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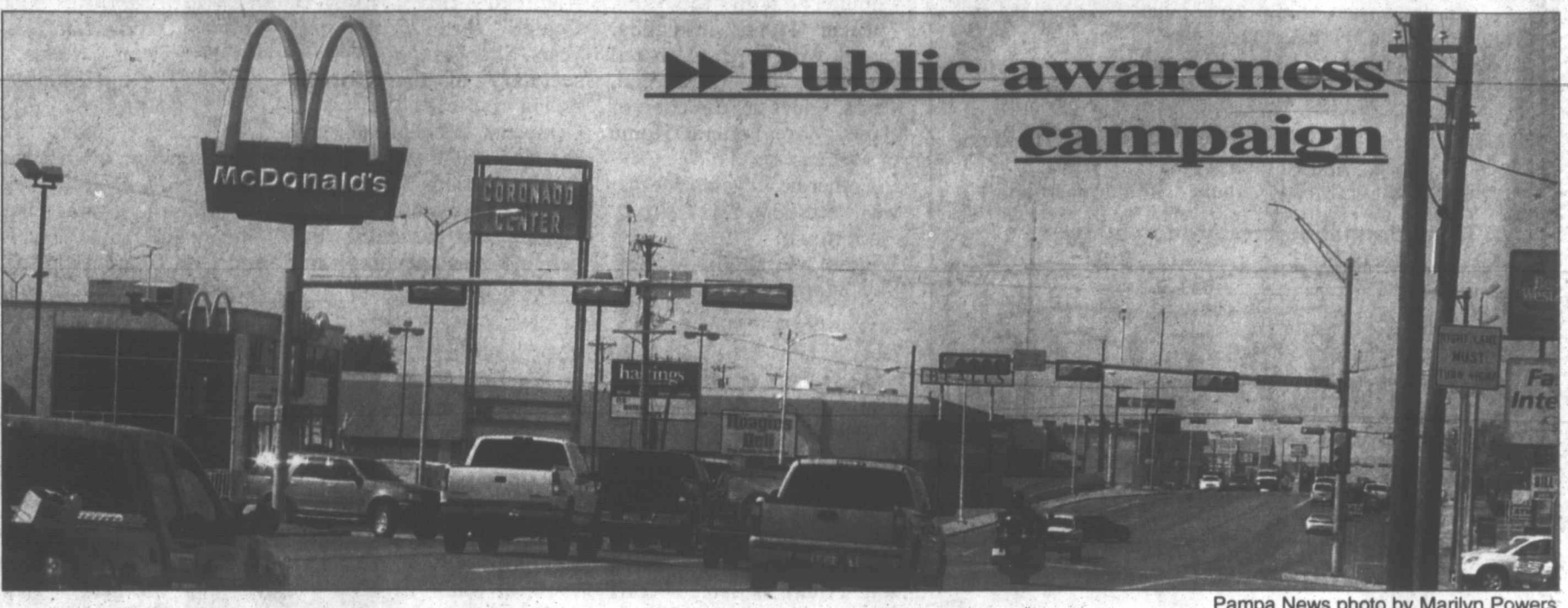
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## Public awareness campaign

The intersection of Somerville and Hobart streets is one of the locations in Pampa at which many of the city's vehicle accidents occur. Pampa police officers are targeting the area where northbound drivers sometimes move into the southbound left turn lane while waiting to turn left into the McDonald's.

## Pampa PD to target intersection

**By Marilyn Powers**  
 The Pampa News

Pampa drivers may get a little extra service with their breakfast or lunch Friday at McDonald's Restaurant, courtesy Pampa Police Department.

Officers will be stationed in the vicinity of the intersection of Somerville and Hobart streets Friday in order to monitor traffic turning into the Hobart Street

driveway of the restaurant, said Pampa PD Sgt. Colby Brown.

"We are going to address people going north on Hobart Street and crossing the double yellow lines to wait to turn into McDonald's," Brown said.

It is a violation of traffic rules to cross a double yellow line and wait at a standstill or move forward against oncoming traffic while waiting to turn left. This practice sometimes occurs on Hobart

Street in front of the restaurant, Brown said. Northbound drivers sometimes move left into the left turn lane of southbound traffic and wait or roll forward in that lane before being able to turn left.

It is also a violation of traffic laws to make a left turn across an area near an intersection with a left turn lane marked for oncoming traffic.

"You cannot turn left until you are north of the left turn lane for the

southbound lanes," Brown said.

The reason for the extra attention being given to the area by Pampa PD is due to the number of accidents which happen at that location. Emphasis will be on education rather than punishment.

"It is one of the most accident-prone intersections in town," Brown said. "The purpose of this exercise is to educate the driving public."

## Hunt for Golden Horseshoe continues

As part of its yearly rodeo promotion, Top O' Texas Rodeo Association of Pampa is sponsoring its annual "Golden Horseshoe Treasure Hunt."

The "golden horseshoe" has been hidden in the area and the association has provided the following clue to help contest participants locate it:

**Clue No.3 - Clue can be found at a flower shop.**

The Top O' Texas Rodeo will be staged Aug. 14-16 at Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena.

## Area VFD, others respond to Roberts County grass fire

**By Marilyn Powers**  
 The Pampa News

Volunteer fire departments from four counties worked Wednesday afternoon and evening to extinguish wildfires which

occurred over an area stretching between Highways 283, 2699 and 70 in Roberts County.

Four trucks and eight personnel with Hoover Volunteer Fire Department from Gray County were

among those responding to the fires, which were first

See FIRE, Page 3

## EagleMed services 26,000 square miles

**By Julie Ann Thompson**  
 The Pampa News

You are responsible for a critically injured patient on what is undoubtedly one of the

worst days of that patient's life. Imagine it's your job to keep him or her alive - slipping a breathing tube down their throat, starting IVs or performing CPR. Now imagine doing it

while flying in a helicopter with your patient on the floor at your feet and you are wearing a helmet so you can hear your partner over the roar of the engine.

This is a normal work day, a tame one, if you work for EagleMed, the newest emergency air ambulance provider to Pampa and the surrounding area.

EagleMed will help cover the 26,000 square miles that, until recently, was covered by LifeStar helicopter.

"We felt there was a real need for another

helicopter here," EagleMed public relations representative Jackie Houlton said. "LifeStar is a great service, but they're a very busy service, and we just want people to know we're an option."

EagleMed has been in business for 30 years and is privately owned by Jim and Iva Ballard. Originally, it started as a charter service until it began getting requests to transport patients.

Jim, Houlton said, decided this was what he wanted to do.

The company has



Photo by Julie Ann Thompson

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**Chief Flight Nurse Lori Brown-Salyer and training officer Nicole Law stand in front of an EagleMed helicopter called a "flying intensive care unit."**

## Two transported to hospital after early-morning vehicle accident

**By Marilyn Powers**  
 The Pampa News

A two-vehicle accident which was reported just before 6 a.m. today resulted in two persons being transported to Pampa Regional Medical Center, with one of the two later flown by air ambulance to an Amarillo hospital.

The collision occurred two miles west of Pampa on Highway 60 and involved an eastbound passenger car and a westbound pickup, according to Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper Chad Brooks.

The driver of the eastbound car apparently fell asleep at the wheel and hit the outside curb of the eastbound lanes, Brooks said. The driver then overcorrected and skidded into the westbound lanes

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Friday Night: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Some of the storms could produce heavy rain. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 67. South wind around 10 mph.

