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### Women's Center open house set for Monday

On Monday, June 30, the Pampa Regional Medical Center officials invite the public to meet Dr. J. Scott Ellis and his wife Connie Sue at an open house celebrating the reopening of The Women's Center from 4 to 6 p.m. on the third floor of the hospital. Those attending are asked the use the back (west) elevators.

## STATE

### Judge dismisses plaintiffs in lawsuit

**BROWNSVILLE (AP)**—Citing lack of evidence, a judge dismissed more than 100 parents, teachers and students as plaintiffs in a lawsuit against companies blamed for mold problems at two Brownsville schools.

The order by District Judge Migdalia Lopez was signed Friday. Lopez also is expected this week to dismiss the Brownsville Independent School District as a defendant in the lawsuit. The Brownsville Herald reports.

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# New ob/gyn says he's here to stay

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
EDITOR

Dr. J. Scott Ellis, Pampa's new obstetrician/gynecologist, wants people to know that he and his family are here to stay.

"I want to give people the reassurance that we've come to stay here and stay here a long time," Dr. Ellis said.

On Monday, the community will have the opportunity to meet Dr. Ellis and his wife Connie Sue at an open house celebrating the reopening of The Women's Center from 4 to 6 p.m. on the third floor of the Pampa Regional Medical Center. Those attending are asked the use the back (west) elevators.

Pampa has been without a local OB/GYN for several months when the hospital's obstetrics ward closed.

But Dr. Ellis and hospital officials all say a new era in women's health is beginning with the opening of Dr. Ellis' Texas Plains Women's Center, 3023 N. Perryton Pkwy., Suite 205 on July 1 and the re-opening of the hospital's OB/GYN ward.

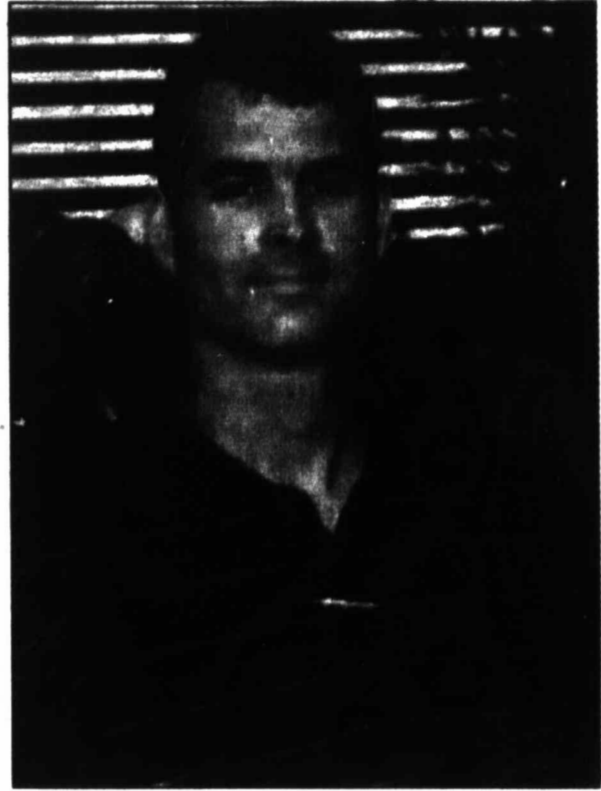
Dr. Ellis comes to Pampa after serving as chief of obstetrics and gynecology at Reynolds Army Community Hospital in Fort Sill, Okla. He served in the United States Army while a medical student, receiving his residency training at Madigan Army Medical Center, Fort Lewis, Wash.

After finishing his military career, Dr. Ellis said he thought he'd go into teaching obstetrics and gynecology in a university setting.

"I didn't envision myself as a solo practitioner," he said. "I enjoy clinical work, but it's more difficult - a tougher lifestyle."

But after visiting Pampa last January, he was convinced that this was the place for him, his wife of 11 years, and three children, ages 4, 6, and 8.

"I grew up in a small town, Lewisville. We were the 'fighting farmers,'" he explained. I knew I was at home when I was out jogging one day by the high school and I looked up and saw the sign, 'The Fighting Harvesters.' I knew then, I was at home."



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)  
**Dr. J. Scott Ellis leans back in his new office chair during an interview earlier this week.**

Dr. Ellis takes a special interest in high-risk obstetrics. He also performs abdominal and pelvic surgery and handles infertility, general gynecology and routine obstetrics cases, too.

"I want women to know they have state of the art medical care right here in town. They don't have to go to Amarillo for it," he said. "They also have a hospital facility for labor and delivery that is as nice as anything you'll ever find anywhere."

Dr. Ellis said he has been working closely with the hospital staff.

"I've met with all the nursing staff and I was very impressed with their knowledge and experience," he said.

Even though his office hasn't officially opened, Dr. Ellis says his appointment book has begun to fill. "We're already getting booked up," he said.

Dr. Ellis holds a doctorate degree of osteopathic medicine from Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine, Kirksville, Mo.; a doctorate of chiropractic medicine from Parker College of Chiropractic, Dallas; and a bachelor of arts degree in biology/chemistry from North Texas State University in Denton.

He is a Fellow of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and is board-certified by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology. He has won many awards and recognitions for his expertise including a national award for a video teaching a new surgical technique he helped develop and is now widely used. He has also received an Army Commendation Medal and several Commander's Coins, among other military honors.

Joining him on the staff at Texas Plains Women's Center is Beth Rice, receptionist, and Candace Sellers as his nurse.

# Thornberry: Medicare system ailing

By DAVID BOWSER  
STAFF WRITER

## Town hall meeting schedule

The U.S. Congressman that represents the Texas Panhandle said Medicare is headed toward financial collapse.

"The last report of the Medicare trustees shows that in nine years the income of the Medicare trust fund will not be enough to cover its expenses," said U.S. Rep. Mack Thornberry. "After that, the problem gets much worse with the retirement of the baby boom generation."

Termining health care an important but complex issue, Thornberry said that Medicare has changed little since it was enacted in 1965.

"It does not reflect modern medical practices, including our reliance upon prescription drugs," Thornberry said.

"If we were designing a new federal health care program for seniors today - rather than in 1965 when Medicare was created - we would unquestion-

ably include some form of prescription drug coverage."

The Congress, who represents the 13th Congressional District, including

Pampa's congressman will host a town hall meeting here late Monday afternoon.

