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TRAVELING MINSTREL



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Will Schmitt of Iowa strums a few bars on his guitar in front of the Woody Guthrie Center on Cuyler this week. The traveling musician stopped in Pampa on his way from the Woody Guthrie Festival in Okemah, Okla., to Taos, N.M.

Guthrie admirer Schmitt stops by Pampa

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Although temperatures were pushing up into the 90s, there was a breeze as Will Schmitt sat in the shade Monday at the Woody Guthrie Center, playing his guitar.

Schmitt, a native of Iowa, was making his way from Okemah, Okla., where he'd been for the annual Woody Guthrie celebration, to Taos, N.M., where he will be performing this week.

Originally from Winterset, Iowa — John Wayne's hometown — Schmitt now calls Des Moines home.

Winterset, about 30 miles southwest of Des Moines, is the county seat of Madison County, the setting for *Bridges of Madison County*, a book and later a Clint Eastwood movie.

Schmitt, 27, said he had heard of the Woody Guthrie festival

in Okemah and had come down to hear Guthrie's son, Arlo, and the other musicians at the festival.

"I figured I was in for a real treat and a real education," Schmitt said.

He only became interested in Woody Guthrie the last couple of years.

"I was always aware of the song 'This Land is Your Land,'" Schmitt said, "but that was the extent of my knowledge."

He said he spent most of his formative years listening to punk rock.

"After I got into folk music," Schmitt said, "I recognized a lot of similarities between the two genres of music."

He said the focus in each case isn't on how well you can play, but the stories the music tells.

Schmitt wanted to stop in Pampa and see where Guthrie

started his musical career.

His next destination is Taos, where he'll perform this week.

"I've been traveling around and performing at open mic clubs," Schmitt said.

The last five years, Schmitt has worked for an insurance company.

"I 'retired' from there earlier in May," Schmitt said. "In the fall, I'll begin substitute teaching for the schools there in central Iowa."

He said he's enjoyed traveling this summer.

"Absolutely," Schmitt said.

He headed for a music festival in Manchester, Tenn., as spring turned to summer. After spending a week in Tennessee, Schmitt headed to Asheville, N.C.; Virginia and Pennsylvania.

"I headed back to Iowa in time for the Fourth of July,"

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Novacek to appear at M.K. Brown

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The upcoming Cal Ripken Baseball Tournament will kick off at 6:30 p.m. Thursday with a banquet for all players and coaches at M.K. Brown Auditorium.



Novacek

Former All-Pro Dallas Cowboys tight end Jay Novacek will be the guest speaker. The initial banquet will not be open to the public, but Novacek will

entertain the public afterwards at 8 p.m. at M.K. Brown.

Tickets for that performance will be available at Pak-A-Sak or \$10 at the door.

Games start at 11 a.m. Friday with opening ceremonies at 6 p.m. before Pampa's opening game at Optimist Park. Mayor Lonny Robbins will throw out the first pitch.

Lions Club hosts special needs camp

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A half-dozen special needs kids from Pampa were able to go to summer camp this summer thanks to the Lions Club.

Each year the Texas Lions Club hosts a weeklong camp for the kids. The Texas Lions Club provides, without charge, a camp for physically disabled, hearing and visually impaired and diabetic children from around the state.

Rusty Tapp, secretary of the Pampa Noon Lions Club, said today that six children from Pampa

went to the camp in Central Texas **CAMP** cont. on page 5

TRI-STATE SENIORS TOURNAY A SWINGIN' TIME

Delmer Jones tees off to start his second day of the 76th annual Tri-State Senior Golf Tournament. The tournament started Monday and will run through Saturday. People from Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Kansas are participating in the tournament. *Full leaderboard and photos are on page 8.*

Pampa Country Club 76th Senior Golf Tournament		
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AFTERNOONRUSH Mexican car bomb likely used Tovex

Latin countries to join Mexico?

PHOENIX (AP) — Seven other Latin American countries want to join Mexico in supporting a lawsuit challenging Arizona's immigration enforcement law.

Bolivia, Colombia, El Salvador, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Paraguay and Peru filed separate, nearly identical motions to join Mexico's legal brief supporting the lawsuit filed by U.S. civil rights and other advocacy groups.

A federal judge formally accepted Mexico's filing July 1 but did not immediately rule on the latest motions filed late last week.

Mexico says the law would lead to racial profiling and hinder trade, tourism and the fight against drug trafficking.

The law is to take effect July 29. It requires that police conducting traffic stops or questioning people about possible legal violations ask them about their immigration status if there is "reasonable suspicion" that they're in the country illegally.

Judge refuses to withdraw

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A federal judge who overturned the Obama administration's initial six-month moratorium on deepwater oil drilling has refused to disqualify himself from the case.