Saturday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Some of the storms could produce heavy rain. Partly cloudy, with a high near 86. South wind around 10 mph.

Saturday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 68. South wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Sunday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 91. South wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Sunday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 70.

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**Malinda Jackson, 99**

Malinda Jackson, 99, of Pampa, Texas, died Aug. 1, 2008, at Pampa. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 8, 2008, at the Southside Church of Christ with Frankie Lemons, minister, officiating.

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

Mrs. Jackson was born March 1, 1909, in Stephens, Ark., to Rush and Nora Oliver. She had been a resident of Pampa since Dec. 7, 1958, when she and her husband, Earlie Jackson, Sr., moved from Arkansas to help start the Oklahoma Street Church of Christ. She served the church faithfully for many years until her health failed.

She was a praying woman, a fabulous cook, seamstress and homemaker. She was a blessing to her family. Her children and family adored and cherished her, and she was well-loved by those in the neighborhood.

She was a 10-year breast cancer survivor.

Malinda was preceded in death by her husband of 60 years; three sons, James L. Jackson, Chester L. Jackson and Herdis L. Jackson; her parents; one brother; and one sister.

Survivors include four daughters, Earlene Jackson of Pampa, Mable Jackson and Clara Tucker, both of Fort Worth, and Gladys Jackson of Waterbury, Conn.; one son, Earlie Jackson, Jr., of Pampa; 42 grandchildren who loved her dearly; 109 great-grandchildren; and 15 great-great-grandchildren; and a host of other family and friends who will remember her for her elegant graciousness and love of people, and serving the Lord faithfully.

MEMORIALS: Southside Church of Christ, 11923 W. McCullough Street, Pampa, TX 79065.

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**Services tomorrow**

**GOERTZ, Martha Maria** — Funeral mass, 10 a.m., Sacred Heart Church, Rockne.  
**JACKSON, Malinda** — 10 a.m., Southside Church of Christ, Pampa.

**Catherine 'Cathy' Dorsey, 77**

ALANREED, Texas — Catherine "Cathy" Dorsey, 77, of Alanreed, Texas, died Aug. 5, 2008, at Amarillo, Texas.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 9, 2008, at the Alanreed Cemetery with the Rev. Thacker Haynes officiating. Burial will be in Alanreed Cemetery at Alanreed, Texas, under the direction of Bailey-Ware Funeral Home of McLean, Texas.

Catherine Zevela McBee was born Sept. 14, 1930, in Skellytown, Texas, to William and Beadie McBee. She married Donald Ray

Dorsey on April 14, 1961. They were married for 45 years until his death on Aug. 21, 2006.

Mrs. Dorsey worked at the Alanreed Travel Center for 27 years. She was the secretary of the Alanreed Cemetery Association, and she also was a voting judge during elections.

She enjoyed bowling, reading and gardening, but her love was spending time with her family.



Dorsey

Survivors include five daughters, Glenda "Susie" Martin of Alanreed, Texas, Rose Yount of Atoka, Okla., Wanda Edgar of Amarillo, Texas, Linda Lapacka of Pampa, Texas, and Donna Murray of Fairplay, Colo.;

four sons, Glen Dale Cunningham of Alanreed, Texas, Billy Don Dorsey of Washington State, Travis Dorsey of Panama City, Fla., and Don Charles Dorsey of Alanreed, Texas; 22 grand-

children; 22 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; two sisters, Wenona Thomas of Stinnett, Texas, and Doris Marlene Pickering of Pampa, Texas; and two brothers, Silas Don McBee of Skellytown, Texas, and Kenneth Ray McBee of Little Rock, Ark.

Mrs. Dorsey was preceded in death by three sisters, one brother, her parents and her husband.

MEMORIALS: Odyssey Health Care, 6900 W. Interstate 40, Suite 150, Amarillo, TX 79106.

**Martha Maria Goertz, 90**

AMARILLO — Martha Maria Goertz, 90, formerly of Bastrop, died Aug. 3, 2008, at Amarillo. Rosary services are scheduled at 7 p.m. today at Sacred Heart Church in Rockne.

Funeral mass is set for 10 a.m. Friday at Sacred Heart Church. Interment will be

in Sacred Heart Cemetery under the direction of Marrs-Jones-Newby Funeral Home of Bastrop.

Mrs. Goertz was born July 7, 1918, at Nada, to Arthur C. and



Goertz

Mary (Henie) Leopold.

Survivors include two daughters, Diane Conner of Pampa and Anita Goertz of San Antonio; three brothers, Arthur Leopold, Frederick

Leopold, both of Nada, and Aloysius Leopold of Boerne; three sisters, Agatha Gold, Beatrice Schoellmann and Bernice Popp, all of Nada; and five grandchildren.

The family requests memorial contributions be made in Martha's name to Bastrop County Library.

**Gracie Nicole Phillips**

Gracie Nicole Phillips was stillborn on Aug. 3, 2008, at Pampa.

Graveside services for Gracie are scheduled at 2 p.m. Thursday in Fairview Cemetery with the Rev.

Barry Loving, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors. Survivors include the

infant's mother, Dombie Phillips, of the home; her father, Andrew Lewis of Pampa; a brother, Juan Miranda, of the home; her grandparents, Larry and Kathy Wallace, and Bonnie

Lewis, all of Pampa; and her great-grandmother, Phyllis Botsford of Borger.

—Sign the on-line register book at [www.carmichael-whitley.com](http://www.carmichael-whitley.com).

**Jesus Velasquez, 86**

Jesus Velasquez, 86, of Pampa, Texas, died Aug. 6, 2008, at Pampa. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Velasquez was born June 27, 1922, in Lockhart. He spent part of his youth in Lockhart and later moved to Spur where he lived for many years.

Jesus was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He married Lupe Olivarez on June 8, 1946, in Spur.

He worked and farmed in many towns; Friona, Panhandle, Happy and Dimmit, among others. He and his family came to Pampa in 1954 where he worked as a cement contractor for several years. Jesus was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic

Church. He enjoyed getting the family and neighbors together to play baseball in the park. He liked to watch baseball, and the Atlanta Braves was his favorite team.

He will be remembered as a dedicated, faithful and terrific provider. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Survivors include his wife, Lupe Velasquez, of the home; three sons, Jesus Maria Velasquez and wife Linda, and Domingo Velasquez and wife Joyce, all of Pampa, and Rick Velasquez and wife Peggy of Amarillo; four daughters, Aide Nava and husband Joe of El Paso, Maria Ramos and husband Manuel, and Margie Cawthorn and husband Jerry, all of Amarillo,

and Lolly Carver and husband Tommy of Pampa; three sisters, Maria Cortez and husband Martiliano of San Antonio, Lupe De La Rosa and husband Robert of Coleman, and Inez Martinez of Hobbs, N.M.; 28 grandchildren; 48 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Jesus was preceded in death by a son, Johnny Velasquez in 1949; a daughter, Rosie DeWitt in 2008; a brother, Antonio Velasquez; a sister, Carmen Arredondo; and his parents, Jose and Julia Velasquez. MEMORIALS: Hospice of the Southwest, 1301 S. Coulter, Suite 404, Amarillo, TX 79106.

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A patient is loaded for transfer feet-first into the nose of the helicopter with the patient's head at the feet of caregiver.

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Flight Nurse and training officer Nicole Law sits on the backboard used to load the patients into the helicopter. To her right is the pilot's chair.