U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry will be at Lovett Memorial Library, 111 N. Houston, at 5 p.m. Monday for the first of three town hall meetings in his congressional district.

Jack Klaus with Thornberry's staff in Amarillo said Friday that the Congressman would give a legislative update and talk about the situation in Iraq.

Rep. Thornberry is also expected to go into detail concerning the Medicare prescription drug bills.

The Medicare prescription drug legislation eased through the Senate and squeaked through the House

early Friday, setting up challenging negotiations on a final compromise that President Bush hopes to sign later this summer, according to the Associated Press.

Thornberry will be in Pampa on Monday, Borger on Tuesday and Amarillo on Wednesday.

The Pampa and Borger meetings will begin at 5 p.m. The Borger meeting will be in the council chambers at Borger City Hall. The meeting at the Southwest Branch Library, 6801 W. 45th, in Amarillo will begin at 7 p.m.

Friday, the Fourth of July, Thornberry will be in Clarendon for the rededication of the Donley County Courthouse.

Pampa, said the objective of new Medicare legislation should be to update and strengthen the act so it provides better health care for seniors and

at the same time put Medicare on a sound financial footing.

Medicare prescription drug legislation squeaked through the House of Representatives early Friday. Now, House and Senate negotiators will have to reconcile their versions of the legislation before it can be sent to President Bush to be signed into law.

The legislation, which creates both a drug benefit and a large new role for private health plans in Medicare, won an overwhelming endorsement in the Senate, where Republicans and Democrats worked together from the start and the vote was a mostly bipartisan 76-21.

In the House, the debate was largely partisan, reflected by the razor-thin 216-215 vote.

Thornberry said that the bill that passed the House was a step toward both financial responsibility and providing better health care for seniors.

"It contains some reforms that

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# Local officers warn of \$cam\$

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY  
FOR THE NEWS

A multitude of scams have been reported in the area and local law enforcement agencies want to warn citizens to remain on alert and not to give out personal information regardless of how credible the person on the other end of the phone sounds.

Telephone, Internet scams and identity theft are becoming so serious that the Secret Service is too overwhelmed to take on more cases, according to DPS Texas Ranger Gary Henderson.

Henderson said he received a call this week about a woman who contacted the district attorney in Clarendon after she received a phone call from a man claiming to be an FBI agent.

The caller said he wanted to inform her she had won \$5 million in the

Australian foreign lottery, Henderson said.

The scamming "FBI agent" gave her a long story about how there was some trouble with the situation and he needed her help to secure the money within the United States, going so far as to provide her with credible telephone numbers from the U.S. Treasury Dept. in Washington, D.C.

The only catch was she needed to mail \$1600 via Western Union to his office location in Canada before her Australian lottery check could be cashed in Washington.

She called the numbers provided and they were credible. Then she called the D.A. and that's when she found out it was a scam.

"They're very smooth at what they do, they've done it a long time," Henderson said.

Pampa Police Chief Trevlyn Pitner said two Internet scam cases in Pampa have resulted in lost money. It's a common international scam, referred to as the "Nigerian scam," coming in different variations, the law enforcers said. But in the majority of these scams, it is virtually impossible for victims to get their money back.

One "Nigerian" case scenario involves the scammer contacting citizens who have posted something legitimately for sale on the Internet. The caller says he is interested in the product, claiming to be a dignitary or governmental official living out of the country, like in Nigeria or a West African country. He asks the victim if he can pay for a purchase with a check larger than the amount required and asks for the leftover money to be wired

(See SCAMS, Page 3)

# County officials to meet Monday

Computers will use up several bytes of time Tuesday morning at the courthouse as the Gray County Commissioners review technology issues.

They will consider, during their 9 a.m. meeting, Tuesday, July 1, in the county courtroom of the Gray County Courthouse, a \$10,000 grant that would connect the sheriff's office with the Office of Homeland Security.

"This is an opportunity for the county and the sheriff's office to obtain some computer equipment," Gray County Judge Richard Pete said Friday.

The county judge said that under the contract the commissioners will consider Tuesday, the county would

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# Multistate lottery hearing set Monday

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Texans will have a chance to make their case for or against the state joining a multistate lottery at a public hearing before the Texas Lottery Commission.

Monday's hearing — which is scheduled the same day lawmakers return to Austin for a special session on congressional redistricting — is the only one scheduled, but those who miss it can send their comments by fax or e-mail through midnight July 14.

Officials from the two big games — Mega Millions and Powerball — will also be at the Capitol hearing to sell lottery

officials on the idea.

The commission has already received 2,000 comments through e-mail, commission Executive Director Reagan Greer said in a story for Saturday's edition of the San Antonio Express-News.

"People as a whole that are taking the time to respond have been favorable toward the idea," he told the newspaper. "Some like Mega Millions because it's in the bigger states. Others like Powerball because they know that name."

Gov. Rick Perry signed legislation June 10 that would allow Texas to participate in a multistate lottery. The legisla-

tion is effective Sept. 1. The two-year state budget relies on revenue expected to be garnered by the venture.

Early estimates project about \$101 million in revenue from a multistate lottery.

Greer is expected to make a recommendation to the commission on the issue next month. In making his recommendation, he said he will consider how Texas can make the most money.

Mega Millions includes 10 states with a combined population of 93 million. It set the record for the largest North American lottery jackpot at \$363 million, he said.

Powerball includes 23 states, the District of Columbia and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Its biggest jackpot so far has been \$314.9 million.

The two games combined have a population of 82.1 million, according to the state Web site.

If Greer gives a favorable recommendation that's approved by the commission, tickets for a multistate lottery could be for sale this fall, he said.

On the Web: [www.txlottery.org](http://www.txlottery.org)  
Texas Lottery Commission  
fax at (512) 344-5189

## Prize winner



(Pampa News photo by Redonn Woods)  
**Linda Daniels, right, awards Jen Lewis a door prize at Keller Williams Realty's Open House Friday. Behind them is David Grimes, team leader from Amarillo, and Alene Monday, Daniels' sister.**

## ON RECORD

### SHERIFF

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests on Saturday.

#### Friday, June 27

Lindsey Michelle Mitchell, 26, Terrace, Okla., was arrested by the Texas Department of Public Safety for possession of drug paraphernalia.

