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## Sheriff's deputies arrest three during burglary

By MARILYN POWERS  
Staff Writer

Gray County sheriff's deputies arrested three burglars at a McCullough Avenue home Tuesday afternoon when one deputy entered the front door and the three stepped out the back door where another deputy was waiting.

Deputies were dispatched to the home at 11925 McCullough at 4:01 p.m. after a 911 call was received from the woman who was at the residence at the time. She reported that her house was being burglarized and the burglars were inside at the time of her call.

Upon their arrival two minutes later, at 4:03 p.m., Deputy Rhett Rollins approached the front door of the home while Deputy Zach Kidd took up position outside the back door after speaking with the woman.

"The complainant came out the front door and told the deputies that the burglars were all still inside," said GCSO Lt. Joe B. Hoard. "Rollins went through the front door and heard footsteps running toward the back door."

Deputy Kidd arrested two adult males and one juvenile male when they emerged from the back door of the home.

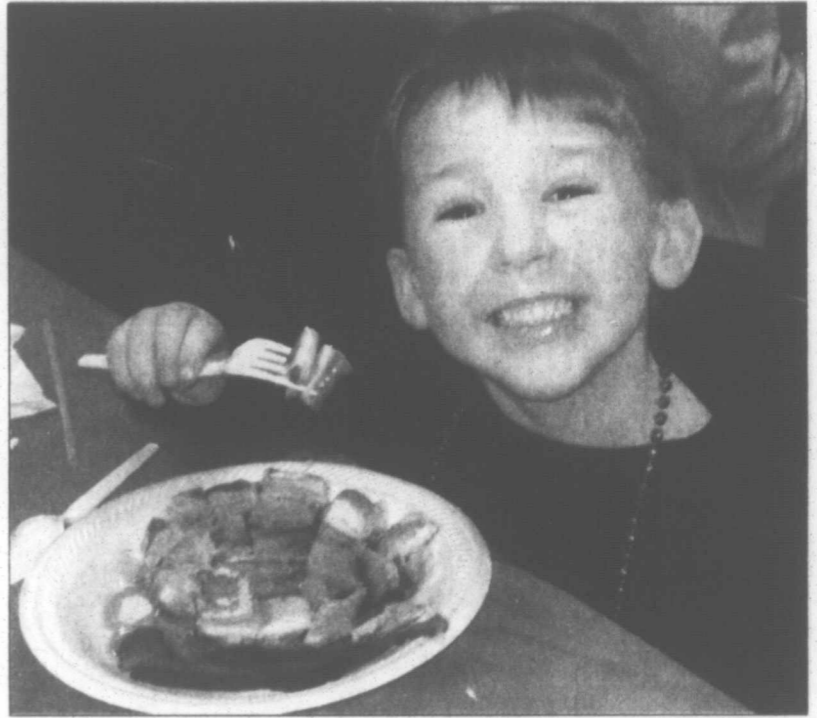
"Pampa Police Sgt. Bo Lake arrived and secured the witness away from the scene," Hoard said. Lake also assisted in the arrest of the three suspects.

Rollins and Kidd searched the residence but found no other suspects inside.

Arrested and charged with burglary of a habitation were Joshiah Weeks, 17, and Jesse Tyler Riley, 21, both of

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## Yummy



Pampa News Photo by KERRI SMITH  
**Weston Cox, 4, seems to enjoy his pancakes and bacon Tuesday evening at the St. Matthew's Episcopal Church annual pancake supper. Church officials said that approximately 700 people attended the 3-hour event.**

## Family affair



Pampa News Photo by KERRI SMITH  
**The St. Matthew's pancake supper was a family affair for the Allens. Pictured, nice and clean before the syrup went everywhere, are Clark, 3, mom Laura, dad Cullem and Graham, 7 months.**

## PISD

### School board to discuss construction at meeting

By KERRI SMITH  
Managing Editor  
Construction projects will be the main topic of discussion at a special school board meeting for Pampa Independent School District, which will be held at 5:30 p.m. Thursday at Carver Center, 321 W. Albert.

Board members will hear how renovations and construction at Pampa High School are progressing. They will discuss and possi-

bly approve a roofing consultant for a few of the elementary schools.

A Pampa ISD board operating procedures manual, decision making guidelines and board audit will be discussed and possibly approved.

The board will possibly take action to approve a class size waiver and a resolution supporting the building of Trinity Parc Senior low income housing units.

## Wright not on ballot for Gray County commissioner

By MARILYN POWERS  
Staff Writer

Gerald Wright of Pampa is ending a 24-year stint as representative of Precinct 3 on the Gray County Commissioner's Court by choosing not to run for re-election.

Wright's seat on the commissioner's court is among those up for election this year.

"When I complete this year, I will have 24 years in as county commissioner," he said. "That's the longest of any elected official in the county."

"I made the decision to not seek re-election because of the number of years I have spent as county commissioner," he said. "I feel deep regret because even though there are no term limitations, I think after a period of time, a person needs to look at it. I think that 24 years is long enough."

Some of the things Wright is most proud of among the county's accomplishments during his time in office include the county's ability, for the

first time, to work with the U.S. Forest Service to make improvements at Lake McClellan.

"We've been able to make several million dollars' worth of improvements," Wright said.

Budget limitations have curtailed further improvements at present at the lake, he said, but he feels that situation is temporary and further improvements are going to be made.

Another achievement is the new county sheriff's office and jail, which had formerly been housed in the courthouse and now occupies its own brick building across Russell Street from the courthouse.

The new building was erected with as much economy as possible in order to have the least impact on county taxpayers' pockets.

"The state decided we needed a larger, more efficient jail, but did not provide funding," Wright said. "As

far as I know, we haven't received any money from the state to build or maintain the jail."

Restoration of the courthouse is another accomplishment for which Wright is proud.

"We worked with the Texas Historical Commission to get grants, and it saved the county a lot of money," he said. "The restoration was something the county was going to have to do anyway."

Wright is not only the first county official to serve 24 years in office, he was the first Republican commissioner ever elected in the county, he said. At the time of his first term in office, the only other Republican holding elective office in the county was the county judge, he said.




"I didn't let that stand in the way of making a good deal for Gray County," Wright said.

He retired from Cabot



Wright

**NEXT DAY FORECAST**

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		
<b>Sunny</b>	<b>Sunny</b>	<b>Sunny</b>

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 52. Wind chill values between 15 and 25 early.  
 Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 32. Wind chill values between 25 and 30.  
 Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 58. Northwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.  
 Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 29. North-northwest wind around 10 mph.  
 Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 55. North-northeast wind around 10 mph becoming southeast.  
 Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 27. South-southeast wind around 10 mph.

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**Paul Wayne Mathews, 85**

AMARILLO, Texas — Paul Wayne Mathews, 85, died Feb. 4, 2008, at Amarillo. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 7, 2008, at the First Baptist Church in Skellytown with the Rev. F. Lee Marchman, pastor, and the Rev. Jim Fox, chaplain of Vista Care Hospice of Amarillo, officiating.  
 Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.  
 Mr. Mathews was born March 1, 1922, in Seneca, Mo. He married Arlene Burnett on June 8, 1946, in Columbus, Kan. He had been a resident of Skellytown since 1947, moving to Amarillo two years ago.  
 Paul worked for Skelly/Getty Oil for 36 years. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during World War II where he earned a Bronze Star.  
 Paul was a deacon and member of the First Baptist Church of Skellytown for many years. He was a charter member and committee



Mathews

member of Skel-Tex Credit Union.  
 Survivors include his wife, Arlene B. Mathews, of the home; three daughters, Karen Horner and husband Jimmie, Nancy Fox and husband Jimmy, and Denise Smyth and husband Blaine, all of Amarillo; two sisters, Virginia Moudy of Okmulgee, Okla., and Norma Jean Pryor of Oklahoma City, Okla.; one brother, Merle W. Mathews of Oklahoma City, Okla.; brother-in-law, Bobby Lavoe Burnett of Amarillo; seven grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.  
**MEMORIALS:** BSA Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79105, or First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 176, Skellytown, TX 79080.  
**SPECIAL NOTICE:** The family will receive friends at Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors in Pampa from 6:30-8 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 6, 2008.  
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# Obituaries

*Services tomorrow*

**BENNETT, Troy L. "Tweedlelo"** — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.  
**JUENGER, Dorothy** — Celebration of life service, 2 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Georgetown.  
**MATHEWS, Paul Wayne** — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Skellytown.