## Eagle

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now grown to include six King-Airs, or fixed-wing planes, and 11 A-Star helicopters. Centrally located out of Wichita, Kan., EagleMed uses a sophisticated flight communications center that looks like something out of a movie. On a 42 inch overhead interactive real-time display, the communications center can see all aircraft bases, aircraft in flight as well as ground speed and live weather radar.

Pampa Regional Medical Center has phones both in the emergency room and in the intensive care unit that go directly to EagleMed. "We can give you, within a minute, our ETA (estimated time of arrival) and our crews are always in contact with a physician," Houlton said. "If someone calls our com (communication) center, and we're not available, we will call our competitors to get you an aircraft. We don't care about politics, we want to take care of patients."

According to Houlton, 95 percent of EagleMed helicopters and planes are flown

by well-trained, ex-military pilots. EagleMed not only transports patients from hospital-to-hospital but also flies to accident scenes if necessary.

Houlton is adamant about being contacted even if a patient is not cleared for transfer at the time of the call.

"Sometimes it can take up to 45 minutes to get a patient admitted," Houlton said. "You can call us and tell us to go ahead and come that way, and that gets us in the air and on the way while you're waiting on clearance. We'd rather be on the ground waiting than have you waiting on us."

"We'll pitch in and help at the hospital, too," Chief Flight Nurse and eight-year air ambulance veteran Lori Brown-Salyer said. "We'll help stabilize a patient. We pitch in on both ends."

The helicopter is equipped much like an ICU unit. It specializes in transporting patients requiring advanced cardiac life support, advanced pediatric life support, advanced trauma care and advanced burn life support. EagleMed is dis-

patched normally within minutes of a transport request and is continually monitored through the duration of the call. The crews are not simply paramedics, but also RNs with a minimum of three years experience in ER trauma.

"We're trained to do everything and a lot of our job is being able to fly," Brown-Salyer said. "You can't be claustrophobic either."

"I wasn't as comfortable with flying as Lori was," training officer Nicole Law said with a laugh. "At first it was the most miserable two months of my life."

EagleMed has a policy it calls "three to go, one to say no" when it comes to flying. If one person doesn't feel comfortable flying on a particular day, then they don't, no questions asked.

"Normally though, you've got people who are really ready and motivated to get to the patients," Brown-Salyer said.

EagleMed rotates crews of nurse/paramedics. Personnel work 24 hours on and 48 hours off. The average time it takes to launch

upon being dispatched is 10 minutes. In good conditions, it takes only 37 minutes for a helicopter to reach Pampa from Guymon and only 24 minutes to reach Amarillo from Pampa.

For more information, visit EagleMed's Web site at [www.flyeaglemed.com](http://www.flyeaglemed.com).

"By standards, it's a safer way to travel, and we've proven that this saves lives," PRMC Hospitalist Jim Hall said. "We can't do everything here, as much as we'd like to, and being able to get a patient quickly to Northwest (a hospital in Amarillo) or to the burn center in Lubbock is vital. It makes all the difference."

## Fire

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reported at 4:11 p.m. Wednesday, according to Roberts County Sheriff's Office records.

"We're not sure how it started," said HVFD Chief Jim Millican. "At the time, there were five fires going, and they combined into two large fires."

No structures were known to have been involved in the fires, and no injuries were reported in connection with them.

Units and personnel

remained on scene until sometime between 11 p.m. and midnight, according to the Roberts County SO. The amount of acreage burned is unknown.

Volunteer fire department units and personnel from Miami/Roberts County, Canadian, Mobeetie and Pickens Ranch, along with

Hoover VFD, responded to the fires. Maintainers and water trucks were provided by Roberts County.

The Eastern Texas Panhandle Chapter of the American Red Cross also responded and provided food and drinks to the emergency personnel.

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## Wreck

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with the driver's side of the vehicle facing oncoming traffic. The westbound pickup collided with the driver's side of the car.

Both drivers were transported to PRMC, and the driver of the eastbound car was later airlifted to Amarillo.

Identification of both drivers is being withheld pending further investigation.



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# Viewpoints

## Detainees rejoice at recent Supreme Court ruling

A Lunchtime Liberty Update from the Center for Individual Freedom (CFIF) was delivered to my e-mail inbox this past Friday. Embedded within the update was a link to an article concerning a recent Supreme Court decision to allow prisoners at Guantanamo Bay, read "enemy combatants," to proceed with lawsuits against the federal government.

According to the article, titled "The Deepening Detainee Disaster," certain justices are now seeking, based on the recent high court decision, to expedite the detainee court cases

which now amount to a veritable flood upon our justice system. The end result could quite possibly mean a ticket out of jail and a free pass into these vast United States for a good number of the suspected terrorists.

As a 'for instance,' the article cited the plea of Huzaifa Parhat, a Chinese Muslim held at Guantanamo. Parhat wants a federal judge to free him forthwith into the United States — "... not back to his homeland," the CFIF article states, "but into ours here in the area of Washington, D.C., USA!"

The article reports that the

detainees and their legal representation are even demanding access to "classified national security information" to mount their legal campaigns.

**Skyla Bryant**  
City Editor

CFIF singles out a couple of judges in particular who have vowed to facilitate the detainee cases with the utmost alacrity and speed. CFIF reports that Judge Thomas F. Hogan has declared the intention of putting other cases on hold to promote fast-action in

favor of the detainees while Judge Richard L. Leon, it states, has proposed to "resolve" the cases within the year.



C F I F worries that in an attempt "to be fair" the American legal system may very well oversee the release (or re-release) of dangerous terrorists onto American soil to wreak unknown havoc on the nation's security. Not only that, but America's own dovish legal pontificators may even provide these self-

same terrorists or, excuse me, these "presumed-to-be" terrorists, with classified material perhaps vital to the well-being of the nation. How insane is that?

An enemy combatant is not the equivalent of a United States citizen involved in a criminal process or even a non-legal involved in a criminal process. Merriam-Webster Online defines a criminal as the following: "1: one who has committed a crime"; or "2: a person who has been convicted of a crime."

The online dictionary defines a terrorist as a derivative of "terrorism" which it

describes as "the systematic use of terror especially as a means of coercion." See the difference? A common murderer or thief is not trying to deliver a blow to the heart of the nation. The country as a whole is not at-risk with most types of domestic crime.

A terrorist, however, strives to deal a warlike wallop that strikes at the structure and the integrity of the national unit. The terrorist's goal is to weaken, undermine and ultimately overthrow. American jurists, wake up!

## Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Aug. 7, the 220th day of 2008. There are 146 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 7, 1942, U.S. and allied forces landed at Guadalcanal, marking the start of the first major allied offensive in the Pacific during World War II.

On this date:

In 1782, George Washington created the Order of the Purple Heart, a decoration to recognize merit in enlisted men and non-commissioned officers.

In 1789, the U.S. War Department was established by Congress.

*'Civilization is a movement and not a condition, a voyage and not a harbor.'*

— Arnold Toynbee  
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In 1882, the famous feud between the Hatfields of West Virginia and the McCoys of Kentucky erupted into full-scale violence as one member of the Hatfield clan was mortally wounded by three McCoy brothers, who ended up being slain in turn.

In 1927, the Peace Bridge between the United States and Canada was dedicated during ceremonies attended

by Prince Edward of Wales, Canadian Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King and U.S. Vice President Charles Dawes.

In 1947, the balsa wood raft Kon-Tiki, which had carried a six-man crew 4,300 miles across the Pacific Ocean, crashed into a reef in a Polynesian archipelago; all six crew members reached land safely.

