nor have the attorneys acting in his name: Yet, your headline clearly and incorrectly suggests that Mr. Skinner has endorsed or promoted Mr. Fisher's allegations.

Robert C. Owen Attorney at Law

Counsel of Henry W. Skinner.

Editor's note: The story was accurate, but the headline should have read "Fisher's claims unsupported, DA says."

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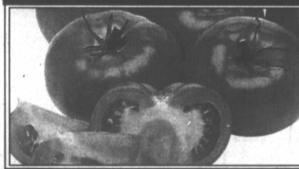
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Dear Abby.

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: On April 11 you asked what your readers think is right with American society. I'll bet you were inundated with responses to that question, and I hope you allow me to be one of those who answer it. Here in Orange County, Calif., there are more than 5,000 volunteer organizations, supporting everything from the arts to zoos. Thousands of people give their time and money to help others and provide benefits to their community. And this is just one American county. If we counted the number of active volunteers in America doing good works, I'm sure the number would be in the millions. That is just one of the things that we're doing "right."

-- DIANE J., LAGUNA NIGUEL, CALIF.

DEAR DIANE: Your hunch was on the money. I was swamped with letters and emails from readers wanting to contribute their thoughts. Today I'll share a sample, because I know they will bring a smile. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: What's right with our society? I believe it's our young people. I have been a church youth leader for 30 years. It's the most rewarding job in the world! Their willingness to share their love of life is exciting. They actively offer their opinions, and they have good ideas to express. This world needs color and variety, and I believe our youth are our hope for the future. -- JOHN T., SPRINGFIELD, ORE.

DEAR ABBY: I'm thankful for the Bill of Rights that has insured the freedoms we take for granted. I appreciate the safety net of Social Security that is in place for the disabled, the elderly and the orphaned. I'm grateful that medical technology reaches out to people whether in a big city or an

isolated farming community. I applaud a process that allows voters to be informed about the ideas, policies, achievements and opinions of those seeking elected office. But most of all. I'm thankful that transitions in our society which happen almost daily occur without violence or military intervention. It gives me hope for my grandchildren's future in a peace-loving

-- MARIE D., VERMILLION, S.D.

DEAR ABBY: I'm grateful to live in the United States, where I am free. I'm free to speak and move around the country. I am free to choose whom I elect as president without fear of suppression. I am free to choose my religion. I am free as a woman, not an entity that someone owns and dictates to. Yes, we have our problems that need to be addressed. And now is the time for our voices to be heard. It IS "We" the people. -- GRATEFUL IN O'FALLON,

DEAR ABBY: I am a high school student in Lake Crystal, Minn. What's right about American society is our compassion. Not only do we help other countries in times of crisis, but we also care about our fellow Americans. Having family around the Twin Cities during the 35-W bridge collapse, my mind was at ease. I knew if I had family members in the collapse, they would be helped because I live in a country where people are born with the instinct to help others during a disaster. -- EVER **HOPEFUL**

DEAR ABBY: In our society we have the freedom to be whoever we want to be. The only thing holding anyone back in this country is him- or herself. -- KATHERINE IN RALEIGH, N.C.

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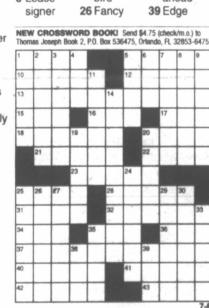
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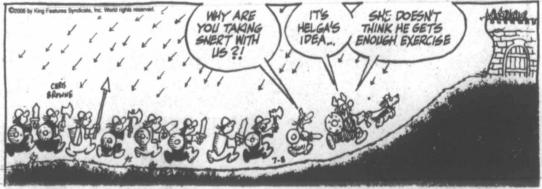


Daddy, when Lincoln ran for president against that other guy, who did you vote for?"

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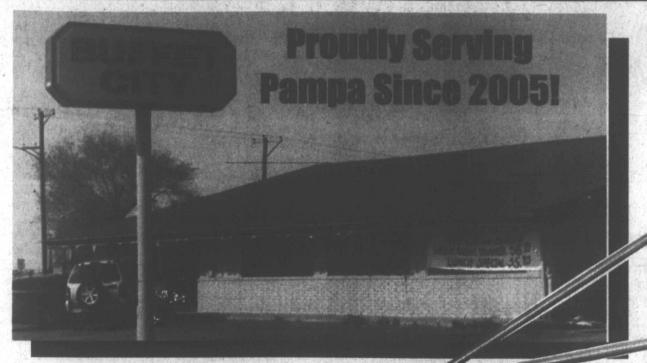
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The above dancers from Madeline Graves Dance and Gymnastics Center all received gold medals from Encore Dance Competition in Oklahoma City. Back row (L to R): Gracey Durham, Jenna Munsell and Addison Hinkle. Front row: Marlee Richardson. Danielle Zuniga and Jenna Gee.