Michael Don Parker, 21, Terrace, Okla., was arrested by the DPS for possession of drug paraphernalia.

#### Saturday, June 28

Burl Kelley Meadows, 25, 835 S. Talley, was arrested by the DPS for driving while intoxicated - third or more offense, and driving with license suspended.

Robert King Parks, 24, Lefors, was arrested on a capias pro fine for possession of drug paraphernalia.

### POLICE

Pampa Police Department made the following arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.

#### Friday, June 27

Carl Wayne Dunn, 48, 1108 Prairie Dr., was arrested for evading arrest and burglary of a habitation.

Donald Wright, 18, 1933 N. Dwight, was arrested for disorderly conduct - obscene language.

#### Saturday, June 28

Jonathan White, 19, 636 N. Nelson, was arrested on a warrant for theft of property by check.

Michael Andrew Chaney, 30, 318 Sunset Dr., was arrested for animal at large, no rabies vaccination, animal nuisance and no driver's license.

Leshe Dale Word, 52, 612 N. Dwight, was arrested for public intoxication.

### FIRE

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.

#### Friday, June 27

5:48 p.m. - Three units and seven firefighters responded to a tanker truck roll-over at

Texas 70 and Texas 273 and light crude oil spill. Perfex Energy Consultants was called in to clean up the oil spill using cottonseed hulls with a special bacteria to control and absorb the spill, fire officials said. The oil tanker was owned by Taylor Propane and Gas, according to fire reports, and the owner of the truck was listed as Ricky Kinsey of Skellytown. Firefighters remained on the scene more than two hours until the spill was controlled.

9:27 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 1000 block of South Nelson.

#### Saturday, June 28

12:12 a.m. - One unit and two firefighters responded to a trash fire at the Coronado Inn demolition site at Hobart and Somerville streets.

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# DPS nets three drug arrests

By DAVID BOWSER  
STAFF WRITER

Three out-of-state men were in Gray County jail late Friday after being arrested on Interstate 40 by Department of Public Safety troopers last week on drug charges.

Brian D. Bennett, 45, Indianapolis, Indiana, was in jail in lieu of \$25,000 bond after being charged with possession of marijuana in connection with a traffic stop on Interstate 40 Wednesday afternoon.

James Leonard Flack, 33, Peoria, Arizona, and Orpheus Lynn Thompson, 34, Moreno Valley, California, were in jail in lieu bond bonds of \$74,000 each after they were arrested Thursday on Interstate 40, also on charges of possession of marijuana.

Trooper Jesse Cerda said both he and Bennett were eastbound on I-40 between McLean and Groom about 5 p.m. Wednesday when he noticed that Bennett slowed down and failed to pass Cerda's patrol car.

When Bennett finally did pass the trooper,

Cerda said Bennett changed lanes without using a turn signal.

"I thought I'd better pull him over and have a talk with him," Cerda said.

The trooper pulled the 1996 Chevrolet Impala over and asked to search the car Bennett was driving. When Bennett agreed, Cerda said he found 28 bundles of what appeared to be marijuana in the car.

"There was some behind the seat, in the spare tire and in the back doors," Cerda said.

The state has started proceedings to seize the car and \$1,000 in cash that was also found in the car.

Shortly before noon Thursday, DPS Trooper Jason Henderson pulled over Flack and Thompson's pickup on Interstate 40 on a routine traffic stop.

He said that there was about 75 pounds of what appeared to be marijuana lying in the bed of the pickup.

Gray County Justice of the Peace Kurt Curfman set bond for Bennett at \$25,000 on possession of marijuana charges, and \$75,000 each for Flack and Thompson.

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## SCAMS

to him, according to Henderson and Pitner.

The victim takes the check to the bank, gets it cashed and mails the overage amount back to Nigeria. A couple of days later the bank finds out the check is fraudulent and holds the victim legally responsible for paying the money back.

"And because it's local, they'll come after him," Pitner said of the victim.

Law enforcement officials said to watch for signs.

First, find out if the caller claims to be from outside the

United States.

Secondly, it's a red flag if any kind of advanced fee is required for the transaction to occur or if a check is written over the amount due.

Lastly, do not give out any kind of personal information, including a credit card number, social security number, driver's license number, etc., Sheriff Don Copeland said.

Pitner also suggested citizens invest in a paper shredder or destroy all documents with personal information to prevent scammers from getting information by digging through dumpsters, which he

said has been reported in Pampa.

He and Henderson also both advised doing Internet transactions through PayPal or using secure web sites who use companies like Verisign, or other similar businesses, to protect the site and prevent identity theft.

Pitner added that he wants residents to contact law enforcement about any possible scam situations, even though it may be embarrassing.

"Even if they've been contacted or sent money in, call," he said.

# Schwab receives \$10,000 scholarship

HOUSTON — The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo awarded Sarah Schwab of Pampa with a four-year, \$10,000 scholarship during the Texas 4-H Roundup in College Station earlier this month.

Schwab was one of 70 Texas 4-H students who received scholarships. She is a recent graduate at Lefors High School, where she was senior class Valedictorian.

"The show supports a variety of 4-H activities and programs, but the presentation of \$700,000 in scholarships to 4-H'ers who have demonstrated academic excellence and strong leadership skills is one of the highlights of the year," said P. Michael Wells, president and chief executive officer of the Show.

Schwab plans to attend Texas Tech and major in Fashion Design. Besides being awarded the scholarship, Schwab also won other awards in Houston. She received a sewing machine for winning the Clothing Illustrated Talk category. She placed second in Casual Construction and third in Fabric and Fashion Design (Apparel).

Sarah is the daughter of Robert and Mary Schwab.

The 4-H scholarship program is one of the Show's oldest, awarding 1,435 scholar-



(Courtesy photo)

Sarah Schwab

ships since the Show began presenting scholarships in 1957.

4-H scholarships are only one facet of the Show's educational program. The more than \$7 million committed for 2003, also includes scholarships through Texas FFA and Texas Family, Career and Community Leaders of

America; scholarships through the Show's Area Go Texan, Metropolitan, Opportunity and School Art scholarship programs; scholarships through endowments; educational program support through grants, and support of the Rodeo Institute for Teacher Excellence.

# Gas explosion in The Hague wounds 16

THE HAGUE, Netherlands (AP) — A powerful gas explosion ripped through a crowded shopping district of The Hague on Saturday wounding 16, including a 10-year-old boy buried under rubble for hours, city officials said.