Several environmental groups had asked U.S. District Judge Martin Feldman to withdraw from the case because of his investments in several oil and gas companies.

Feldman refused in an order issued Friday and posted Monday.

Earlier this month, a federal appeals court rejected the government's bid to restore its temporary ban on issuing new permits for deepwater drilling and suspension of 33 existing drilling projects in the Gulf of Mexico.

The Justice Department later issued a new moratorium that it hopes will pass muster with the courts.

Capital charge for Dallas mother

IRVING (AP) — Authorities say they are preparing a capital murder charge against a Dallas-area mother accused of strangling her two young children, including a 5-year-old son who died.

Irving police spokesman David Tull said 30-year-old Saiqa Akhter was jailed pending arraignment Tuesday, a day after she called 911 and said she had done "something terrible" to her children.

Tull said police arrived at the family's Irving apartment and found the children in distress after the mother's call about 5 p.m. Monday.

The boy, Zain Akhter, was pronounced dead at a hospital. His 2-year-old sister, Faryaal Akhter, was hospitalized in critical condition.

Tull said he had no information on an attorney for Saiqa Akhter.

Houston wreck leaves three dead

HOUSTON (AP) — Authorities say three people have died in a head-on collision on a Houston-area freeway.

Texas Department of Public Safety troopers are trying to determine how a female driver and her passenger entered U.S. 59 going the wrong way early Tuesday morning.

DPS says the northbound vehicle collided with another vehicle in the freeway's southbound lanes in southwest Fort Bend County about 1:40 a.m.

The female victims, whose names have not been released, died at the scene.

Texas Highway Patrol Sgt. Steve Olsen tells television station KPRC that alcohol might have been a factor in the crash.

No other injuries were reported.

Opera slayer condemned

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — A 42-year-old Houston man condemned for the slayings of two opera singers nearly 22 years ago is headed for the Texas death chamber.

Derrick Jackson insisted shaky and manufactured evidence convinced a Harris County jury to convict and condemn him in the fatal beating and slaying of Forrest Henderson and Richard Wrotenbery.

The two 31-year-old singers in the Houston Grand Opera chorus were killed inside Henderson's apartment in September 1988.

The slayings went unsolved for years until a bloody fingerprint from the murder scene was matched to Jackson, who by then was in prison serving 12 years for aggravated robbery.

The execution Tuesday evening in Huntsville would be the 15th this year in Texas.

Sentence for child exploiter

BEAUMONT (AP) — A federal judge has sentenced a 22-year-old southeast Texas man to 90 years in prison for sexually exploiting children.

James Rustin Stewart of Groves pleaded guilty on Feb. 1 to three counts of sexual exploitation of a child. U.S. District Judge Thad Heartfield sentenced Stewart in Beaumont on Monday.

According to a U.S. attorney's statement, a concerned citizen first reported Stewart to police on July 11, 2009, after seeing what appeared to be child pornography on Stewart's personal computer. A forensic examination of the computer disclosed at least 200 photos of minors engaged in sexual activity. Prosecutors say further investigation disclosed that Stewart had sexually exploited at least three children to create the pornography.

Man wants hug, gets jail time

IOWA CITY, Iowa (AP) — Police have arrested an Iowa City man who they say punched another man who refused to hug him.

Iowa City police responded to a report of someone being aggressive and punching cars Sunday night. The suspect, 23-year-old Dominique Conway, told police he became upset after he tried to hug a man and was pushed away.

Police say Conway punched and dented the hood of a car before punching the man he tried to hug.

Police said Conway had a blood-alcohol content of .08. He is charged with simple assault and fourth-degree criminal mischief, a serious misdemeanor.

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico (AP)

— A drug gang that carried out the first successful car bombing against Mexican security forces likely used an industrial explosive that organized crime gangs in the past have stolen from private companies, a U.S. official said Monday.

The assailants apparently used Tovex, a water gel explosive commonly used as a replacement for dynamite in mining and other industrial activities, said the U.S. official, who is familiar with the investigation but spoke on condition of anonymity because the official was not authorized to discuss the Mexican-led investigation.

The U.S. official had no other details on how the bomb was constructed, and Mexican officials declined to comment.

The car bomb killed three people — including a federal police officer — Thursday in the border city of Ciudad Juarez, and introduced a new threat in Mexico's drug war. Mexican authorities say the assailants lured police and paramedics to the scene through an elaborate ruse seemingly taken out of an Al-Qaida playbook.

A street gang tied to the Juarez cartel dressed a bound, wounded man in a police uniform, then called in a false report of an officer shot at an intersection. They waited until the authorities were in place to detonate the bomb.

U.S. State Department spokesman P.J. Crowley said the car bomb "may represent a different tactic."