The dancers at right will travel to Walt Disney World in Orlando where they have qualified to compete in the National Finals for Dance Masters of America. Front row (L to R): Jenna Munsell and Danielle Zuniga. Back row: Cassie Denton and Jenna Gee.

AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THE FUTURE BELONGS TO THOSE WHO BELIEVE IN THE BEAUTY OF THEIR DREAMS. — ELEANOR ROOSEVELT

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, 'July 9, 2008:

As it stands, you have so many opportunities on your plate. Because of the nature of these life windows, you'll feel much better if you simply relax and evaluate. You come up with great solutions and answers. If you kick back and take your time, even if you are running a marathon, you will succeed. If you are single, you will meet someone with ease.
This person could be a substantially meaningful person in your life. If you are attached, the two of you must make time for each other in this overly busy year. LIBRA serves as an anchor.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ Staying on top of your game could create tension, as so much is going on around you. You find that opportunity strikes, and you simply might have too many choices. Is there such a thing? You will be able to say yes or no conclusively after the next few days! Tonight: Listen to offers, then decide.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) **** Your efforts are remarkable to many. You accomplish a lot. Others seem to toss you work or extras, which might be fun if you like challenges. You might wonder when this will end as you run from one area of your life to another. Tonight: You deserve to put your feet up. GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

**** Your playful side emerges when dealing with the many people in your life. How you deal with someone nd the choices you make reflect who

you are. Be willing to say enough to a child or loved one who is never satisfied. Tonight: Fun times. CANCER (June 21-July 22)

*** You might realize better than anyone else what works and what is necessary. If you are tired, slow down. You don't want to make an unnecessary error. Think positively and create greater security. Tonight: Happily head home.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) **** Listen to news and follow through on what you see as pivotal. Not everyone agrees with what you are saying. Opportunities come through animated discussions, even if no one agrees. Tonight: Hanging out feels just about

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Even the precise Virgo can go overboard. Today you'll see temptation rear its head. You might not be able to say no, but soon enough you might wish you did. Remember, you are the power and creator of your life. Respond accordingly. Tonight: Say yes. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Events succeed in making you feel as if you have too many choices. Worse things have happened. You might want to try something very different that suddenly appears on the table. Why not?

Tonight: All smiles SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

*** Pull back and don't feel pressured by any situation or person. You might want to rethink a decision. The answer you come up with could be very different from what is being suggested. You know much more than you realize. Tonight: Easy does it. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

**** Zero in on what you want. You'll want to think about your longterm goals. If you are open to new information, you will see that something very different could occur. Be open to opportunities, especially financially. Tonight:

Zero in on what you want. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

*** You might feel as if you are tossed in every which direction. You might not be sure about which way to go. It's as if you are on a merry-go-round. Take your time making a decision. Opportunities are plentiful right now. Tonight: A must appearance.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ You know what to do and how to approach a situation. Your ability to pull back and do some deep thinking identifies you as a mental maverick. Use just those abilities, and you'll come out smiling. Do nothing halfway. Tonight: Look at what is not being said. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

*** Your creativity emerges when dealing with many different people. The most effective interpersonal style will be on a one-on-one level. How you deal with a situation and the choices you make could be determined by not one but several conversations. Tonight: Dinner

BORN TODAY Author Ann Radcliffe (1764), inventor Elias Howe (1819), former secretary of defense Donald Rumsfeld (1932)

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Pampa, Plainview win big in state tournament Plainview and Pampa Dylan Zawicki reached base

Plainview shut out North Randall County 10-0 in the night cap. Both games were

shortened by the 10-run rule.

Aaron Gonzales faced only 12 North Randall batters in four innings pitching perfect baseball while striking out six to gain the win for Plainview. Brent Silvas struck out two in pitching the fifth inning. He surrendered North Randall's only hit, a single. Neither pitcher walked a batter.

J. J. Perez, with a single, double, home run and three runs scored led Plainview's hitting. Ryan Larralde made two hits, a run and had two RBI for Plainview. Gonzales aided his own cause with a single, a sacrifice fly and three RBI.