The explosion in the basement of a snack bar seriously damaged two apartments, a jeweler and a clothing store, blowing off the front and rear facades of the building, Hague mayor Wim Deetman told reporters.

The blast jolted shoppers at a crowded nearby market for produce and clothing, where a number of people were lightly injured.

Five hours after the blast, the boy was found under the rubble by a rescue dog mounted with a video camera, city spokesman Martin Van Bruggen said. He and seven

others were in critical condition in hospital, officials said.

Fire fighters treated several people on site for burn wounds, some of which were life threatening, fire department spokesman Fred Lek said.

The Hague, a city of around 460,000 people and the seat of

the Dutch government, is also the location of the International Criminal tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons and the new permanent International Criminal Court.

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## MEDICARE

improve Medicare and give beneficiaries more control over their health care," Thornberry said Friday. "It also adds prescription drug coverage. There are too many seniors in my district who are not able to afford the prescription medicines they need, forcing them either to do without and become sick or to sacrifice other necessities of life."

Thornberry said, however, that he is concerned that the reforms in the legislation will take too long to implement and the new drug benefit will cost more than expected.

"Without changes, this bill may add a major new benefit to Medicare but, at the same time,

hasten the day of its financial collapse," Thornberry said. "At the same time if we do nothing, we are guaranteeing that Medicare will not survive for long. The alternative proposals are far more expensive and are fiscally irresponsible."

Thornberry said he is also concerned about reductions in payments for cancer treatments.

Despite his misgivings, the panhandle Congressman voted Friday to send the House bill to conference with the Senate, urging that improvements be made to ensure Medicare solvency and health care quality.

"We can do better," Thornberry said. "If improvements are not made, I will not be able to support the final conference report."

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## COUNTY

be linked directly to the Office of Homeland Security in connection with terrorism and biosecurity issues, but the contract requires an open link around the clock.

"The sheriff's office would be the logical place for it," Peet said of the computer equipment.

The commissioners will also consider purchasing computers for the Justice of the

Peace offices.

"We have technology funds," Peet said, "that only the Justices of the Peace can use."

Those funds come from fines and fees levied by the Justices of the Peace in Gray County, Peet said.

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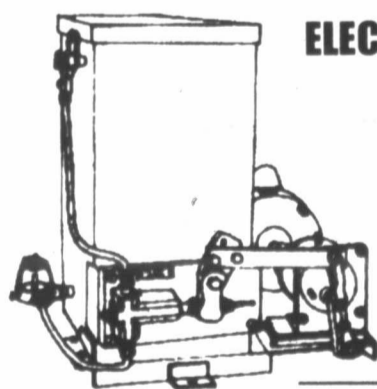
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consider an indigent health care computer program and a change in the sheriff's cell phone contract.

The sheriff and district attorney's office will make a presentation concerning a new victim's assistance system developed by the Texas Attorney General's office.

Commissioners are expected to consider bids on tax properties in McLean and in the 300 block of South Ballard.

# JOHN HAS SOMETHING FOR YOU...



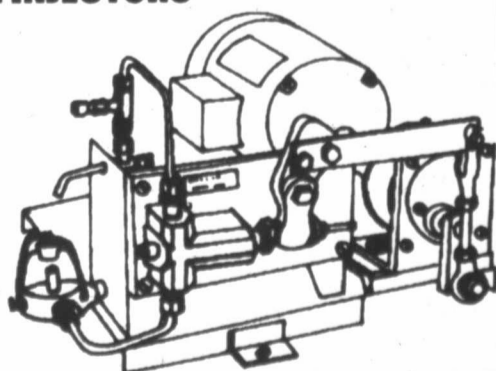
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# Why the forests keep burning

Over 300 Arizona families are victims of terrorism, made homeless not by al Qaeda's terrorists, but instead, by our home-grown variety who masquerade under the banner of environmentalism while committing what amounts to arson in our nation's forests.



**MICHAEL REAGAN**  
COLUMNIST

From opposition to genetic crops that could end starvation and famine in much of the third world, to so-called animal rights groups fighting against medical research that saves untold millions of lives, to groups such as Greenpeace whose policies have resulted in destructive wild fires across the nation burning people houses to the ground, to anti-growth radicals who burn and dynamite new construction, the nation is under assault from our home-grown terrorists.

The blame for the destruction of millions of acres of forest land in the West is the direct result of the efforts of environmentalists such as Greenpeace — they have prevented the Forest Service from doing the kind of maintenance that prevents wild fires.

That's not simply my opinion; it is also the opinion of the man who founded Greenpeace, Patrick Moore, a man now treated by his former allies in the environmentalist movement as if he were the Devil himself.

Moore states flatly that the scientific facts — and just plain common sense — that call for cleaning out dead trees and the accumulation of highly flammable debris on the forest floor are ignored by Greenpeace and their allies. Their atti-

tude is let the trees burn. Moore is outspoken about what the movement he founded has become. He blames the transformation of Greenpeace and the environmental movement into a far-left-wing crusade on the fall of the Berlin wall!

"Suddenly the international peace movement had a lot less to do. Pro-Soviet groups in the West were discredited. Many of their members moved into the environmental movement bringing with them their eco-Marxism ... These factors have contributed to a new variant of the environmental movement that is so extreme that many people, including myself, believe its agenda is a greater threat to the global environment than that posed by mainstream society."

Calling the radical environmentalist movement "anti-democratic," Moore warns, "The very foundation of our society, liberal representative democracy, is rejected as being too 'human-centered'. In the name of 'speaking for the trees and other species' we are faced with a movement that would usher in an era of eco-fascism. The 'planetary police' would 'answer to no one but Mother Earth herself'."

He adds that the movement is "anti-civilization. In its essence, eco-extremism rejects virtually everything about modern life. We are told that nothing short of returning to primitive tribal society can save the earth from ecological collapse. No more cities, no more airplanes, no more polyester suits. It is a naive vision of a return to the Garden of Eden."

It is left unsaid that this new and glorious Eden, of course, requires a radical reduction in the number of human beings allegedly overcrowding the surface of our beloved Mother Earth. How that reduction is to be achieved is not explained but widespread abortion that has killed over 40 million unborn Americans is a good start. So was the Clinton administration and UN failure to stop the slaughter of a million human beings in Uganda.