In 1959, the United States launched Explorer 6, which sent back a picture of the Earth.

In 1964, Congress passed the Gulf of Tonkin resolution, giving President Lyndon B. Johnson broad powers in dealing with reported North Vietnamese attacks on U.S. forces.

In 1974, French stuntman Philippe Petit repeatedly walked a tightrope strung between the twin towers of New York's World Trade Center.

In 1987, the presidents of five Central American nations, meeting in Guatemala City, signed an 11-point agreement designed to bring peace to their region.

In 1993, the public got its first glimpse inside Buckingham Palace as people were given the opportunity to tour the London home of Queen Elizabeth II. (Proceeds were earmarked to help repair fire damage at Windsor Castle.)

Ten years ago: Terrorist bombs at U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania killed 224 people, including 12 Americans. The Federal Aviation Administration, in a follow-up to the probe of the 1996 explosion that destroyed TWA Flight 800, ordered the inspection of Boeing 747 fuel tanks.

Five years ago: A bombing outside the Jordanian Embassy in Baghdad killed 19 people. An Indonesian court sentenced Amrozi bin Nurhasyim to death in the 2002 Bali bombings that killed 202 people.



## The pros and cons of going wireless ...

"Always On, Always Connected," the techno-mantra of every computer geek in the world. Until now, that goal seemed unachievable. After all, "always connected" meant being tethered by some sort of cord. But today's wireless solutions are allowing home users and professionals alike access to the Net from any location.

Armed with a strong industry standard and numerous vendors offering inexpensive solutions, you should be able to setup wireless access to your business or home network for less than \$200. But, let's start at the beginning. The industry standard I mentioned is called 802.11b/g. I know, I know, that sounds pretty cryptic, so many of us in the tech-world gave it a nickname: WiFi (pronounced like HiFi). For those of you in the "know," another ver-

sion of WiFi exists called 802.11n. However, you'll pay more because it is still new.

Why Wireless?

People typically choose to set up wireless access for one of two reasons: (1) It's easier than running network cable through your attic and walls; or (2), you want your laptop computer to have access anywhere in your home or business. Personally, I tend to go with the second reason most of the time. At home, I can use my laptop at the kitchen table, living room couch, in bed or in the bathroom (just kidding), and stay connected to the Internet the whole time.

What You Need

To give a laptop wireless access to your network, you

will need to purchase two devices — a wireless access point and a wireless NIC (Network Interface Card). An access point plugs into your existing network. However, many of today's routers have them built in. It acts as the primary gateway for all wireless information. Its only purpose is to allow



**Eric Spellmann**  
Columnist

wireless-enabled devices access to your wired network.

A wireless NIC is the device

you directly connect to your laptop. For most laptops, a wireless NIC comes in the form of a PCMCIA card (those credit-card sized gizmos that slide into slots on the side of your laptop). Basically, once plugged in, the access point and the wireless NIC find each other

automatically. Very simple. But ...

Watch Out

In large, metropolitan cities, some hackers have discovered a new pastime — war-driving. It works this way. A bunch of friends load up in the station wagon, armed with a laptop, wireless NIC and high-gain antenna. They slowly cruise up and down streets in the business district, allowing their laptop to "search" for wireless networks. When one is found, their software, usually Netstumbler (<http://www.netstumbler.com>), determines if it is an open network, closed network or WPA/WEP protected.

An open network will allow any wireless-enabled computer to connect, giving the user full access to the business network and

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## Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

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San Antonio Express-News on looting Medicare:

Medicare officials need to get serious about putting an end to rampant fraud without any further delay.

A recent report from the Senate Homeland Security investigations subcommittee found that medical supply vendors collected \$93 million in phony Medicare claims from 2000 through 2007, using identification codes from dead doctors, the Associated Press reported.

This repugnant outrage is amplified by the fact that Medicare is at risk of going insolvent unless lawmakers revamp the funding mechanism.

The struggle to provide adequate health care for the elderly is severely damaged by such heinous fraud.

The AP reported that Medicare officials moved to a new ID system in May, but the Senate report called for numerous other safeguards.

For example, the wire service noted, lawmakers suggested that the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services update physician data to discover doctor deaths every 90 days instead of the 15-month period in the current procedures.

Congressional oversight will be crucial. Medicare officials promised to make changes in 2001 after \$91 million in bogus claims were discovered.

Here we are seven years later, and the fraud continues.

Medicare is vital to the nation's senior citizens, and the program must be run efficiently to preserve benefits in tight budget times.

Procedures must make it more difficult for thieves to raid the program at the expense of taxpayers and patients in need of care.

It is this type of wasteful spending that gives government programs a bad name. URL: <http://www.mysa.com>

# Retailers report mixed results for month of July

NEW YORK (AP) — The outlook for the back-to-school shopping season looked grim Thursday, as retailers' July sales reports showed an increasing shift toward buying necessities like food and household supplies at discounters and away from discretionary splurges on clothing.

With the benefits of the government stimulus checks fading, the big worry is how much shoppers — squeezed by high gas and food prices — will retrench in the critical months ahead.

As the nation's retailers reported monthly sales, Wal-Mart Stores Inc. and Costco Wholesale Corp. posted solid gains.

But July results for Wal-Mart, the world's largest retailer, fell slightly short of Wall Street forecasts. The company noted that shoppers are increasingly running out of money and projected that sales would slow in August as the benefits from the stimulus checks dry up. Many mall-based apparel stores including Limited Brands Inc., Abercrombie & Fitch Co. and Gap Inc.

remained in a malaise. "Consumers are in a fair amount of pain," said Ken Perkins, president of research company RetailMetrics LLC. He worries that without the government stimulus money, shoppers won't have any incentive to splurge on back-to-school merchandise.

**... July results for Wal-Mart, the world's largest retailer, fell slightly short of Wall Street forecasts.**

"This is going to be a very promotional, challenging back-to-school season," he added.

According to a preliminary sales tally by Thomson Financial, 12 of the retailers it tracks beat estimates while 19 missed expectations. The tally is based on same-store sales, or sales at stores

opened at least a year. Those are considered a key indicator of a retailer's health since they eliminate any boost from newly opened stores.

Consumers are finding that their paychecks are not keeping up with rising food and gas prices. They're also dealing with tighter credit, a housing slump that doesn't look like it will be ending anytime soon and a weaker job market. Such fears have dragged down consumers' outlook for the economy to the lowest level in decades, according to the Conference Board.

A report on unemployment Thursday underscored the woes in the job market. The Labor Department reported that the number of newly laid-off people signing up for jobless benefits last week climbed to its highest point in more than six years as companies cut back. New applications for unemployment insurance rose by a seasonally adjusted 7,000 to 455,000 for the week ending Aug. 2, putting claims at their highest level since late March 2002.

## Events calendar

- **Harmon County, Okla., will present its 20th annual Black-Eyed Pea Festival and Opry Aug. 9 at Hollis.** The event will include a parade, a western melodrama, cash drawings, bingo, a silent auction, concessions, a Tractor Rodeo and much, much more. The Opry will start at 3 p.m. at the high school auditorium. For more information, contact Harmon County Historical Museum at (580) 688-9545 or log onto [www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~okheg](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~okheg) s on the Internet.

- **Carson County Historical Commission will convene at approximately 8 p.m. Aug. 11 in the Hazlewood Education Building of Carson County Square House Museum following a meeting of the museum's board of trustees.** Topics to be discussed will include historic cemeteries in Carson County and historical markers.