Arbuckle combined for a nounearned Arbuckle gave up two runs, both unearned. Pampa committed six errors to eight for Seminole. Doucette struck out five in two innings and did not walk a batter. Arbuckle struggled innings.

A bases loaded double by scored twice. Aaron Allen in the first went into center field.

Pampa sent 10 hitters to

won big here in Monday's on an error. He barely made action in the West Texas 12- it to second on a single up year-old Cal Ripken 70 Foot the middle by Doucette. Tournament. Miller beat out an infield single.

The Seminole third baseearly game while Pampa man was unable to handle a blasted Seminole 13-3 in the hot drive hit by Jordan Lemons. A bunt by Arbuckle produced a run when the catcher dropped the throw from the pitcher. Stokes' infield popup fell untouched for a hit and another score for Pampa. A. pair of wild pitches scored Miller and Arbuckle. Pampa led 8-1 after two. innings.

Shelden Reeve walked to open Pampa's half of the 'I' third inning, stole second, went to third on a ground out wa by Zawicki and scored on an errant pickoff attempt pushing Pampa's lead to 9-1.

In the fourth inning Stokes and Allen reached base on errors and Cyler Clifton and Thomas Haley Tanner Doucette and Ben walked. Casey Martindale, who drove in the winning hitter for Pampa. Doucette run in the eighth inning was touched for one Sunday against North Plains, run while singled in two runs. Haley came across a pitch later on a wild pitch to end the game.

Doucette was not only the winning pitcher for Pampa, but he also was the leading hitter, with two hits, including a double, and two runs with his control walking five scored. Miller reached base and striking out four in two on all three at bats with two walks and a single. She

Pampa, 2-1, will face inning gave Pampa a 2-1 North Randall, 1-1, in an lead which it did not relin- elimination game today at 7 quish. Doucette, who had p.m. The winner will face. doubled, and Krysten Miller, Plainview, 2-0, the only who had walked, scored on undefeated team in the tourthe play. A pitch later nament, at 6 p.m. on Brandon Stokes, who had Wednesday needing to win walked, scampered home to force a second game in the after an errant pickoff throw double-elimination tournament.

The Pampa Optimist the plate in the second Youth Club is a Pampa "." inning. After two were out, United Way agency.

Gladiators advance to Arena conference finals

DULUTH, Ga. (AP) - Raymond Philyaw completed 20 of 29 passes for 295 yards and eight touchdowns to lead the Cleveland Gladiators to a 73-70 victory against the Georgia Force in the Arena Football League playoffs

Cleveland will play at Philadelphia in the National Conference championship game Saturday, with a chance to play in the Arena Bowl in New Orleans on July 27. Otis Amey had six catches for 130 yards and three touchdowns for Cleveland, and Robert Redd added five

catches for 43 yards and three scores. Chris Greisen was 29-for-39 for 343 yards and eight

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Hunter homers twice as Angels beat Rangers

homered twice, the first capping a six-run second 3 innings. inning, and the Los Texas Rangers on Monday night.

three were off in six starts.

ARLINGTON, Texas Rangers starter Luis

Angeles Angels held on single in the first and deficit. for a 9-6 victory over the homered in the seventh.

Ervin Santana (10-3), who was named an All-Vladimir Guerrero, Star for the first time, Jeff Mathis and Hunter allowed six runs and 10 second inning that gave struck out six in winning in 2003. the Angels an 8-0 lead. for just the second time

David Murphy and (AP) — Torii Hunter Mendoza (1-3), who Chris Davis homered off allowed eight runs in 1 1- Santana in Texas' fiverun fifth that nearly Hunter had an RBI erased the eight-run

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Vasa Trollinger, 98

Vasa Trollinger, 98, of Pampa, Texas, died July 6, 2008, at Amarillo, Texas.

Graveside services will be at 11 Thursday, July 10, 2008, at Memory Gardens Cemetery with Jimmye Cole, pas- Trollinger tor of the Church

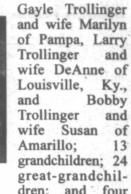
of the Nazarene, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-

Whatley Funeral Directors. Jan. 20, 1910, in Gray, Okla. She had been a resident of

Pampa since 1938. She married Cecil Trollinger on Jan. 2, 1927 in Lipscomb, Okla. He preceded her in death in 1991.

She had been a member of the Church of the Nazarene since 1938.