Think about it. Now that the environmentalist terrorists are born and causing all this trouble, they want population control. It's too bad we didn't have population control before they were born.

As the Muslim world in the Middle East support their terrorists, in the U.S. we support our terrorists, with Congress groveling before them and giving them just about everything they want, and millions of Americans contributing money to them some of which they use to burn Americans out of their homes.

Have we no sense?  
 Send comments to Mike Reagan at [mereagan@hotmail.com](mailto:mereagan@hotmail.com).

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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## City officials leading the way to higher utility rates and taxes

To the editor:  
 Our city commission, mayor and city manager are working on the city budget, and it is obvious that cuts must be made or rates and taxes must be increased.

While our population has declined, our city government and expenditures have swelled. We have a city government and equipment designed to serve a population of 25,000 and a population of less than 17,000 to pay for it.

One of the areas where we could make some major cuts is in our streets and parks department. We have the best equipped and least effective streets and parks department in the panhandle. We have the equipment and employees to repair streets, but we contract out street repairs. Instead of sealing cracks in the streets to protect against the erosion of moisture and ice, together with expansion and contraction, we allow the cracks to become pot holes. The minor maintenance problem becomes a major repair problem to be contracted out.

We have three Murray mowers, two John Deere mowers, four 22 inch mowers, one Rhino mower, one groundmaster and one turbo mower, plus three edgers and three weedaters in the streets department. The recreation department has at least five mowers of various types. And we still have to contract out our mowing.

We pay premium prices for equipment that gets very little use and then is sold for pennies at auction to people who can then contract with the city to do our work. Our own little economic development at taxpayer expense. At one city commission meeting a few months ago, the parks department indicated they needed electric tree-trimming equipment. If they can't repair streets or mow, they do not need a major tree-trimming project. Citizens are responsible for trimming trees on their property and along the streets adjacent to their property. The city could lease the equipment as needed instead of purchasing and paying the interest, depreciation, and maintenance on equipment that would only be used a few times per year.

One does not have to be an economics major to recognize the waster in our city government. The problem is that no one in our city government has the courage to stop the waste and cut out the pork barrel. I wish we had administrators in our city government instead of "leaders," who are rapidly leading us to higher rates and higher taxes.

Don Reed  
 Pampa

### TODAY IN HISTORY

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Sunday, June 29, the 180th day of 2003. There are 185 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:  
 On June 29, 1776, the Virginia state constitution was adopted, and Patrick Henry made governor.

On this date:  
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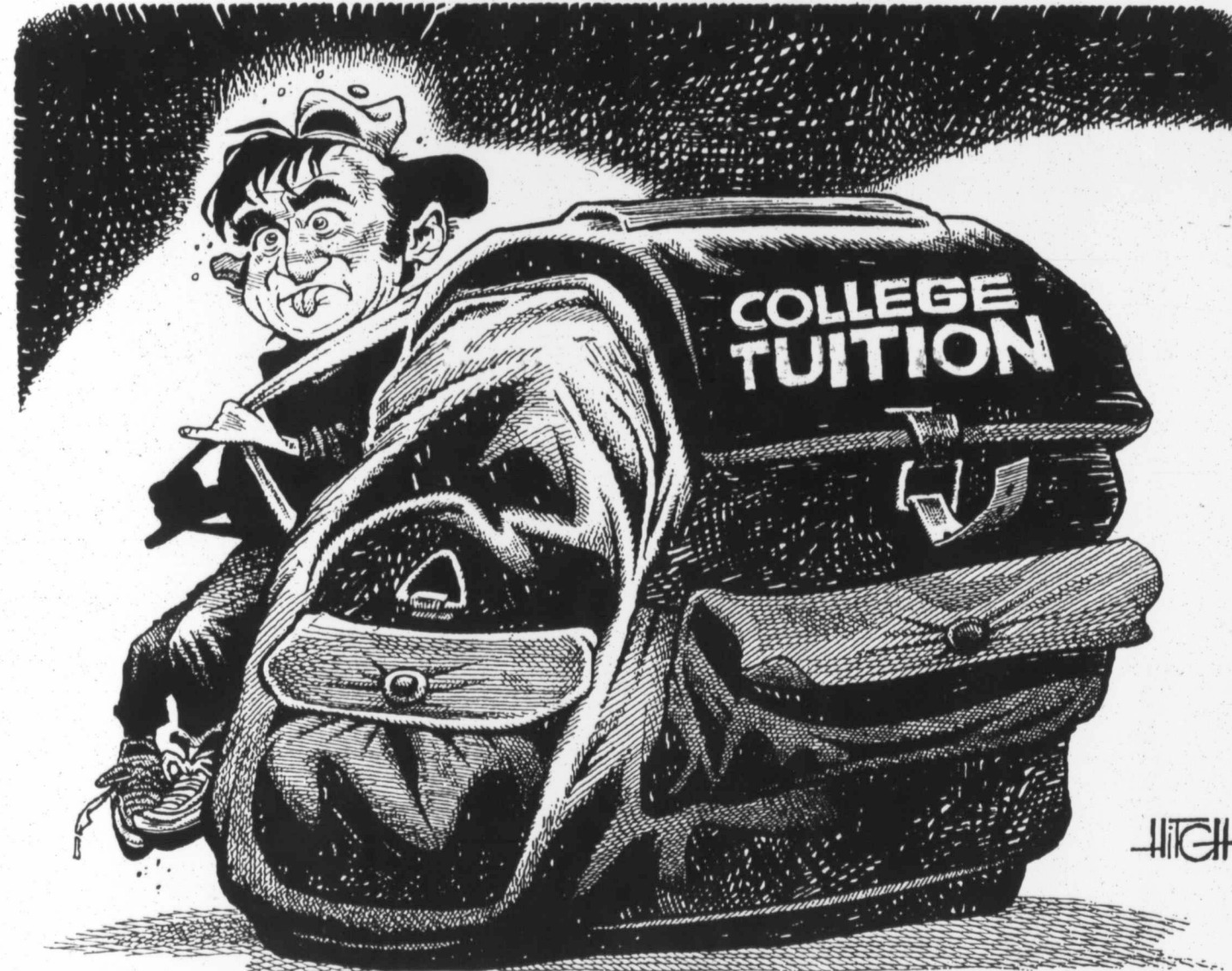
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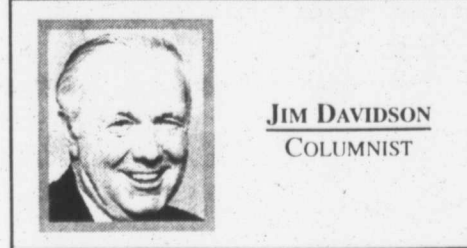


## 'Goodwill' investments net great returns

It is common knowledge among con-gumers who fuel the marvelous American free-enterprise system that one of the greatest assets any business can have is something we call "Good Will." The good will of a business simply means that the vast majority of the people who patronize it or who are connected in any way hold it in high esteem and feel good about shopping there or doing business on a regular basis. The "Good Will" of a business, over time, can literally mean the difference between success or failure because no amount of positive advertising can offset a firestorm of negative comments made by dissatisfied customers who spread the word about its products and services.