"Unfortunately, these drug cartels, they have an enormous amount of resources at their disposal. They can buy any kind of capability they want. But we are determined, working with Mexico, to do everything in our power to reduce this violence that affects not only the Mexican people, but our own," Crowley told a news conference Monday.

A graffiti message scrawled on a wall Monday threatened more attacks in the city across the border from El

Paso, Texas. The message directed its threat at the FBI and the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, demanding an investigation of Mexican law enforcement officials who "support the Sinaloa cartel."

The Sinaloa cartel — one of the world's most powerful drug-trafficking organizations — has been battling the Juarez cartel for control of Ciudad Juarez in a 2-year-old war that has converted the city into one of the world's deadliest.

Messages that presumed drug-gang members have scrawled on walls and banners and attached to the bodies of their victims frequently accuse Mexican federal forces of protecting the Sinaloa cartel, a charge President Felipe Calderon's administration vehemently denies.

Monday's graffiti message said there would be another car bomb unless "corrupt federal" officials are arrested within 15 days. There was no way to verify the authenticity of the message.

The FBI and the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Firearms and Explosives are aiding the Mexicans in the car bomb investigation, officials from those agencies have said.

"This is a whole new level" of aggression from drug gangs, said Tony Payan, a political analyst and expert in Mexico's effort to combat drug cartels. "When you compare it to terrorism as it is traditionally understood, there are some similarities. The modus operandi was definitely of a terrorist attack. It was designed to instill fear in the police and the general population."

Payan added that the Mexican government was too quick to dismiss the possibility that the motive behind the attack was political.

"When you state purposefully that your goal is to intimidate the police and scare the population it means that you intend to drive an even wider wedge between the government and the government's popular support for the war on drugs," he said.

The day after the bombing,

Mexican Attorney General Arturo Chavez insisted there was no evidence of "narcoterrorism" in Mexico or any ideological motive behind the attack. On Monday, officials from his office said they could provide no new information on the ongoing investigation.

Brig. Gen. Eduardo Zarate, the commander of the regional military zone, has said as much as 22 pounds (10 kilograms) of explosives might have been used in the car bomb attack. He said last week that batteries and a mobile phone found at the scene suggested it was remotely detonated.

Mexico's powerful drug cartels have long been experimenting with explosives. In the northern state of Durango in 2009, more than a dozen masked gunmen stole 900 cartridges of Tovex water gel explosives from a warehouse run by the U.S.-based Austin Powder Company. Mexican authorities recovered the stolen material, but the theft underscored how easy it can be to get explosive material in the country, where armed men also have attacked transport vehicles carrying such substances.

The ATF has helped investigate several events involving improvised explosive devices around Mexico, including a roadside bomb in March at a gas station in the northern state of Nuevo Leon. That bomb, which didn't injure anyone, consisted of two large cylinders filled with nails and possibly black powder, another substance that is readily available on the black market.

Mexico's drug violence has killed nearly 25,000 people since December 2006, when Calderon deployed thousands of troops and federal police to fight the cartels in their strongholds.

The government announced Monday it would send more federal troops to the northern state of Coahuila following the massacre of 17 people at a private party there. Gunmen stormed the party in the city of Torreon on Sunday and opened fire without saying a word.

Schmitt

Schmitt said.

Then he headed for Okemah and Taos by way of Pampa.

After that he plans on working his way up to Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming and then on to

the northwestern United States before turning south to Oregon and California.

He plans on being back in Iowa in time for the state fair the end of August.

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I understand the frustration of "Takes My Job Seriously" (June 1), the supervisor who complained about her female employees requesting time off for kids' school and sports events or beauty appointments. Over the last few years I have noticed a decline in work ethic across the board.

Phone calls go unreturned, workers stand around idle and errors are made on important forms. People seem to do the minimum necessary to make it to the end of the day, and supervisors aren't much different — they allow this behavior. Years ago, people worked hard for their money. Now they hardly work. — GETTING THE JOB DONE

DEAR GETTING: Your letter was one of many I received filled with interesting — and varied — comments on this topic. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I am the owner of a recruiting company, and I agree with the writer's views on the quality of today's work force. I hear from many frustrated clients seeking employees who actually want to work for their paycheck. We have turned into an entitlement society. No one wants to take responsibility for his/her work or life any longer. And they expect big-time money for no responsibility. — VALERIE IN GEORGIA

DEAR ABBY: "TMJS" fails to take into consideration the evolution of the work force. Not only are there more women working now, but we usually work far beyond the regular 9-to-5 grind. As a single mom, I need flexibility in my schedule to get everything done that's demanded of me at work and at home. I take my laptop home every night and work after my son goes to sleep.

"TMJS" may feel superior because I'm not in the office as much as she is, but I'll bet I work more hours per week. Technology now allows us the flexibility of choice. — BONNIE C.