**Troy L. 'Tweedlelo' Bennett, 87**

Troy L. "Tweedlelo" Bennett, 87, died Feb. 3, 2008, in Pampa. Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 7, 2008, at Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Richard Bartel, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiating.  
 Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.  
 Troy was born Aug. 13, 1920, in Dougherty, Okla. He had been a resident of Pampa since 1934. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in the 634th Tank Destroyer Division during

World War II, and was discharged as a corporal.  
 He married Jean Rhoden on Feb. 1, 1951, in Tucumcari, N.M. Troy worked as a boilermaker for Vaughn and Taylor for 35 years and worked for Nelson-Sikes Pipeline for 15 years. He was a member of the Boilermakers Local #531 in Amarillo, and was a past member of the Pampa Moose Lodge.  
 Troy was a Baptist.



Bennett

Survivors include his wife, Jean Bennett, of the home; three daughters, Debbie Farrar and husband Larry of Southlake, Denise Pfutzenreuter and husband Howard of Austin, and Darla Hoskins and companion Scott Travis of Rockdale; one brother, Jimmy Bennett of Northglenn, Colo.; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.  
 Troy was preceded in death by a grandson, Justin

King in 1994; four sisters, Lillian B. Owens, Evadean Herring, Nadean Morse and Bobbe Jo Moore; and three brothers, twin brother Roy C. Bennett, Boyd L. Bennett and William Bennett.  
 In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be to Hospice of the Southwest, 1301 S. Coulter, Suite 404, Amarillo, TX 79016, or to a favorite charity.  
 —Sign the on-line register book at [www.carmichael-whatley.com](http://www.carmichael-whatley.com).

**Dorothy Juenger, 81**

Dorothy Juenger, 81, of Georgetown, Texas, formerly of Pampa, Texas, passed away on Monday, Feb. 4, 2008, in Austin, Texas.  
 Dorothy was born Oct. 12, 1926, in Houston, Texas, to Clifton P. and Mary M. Kussman Martin. On Dec. 14, 1946, she married Edward Carl Juenger in Houston, Texas.  
 Dorothy is survived by her husband, Edward of Georgetown; son, Randall Juenger and wife, Clara of Belton, Texas; and a daughter, Deborah Bowers and husband, Greg of Greensboro, N.C.  
 She also leaves behind her grandchildren, Shawn

Juenger of Belton, Texas, Sarah Juenger of Austin, Texas, and Brent and Matthew Bowers of Greensboro, N.C.; a brother, A.C. Martin of Houston, Texas; a sister and brother in law, Joyce and Bill Bradley of Houston, Texas; and her nephew, Keith Bradley of Houston, Texas.  
 Dorothy spent her life as a homemaker and as a secretary in the insurance profession. She was always active in her church and community. She sang in church choirs



Juenger

as soprano for 65 years with her husband.  
 She served on senior council of the First United Methodist Church and was active in the Pathfinders Sunday School Class. She did volunteer work at the Georgetown Visitor's Center and the Georgetown Public Library.  
 She had multiple hobbies including water aerobics, studying history, reading and finding new and interesting recipes to cook. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother who was an

active spectator in all of her kids and grandkids activities and sports.  
 A celebration service memorializing her life will be held on Thursday, Feb. 7, 2008, at 2 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Georgetown with Dr. Jim Porter, Dr. Eric McKinney and Pastor Brenda Adkins officiating.  
 Memorials in her name may be made to the First United Methodist Church Building Fund, 410 E. University, Georgetown, TX 78626.  
 Arrangements by The Gabriels Funeral Chapel, 393 N.IH 35, Georgetown, TX 78628.

**William J. Potter, 83**

William J. Potter, 83, of Pampa, Texas, died Feb. 2, 2008, at Pampa. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 8, 2008, at Dunn Funeral Home Chapel in Tucumcari, N.M., with Pastor Wes Stewart of the Temple Baptist Church of Tucumcari, officiating.  
 Memorial arrangements are under the direction of Dunn Funeral Home. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.  
 Mr. Potter was born Nov.

13, 1924, in Fort Sumner, N.M., graduating from Fort Sumner High School in 1943.  
 He married Mary E. Byars in Fort Sumner in 1943.  
 In 1944, he moved to Fort Worth, Texas, where he worked in an aircraft plant until moving to Tucumcari, N.M., in 1945, where he worked as a mechanic and was a partner in an automobile shop



Potter

until 1975. He later worked at Southwest Motors until retiring in 1990.  
 Bill was a life member of BPOE 1172 with 44-plus years, and was a charter member of Troop 21 New Mexico Mounted Patrol where he served as troop commander and served a term as district captain of the Northeast District.  
 Survivors include his

wife, Mary Potter, of the home; daughter, Carol Brown and husband Fred of Pampa; son, Terry Potter and wife Sue of Clovis, N.M.; two granddaughters, Sandra Phillely and husband Lane of Canyon, and Rene Gisi and husband Steven of Ipswich, S.D.; grandson, Tim Potter and wife Tommie of Canyon; and three great-grandchildren.  
**MEMORIALS:** A favorite charity.  
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**Emergency Services**

**Pampa PD**

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.  
 Nineteen traffic stops were made.  
 Motorist assistance was rendered at the intersection of Cuyler and Brown streets.  
 A vehicle accident was reported in the police department lobby.  
 Animal control officers made stops concerning animals in the 300 block of Anne, the 2100 block of North Wells and the 900 block of South Nelson.  
 Welfare checks were made in the 100 block of South Cuyler and the 1200 block of North Wells.  
 Lost property was reported in the 2100 block of North Sumner. A wallet was lost.  
 A missing person was reported in the 700 block of North Somerville.  
 Suspicious person calls were received from the 600 block of West Crawford and the 1000 block of West Somerville.  
 Suspicious vehicle calls were received from the 700 block of North Hobart, the 400 block of Jupiter, the 300 block of North Hobart and Recreation Park, 1600 E. Highway 60.  
 A silent/abusive 911 call was

received from the 900 block of Varnon Drive.  
 Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1100 block of Sierra.  
 Criminal trespass was reported twice in the 1100 block of Sirroco.  
 Criminal mischief was reported at Attebury Grain, 600 S. West. Three windows were broken. Estimated cost of damage is \$1,000.  
 Evading arrest, resisting arrest and theft under \$50 were reported at Allsup's, 309 N. Hobart. The suspect attempted to take a box of beer.  
 A domestic disturbance was reported in the 700 block of North Somerville. At least one arrest was made in connection with the incident.  
 One alarm was reported.  
 Forgery was reported in the police department lobby. The incident involved 10 checks totaling \$2,419.83.  
 Fraud was reported in the 800 block of South Banks. The incident involved depositing a check and returning the majority of the money to the sender in order to claim \$250,000. The victim was unable to contact the suspect after sending the money and never received the monetary prize.  
 Burglary was reported in the 600 block of North Hobart and the 11900

block of West McCullough.

**Sheriff**

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests today.  
**Tuesday, Feb. 5**  
 Joshiah Weeks, 17, of Pampa was arrested by GCSSO for burglary of a habitation.  
 Jesse Tyler Riley, 21, of Pampa was arrested by GCSSO for burglary of a habitation.  
 Tancie Rankins, 23, of Pampa was arrested in the 700 block of north Somerville by Pampa Police Department on capias pro fines for improper turn, speeding and no valid driver's license.  
**Fire**  
 Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the period ending at 7 a.m. today.  
**Monday, Feb. 4**  
 4:35 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 600 block of Frost on a first responder call.  
 5:20 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 300 block of McCullough on a first responder call.  
 6:44 p.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to the 600 block of

Nelson on a Dumpster fire.  
 11:09 p.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to County Road 9 and 273 on a false alarm.  
**Tuesday, Feb. 5**  
 11:27 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 700 block of Reid on a call for medical assistance.  
**Ambulance**  
 Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls between 7 a.m. Monday and 7 a.m. today.  
**Tuesday, Feb. 5**  
 8:39 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of West 25th and transported a patient to PRMC.  
 3:12 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2700 block of North Hobart and transported a patient to PRMC.  
 5:26 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred a patient to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.  
 9:25 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of Reid and transported a patient to PRMC.  
**Wednesday, Feb. 6**  
 12:57 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 300 block of Hobart and transported a patient to PRMC.