What may not be common knowledge is that for individuals to be successful we need a great deal of good will as well. We can increase our success many times over if we understand that other people have deep subconscious needs and we can help to meet these needs. Over the past several years psychologists have identified many of our subconscious needs, but here is a list of nine of these that every person has. The more of these needs that we can help to meet in the lives of other people, the more successful we will become.

No. 1: "The need or desire to feel accepted." No. 2: "The need or desire to feel they are approved of." No. 3: "The need or desire to be admired." No. 4:



**JIM DAVIDSON**  
COLUMNIST

"The need or desire to be appreciated." No. 5: "The need or desire to feel important." No. 6: "The need or desire for other people to agree with us." No. 7: "The need or desire for attention." No. 8: "The need or desire to feel needed." No. 9: "The need or desire to have outside help, help from God and from other people."

Now, when you read this list of subconscious needs that we all have, you may not automatically make the connection between helping to meet these needs for others and your own personal success. You will make the connection however, if you will stop to consider that almost everything we need is in the hands of others. If we need more money, other people have it. If we need a job, other people can give it to us. If we need love and approval from others, you guessed it. Same for a promotion and a thousand other things.

Here is a suggestion that I would like to make that can make a tremendous difference in your life. Clip out this column and place it in a location where you can review it often. Human beings are creatures of habit and it will work best if you

can do it each day. At this point begin your own "Good Will" investment account. Over the coming weeks and months do your best to meet one or more of these subconscious needs for every person you meet or spend time with.

Just think of all the rewards that will come to you if you will begin to make every person feel important, appreciated, needed and to have the assurance that you admire them. When we take the time to make other people feel special, good things will be coming our way very, very soon.

It's just human nature to want to be around people who accept us and like us as a person. We will give them our support, our cooperation and if there is not a dominant reason to do business somewhere else, they will do business with us as well.

Please understand that I am not talking about being someone who goes around patting other people on the back all the time. The key word is genuine. When we are genuine in our relationship and our dealings with others we will get a return on our "Good Will" investment account that is far greater than just material things. This will give us a sense of purpose and a peace about ourselves that only comes to a person who truly cares about others.

Write to Jim Davidson at 2 Bentley Drive, Conway, AR 72034.

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# Taylor claims victory in latest battle for Liberia's capital

MONROVIA, Liberia (AP) — With fighting receding for now in Liberia's devastated capital, President Charles Taylor joined his desperate people and called for American help to end the war in his bloodied West African nation.

But Taylor, making a victory tour of his shelled capital after chasing rebels out this latest time, gave no sign he would heed President Bush's calls that he step down.

"We ask the international community, most specifically the United States, to do everything within its power to help Liberia and Liberians out of this mess," Taylor said in a radio address Friday, hours after fighting stilled.

Taylor, an indicted U.N. war crimes suspect, spoke after rebels pulled back from the western edge of the capital. The move ended a four-day siege

that killed an estimated 500 civilians.

Liberia's main port, on the west side of this city of 1 million people, has repeatedly proved the stopping point for rebels in their three-year war to topple Taylor.

During his radio address, thousands of Liberians rallied outside the U.S. Embassy, pleading for help.

"George Bush we are dying," one sign said. The crowd earlier had laid out the bodies of children killed in the bombardment of the capital before the embassy.

"We need you now, America," another sign said.

Taylor, in his address, again raised the possibility that he might yield power, meeting the key demand of rebels and fulfilling a pledge he made earlier this month to step aside in the interest of peace.

But he barely mentioned leaving.

"The peace that I seek should be a soft landing, where there will be a cease-fire that will be monitored," Taylor said.

"I will make absolutely sure that this kind of murder and mayhem ... will not come upon you if and when I am not on the scene," Taylor said.

West African leaders promised at least a 5,000-member peace force for warring Liberia after a cease-fire has been reached, and said France had offered troops and logistical support.

Ghana President John Kufuor announced the peace force late Friday, after the arrival of French Foreign Minister Dominique de Villepin on a two-day visit to the West African nation.

"Any sacrifice would be made to restore peace to

Liberia," said Kufuor, current head of West Africa's regional leaders bloc. He said France was ready to assist with troops, as well as "other logistics."

In Paris, authorities of the French Defense and Foreign ministries said they had no information on any French assistance to such a peace force.

De Villepin and Ghana officials were in closed meetings Saturday, making it impossible to immediately reach the French foreign minister for further comment.

France colonized many of the countries in West Africa, and traditionally has strong ties to the region.

Liberia was founded by freed American slaves in the 19th century, and sees itself still as having strongest links to the United States. However, Washington so far has shown

no willingness to assist a peace force for Liberia, as Liberians have asked and U.N. and European diplomats have urged.

On Thursday, however, Bush said Taylor had to leave. "President Taylor needs to step down so that his country can be spared further bloodshed," Bush said.

For the first time in five days, Monrovia's people slept Friday night without shells and rockets whistling overhead, and awoke to calm Saturday.

Rebels and government forces appeared to have waged a last intense battle for the port Friday morning, before rebels — under a west African deadline to fall back in line with a June 17 cease-fire — retreated.

Mortuaries filled as Monrovia's death toll climbed, leaving civilians to hastily bury the dead — family members,

and strangers found on the streets — on the city's Atlantic Ocean beaches during the fight, at times with rockets slamming into the sand around them.

Health workers tried to deal with growing hunger and disease in the wake of the fighting. With the city's food stocks tied up in the embattled port, rice, flour and other staples had tripled in price, if they could be found at all.