- **A reunion meeting for the Class of 1969 will be held at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 14 at Innovative Staffing Solutions, 1327 N. Hobart.**

- **The deadline to enter the Name the Mascot Contest** being sponsored by Amarillo Botanical Gardens

is Aug. 20. The name will be applied to a new statue erected at the gardens of a six-foot "frog musician." The winner will be announced at the season finale of "Music in the Gardens" on Aug. 25. If more than one entry supplies the winning name, the first to submit the name will be considered the winner. To enter, choose a name for the mascot and submit the name to Amarillo Botanical Gardens, Name the Mascot Contest, 1400 Streit Dr., Amarillo, TX 79106.

- **The Texas Department of State Health Services will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases.** The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinic(s) will be offered: 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1-3 p.m., Aug. 20, TDH, 736 S. Cuyler, Pampa.

- **The Red Hat Dollies Society of Pampa will meet at 11:30 a.m. Aug. 21 at Pampa Senior Citizens Center for its monthly luncheon and program.** For more information, call 669-9916 or 665-3617.

## Spell

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Internet. Unfortunately, most wireless access points and NICs are set up by default to operate this way. Hackers are counting on this fact.

A closed network will deter most hackers as it will only allow access from certain machines. Specifically, the wireless access points are tied to certain NIC addresses. What's that, you ask? Well, believe it or not, every NIC (wireless and wired) has a unique address. No two NICs on the planet have the same address. This address is hardwired into every NIC, and broadcast every time you access something on the network. (By the way, this is one of the secret methods law enforcement officials use to find hackers on the Internet). Anyway, wireless access points can be set to only talk to machines broadcasting certain NIC addresses.

If the hackers discover a WPA or WEP protected network, they typically move on to the next target. WPA is short for WiFi Protected Access and is the most popular form of wireless transmission security available. WEP is short for WiFi Encrypted Protocol and is a much stronger form of protection. All information

between the access point and the receiving NIC is scrambled (or encrypted), so that only those two devices can communicate. Coupled with a closed network architecture, your wireless network is practically impenetrable.

The Big Decision  
So, should you invest in wireless access to your net-

work? Yes. The advantages far outweigh any potential security hazards. As long as you set up appropriate security, you and your staff (or family) can enjoy the many benefits of untethered access. Until next time ...

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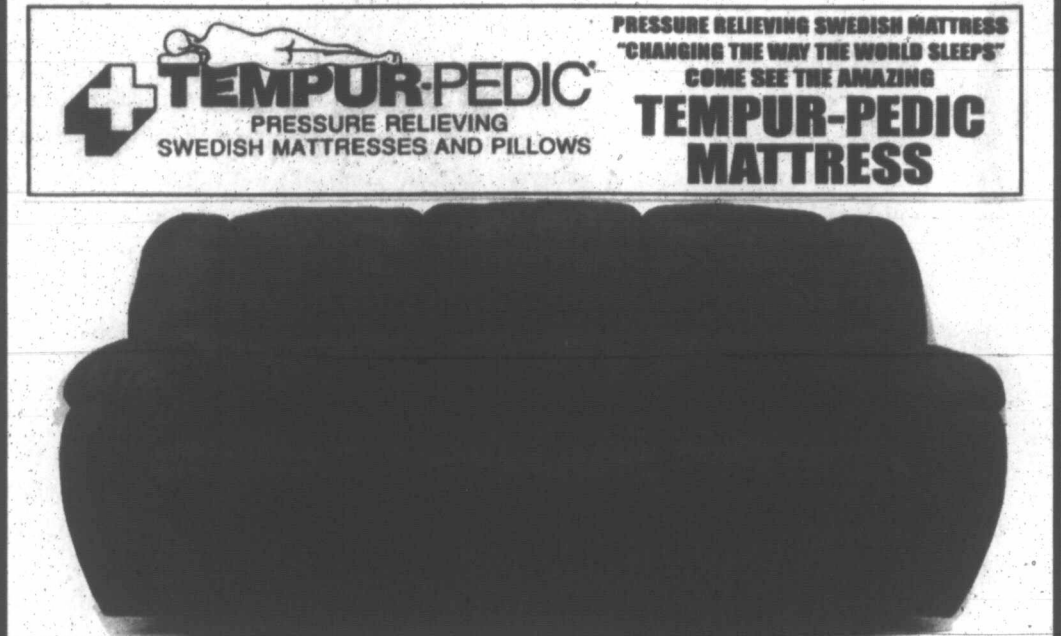
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# Dear Abby...

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**DEAR ABBY:** I am an 18-year-old male, and every day I face judgment, cruel remarks, disapproving stares and other harassment. The reason? I want to be a tattoo and piercing artist. I currently have one tattoo (which my shirtsleeve covers) and more than 20 piercings. Eight of the piercings are in my face, and most of the others are in my ears. My main ear holes are stretched out to a half-inch. I can't walk down the street without hearing some comment, or someone stopping and staring, slack-jawed. Even friendly inquiries are becoming irritating. I'm passionate about tattoos and piercings and have been since childhood. I chose my piercings to balance each other and create an art form on my face and ears. At school I was judged and stereotyped at the beginning of each year and would go out of my way to prove I am a nice, respectable human being with feelings. Now, with a new school term approaching, how can I get people to stop judging me and asking dumb questions like, "How bad did that hurt?" -- **FUTURE SKIN ARTIST, PORT HURON, MICH.**

**DEAR FUTURE SKIN ARTIST:** You have chosen to look different, so you shouldn't be surprised at the staring and the questions. The sooner you realize it and learn to answer the questions without being defensive, the better your chances will be of being accepted. P.S. Perhaps in the future you should consider moving to Los Angeles. In this town everyone has seen almost everything, and people who are different are less shocking.

**DEAR ABBY:** I have been dating "Daryl" for four years. We're very much in love and usually get along well. The problem is I'm a scheduled-oriented person. I like to plan ahead what we're going to do and what time we're going to do it. Daryl, on the other hand, hates schedules and sometimes flat-out refuses to commit to something because he "doesn't want to be tied down"

to one. I have tried to be more flexible, and I think Daryl has tried to bend a little for me, too. However, I'm worried that this issue will eventually come between us. I don't want to break up with him over it because I really do love him, and this seems like a petty thing. Please advise. -- **CLOCKING IN FROM ILLINOIS**

**DEAR CLOCKING IN:** Your concerns are not petty. I don't know how "loosey-goosey" Daryl is, but men who "refuse to commit" and "don't want to be tied down" are often not only extremely disorganized, but also confirmed bachelors. You and Daryl have been dating for four years. Please give serious consideration to whether this is the way you want to spend the rest of your life, because your differences will be a constant source of friction.