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**Fourth Grade Winners from the recent Lamar Elementary Hot Shot contest. Front Row: 3rd place boy: Rhett Harden, Austin; 1st place boy: Cade Engle, Austin. Back Row: 3rd place girl: Baile Johnson, Travis; 3rd place girl: Ana Chavez, Lamar, 1st place girl: Minisha Smith, Lamar; 2nd place girl: Monica Neri, Lamar.**



**Fifth Grade Winners from the Hot Shot contest. Front Row: 2nd place girl: Karen Duarte, Lamar; 3rd place girl: Kristina Brown, Lamar; 1st place girl: Caragan Niccum, Austin. Back Row: 1st place boy: Terry Botello, Lamar; 3rd place boy: Brycen McClendon, Austin; 2nd place boy: Josh Miner, Austin; 2nd place boy: Brice Williams, Travis.**

## Texas farmers to ask judge to impose sanctions on Mexico

WESLACO, Texas (AP) — More than 40 Texas farmers, ranchers and irrigation districts are gearing up to take their long-standing water war with Mexico to the next level, which in this case is a Canadian judge.

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs came to the Rio Grande Valley for a pep talk Tuesday, to reinvigorate farmers who have been fighting for three years and running up legal bills of almost \$500,000.

"You roll over now and you won't be in good shape," Combs told a room full of farmers and ranchers.

In 2004, the farmers and ranchers sued Mexico for \$500 million, arguing that their southern neighbor had shorted them on Rio Grande water from 1992 to 2002 in violation of a 1944 treaty.

In June, a tribunal operating under the North American Free Trade Agreement decided it did not have jurisdiction, stalling the case before it got started.

Most frustrating to the landowners was that the U.S. State Department intervened at the last moment and sided with Mexico.

"When they did that, it really just hit you in the stomach," said Joe Barrera, general manager of the Brownsville Irrigation District. "We've kind of lost that spark that we had at the beginning."

"We've got to get it back," he said.

The groups plan to ask a Canadian judge to decide March 25 whether the tribunal erred and deprived the farmers of a fair hearing. The case goes to Canada because both sides agreed in arbitration that if an issue arose they would go to a neutral location.

Combs urged the farmers, a mixture of large and small operators, to contact their state and federal legislators in hopes of keeping the State Department on the sidelines or to bring it over to their side.

State Department spokeswoman Joanne Moore said no one was available Tuesday to comment on the dispute.

The farmers, many of whom sit on irrigation district boards, worry about letting the water issue pass without consequence for Mexico.

"If Mexico doesn't pay any penalty, it's easier for them to do it again," said Ray Pruitt, president of Texas Citrus Mutual.

A call to the Mexican Consulate in McAllen late Tuesday was not immediately returned.

"This is their water," said Nancie Marzulla, a Washington, D.C.-based attorney handling the farmers' case. "This is a water fight."

The farmers can sue Mexico under the NAFTA rules because they have property — water — in Mexico that Mexico appropriated, Marzulla said.

NAFTA is the only way the farmers can seek redress, because the 1944 treaty between the United States and Mexico has no provisions for individuals suing a country.

The state will file a brief supporting the farmers with the Canadian court. A Canadian attorney, retained for \$10,000, is handling the paperwork.



One of the winners from the Lamar Elementary Hot Shot Contest was not available for the group photo. That was 4th Grade Winner-2nd place boy: Bryson Burrell, Austin.

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## Burglars

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Pampa. The juvenile with them who was also arrested was a 15-year-old Pampa male who was turned over to the Gray County Juvenile Probation Office, Hoard said.

Weeks and Riley remained in Gray County Jail as of press time pending arraignment.

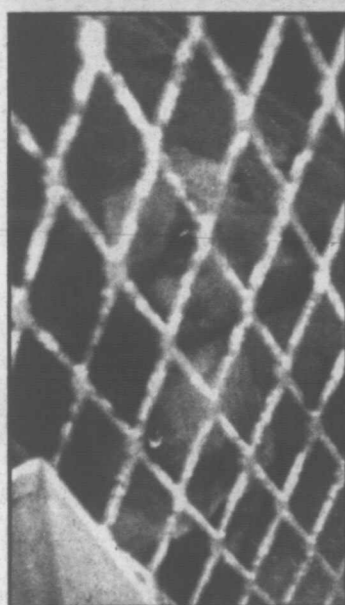
No firearms were used by the suspects during the incident, and no firearms were found on the suspects at the time of their arrest, Hoard said.

"I commend the outstanding work done by Deputies Kidd and Rollins, along with Sgt. Lake, at the scene of yesterday's burglary," said Sheriff Don Copeland. "Their work was top quality."

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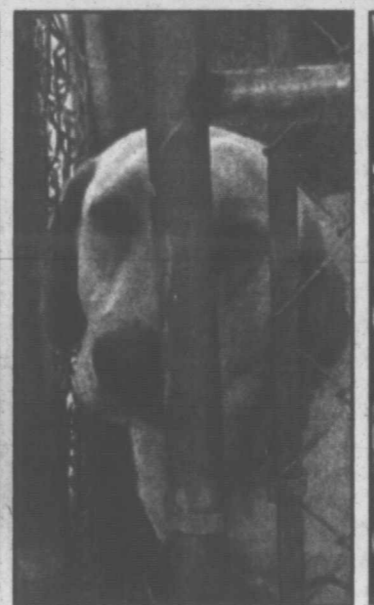
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### BARNEY..

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### SADDLE..

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For information about these pets or any other contact the Animal Shelter at 669-5775 or come by their location at Hobart Street Park

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# Viewpoints

## McCain holds conservatives in contempt

Until watched a recent Republican debate, I had no idea how much John McCain dislikes me and just about everybody else but Rudy Giuliani, who if you believe The New York Times, is a pretty good hater himself.

As I watched McCain and Gov. Romney go at it during the debate at the Reagan Library, I was struck by the huge gap that separates McCain — whose contempt for his fellow humans is patently obvious — and my dad, Ronald Reagan, who had nothing but the deepest affection and respect for the American people.

The feeling is mutual between McCain and me. I don't like the way he treats people. You get the impres-

sion that he thinks everybody is beneath him. He seems to be saying, "I was a war hero, and you had damn well better treat me as your superior."

He has contempt for conservatives who he thinks can be duped into thinking he's one of them, despite such blatantly anti-conservative actions as his support for amnesty for illegal immigrants, his opposition to the Bush tax cuts which got the economy rolling again, and his campaign finance bill which skewed the political process and attacked free speech.

I am appalled by his contempt for the intelligence of his listeners when he flat-out lies and expects them to believe what he says even

when the truth is staring them in the face.

A prime example cited by columnist Robert Novak was McCain's denial that he had privately suggested that Supreme Court Justice Samuel Alito was too conservative, insisting that he recalled saying no such thing, adding that Alito was a "magnificent" choice.

"In fact," wrote Novak, "multiple sources confirm that the senator made negative comments about Alito nine months ago."

In a debate, McCain stubbornly defended his charge,

false on the face of it, that Romney wanted a deadline for withdrawing U.S. troops from Iraq.

"I have never, ever supported a specific timetable" for withdrawing troops,

Romney said, adding that McCain's accusation on the eve of Tuesday's primary "sort of falls into the dirty tricks that I think Ronald Reagan would have found reprehensible."

What Romney said last April, was merely that U.S. and Iraqi leaders "have to have a series of timetables and milestones that they speak about" in private,

which in no way suggests he was in any sense talking about troop withdrawals.

Despite the evidence, McCain charged that "of course he said he wanted a timetable" for a withdrawal, even though he had never said any such thing. It was McCain daring to ask us if we wanted to believe our lying eyes or his demonstrably false allegation.

McCain must think conservatives are dumb enough to allow him to get away with claiming he's one of them. This is from a man who opposed drilling for oil in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge in Alaska and who twice voted against President Bush's tax cuts and sponsored the campaign-finance reform legis-

lation that Romney claimed "took a whack at the First Amendment."

In John McCain's eyes, conservatives are the Viet Cong of this generation and he treats us as such. It's either his way or no way.

I despise his habit of talking down to us, like a wise father to an idiot son. He's just at a loss to understand why everybody doesn't grovel at his feet and accept his every word as wisdom handed down from his lofty perch atop Mt. Olympus.

I can't help it. I know in my heart he hates me, and every conservative. If he gets the nomination, the only way he could win against Hillary or Barack Obama

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**Michael Reagan**  
Columnist



## Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Ash Wednesday, Feb. 6, the 37th day of 2008. There are 329 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 6, 1911, Ronald Wilson Reagan, the 40th president of the United States, was born in Tampico, Ill.