Fighting surged last week after Taylor announced he would stay in power at least through the end of his term in January. His announcement was seen as renegeing on pledges made during the peace talks to cede power in the interest of peace.

West African mediators suspended Liberia's month-old peace talks for a week, saying conditions on the ground had made them impossible.

# Vietnam releases dissident monk after years under house arrest

By MARGIE MASON  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

HANOI, Vietnam (AP) — Vietnam released a prominent Buddhist dissident from house arrest a week after it came under heavy international criticism for jailing a pro-democracy advocate.

Thich Quang Do, nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize in 2001, is the second highest-ranking leader of the banned Unified Buddhist Church of Vietnam. He was freed after two years of house arrest at Thanh Minh Zen Monastery on Friday, the Communist Party newspaper People reported.

The decision to grant early release to Do, 74, who has been under house arrest since 2001, was made because of "the Party and State's humanitarian policies," the newspaper said.

Do had been put on two-year probation at his pagoda in June 2001 after announcing plans to escort the patriarch of the church,

Thich Huyen Quang, to Ho Chi Minh City for medical treatment. He was scheduled to be released in September.

It wasn't clear if the move was tied to the intense criticism from abroad after a 35-year-old political dissident, Pham Hong Son, was sentenced to 13 years in jail for translating and distributing pro-democracy materials over the Internet.

Human rights groups had denounced the sentence, saying it was an example of Hanoi's consistent abuse of political and religious freedoms. The government maintains it only punishes those who break the law.

On Saturday, human rights advocates said they were hopeful that Do's release signaled a positive change in Vietnam's policies.

"I hope it's not just one move just to silence the international community, but I hope it's a genuine step," said Magda Kowalczyk, a spokeswoman for London-based Amnesty International. "It's a very positive sign, especially after last week's horrible sentencing of 13 years in prison."

Vo Van Ai, head of the Paris-based International Buddhist Information Bureau, praised the lifting of Do's detention order but cautioned that "it is too early to say that he is free."

Ai said Do planned to continue his peaceful advocacy of religious freedom and human rights in Vietnam.

Vietnamese officials were unavailable for comment Saturday.

Carlyle Thayer, an expert on Vietnam from the Australian Defense Force Academy, said Do's release was an attempt by the government to deflect external criticism while continuing a trend of increased leniency toward religious dissidents.

He said religious leaders are not as threatening as political dissidents because they are mostly concerned with freedom of worship and not challenging the government or undermining the ruling Communist Party.

"The larger theme is there," Thayer said. "Thich Quang Do is tactical. They lose nothing, they gain some."

In April, Hanoi received international praise after Prime Minister Phan Van Khai held a historic meeting with Quang, 86, of the Unified Buddhist Church of Vietnam, who has been under house arrest in his remote pagoda in central Vietnam.

The Unified Buddhist Church of Vietnam was outlawed after the installation of the state-sanctioned Buddhist Church of Vietnam in 1981. Quang and Do have spent more than 20 years in jail or under house arrest.

A Western diplomat in Hanoi said Vietnam is being forced to realize that its poor human rights record can have consequences.

A group of National Assembly representatives who visited the United States recently "heard loud and clear the displeasure over recent developments," the diplomat said on condition of anonymity.

The U.S. Congress is now considering a bill that would tie non-humanitarian aid to Vietnam to its progress on human rights.

# Rice heads for Mideast; officials say Gaza agreement good first step

WASHINGTON (AP) — Presidential adviser Condoleezza Rice is holding talks with Israeli and Palestinian officials this weekend in an effort to build on an agreement that withdraws Israeli security forces from northern Gaza.

Rice is due to meet separately with Palestinian Prime Minister Mahmoud Abbas in Jericho and Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon in Jerusalem.

During her stay, she will keep a watchful eye on the agreement in principle reached Friday by the two sides for Israel to turn over security responsibility in northern Gaza to the Palestinian Authority.

Also, a truce in attacks by Hamas and other militant

Islamist groups on Israel appeared to be emerging. On Saturday, a leader of the radical Palestinian group Islamic Jihad said his organization had agreed to a conditional three-month cease-fire.

Secretary of State Colin Powell called the security agreement, reached under the supervision of Assistant Secretary of State John Wolf, a "very positive development." He said Israel and the Palestinians would get to work on a similar arrangement for Palestinian security forces in Bethlehem on the West Bank.

"It is an early step," he said. "A lot more has to happen in the days ahead to make sure this opportunity is not lost. And this is the beginning of a long process that we hope

will lead to the creation of a Palestinian state."

Powell said Wolf would appoint a U.S. team to monitor transfer of authority from Israel to the Palestinians and help resolve any problems. Later on, the Americans will look at economic and humanitarian issues.

"It's going to be a robust team and it's going to be engaged on a regular basis," Powell said.

"We are pleased with the progress we have seen," he said at a news conference.

The White House, welcoming the agreement, called it the "first significant joint step toward implementation of commitments" Israeli and Palestinian leaders made at a summit in Jordan with President Bush.

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## Corvettes stream into Tennessee, Kentucky for 50th anniversary

By **KARIN MILLER**  
 ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Tom Meadows isn't kidding when he says his two children, both in their 30s, are too young to inherit his all-original 1966 Corvette.

"It's in my will that if something happens to me before they come of age — which I believe is at least 40 — she goes to the National Corvette Museum until they're old enough to treat her right," said Meadows of Salisbury, Md., on Thursday as he stood beside the pristine convertible with only 8,800 miles on it.

The couple are among thousands of Corvette enthusiasts streaming into Nashville and Bowling Green, Ky., this weekend to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the sleek sports car that first rolled off the Chevrolet assembly line on June 30, 1953, in Flint, Mich.

Although Corvettes now are built in Bowling Green — a college town about 60 miles to the north where the Corvette museum is also located — the city has no venue big enough to handle all the car lovers expected to attend the celebration.

Instead, they'll be at the Tennessee Titans' Coliseum in Nashville for parades, vintage and new car displays, seminars and concerts by The Temptations and ZZ Top.

Several thousand Corvette enthusiasts from across the

country are meeting at the museum Friday morning to caravan down, and others will head back up to Bowling Green for birthday cake to celebrate the actual anniversary Monday.