DEAR ABBY: I supervise several younger women. Studies have shown that while these employees want to do a good job, they find it equally important to have "work/life" balance. I actually think they are smarter than we are. We tend to overwork and feel guilty if we take a day for ourselves. If they take the time they have earned and use it for what they enjoy — good for them. — WORKAHOLIC IN FORT COLLINS

DEAR ABBY: "TMJS" should update her management training. While we mourn the loss of the way things were, there have been positive changes as well. Understanding diversity in the workplace is imperative for a successful manager. My 20-year-old would be shocked at the concept of staying in one job for 45 years — but that was the norm in my dad's day. In this global economy, "different" does not equal "bad." — PATTY IN LANCASTER, PA.

DEAR ABBY: "TMJS" must have entered the work force when companies still took care of loyal, longtime employees by providing good benefits and job security. It paid to go the extra mile for your employer because you knew your company would return the favor when needed. In recent years this has changed. Workers today realize that sacrificing their personal life for their professional one does not necessarily reap any benefits. The so-called breakdown of the family unit may be the result of workers dedicating themselves more to their jobs than to their home lives. — FAMILY FIRST IN TEXAS

DEAR ABBY: I supervise young, highly paid federal employees and expect them to work hard for the money taxpayers pay them. They seem to think their personal problems should be mine. I disagree. A job is a privilege too many people fail to appreciate until it's gone. — SERIOUS, TOO, IN THE SOUTHWEST

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Rhode Island, Ariz. measures diverge

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) — Supporters of Arizona's new illegal-immigration law have in recent weeks cited Rhode Island as a state where police have been quietly carrying out comparably tough enforcement without a court challenge from the Obama administration.

But in Rhode Island, both sides of the debate agree that the executive order issued by Gov. Don Carcieri in 2008 is far less sweeping than the Arizona law, which takes effect this month.

Comparisons of the two approaches are intended to rationalize the law in Arizona, generally more conservative than Rhode Island, by suggesting it's already more or less in place in a heavily Democratic state, said Steven Brown, a leading critic of the governor's order and executive director of the Rhode Island affiliate of the American Civil Liberties Union.

"The only reason I can see individuals focusing on Rhode Island is for political purposes and stretching what's happened here as a way to try and compare a largely Democratic state — a blue state — with a red state and somehow claim that Rhode Island should be looked at similarly," Brown said.

The Arizona law makes it a state crime for immigrants to not carry immigration documents; Rhode Island's executive order has no such provision.

Arizona's law generally requires local police officers, while enforcing other laws, to question a person's immigration status if there is a "reasonable suspicion" that the individual is in the country illegally. Rhode Island's order directs the State Police to help with immigration enforcement and encourages — but, importantly, does not require — local police to seek a suspect's immigration status.

Today in History

Today is Tuesday, July 20, the 201st day of 2010. There are 164 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 20, 1969, Apollo 11 astronauts Neil Armstrong and Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin became the first men to walk on the moon after landing their lunar module.

On this date:

In 1810, Bogota, the capital of Nueva Granada (present-day Colombia), declared independence from Spanish rule.

In 1861, the Congress of the Confederate States began holding sessions in Richmond, Va.

In 1871, British Columbia entered Confederation as a Canadian province.

In 1917, the draft lottery in World War I went into operation.

In 1944, an attempt by a group of German officials to assassinate Adolf Hitler with a bomb failed as the explosion at Hitler's Rastenburg headquarters only wounded the Nazi leader. President Franklin D. Roosevelt was nominated for an unprecedented fourth term of office at the Democratic convention in Chicago.

In 1954, the Geneva Accords divided Vietnam into northern and southern entities.

In 1960, a pair of Polaris missiles were fired from the submerged USS George Washington off Cape Canaveral, Fla. at a target more than 1,100 miles away.

In 1976, America's Viking 1 robot spacecraft made a successful, first-ever landing on Mars.

In 1988, Massachusetts Gov. Michael S. Dukakis received the Democratic presidential nomination at the party's convention in Atlanta.

In 1990, Supreme Court Justice William J. Brennan, one of the court's most liberal voices, announced he was stepping down.

Ten years ago: A federal grand jury indicted two former Utah Olympic officials for their alleged roles in paying \$1 million in cash and gifts to help bring the 2002 games to Salt Lake City. (However, the trial of Thomas Welch and David Johnson ended abruptly in Dec. 2003 when the judge acquitted the defendants, citing inadequate evidence.)

Five years ago: A day after being tapped by President George W. Bush, Supreme Court nominee John Roberts paid courtesy calls on senators while a conservative group purchased TV ad time in support of his nomination and abortion rights groups staged protests. Actor James Doohan, who played Scotty the engineer in the original "Star Trek" TV series and several movies, died in Redmond, Wash. at age 85.