On this date:

In 1756, America's third vice president, Aaron Burr, was born in Newark, N.J.

In 1778, the United States won official recognition from France with the signing of a Treaty of Alliance in Paris.

In 1788, Massachusetts became the sixth state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In 1899, a peace treaty between the United States and Spain was ratified by the U.S. Senate.

In 1933, the 20th Amendment to the Constitution, the so-called "lame duck" amendment, was proclaimed in effect by Secretary of State Henry Stimson.

In 1952, Britain's King George VI died; he

was succeeded by his daughter, Elizabeth II.

In 1959, the United States successfully test-fired for the first time a Titan intercontinental ballistic missile from Cape Canaveral, Fla.

In 1978, Muriel Humphrey took the oath of office as a U.S. senator from Minnesota, filling the seat of her late husband, former Vice President Hubert Humphrey.

In 1992, 16 people were killed when a C-130 military transport plane crashed in Evansville, Ind.

In 1996, a Turkish-owned Boeing 757 jetliner crashed into the Atlantic Ocean shortly after takeoff from the Dominican Republic, killing 189 people, mostly German tourists.

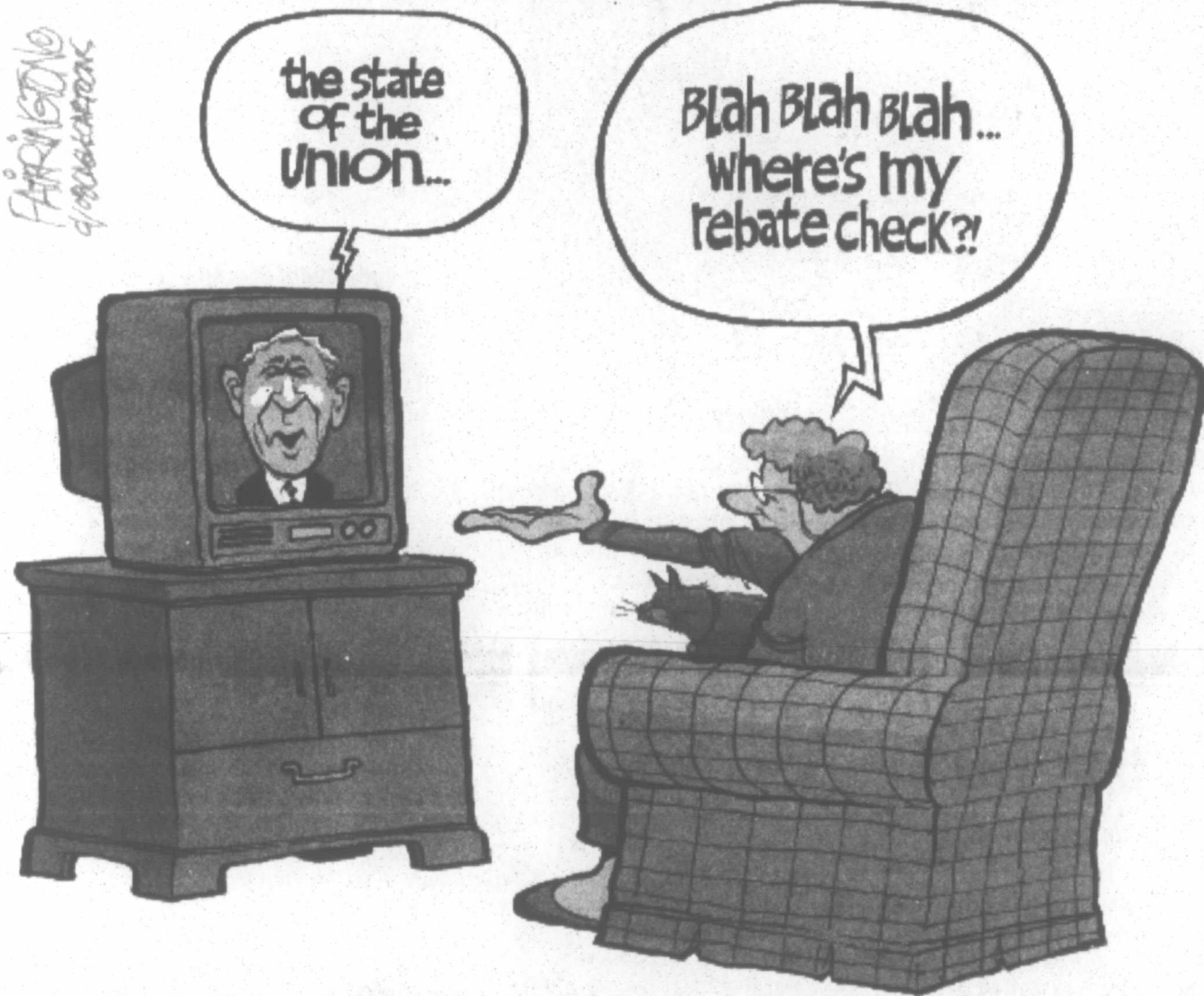
Ten years ago: President Bill Clinton and British Prime Minister Tony Blair redoubled their pledge to use military force against Iraq if necessary; during a joint news conference in which the subject of former White House intern Monica Lewinsky came up, Clinton said he would "never" resign. President Clinton signed a bill changing the name of Washington National Airport to Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport.

Five years ago: Edging closer to war, President Bush declared "the game is over" for Saddam Hussein and urged skeptical allies to join in disarming Iraq. ABC's "20/20" aired a British documentary on Michael Jackson in which the singer revealed he sometimes let children sleep in his bed.

One year ago: Iraqi Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki complained that the long-awaited Baghdad security operation was off to a slow start, but he also reassured Iraqis that security forces would live up to their responsibilities.

*'We are suffering from too much sarcasm.'*

— Marianne Moore  
American poet  
(1887-1972)



## America fully evolved usurious nation

One of the major problems with the U.S. economy is too much debt, much of it bad debt, so therefore I don't know how making it easier for people to go into more debt is going to solve the problem.

Our central bank, which we call the Federal Reserve, is hugely overrated when it comes to controlling the American economy. The bank, which is owned by other banks, principally makes it easier or more difficult to go into debt by manipulating the interest rates banks have to pay.

To clarify our own thinking, we should always refer to debt rather than credit. A person with a good credit rating can more easily go into debt. When banks lend money to businesses, they

are not "investing" in the businesses; they are saddling the businesses with new debt. When local governments issue bonds to finance new facilities, they are not "investing" in the community. They are saddling it with new debt. In fact, the form of capitalism practiced mainly in the U.S. is finance capitalism, which is to say that expansion is fueled by debt rather than by savings.

We are a usurious nation. Added to the cost of everything we buy, even if we pay cash, is interest. A crusty old banker with a martini red nose once said to me: "Son,

there are only two kinds of people in this world: Those who pay interest and those who collect it." Unfortunately, he was correct.

Lending money at interest is the definition of usury, and it was once considered a sin by most major religions. In legalistic terms, the interest rate must be very high to be considered usury. Nevertheless, renting money is, like lawyering, an essentially nonproductive activity. Farmers produce food; manufacturers produce products; moneylenders produce debt and collect interest.

The current problem,

which is causing so much nervousness on Wall Street, is a direct result of moneylenders saddling too many people with debt and then peddling the debt instruments as if they were "securities" to other people, who often, in turn, sold them to still others. That's how the "subprime crisis" has spread. The mortgages were sold and resold.

It's helpful to think in terms of two economies. There is the real economy based on farming, mining and manufacturing. There is the finance economy based on debt and other paper. It is that economy which is in trouble. The only way out of that trouble is to liquidate the debt, which means a lot

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**Charley Reese**

Columnist



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## Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

Jan. 27  
Austin American-Statesman on judicial ethics:

To ensure faith in the integrity of the courts, judges should avoid arousing public questions about their personal and professional behavior. Several justices on the Texas Supreme Court need to be more careful.

Most seriously, Justice David Medina and his wife, Francisca, are at the center of a Harris County legal controversy. Last summer, their home in Spring, near Houston, burned, and an investigation found evidence suggesting arson.

A Harris County grand jury this month indicted Justice Medina on a charge of evidence tampering and his wife on a charge of arson — both felonies. The Medinas deny any wrongdoing.