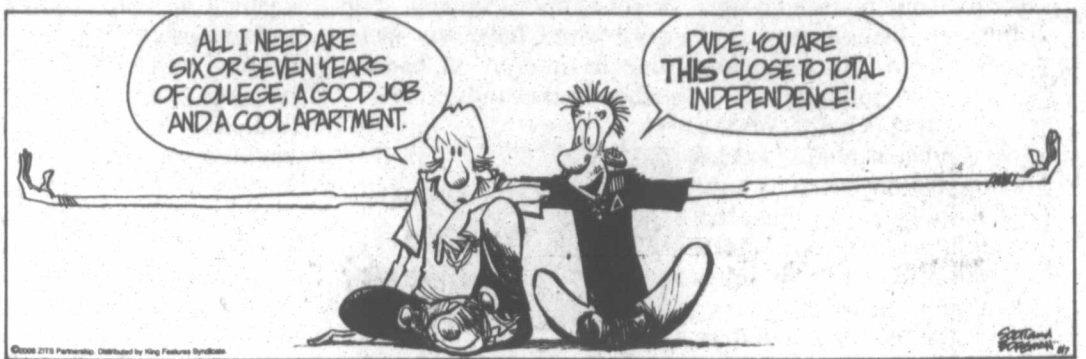
**DEAR ABBY:** Could you please tell me at what age a person can claim to be a senior citizen? Also, at what age is one considered a senior citizen in a restaurant? -- **OLD ENOUGH? IN SAN DIEGO**

**DEAR OLD ENOUGH?:** I have known some people in their 20s, already jaded with life, who were "older" than many vibrant people in their 80s who claim to be 80 years "young." Years ago, individuals were considered to be seniors at 65. But then, to the disconcertment of many, AARP began soliciting people at age 50. It seems the age of eligibility for "seniorhood" dropped as they became a financial demographic that attracted marketers. The specific age to qualify for seniorhood isn't carved in granite -- as you will find in various restaurants and movie theaters. Start asking around and you'll see what I mean.

## For Better Or Worse



## Zits



## Garfield



## Beetle Bailey



## Marvin



## Crossword Puzzle

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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11 Eyeball

12 Regal fur

13 Steel ingredient

14 Tack on

15 Asian capital

17 Boxer, e.g.

18 Bad lighting?

22 By the way

24 First Indian prime minister

25 Sunday seat

26 Bit for a bay

27 Scorch

30 Sailing boats

32 Moved slowly

33 Plus

34 Clock sound

38 Cinco de Mayo event

41 Actor McGregor

42 In cahoots

43 "Do ... others ..."

44 Alternative to curtains

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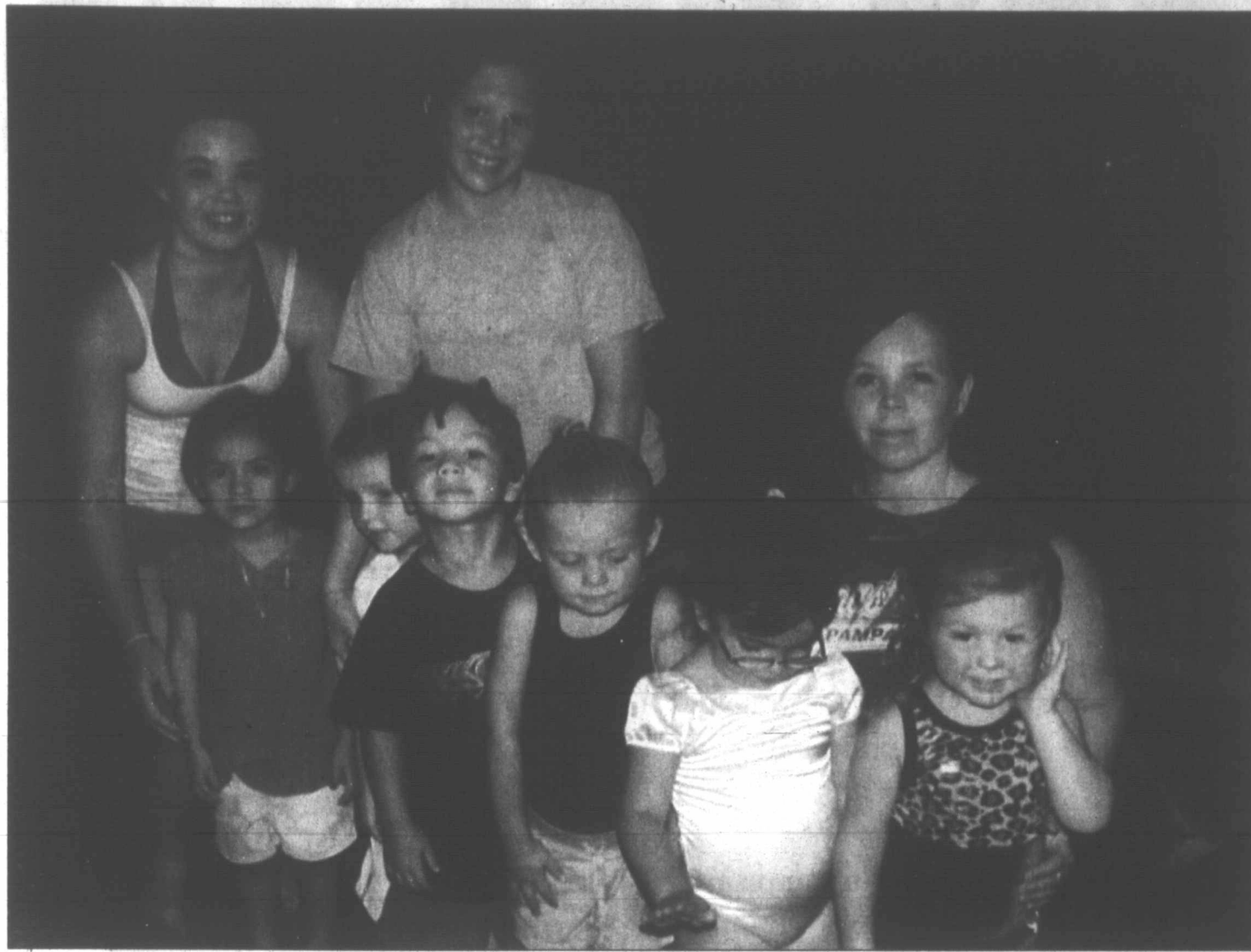
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# Sports



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Local preschoolers participated in Summer Gymnastics Camp recently at Gymnastics of Pampa. The students were taught by Director Carrie Whinery (right) and assistant teachers MaKayla Hampton and Chelsea Whinery. Below, students practice their bridges. Fall gymnastics and cheerleading sign-ups will be August 21.



## Bush arrives in Beijing for summer games

BEIJING (AP) — President Bush is eagerly awaiting the start of the Summer Olympics, making history as the first president to attend this world athletic competition on foreign soil.

But his arrival in Beijing Thursday night on the eve of the opening of the games came amid an atmosphere of tension with China's leaders over his high-profile speech in Thailand exhorting the growing world power to grant more freedom to its people.

Bush, first lady Laura Bush and their daughter Barbara came off Air Force One together, where they got a red-carpet greeting from Chinese Foreign Minister Yang Jiechi and others, and then sped away in a motorcade.

Bush, an avid sports fan, has said he wants to enjoy the Summer Olympics competition, but also will talk to President Hu Jintao about human rights and a host of other bilateral issues.

Before his plane landed here, China's Foreign Ministry released a terse statement saying that no one should interfere with China's internal affairs.

Bush plans to attend the opening ceremony of the Olympics on Friday night and go to a series of sporting events through Monday, including U.S. basketball and baseball games against China. Although he exhorted

Beijing to improve human rights in a major speech in Thailand before flying here, Bush has said he is intent on making his Olympics visit about sports, not politics.

In a speech outlining America's achievements and challenges in Asia, Bush had pushed Thursday for a free press, free assembly and labor rights in China, and

spoke out sharply against its detentions of political dissidents, human rights advocates and religious activists. He said he wasn't trying to antagonize China, but called such reform the only path the potent U.S. rival can take to reach its full potential.