One year ago: A roadside bomb killed four American troops in eastern Afghanistan. The astronauts aboard the shuttle-station complex celebrated the 40th anniversary of man's first moon landing with their own spacewalk.

Today's Birthdays: Actress-singer Sally Ann Howes is 80. Rockabilly singer Sleepy LaBeef is 75. Senator Barbara A. Mikulski (D-Md.) is 74. Actress Diana Rigg is 72. Rock musician John Lodge (The Moody Blues) is 67. Country singer T.G. Sheppard is 66. Singer Kim Carnes is 65. Rock musician Carlos Santana is 63. Rock musician Paul Cook (The Sex Pistols, Man Raze) is 54. Actress Donna Dixon is 53. Rock musician Mick McNeil (Simple Minds) is 52. Country singer Rodney Foster is 51. Actor Frank Whaley is 47. Rock singer Chris Cornell is 46. Rock musician Stone Gossard (Pearl Jam) is 44. Actor Reed Diamond is 43. Actor Josh Holloway ("Lost") is 41. Singer Vitamin C is 41. Actor Simon Rex is 36. Actress Judy Greer is 35. Actor Charlie Korsmo is 32. Rock singer Elliott Yamin (American Idol) is 32. Supermodel Gisele Bundchen is 30. Rock musician Mike Kennerty (The All-American Rejects) is 30. Actor Percy Daggs III is 28. Actor John Francis Daley is 25. Country singer-ballroom dancer Julianne Hough is 22. Actress Billi Bruno is 14.

Thought for Today:

"Courage without conscience is a wild beast." - Robert G. Ingersoll, American lawyer and politician (1833-1899).

Are You a Cowboys Fan?



Jay Novacek

(formerly of the Dallas Cowboys)
has been invited to speak at the

Cal Ripken Southwest Regional Baseball Tournament Banquet

Thursday July 22, 2010

8:00 p.m.

M.K. Brown Auditorium



The Pampa Optimist Club is honored to have Mr. Novacek speak to all the young players, coaches, and families to motivate them before the tournament play begins on Friday. The public is also invited to listen to this inspirational speech. Tickets for this once in a lifetime event are available for purchase at Pak-A Sak for \$10.00 each. For more information about this event or the tournament go to www.pampatournament.com.

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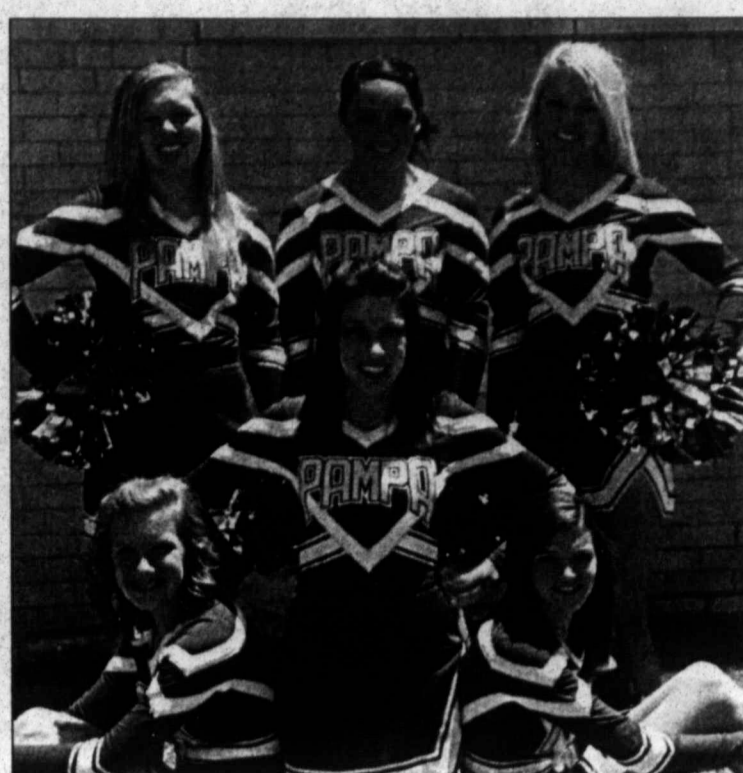


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LEFT: The 2010-2011 PHS varsity cheerleaders pose for a group shot just outside the high school. The squad includes (back row, from left) Jenna Munsell, Chelsea Whinery, Harvey the Harvester; (middle row, from left) Stephanie Allen, McKinlee Stokes, Megan Pirtle, Kailyn Troxell, Caylee Steward, Elizabeth Terry; (front row, from left) Cori Cook, Danielle Zuniga, Payton Alvey and Courtney Ward. **RIGHT:** The 2010-2011 PHS junior varsity cheerleaders are (back row, from left) Makayla Hampton, Elizabeth Woody, J'Cee Holmes; (front row, from left) Robin Doan, Jacee Smith and Claire Hopkins.