There followed a bizarre chain of events, something out of crime novel. The Harris County district attorneys office had brought the case to the grand jury, but it asked a state judge to dismiss the indictments on grounds of insufficient evidence. A judge agreed, provoking two grand jurors to object publicly and complain that the dismissals were politically motivated. Medina and Harris County District Attorney Chuck Rosenthal are Republicans.

Another state judge blasted the dis-

trict attorneys office for not supporting the indictments against the Medinas, but he dismissed the grand jury on grounds that a procedural error by the district attorney had invalidated the grand jurors work, including more than 30 indictments in an unrelated fraud case.

Yet, even in opposing the indictments against the Medinas, the district attorneys office did not clear them of involvement in the house fire, saying only that there was not enough evidence to bring charges. In fact, a prosecutor said, an investigation would continue.

If Medina cannot quickly resolve this mess in Harris County, he should

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**THAI PAC**  
**Coconuts**  
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# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR READERS:** Today's column is a continuation of yesterday's, with more of your thought-provoking answers to my question, "What do you think is society's greatest problem?" Read on:

**DEAR ABBY:** You won't print this, but in my opinion organized religion has a lot to do with why the world is so badly messed up. Although most religions espouse values of kindness, generosity and good works, in practical application, it seems that religion is used more often to divide "them" from "us," and to give people yet another way to discriminate against one another. It isn't limited to wars between different religions; one need only look back a few years to see different sects of Christians killing and terrorizing each other in Northern Ireland. And look at the state of religious warfare today. Muslims are murdering and terrorizing other Muslims in Iraq just for belonging to a different sect of Islam. If people were more concerned with doing the right things in THIS world, rather than preoccupying themselves with what is going to happen in the NEXT one, our world would be a better place. — **KIM IN COLUMBUS, OHIO**

**DEAR KIM:** Your letter has merit, and that's why I printed it.

**DEAR ABBY:** I have been in this world a little more than 14 years, and to me, the main problem in our world today is lack of forgiveness. We hold onto our anger and hate, thinking it makes us who we are, but really it destroys us. Abby, I am not naive. I know not all people are good, but I believe people's actions depend on their circumstances and past, and we cannot judge them solely on what they do. If we could forgive people's bad decisions and move on, the world would be a better place. — **KATIE IN JAMESVILLE, N.Y.**

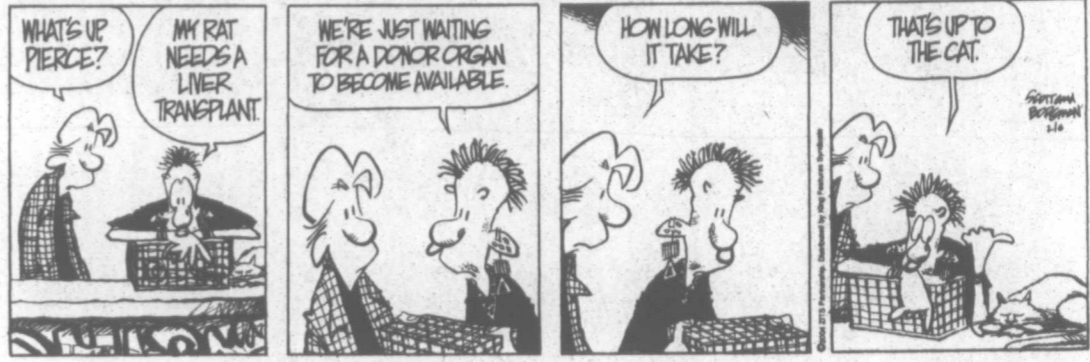
**DEAR ABBY:** It's the "me first" mind-set that is illustrated by the guy who cuts you off in traffic, the young woman who rushes past the elderly woman with a cane entering a public restroom to grab the larger handicap stall when all the others are empty, the young mother who continues shopping with a screaming toddler having a tantrum -- oblivious and not even trying to control it. It's the co-worker who rises to the top by telling lies or taking credit for the work of others, or the person who cheats you in a business deal. The bottom line? We have made evil politically correct and faith unmentionable. — **MARTHA IN CRESCENT CITY, CALIF.**

**DEAR ABBY:** I think the problem is ignorance -- ignorance of the fact that we are faced with choices every day and can act on them for better or worse. We are ignorant of our own empowerment when it comes to the environment, how we treat others, our society's history that at times leads us down the same path toward war and the destruction of others. It's ignorance of the plight of our neighbors, our community, our country and around the world. There is woeful ignorance of our government, that it services the people, that its prime mission is the safety and well-being of the people, and our own civil rights. Merlin of King Arthur's round table said, "The curse of man is that he forgets." If only we won't forget that we are loving beings, capable of great love beyond measure, if only we would not ignore so much, but remember just a little. — **MAURICE IN ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.**

## For Better Or For Worse



## Zits



## Garfield



## Beetle Bailey



## Marvin



## Crossword Puzzle

### CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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7 Surgery memento

11 Michener book

12 Something what, in music

13 Wyoming range

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24 Fumes

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27 Go astray

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32 Public outburst

33 Casino figure

34 Get some sleep

37 Finish a hole

39 Euphoric

43 Fresh

44 Anger

45 Ninny

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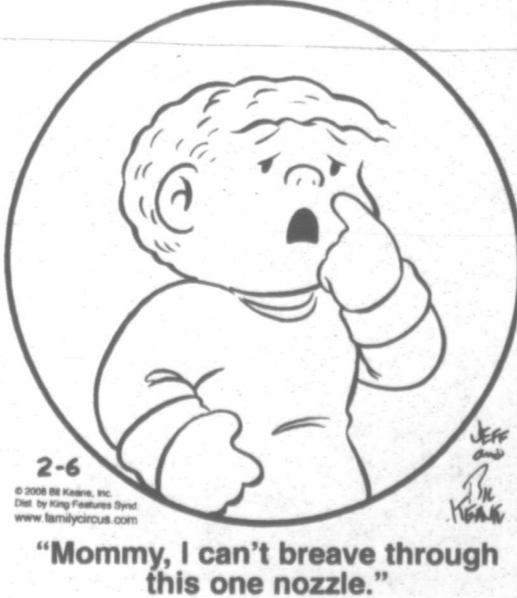
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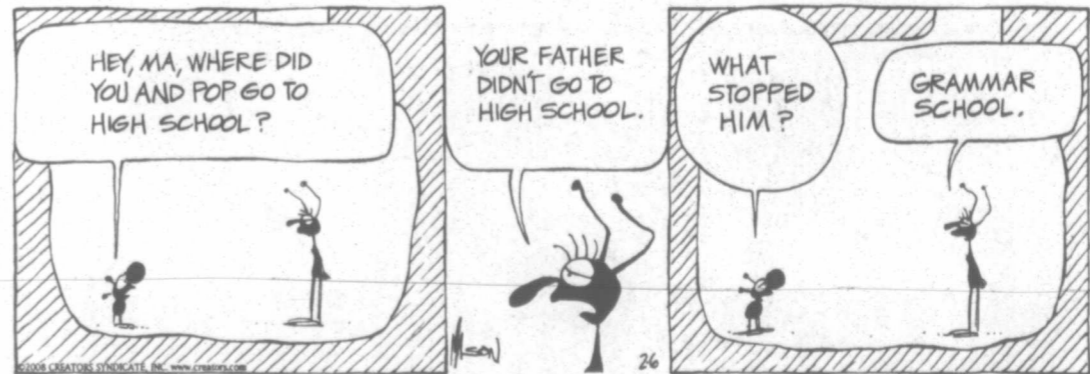