He antagonized the Chinese anyway, setting the stage for an interesting reception when he attends the opening ceremonies Friday evening and meets with Hu on Sunday after attending church.

"The Chinese government puts people first, and is dedicated to maintaining and promoting its citizens basic rights and freedom," Foreign Ministry spokesman Qin Gang said Thursday in response to Bush's speech. "Chinese citizens have freedom of religion. These are

indisputable facts."

He said China advocates discussions on differing views on human rights and religions on "a basis of mutual respect and equality," then indicated it didn't see Bush's criticism in that light.

"We firmly oppose any words or acts that interfere in other countries' internal affairs, using human rights and religion and other issues," Qin said.

Bush did offer praise for China's market reforms. "Change in China will arrive on its own terms and in keeping with its own history and its own traditions," he said. "Yet, change will arrive."

Bush has been trying to walk a tightrope in attending the games, wanting to avoid causing Beijing embarrassment during its two weeks on the world stage while also coming under pressure to use his visit to openly press China's leaders for greater religious tolerance and other freedoms. Chinese officials bristled when he met with Chinese activists at the White House last week.

"With this speech, Bush is trying to address two polar issues: easing the controversy

*'Change in China will arrive on its own terms and in keeping with its own history and its own traditions.'*

—George W. Bush  
President

## Hidden Hills Results

Seniors Scramble  
Hidden Hills  
Golf Course  
August 6, 2008

**1st Place (60)**  
Pat Montoya  
Bob Swope  
John McGuire  
Marvin Allison

**2nd Place (62)**  
Bill Hamner  
Dick Dunham  
Carl Johnson  
Oscar Sargent

**3rd Place (62)**  
Bill King  
Terry Cox  
Bob Henderson  
Bob Young

**4th Place (62)**  
D.D. Lofton  
Leroy Morris  
Harvey Malone  
Gerrel Owens

**5th Place (62)**  
Harley Knutson  
Jimmy Cartrell  
Bob Lyle  
Carroll Pettit

**6th Place (63)**  
Jerry Davis  
Joe Mabrey  
Waldon Haynes  
Howard Musgrave

**Closest to the Pin**  
Al Bolton (#6)  
Ron Parnell (#15)

## Small-Fry Fishing Tournament to be held at Lake Meredith

Fritch, Tx - Lake Meredith National Recreation Area will once again host the annual Small-Fry Fishing Tournament, to be held on Saturday, September 6 at the Stilling Basin at Spring Canyon. Registration will be from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. with the tournament expected to conclude around 1 p.m.

Last year, over a hundred children participated in the tournament. Age groups will be from 6-8 years, 9-11 years, and 12-14 years, with prizes awarded in each age category. An adult must accompany each participant.

In past years, support from businesses and individuals

has allowed the Small-Fry Fishing Tournament Association to put on the tournament with no cost to the children. Youth of all income levels are invited to participate without having to pay an entrance fee.

Working sessions on the tournament are held on a regular basis. Anyone who is interested is invited to attend the next session on Sunday, August 10 at 3 p.m. at Lake Meredith headquarters, located at 419 E. Broadway in Fritch. Volunteers are also needed to help on the day of the tournament. For more information, contact Win Bishop at 806-857-2541.

## Morgan Hamm out of Olympics with ankle injury

BEIJING (AP) — Morgan Hamm's eyes were red, his voice shaky.

The bone spurs digging into his left leg made it impossible for him to tumble, and giving up his spot on the U.S. men's gymnastics team was the right thing to do — the only thing to do. That didn't make it hurt any less.

Hamm withdrew Thursday, two days before competition begins. He aggravated a chronic injury in his left ankle during training in Beijing, and it never responded to treatment. He clearly struggled on floor exercise during the men's training session Wednesday, and it wasn't any better Thursday.

"This has been an extremely hard decision for me to make. I've given everything I can to be ready to compete at this Olympic Games," Hamm said. "It's best for me to step down and have another athlete fill my position. This is something for me that's very tough because it's end of my career, and it's not the way I had planned it."

Nothing about these Olympics has gone the way Hamm and his twin brother, Paul, planned it. Not for the Americans, either.

Paul Hamm, the reigning Olympic champion, had to withdraw July 28 because he wasn't going to be healthy enough to compete in Beijing. Besides persistent pain from the right hand he broke two months ago, he has a strained left rotator cuff.

Morgan Hamm tore a muscle in his chest in early October, an injury that required a five-month rehab. He was able to return, but the injured ankle continued to give him trouble, and he aggravated it after he got to Beijing. Bone spurs from his ankle dig into his tibia, pro-

ducing "extreme" pain. When he wasn't able to do his floor routine during podium training, he met with USA Gymnastics staff to discuss their options.

"He expressed some concerns about his ability to continue. At that point, we wanted to have the medical staff take another look at it and see what we could do for him. Explore all the options but at the same time, we needed to know (Thursday) whether he was going to be able to do the events or not," said Dennis McIntyre, the men's program director for USA Gymnastics.

Hamm had tried taping, ultrasound and other therapies to treat the injury early on. When those didn't work, his doctor gave him an injection of a glucocorticosteroid, a cortisone-like anti-inflammatory, on May 2 in hopes of reducing the swelling and inflammation. That resulted in a positive doping test at nationals; the drug is allowed if an athlete gets a therapeutic use exemption, which he failed to do.

Hamm had to have another cortisone shot before he left for Beijing. Even though it usually takes more than 24 hours for cortisone to provide relief, he had yet another Wednesday.

"The doctors were looking at anything that could give him some relief, immediate relief," McIntyre said. "But again, the timing we had to deal with in terms of whether he was going to be able to physically participate and the timing of replacing him if he wasn't meant that we really had to make a decision today. He was aware of that."

The Hamm's withdrawals mean the Americans, once considered favorites to return to the medals podium, now have no one with Olympic experience.



1 Public Notice

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Martha Jo Steele, Deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on July 21, 2008, in Cause Number 9537, pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas, to: David Charles Steele.