Texas gubernatorial race getting heated

FORT WORTH (AP) — Gov. Rick Perry and his Democratic challenger accused each other Monday of lying about or trying to hide their profits in the oil and gas industry, the latest escalation in an increasingly nasty gubernatorial race.

Perry, seeking an unprecedented third full four-year term, said former Houston mayor Bill White lied about profiting from his investment in an oil exploration company he founded.

White confirmed in a published report Sunday that he has made \$1.7 million in capital gains and \$1.1 million in net profit from the sale of more than 1.4 million shares of Houston-based Frontera Resources since 2006. He still owns almost 96,000 shares, but resigned his chairmanship in 2001.

"Just this last weekend we find out he was lying about making money off of Frontera," Perry told reporters Monday after speaking at a Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas meeting in Fort Worth. "He needs to be honest with the people of this state. There's something in his records that he doesn't want the people to know."

Camp

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this summer as part of a delegation of 35 from the club's panhandle district.

Tapp said he and the parents of one of the kids from Fritch rode back on a Trailways bus with the kids returning from the camp earlier this summer.

Although he wasn't able to stay for the entire camp, Tapp said he got to the camp in time for the closing award ceremonies.

"It's something you need to see," Tapp said. He said the kids were happy and extremely excited. "It's a time they can forget their worries for a week," Tapp said.

He said he was particularly impressed with a young lady that had no legs below the knee and was missing one arm.

Tapp said that when her name was called for an award, she sprang up on her artificial legs and ran to the podium. He said her joy was contagious.

"The Lions Club is doing something right," Tapp said. He said all the kids from this area were excited about getting to go to camp.

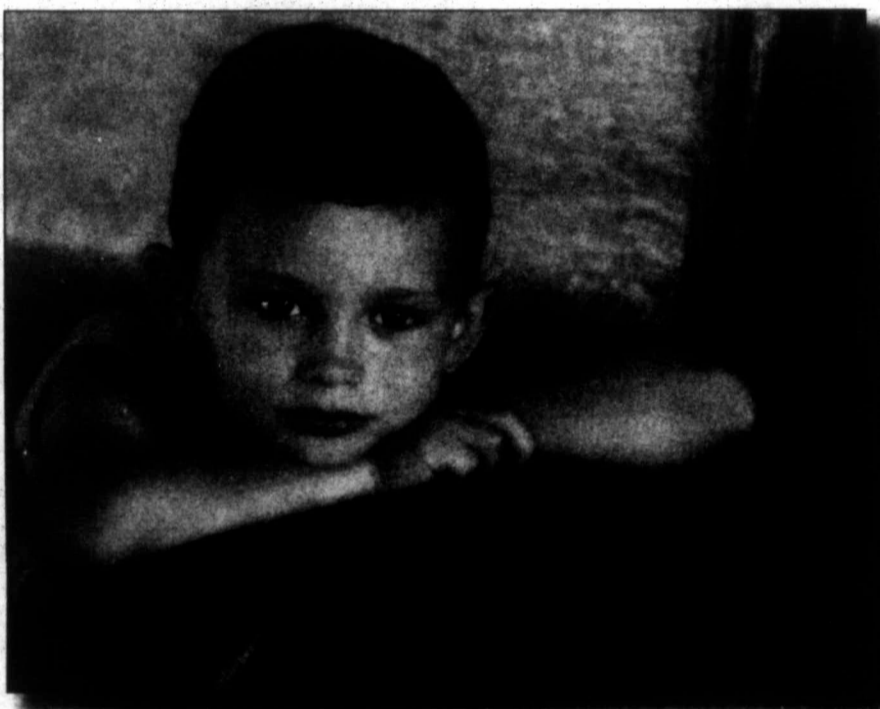
Tapp said the camp doesn't cost the kids anything. "Lions Clubs pay for transportation and everything," he said.

In addition to Tapp, Brad Pingel and Lynn Hancock, both from Pampa, were able to attend the closing ceremonies were able to attend the closing ceremonies.

The camp is located on over 500 acres in the Texas Hill Country and is designed to instill a 'can do' philosophy in children dealing with special medical conditions.

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Sudoku

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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"I hate to tell him I don't need my briefcase today."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



"But Sam doesn't even KNOW he's a dog! He's one of the family!"