## The Family Circus

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



## B.C.



## Haggar The Horrible



## Peanuts



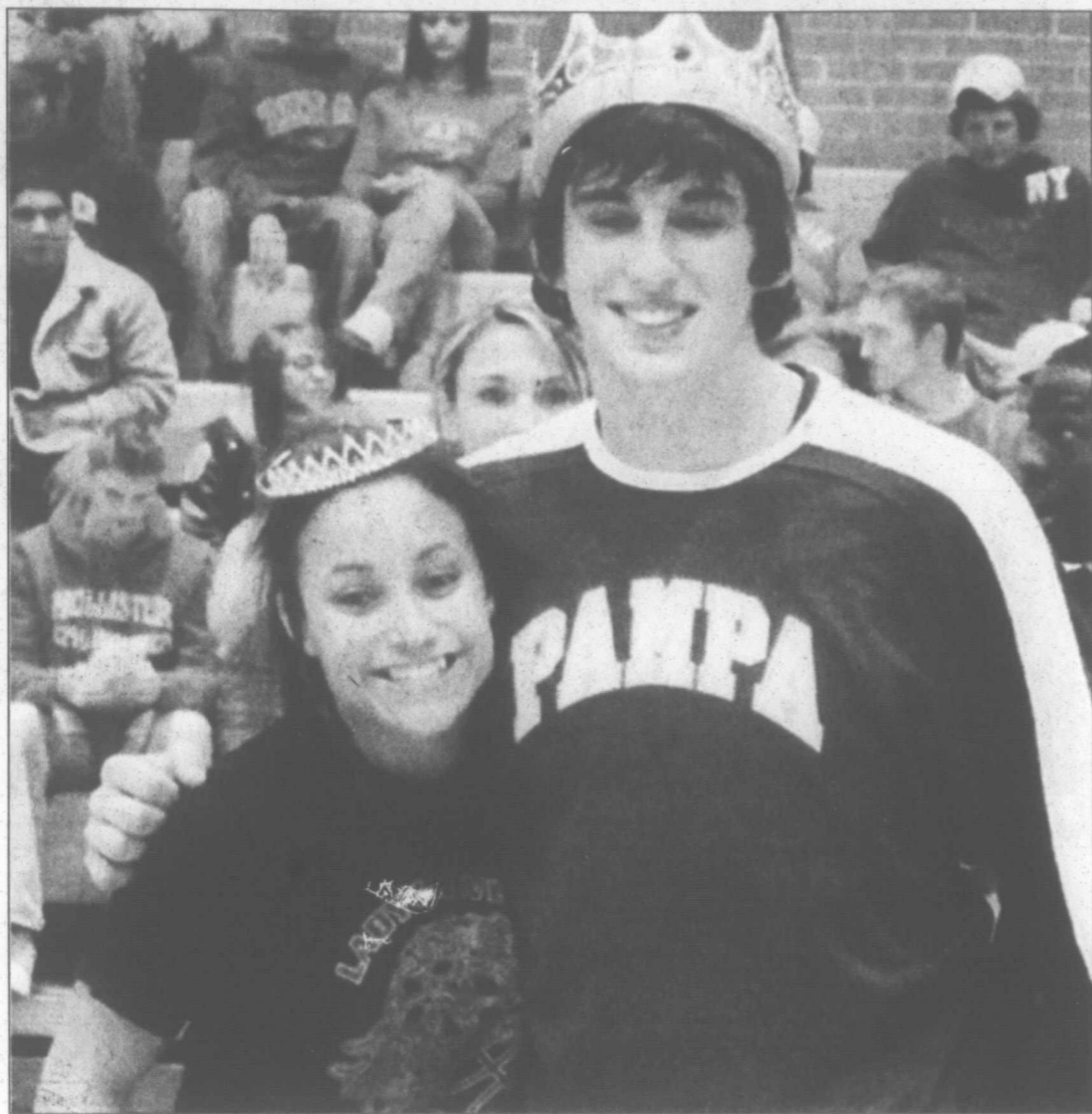
## Blondie



## Flo & Friends



# Sports



Pampa News photo by JORDAN REAGAN

As voted on by their peers, seniors Jasmaine Moore and Garrett Eggleston were chosen as this year's basketball king and queen. The two were presented with the honors between the varsity girls and boys game Tuesday night at McNeely Fieldhouse.

## Varsity, JV Lady Harvesters lose in a close district match

by JORDAN REAGAN  
Sports Editor

The Pampa Lady Harvesters ended their district season Tuesday night with a loss to the Randall Lady Raiders at McNeely Fieldhouse in Pampa.

After a close game, the Lady Harvesters were defeated 36-20 to bring their record to 1-9 in district and 3-25 overall.

The Lady Harvesters held Randall to six points in the first quarter, but only scored four themselves to go into the second quarter trailing by two points.

Halfway into the second quarter, Pampa found themselves behind 11-4, and at the last minute, Randall sank one last free throw to put themselves ahead 17-4, leav-

ing the Lady Harvesters scoreless going into halftime.

Pampa came back to life in the third quarter, led by Emilie Troxell, who scored five points and Trisha Moore who scored three.

Amber Brown, Jasmaine Moore and Kiersten Taylor also had two points each.

Brown opened the second half with a Pampa basket less than eight seconds into the third quarter, but the Lady Harvesters trailed further behind at the 4:00 marker, behind 24-8.

With 3:41 remaining, Taylor hit two free throws, and near the 2:00 marker, Troxell hit a three-pointer.

In the last minute, Trisha Moore made a three-point play, and Troxell scored one

last basket at the buzzer to bring the score to 27-18 going into the final period.

Six minutes into the slowly-paced fourth quarter, Randall claimed a 33-18 lead over Pampa, and with 1:23 remaining, Jessica Miner made the first Pampa goal of the quarter, and the last Pampa goal of the game.

The Lady Raiders managed three more points to finish the game with a 36-20 lead to improve their record to 21-8 on the season and 8-2 in district.

The Lady Harvesters were led by Emilie Troxell, who scored five points in the game. Jasmaine Moore and Kiersten Taylor scored four points each.

The JV girls were also defeated by Randall, 52-47.

## Harvesters put up good fight

By JORDAN REAGAN  
Sports Editor

In their second-round district match-up with the Randall Raiders, the Pampa Harvesters put up a good fight, but were defeated for their sixth loss of the district season to bring their record to 2-6 in district and 11-17 overall.

The game appeared to be a massacre in the making in the first quarter, as the Harvesters were scoreless through the first half of the quarter, behind 5-0 at the 5:00 marker.

Sophomore Alex Clendening got things started for Pampa with 3:30 remaining, scoring Pampa's first basket for two.

30 seconds later, Clendening hit a three-pointer as the last goal for Pampa in the first quarter as Randall led 19-5 going into the second quarter.

Junior Matt Smith scored the first goal for Pampa less than two minutes into the second quarter, which was followed up by a goal by Alex Torres.

With 3:49 remaining, senior Shavious Kelley hit one three-pointer, and just after a minute later, Torres hit

another to bring the score to 28-20 in Randall's favor.

With 50 seconds remaining, a Randall player pulled down a defensive rebound, and attempted to bounce the ball out of bounds off of Matt Smith's leg, but Clendening quickly grabbed the ball and threw it in for two more points for Pampa, as the Raiders' lead went from 14 points to four going into the second half, 30-26.

Clendening had nine points in the first half, Smith had six points and Kelley and Torres had five points each.

Torres brought in the first goal for Pampa 30 seconds into the second half to bring the score to 30-28, but Pampa was unable to get to the basket much more by the 4:00 marker as they trailed 38-29.

Clendening hit another three-pointer soon after, but with 2:26 remaining, Randall had gained a 10-point lead at 43-33.

A three-point play by Clendening and a three-point shot by Torres put Pampa back in the game in the last two minutes of the third quarter.

With 25 seconds remain-

ing, Clendening scored to tie the game at 43, but Randall ended the quarter with a three-point play to lead 46-43 going into the final period.

The Raiders held Pampa to only nine points in the fourth quarter, four of which were scored by Smith.

With 2:30 remaining in the game, Randall had gained a significant 60-49 lead over the Harvesters, and in the last 30 seconds, Kelley sank one last three-pointer to bring about the final score of 64-52.

Randall records the win to improve to 7-1 in district 3-4A and 25-4 overall.

The Harvesters were led by Alex Clendening, who scored 21 points in the game.

Alex Torres scored 13 points, Matt Smith scored 12 and Shavious Kelley scored six.

The Pampa JV boys were defeated 56-50.

The Harvesters will play again Friday when they travel to Dumas to take on the Demons.

The varsity boys will play at 7:30 p.m., and the JV boys will play at 6 p.m.



Pampa News photo by JORDAN REAGAN

Stuck between two Randall defenders, senior Wayne Parker passes the ball around to junior Matt Smith (far left). Smith scored a total of 12 points Tuesday night.



Pampa News photo by JORDAN REAGAN

Pampa's Jasmaine Moore (12) guards a Randall player during the third quarter of Tuesday night's game at McNeely Fieldhouse in Pampa. Moore had a total of four points in the game.

## Farewell



Photo by DUSTIN MILLER

The Pampa Harvester basketball seniors hold up Sports Editor Jordan Reagan on his last day of work at the Pampa News. Pictured here are: (L-R) seniors Mark Stone, Garrett Eggleston, Josh Humphrey, Shavious Kelley and Adam Anguliano. Not pictured here are seniors Jad McGuire and Wayne Parker.