Survivors include three daughters, Beth Mays of July 9, 2008. Perryton, LaDon Spradlin and husband Weiland of ter Tulsa, Okla., and Phyllis Gardner and husband Rich of Lake Kiowa; three sons,



dren; and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Trollinger was preceded in death by a son, Jerry Trollinger; nine broth-Mrs. Trollinger was born ers and sisters; one granddaughter, Tonia Cote; and grandson, Sandy one Spradlin.

MEMORIALS: Church of the Nazarene Building Fund, 510 N. West, Pampa, TX 79065.

SPECIAL NOTICE: The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 6:00-7:30 p.m. on Wednesday,

-Sign the on-line regisbook www.carmichaelwhatley.com.



Petra Bennett and Sierra Rodriguez helped celebrate the July 4th holiday at Pampa Nursing Center

Services

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Guillermo Gonzalez-Lozano, 32, of Pampa was arrested in the 700 block of Barnes by Pampa PD for wrong/fictitious/altered/obscured vehicle registration.

Zackary Brady Estep, 20, of Pampa was arrested in the 900 block of Scott by Pampa PD for failure to identify as a fugitive/intent to give false information, failure to maintain financial responsibility, no valid driver's license and failure

Jeremiah Wayne Casey, 30, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for possession of less than one gram of a controlled substance and a Randall County warrant for theft of property over \$20 and under \$500.

Amber Nicole Graves, 26, of Amarillo was arrested by GCSO for possession of less than one gram of a controlled substance.

Monday, July 7 Larry Lee Johnson, 53, of Linsborg, Kan., was arrested in the 800 block of East Francis by Pampa PD for public intox-

Lonnie Dale Fly, 44, of Pampa was arrested in the 1000 block of North Sumner by Pampa PD for possession of less than two ounces of marijuana and public intoxication.

Pampa Fire Department reported the following between 7 a.m. Wednesday and 7 a.m. Saturday.

Wednesday, July 2 3:07 a.m. – Two units and six personnel responded to the

100 block of East Harvester on a fire alarm. 11:44 p.m. – Five units and nine personnel responded to a

structure fire in the 2500 block of Evergreen. Thursday, July 3

No calls.

Friday, July 4

9:50 a.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to the 1200 block of East Browning on a call for lifting assistance. 10:28 a.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to the 1400 block of North Hobart on a call for medical assis-

6:26 p.m. - One unit and two personnel responded on a fire standby at Recreation Park.

9:21 p.m. - One unit and two personnel responded to a possible fire in the 900 block of South Finley.

9:57 p.m. - One unit and two personnel responded to a grass fire at an undisclosed location on East Tyng. The fire was reported out on arrival.

11:33 p.m. - One unit and two personnel responded to a grass fire in the 600 block of East McCullough. The fire reportly involved three acres.

Saturday, July 5

12:39 a.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to the 1300 block of West Kentucky on a call for medical assis-

Sunday, July 6

12:21 p.m. – One unit and three personnel responded to the 2300 block of North Hobart on a medical call.

Monday, July 7 5:36 p.m. – One unit and three personnel responded to the 1200 block of North wells on a call for medical assistance.

6:57 p.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to an arching transformer in the 1100 block of Juniper. 10:28 p.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to

the 2300 block of Chestnut on an odor investigation.

Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls between 7 a.m. Saturday and 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, July 5 1:06 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center. No transport. Call canceled. 3:27 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and trans-

ported a patient to a nursing facility in Amarillo. 3:35 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of East Foster. No transport.

11:27 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred a patient to BSA Hospital in Amarillo. Sunday, July 6

12:46 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing

facility and transported a patient to PRMC. 3:56 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1600 block of Somerville. No transport.

10:11 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of West 25th and transported a patient to PRMC. 12:18 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2300 block

of Hobart and transported a patient to PRMC. 1:36 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of

North Wells and transported a patient to PRMC. 2:18 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported a patient to Perry LeFors Airport.

9:16 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Jordan prison unit and transported a patient to PRMC.

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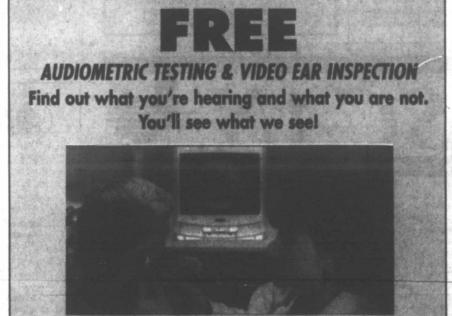
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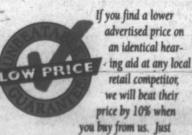
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