Daily Crossword Puzzle

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 4 Period
 - 5 Like some peanuts
 - 6 Perfumes
 - 7 Comics sound effect
 - 8 Bassoon's kin
 - 9 Wrinkle remover
 - 10 "Shane" star Alan
 - 14 Charged atom
 - 18 Wheels with teeth
 - 19 Teakettle output
 - 20 Bridge act
 - 21 Despondent
 - 22 Seventh Greek letter
 - 24 "Entourage" agent
 - 25 Shark feature
 - 26 Fixed charge
 - 30 Aesop's output
 - 31 Gauges
 - 33 Maui souvenir
 - 34 Tiny
- DOWN**
- 1 Stereo precursor
 - 2 October birthstone
 - 3 Singer
 - 6 Go bad
 - 11 Musical drama
 - 12 Hooded snake
 - 13 "West Side Story" star
 - 15 Bullfight cry
 - 16 Great weight
 - 17 Finish
 - 18 Nice guys
 - 20 Run, as color
 - 23 Personnel
 - 27 Tiny bit
 - 28 Pennsylvania port
 - 29 Sleepy or Sneezzy
 - 31 Bangor's state
 - 32 Oregon's capital
 - 34 TV spots
 - 37 Wager
 - 38 Naughty
 - 41 "This Will Be" singer
 - 44 Commerce
 - 45 Crazy talks
 - 46 Transmits
 - 47 Haunted house resident

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Yesterday's answer

- 24 "Entourage" workers
- 35 Be bold
- 36 Jazz's Getz
- 38 U2's lead singer
- 39 Choir voice
- 40 Office sight
- 42 Sum
- 43 Beanie or beret

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For Better Or Worse



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Garfield



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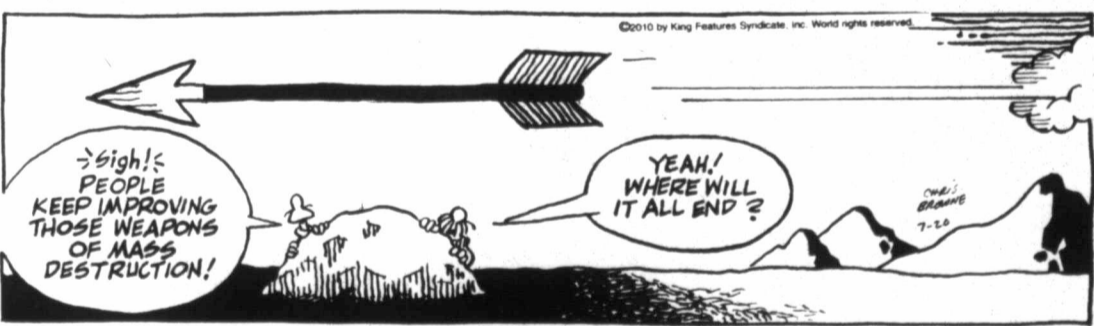
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Sports

Tri-State Senior Golf Tourney swings into second day

76th Annual Tri-State Seniors Golf Tournament Day One Results

First—58
 Ron Harding
 Robert Miller
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 Elnora Haynes

Second—59
 Bert Adams
 Bill Allison
 James Cunningham
 Dr. Joe Donaldson

60
 Danny Helton
 J.C. Beyer
 Joyce Rasco
 Robert Jacobs

60
 Eddie Rice
 Gerald Rasco
 Bob Swope
 Delmer Jones

61
 Bill McLeod
 James Stavenhagen
 Bill Fontenot
 Ron Lasater

61
 Larry Vereen
 Sheri Haynes
 Gladwin Gillispie
 Warren Chisum

61
 Darwin Bailey
 Howard Reed
 Wayne Wilson

62
 Gene Hall
 Ronnie Wood
 Bill Riffe
 Bob Porter

63
 William Auvenshine
 Dick Hearne
 Gerrel Owens

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 Dick Masey
 Joyce Swope
 Bob Spurlock
 Suzanne Gillispie

63
 Eldon Maxwell
 Richard Peet

64
 Ben Sturgeon
 Kathy Riffe

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 Don Adams
 Jeff Walker
 Jack Cox
 Roy Morris

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 Roy Stephens
 Angelo Rodriguez
 Don Riffe
 Marci Welborn