## Busch and Tryson set for full-season effort to put Penske team on top

By The Associated Press

After finding all the right answers in the second half of 2007, Kurt Busch and crew chief Pat Tryson are brimming with confidence heading into the new season.

"We're really looking forward to it and we're working

real hard," Tryson said during the recent Spring Media Tour in Concord, N.C. "We're hoping to come out of the gate real strong and position ourselves early in the season up in the top five and be able to try some different things to try to make ourselves better when we,

hopefully, get to the Chase.

"We want to win some races and get a pole. We're going to try to win more races than we won last year and compete for the championship."

Those are lofty goals, but both crew chief and driver are feeling it after staging

the comeback of the season last year.

The No. 2 Penske Racing Dodge struggled early in 2007 as crew chief Roy McCauley dealt with his wife's serious illness, which eventually forced him to give up the position. Troy Raker took over in the inter-

im, but made it clear he didn't want the job full time.

Meanwhile, Tryson, who had guided Mark Martin to two straight berths in NASCAR's Chase for the championship, moved to Greg Biffle's car after Martin left his longtime home at what is now Roush

Fenway Racing. The pairing didn't work and Tryson was fired in June.

Just days later, he was hired by Roger Penske to head up Busch's crew and the chemistry was almost instantaneous.

## Second Grade winners



Courtesy Photo

Second Grade winners of the recent Lamar Elementary Hot Shot Contest. Front Row: 1st place girl: Jacey Steel, Lamar; 2nd place girl: Calista Bolin, Travis; 3rd place girl: Ryleigh Summers, Lamar. Back row: 1st place boy: Brayden Fry, Travis; 2nd place boy: Moses Avila, Lamar; 3rd place boy: Alex Loving, Austin; 3rd place boy: Caleb Bailey, Travis.

## Third Grade winners



Courtesy Photo

Third Grade winners of the recent Lamar Elementary Hot Shot Contest. Front Row: 2nd place girl: Rubi Garcia, Lamar; 3rd place girl: Montaisha Brown, Lamar; 3rd place girl: Lauren Littlefield, Lamar; 1st place girl: Emily Deloach, Austin. Back Row: 3rd place boy: Enrique Villa, Lamar; 1st place boy: Christian Tapia, Lamar; 2nd place boy: Brandon Sieck, Austin.

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## MOTHER NATURE

# Dozens dead as violent storms sweep across southern states

LAFAYETTE, Tenn. (AP) — Crews went door-to-door Wednesday searching for more victims of deadly tornadoes that ripped the roof off a shopping mall, pummeled mobile homes and blew apart warehouses as they tore across four states. At least 44 people were killed throughout the South.

The victims included 24 people in Tennessee, 13 in Arkansas, and seven in Kentucky, emergency officials said. Among those killed were Arkansas parents who died with their 11-year-old in Atkins, about 60 miles northwest of Little Rock. Hundreds more were injured.

The family died from trauma when their home "took a direct hit" from the storm, Pope County Coroner Leonard Krout said. "Neighbors and friends who were there said, 'There used to be a home there,'" Krout said.

Ray Story tried to get his 70-year-old brother, Bill Clark, to a hospital after the storms leveled his mobile home in Macon County, about 60 miles northeast of Nashville. He died as Story and his wife tried to navigate debris-strewn roads in their pickup truck, they said.

"He never had a chance," Nova Story said. "I looked him right in the eye and he died right there in front of me."

The twisters, which also slammed Mississippi, were part of a rare spasm of winter weather that raged across the nation's midsection at the end of the Super

Tuesday primaries in several states. As the extent of the damage quickly became clear, candidates including Hillary Rodham Clinton, Barack Obama and Mike Huckabee paused in their victory speeches to remember the victims.

Before dawn Wednesday, the system moved on to Alabama, bringing heavy rains and gusty winds, causing several injuries in counties northwest of Birmingham. An apparent tornado damaged eight homes in Walker County, and a pregnant woman suffered a broken arm when a trailer home was tossed by the winds, said county emergency management director Johnny Burnette.

Northeast of Nashville, a spectacular fire erupted at a natural gas pumping station northeast of Nashville that authorities said could have been damaged by the storms. An undetermined number of people were reported dead.

Power was knocked out and the local hospital was running on generators. Only the emergency room had lights on.

Eight students were trapped in a battered dormitory at Union University in Jackson, Tenn., until they were finally freed. Tornadoes had hit the campus in the past, and students knew the drill when they

heard sirens, said Union University President David S. Dockery.

At least two dormitories were destroyed. Dockery told NBC's "Today" that the drills and planning "saved those lives."

He said about 51 students were taken to the hospital and nine stayed through the night, but added "there are positive days ahead for them."

Well after nightfall Tuesday, would-be rescuers went through shattered homes in Atkins, a town of 3,000 near the Arkansas River. Around them, power lines snaked along streets and a deep-orange pickup truck rested on its side. A navy blue Mustang with a demolished front end was marked with spray paint to show it had been searched.

Outside one damaged home, horses whinnied in the darkness, looking up only when a flashlight reached their eyes. A ranch home stood unscathed across the street from a concrete slab that had supported the house where the family of three died.

Gov. Mike Beebe planned to tour Atkins on Wednesday.

In Memphis, high winds collapsed the roof of a Sears store at a mall. Debris that included bricks and air conditioning units

was scattered on the parking lot, where about two dozen vehicles were damaged.

A few people north of the mall took shelter under a bridge and were washed away, but they were pulled out of the Wolf River with only scrapes, said Steve Cole of the Memphis Police Department.

In Mississippi, Desoto County Sheriff's Department Cmdr. Steve Atkinson said a twister shredded warehouses in an industrial park in the city of Southaven, just south of Memphis.

"It ripped the warehouses apart. The best way to describe it is it looks like a bomb went off," Atkinson said.

At the W.J. Matthews Civic Center in Atkins, a shelter was empty except for American Red Cross volunteers and a single touch-screen voting machine. The civic center had hosted an election precinct earlier Tuesday. Traffic was snarled on nearby Interstate 40, with tractor-trailers on their sides.

Officials do not know what started a fire at the Columbia Gulf Natural Gas pumping station near Green Grove, about 40 miles from Nashville. The blaze could be seen in the night sky for miles around, with flames shooting "400, 500 feet in the air," said Tennessee Emergency Management spokesman Donnie Smith.

The couple killed with their adult daughter were in their mobile home near Greenville in western Kentucky when a tornado went through their trailer park.

The victims included 24 people in Tennessee, 13 in Arkansas, and seven in Kentucky...

## Reagan

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would be to be part of a McCain-Limbaugh ticket.

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

• **AARP will offer tax preparation** for seniors and taxpayers with limited income between now April 15 at three locations in Amarillo — at Amarillo Senior Citizens Center, 1220 Polk, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday-Friday; at Amarillo Northeast Library, 1504 NE 24th, 12:30-4:30 p.m., Mondays and Tuesdays; and at Amarillo Southwest Library, 6801 W. 45th, from 12-4 p.m., Wednesdays. Participants must bring their W-2s or 1099s, Social Security cards, picture ID and copy of last year's tax return.

• **Pampa Book Club** will review

the following books in the coming months: "I Heard That Song Before" by Mary Higgins Clark, Feb. 13; "Night" by Elie Wiesel, March 12; "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn" by Betty Smith, April 9; and "Walking Drum" by Louis L'Amour, May 14. The club meets at 10 a.m. the second Wednesday of each month in the Texas Room at Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa.

• **Friends of Aeolian-Skinner** will present two concerts St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 1601 S. Georgia, in Amarillo on Feb. 18 and 19. Both concerts will begin at 7 p.m. Organist Gerre Hancock will

perform Feb. 18 at the church and "The King's Singers," a cappella ensemble, will perform Feb. 19.

• **Miss Texas International Pageant System** is currently seeking entrants for the Miss Pampa International 2008 Pageant. The deadline for applications is March 1. Contestants will compete in personal interview, fitness wear, fun fashion wear and evening gown. To find out more or to request an application, call (210) 403-0589 or log on to [www.misstexasinternational.com](http://www.misstexasinternational.com) on the Internet.