1 Public Notice

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- Several Families Sale**  
725 W. Brown.  
Fri. noon-11 p.m. & Sat.  
noon-5 p.m.  
2001 Honda XR80.  
Ironie ironers, golf clubs  
& bag, furniture, Pursuit  
exercise bike, local oil  
painting, misc.
- Garage Sale**  
309 E. Browning Ave.  
Saturday Only 8 a.m.-2  
p.m.  
No early birds, no large  
bills. Clothes, shoes, blan-  
kets, entertainment cen-  
ter, stereo and much  
more.
- Estate Sale**  
1100 Christine.  
Friday 3-8, Saturday 8-  
noon. Lots of glassware,  
kitchen wares, tools,  
some furniture, every-  
thing goes!
- Huge Multi-Family  
Garage Sale**  
521 Lowry.  
Too much to list.  
Saturday only 8-7
- Collector's Garage  
Sale A to Z!**  
Don't miss it!  
209 N. Faulkner.  
Camping, fishing, ping  
pong table, tools, boys  
books, motorized scooter,  
pottery, hammered  
aluminumware, toys, TV,  
furniture.
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11950 McCullough.  
Fri. & Sat. 8-7  
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decorative bird cage,  
table & chairs & furni-  
ture, baby clothing, baby  
carseat & baby swings.
- Garage Sale**  
2236 Charles.  
Friday & Sat. 8-noon.  
Estate sale. Crafter's  
dream. Lots of household  
items. Clothes \$1.00 a  
grocery bag & many  
more misc.
- Garage Sale**  
1221 Hamilton  
Saturday only 8 a.m.  
Plus size womens cloth-  
ing, dishes, books, vases,  
ab lounge, exercise bike,  
hide-a-bed, lots of misc.
- Carport Sale**  
510 N. West St.  
Fri. noon-7, Sat. 8-2.  
Large-size and kids  
clothes, toys, tools, stereo,  
furniture, Gospel tapes,  
books, NSA water filters  
& more.
- Garage Sale**  
320 S. Gray  
Fri. & Sat. 9 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Lots of misc. Small girls and  
ladies clothes, glassware,  
antique sewing machine,  
50's dinette, 60's rocker,  
small school desk, lamps,  
40's dressing table, old ency-  
clopedia.
- Garage Sale**  
1809 Holly  
Saturday 8 a.m.  
Boy's back-to-school  
clothes size small (7-10),  
athletic equipment,  
household and misc.  
CASH ONLY.
- Garage Sale**  
1213 Duncan  
Saturday 8 a.m.  
Baby items, clothes - all  
sizes, fitness equipment,  
home interiors.
- Huge Estate Sale**  
2564 Aspen  
Friday & Saturday 8-7  
Lots of furniture, lamps,  
washer, freezer, daybed,  
mattresses, bedspreads, cur-  
tains, many kitchen items,  
small appliances, kid &  
adult clothes, cowboy boots,  
brass, toys, beanie babies.
- Garage Sale**  
1600 Fir  
Saturday 8-7  
Lots of miscellaneous.
- Huge Garage Sale**  
329 N. Nelson.  
Sat. 8 a.m.-7  
Sunday 10 a.m.-7  
Clothes, furniture, glass-  
ware, toys, etc.
- Garage Sale**  
1901 Lynn St.  
8 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Come buy and see what  
you can't live without.  
Have antiques, junk and  
super nice saddle.
- Garage Sale**  
1908 N. Wells  
Saturday 8 a.m.-7  
Dining table, Bistro table,  
furniture, clothes, books,  
lots of miscellaneous!
- 3-Family Garage Sale**  
412 N. Purviance  
Sat. 8 a.m.-7  
Furniture, child's 4-  
wheeler, clothes 24  
months-3X, computer  
printer, household appli-  
ances, toys, 1996 Chevy  
S-10.
- 2-Family Garage Sale**  
1601 Duncan  
Saturday 7 a.m.-7  
Various items, furniture,  
household items, baby  
and toddler clothes &  
toys, tools, work boots  
and much more!
- Garage Sale**  
1612 N. Nelson  
Saturday 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Sheets, place mats, mater-  
ial for quilting, men's &  
women's clothing,  
kitchen items, movies.
- Moving Sale**  
House for sale - 1313 Mary  
Ellen.  
Sat. 8 a.m.-2 p.m.  
Nail Tech Grand Am,  
plies, polish racks, furni-  
ture, infant girls & boys  
clothes, plus women's &  
men's clothes.
- 4-Family Garage Sale**  
2209 Beech.  
Saturday at 8 a.m.  
Name brand clothing for  
all from infant to 3X.  
Home Decor, furniture,  
baby, jewelry & Wave  
Runner. Cash only. NO  
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- Garage Sale**  
905 S. Schneider  
Sat. & Sun. 8 a.m.-7  
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chest freezer. Too much  
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ing, household items.
- 3-Family Garage Sale**  
600 N. Banks (behind  
Pawn Shop)  
Saturday 8 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Furniture, toys, washer,  
dryer, baby clothes, h.h.  
items, rare toys, much  
more.
- Garage Sale**  
501 Foster Street.  
Friday 3 p.m.-7  
Saturday 8 a.m.-7  
Girls clothes sizes 10-14,  
boys clothes sizes 10-14,  
several stained glass  
items, collectible Avon  
items, many misc. items.
- Garage Sale**  
2116 N. Christy  
Saturday 8 a.m.-7  
Infant swings, port-a-  
cribs, etc. Bedding,  
sprinklers, basketball rim,  
bowling balls with bags.  
Lots of miscellaneous.
- Garage Sale**  
2312 Dogwood  
Saturday 8:30-7  
Baby & plus size clothes,  
toys, swing, saucer, mens  
clothes and more!
- 2-Family Garage Sale**  
1918 N. Russell.  
Saturday 7:30-7 Day bed,  
bicycles, golf clubs, stove,  
mattresses, trash com-  
pactor, clothes & much  
more.
- 2-Family Garage Sale**  
2317 Evergreen  
Saturday 8 a.m.  
Clothes (including winter  
jackets, jeans, prom  
dresses), pickup toolbox,  
computer table, lots of  
good, cheap stuff.
- Garage Sale**  
1200 Darby  
Saturday 8 a.m.-4 p.m.  
A lot of boys 1-18 month  
toys, knick-knacks, like  
new condition.
- Garage Sale**  
1308 E. Foster Ave.  
Dishwasher, refrigerator,  
stand, MK cosmetics,  
clothes, bikes, etc.
- 4-Family Yard Sale**  
1404 E. Francis  
Saturday 9 a.m.-7  
Boys clothes size newborn  
to 24 months, girls clothes  
size 2T to 7-8, ladies clothes  
size 16 & 18, furniture &  
household items, country  
table and 6 chairs.
- Garage Sale**  
705 N. Lowry  
12 ready-to-go juglines, 2 CB  
radios and other electronic  
stuff, satellite equipment  
and keyboards, kids' toys  
and craft stuff, kid's com-  
puter games and activities.  
Lots of other stuff!
- 2-Family Garage Sale**  
Saturday 8 a.m.-1 p.m.  
1532 N. Dwight. Couch,  
antiques, dressers, beds,  
truss, baby items, king-size mat-  
tress, kids clothing new-  
born-size 8, ladies cloth-  
ing, much more!
- Multi-Family  
Garage Sale**  
2600 Dogwood  
Fri. & Sat. 8 a.m.-7  
Furniture, exercise station,  
bicycles, home decor and  
lots of brand name cloth-  
ing, baby bassinets.
- Garage Sale**  
1301 S. Hobart  
(in barn next to Sadie  
Hawkins)  
Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m.  
Lots of kids items!
- Garage Sale**  
2336 Evergreen  
Saturday 8 a.m.-noon.  
Miscellaneous items,  
kid's clothes, some furni-  
ture.
- Garage Sale**  
2129 N. Wells  
Saturday 8 a.m.-noon  
2 kid's saddles, 36-inch  
screen door, sink, bikes,  
adult, childrens clothes,  
shoes, lamps and house  
decor.
- Moving Sale**  
2406 Evergreen  
Saturday 8 a.m.  
Everything imaginable!  
Furniture, kitchen, dish-  
washer, entertainment  
center.  
Priced to Sell!
- Garage Sale**  
1539 N. Russell  
Saturday 8 a.m.-7  
Furniture, large dining  
room table, ladies and jun-  
iors clothing, lots of misc.,  
vintage kitchen sink, golf  
cart, home decor.
- Garage Sale**  
918 Sierra  
Saturday 8 a.m.-7  
Tons of great kids clothes,  
golf bags, home decora-  
tions, toys, etc.  
Something for everyone!  
Come take a look!
- Garage Sale**  
2112 Christine  
Saturday 8 a.m.-7  
Sofa w/ matching wing-  
back chair, full bed  
w/headboard, table w4  
chairs, TV, lift chair.

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