64
 Tom Murphy III
 Judy Rice
 Bill Scholz
 Richard Stowers

64
 John Cunningham
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 Johnnie Marx

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 Sam Haynes
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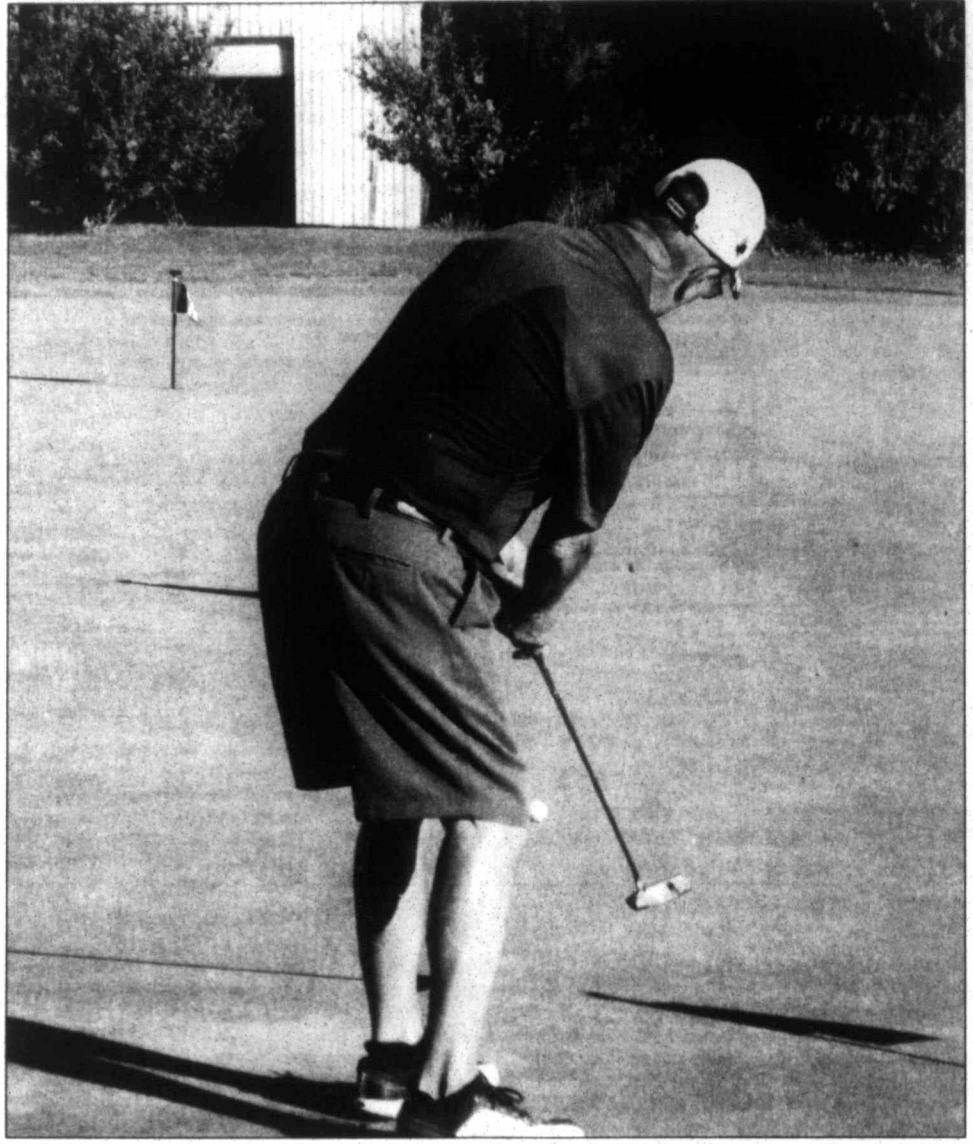
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 Jerry Austry
 Randall Cross
 Johnny Gilbert

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 J.C. Staples
 John Haynes
 Billy Kelly
 Lynette Keel

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 Ron Parnell
 Jimmie Thompson
 Alan Leach
 Jim Osborne

68
 Butch Scholenbarger
 Bobby Pigg
 Juanita Domingez
 James Richardson

70
 Ken Pierce
 Carlos Cortez
 Tom Murphy Jr.
 Faye Cunningham



staff photo by Andrew Glover
Eddie Rice practices his putting before teeing off on day two of the Tri-State Seniors Tournament. The tournament started Monday and runs through Thursday.



staff photo by Andrew Glover
Sheri Haynes hopes her stroke lands on the green in Tuesday's Tri-State Seniors Tournament action at the Pampa Country Club. Haynes shot a 61 Monday.



staff photo by Andrew Glover
Bill Scholz works on his drive before the second day of golf of the Pampa Tri-State Seniors Tournament at Pampa Country Club. Scholz shot a 64 Monday.

Pampa Tournament

BRACKET

2010 Southwest Region 10 Year Olds Tournament Pampa, TX

Teams and Round Times:

- Flaquemine, LA: 7/23 4:00 pm(3)
- Deaf Smith Co TX: 7/23 11:00 am(1)
- Tablequah, OK: 7/24 11:00 am(5)
- Mountain Home, AR: 7/24 1:30 pm(4)
- Benton, AR: 7/23 6:30 pm(2)
- Pampa, TX: 7/23 6:30 pm(12)
- East Central, MS: 7/23 1:30 pm(4)
- North Randall Co: 7/25 1:30 pm(10)
- L-3: 7/24 4:00 pm(7)
- L-2: 7/25 11:00 am(9)
- L-5: 7/26 6:30 pm(16)
- L-6: 7/25 1:30 pm(10)
- L-4: 7/24 6:30 pm(8)

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