• **Tickets are currently avail-**

able now through March 14 for the Area Friends of the NRA banquet set to kick-off at 5:30 p.m. March 15 in the Heritage Room of the Amarillo Civic Center in Amarillo. Prime rib with all the trimmings will be served at 7 p.m. Dinner tickets are \$30 for adults, \$15 for participants 18 and under or \$50 per couple if purchased in advance. The deadline for advance ticket sales is the day prior to the banquet. A limited number of tickets will be available at the door. For more information, contact Connie at (806) 683-9079 or Bill at (806) 231-0771.

## Events calendar

## Reese

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of people holding all that paper are going to suffer pain.

The other economy is in trouble, too, but it has a different problem. Its problem is outsourcing, by which I mean greedy capitalists padlocking American facilities and hiring cheap labor in foreign countries to produce what Americans used to produce. It's also in trouble because of illegal immigration, which drives down the price of labor. It is hurt further by another immigration law that allows corporations to import engineers and other professionals at lower salaries.

If you get the notion that the U.S. government often works against the interests of the American people, you'd be exactly

right. Why is that? Well, who controls the American government? Certainly not the people. Big money controls the American government. We can't get the government to balance the budget or stop the war in Iraq or write a fair tax code. There are more than 40,000 lobbyists in Washington, D.C. How many of them did you hire?

As for the paper economy, the money-lenders made the profits, so let them suffer the losses. The most pressing need is a crop of honest politicians who will take the trouble to educate themselves about economics. Since money is created and extinguished by banks, it is not a commodity, and therefore Congress should fix interest rates by law. Driving the money-lenders out of the temple is always a good idea.

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

## Ethics

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consider resigning. There's nothing to suggest that the grand jury acted on anything other than the evidence it was given by the district attorney, or that Medina is the victim of some elaborate plot. Medina must put the courts interest - the public interest - before his own.

Medina has another problem: a violation of a state ethics rule that bars a judge from spending campaign funds on personal uses. Medina had used \$57,000 in campaign funds to reimburse himself for driving between Austin and his home in Spring. A lawyer for Medina

said he had relied on an accountant for advice on whether he could use the money for personal travel between his home and court, and would pay it back.

Two other justices, Nathan Hecht and Paul Green, also have been accused of using campaign funds to commute to their home cities. But they say they spent the money legitimately on campaign travel.

Chief Justice Wallace Jefferson, like Green from San Antonio, said he cannot personally account for all of his colleagues 272 trips to San Antonio since 2005, but that Green made many trips there at his request for court-related business. And its natural, he said, that judges who are elected - would travel often to their political

bases. Jefferson said all judges must abide by the law and ethics rules. But as elected officials who must campaign in partisan races, he said, they will be criticized by those who oppose them or dont like what the court does. (Texas Watch, a group critical of the current, all-Republican court, filed the complaints about trips against the justices at the Texas Ethics Commission.)

The chief justice is right. But his point really underscores the need for state judges to never forget their particular duty to adhere not only to the spirit of the law, but to its letter - and to err on the side of caution, not con-

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 ELLEN JANE STEELE is a resident of Gray County, Texas. Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the estate, addressed as follows: Ellen Jane Steele, Independent Executrix Estate of Leney F. Howard, Deceased c/o Don R. Lane P.O. Box 1781

1 Public Notice

Pampa, TX 79066-1781  
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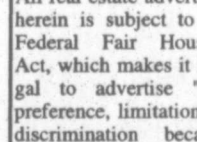
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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)  
 \*\*\* Take your time, as you might be coming from a place of negativity. You have a strong sense of direction, which could be fueled by a problem on the home front. By identifying what you don't want, you already are one step closer to a goal. Tonight: Anchor in.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
 \*\*\*\*\* Keep your focus, and don't allow someone to distract you. You do best with friends and/or groups. Creativity emerges when dealing with different people and issues. Don't kid yourself — your magnetism radiates. Tonight: Already acting like it is the weekend.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
 \*\*\*\*\* Don't hold back or attempt to do something in a different manner. Others

need and want your ideas and leadership. You could invest much more than you want to give if you aren't careful. Think and take your time. Tonight: A must appearance.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
 \*\*\*\*\* Your strong drive and sense of direction emerge. Explore options that up till now you have not even conceived of. Anything can happen if you relax. Don't say no. Make it your job to explore possibilities. Tonight: Touch base with someone at a distance.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
 \*\*\*\*\* A key individual in your life wants your attention. The results of an important conversation could set the tone for a project, or your relationship. Be willing to share a side of yourself that others rarely see. Tonight: Say yes to a request.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
 \*\*\*\*\* Defer to others, even if you might be slightly uncomfortable not being a strong player. A friend really needs to demonstrate his or her "stuff." In fact, this person often inspires you to head in a certain direction. Tonight: You might like what someone puts on your plate.

**Multi-tasking**



Pampa News Photo by KERRI SMITH  
 ▲ Clint Curtis seems to do a great job of multi-tasking of eating pancakes and feeding 5-month-old Eloise.  
 ▶ Connell Curtis, 4, concentrates on drinking her milk.



**Dallas firefighter dies**

DALLAS (AP) — A department veteran had Dallas firefighter who was shot early Monday while walking to his hotel from a suburban Phoenix nightclub has died from his injuries. Dallas Fire-Rescue spokesman Paul Lara said 38-year-old Charles Whitaker died late Tuesday afternoon. The 14-year

injuries to his leg, chest and head. Whitaker was in Arizona for Super Bowl weekend with another Dallas firefighter, 43-year-old Reginald Cuington, who was shot in the leg but suffered lesser injuries.

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**Southwest Airlines bars person from flight**

HOUSTON (AP) — A Texas murder suspect and his police escort were barred from boarding a Southwest Airlines flight from Philadelphia to Houston on Tuesday because of mix-up over handcuffs. Travis "T.J." Mullis, 21, was arrested Friday after surrendering to Philadelphia police and allegedly confessing to stomping his infant son to death in Galveston. Police in Galveston, where the baby's body was found along a roadside last week, traveled to Philadelphia to return Mullis for his first sched-

uled court appearance on Wednesday. But Southwest Airlines declined to allow Mullis and his police escort on the flight despite earlier assurances that he would be permitted to board, Galveston police Lt. Jorge Trevino said in a story posted Tuesday on the Houston Chronicle Web site. The airline, which disputed the police account of events, then helped arrange a Continental Airlines flight for Mullis. He arrived at Houston's Bush Intercontinental Airport on Tuesday night. Trevino said Southwest Airlines had told a

Galveston officer who called to arrange the flight that Mullis would be allowed to board as long as he was not handcuffed, which would be a violation of Southwest policy. Upon arrival at the boarding area, airport security said Mullis would not be allowed on the flight after learning that he was prisoner charged with capital murder, Trevino said. A Galveston officer then phoned Southwest officials and was again given permission to take Mullis on the flight so long as he was not handcuffed, and security was notified, Trevino told the Chronicle.

But the decision was reversed again before Mullis could board, Trevino said. Southwest spokesman Chris Mainz said Galveston police never checked with airline officials before attempting to board the aircraft. He said prisoners being transported aboard an airline must have their hands restrained, but Southwest Airlines does not allow prisoners to be handcuffed by law enforcement officials on its aircraft. "Most law enforcement officers know our policy," Mainz told the newspaper.



Pampa News Photos by KERRI SMITH  
 Left - 4-year-old Xander Auwen eats his pancakes with his hands like a sandwich and tries to see how much he can fit in his mouth at once. Right - Taking tickets at the door for the St. Matthew's pancake supper are Sue Cree, Rev. Linda Kelly and Gaye Honderich.

**Piece of human scalp discovered**

PASCO, Wash. (AP) — The discovery of an apparent piece of human scalp has puzzled police knocking on doors to try to determine the source.

"At this point it appears to be human," police Capt. James Raymond said Tuesday. "We're taking a leap that the person it belongs to probably is not alive."

Eriberta Salinas said her 4-month-old puppy Clifford brought home the apparent piece of scalp with reddish hair on Sunday from a back yard in the neighborhood.

Police went door to door in the neighborhood in this central Washington town for about five hours Monday to ask neighbors if they had seen any red-haired strangers in the area lately.

Investigators initially thought the scalp might have been taken in the recent car prowling and theft of a kit containing body parts for training cadaver dogs in nearby Kennewick, but that was later ruled out, police

said. The apparent piece of scalp has been sent to a crime laboratory for analysis.

"Someone out there is probably not living and so that's really what the priority is: Where is this person?" Raymond said.

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