Dave Brisco drove his 1956 "cascade green — and don't you even think turquoise" 'Vette down from Cincinnati for display behind the Coliseum.

"It's a car that was made to be driven," he said, acknowledging with a grin that he has taken it to 120 mph. "There's no luxury to it. No power-steering or brakes. It's pretty much a muscle car."

The car would have sold for \$3,100 new and he paid much more when he bought it six years ago, but he won't say how much or discuss selling it now.

"It's priceless," he said. "It's always been my dream car."

A new Corvette sells for around \$50,000. The average buyer is a 49-year old white man earning more than \$125,000 a year with five or more vehicles.

But the cars are being purchased by an increasing number of female and younger owners, and a club for "future Corvette owners" who are too young to drive now exists.

Rick Baldick, Chevrolet's marketing director who spent a year planning the celebration, calls the Corvette "America's perfect icon."

"Rock 'n' Roll and the Corvette started at the same time and people said neither would last. But they're both going strong," he said with a laugh as took a break from last-minute preparations. He said more than 13,000 tickets had been sold and he expects at least 3,000 more to be purchased during the weekend.

Roger and Marcia Metzger of Spring Hill, Tenn., picked up pre-ordered tickets for themselves and friends driving in from out-of-state Thursday afternoon, but they looked somewhat out of place in their Chevy Trailblazer.

"It's being restored," Metzger said wistfully of his '64 model. "This is hers."

He said he originally planned to buy a Corvette when he graduated from high school.

"But I came along and the money he had saved up went for an engagement ring," Marcia Metzger said. "It took him 20 years to get his Corvette."

Meadows said he had lusted for a Corvette since he was 10 and saw one of the first models drive by in 1953. He has owned as many as six and now has four, but he said he will never sell the '66, which is on display outside the Coliseum.

"It's great to be paying tribute to the 'Vette and the 50 years it's been in existence. It's the first true American-built sports car."

## Woman sentenced to 50 years for hitting man with car, then leaving him stuck in windshield

By **ANGELA K. BROWN**  
 ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

FORT WORTH (AP) — A videotape of Chante Mallard at a nightclub, just one week after she struck a homeless man with her car and left him lodged in the windshield to die, may have been on jurors' minds when they sentenced her to 50 years in prison for murder, attorneys say.

The jury deliberated about 2 1/2 hours Friday before agreeing to the penalty for Mallard, 27, a former nurse's aide. She will be eligible for parole in 25 years.

Mallard, after a night of drinking and using drugs, hit 37-year-old Gregory Biggs as he walked along a highway near her house about 3 a.m. on Oct. 26, 2001.

His body crashed through her windshield, lodging with his torso bent over the dashboard and his legs outside the jagged glass. Mallard never called for medical help. Instead, she drove home, parked in the garage and after crying and apologizing to the moaning man, left his mangled body in the car.

She said she was too afraid of being arrested to call for help and Ecstasy impaired her judgment. Medical experts testified Biggs likely died one to two hours later and probably would have survived with treatment.

A week later, Mallard and a friend went back to the same bar. Prosecutors showed jurors the nightclub's surveillance videotape of Mallard and her friend talking as they walked inside to blaring music.

After Mallard was convicted of murder Thursday, she sobbed while apologizing for the Biggs' death. When asked why she went back to the bar and continued smoking pot and drinking, she said she was trying to for-

get what she did to him.

Defense attorney Jeff Kearney and prosecutor Richard Alpert later said that evidence may have influenced the jury's decision.

Alpert — who had asked jurors to send Mallard behind bars for life, the maximum term — said he was pleased with the sentence.

"We just wanted to point out that this was a serious case, and it needed a serious punishment," Alpert said.

Biggs' 20-year-old son, Brandon, read a statement in court after the sentence was announced.

"To Chante, I personally would like to say that I would accept your apology, but in return I hope that you will accept my forgiveness and I hope you will accept the forgiveness of Jesus Christ," he said.

Kearney said Mallard expected punishment but was upset with the length of the sentence. He said he would appeal her conviction and argue Biggs' death didn't meet the legal definition of murder.

"My heart is heavy, truly heavy," said Norma Carethers, who counseled Mallard as part of the Tarrant County Jail chaplain program. Mallard's family declined to comment.

Mallard also was sentenced Friday to 10 years for tampering with evidence. That term will be served concurrent with the murder sentence. She pleaded guilty to the tampering charge before her trial began Monday.

Biggs' battered body was found in a park the day after he was hit. A friend of Mallard's and his cousin pleaded guilty to tampering with evidence by dumping the body. Clete Jackson and Herbert Tyrone Cleveland received prison sentences of 10 years and nine years, respectively.

## NASA panel to investigate cause of flying wing crash

HONOLULU (AP) — NASA named a team of five scientists and engineers to investigate the crash of an unmanned, solar-powered flying wing that went down in the Pacific Ocean.

The Helios Prototype crashed Thursday near the

Navy's Pacific Missile Range Facility at Barking Sands about 30 minutes after taking off. The investigators will spend the next week on Kauai trying to figure out what went wrong.

The remotely piloted, \$15 million aircraft was traveling at a speed of about 21 mph at

3,000 feet when it broke up and crashed, said Alan Brown, a spokesman for NASA's Dryden Flight Research Center in Edwards, Calif.

Some pieces of the lightweight craft were recovered, and the search continued Friday for parts floating on the ocean.

**July 4th Early Deadlines**  
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Lunch: Pizza dippers or macaroni/cheese, corn, spinach, pineapple.

**TUESDAY**  
Breakfast: Waffle sticks.  
Lunch: Sloppy Joes or macaroni/cheese, English peas, salad, pears.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Breakfast: Biscuits.  
Lunch: Chicken fajitas or macaroni/cheese, pinto beans, Spanish rice, apples.

**THURSDAY**  
Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls.  
Lunch: Bologna sandwiches or macaroni/cheese, carrot sticks, lettuce/tomatoes, peaches.

**FRIDAY**  
Breakfast: Cereal, toast.  
Lunch: Corndogs or macaroni/cheese, French fries, vegetarian beans, applesauce.

**Lunch in the Park**  
**MONDAY**  
Lunch: Corndogs, trail mix, fruit cup, milk.

**TUESDAY**  
Lunch: Cheese sandwich, juice, fruit cup, milk.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Lunch: Hot dogs, trail mix, fruit cup, milk.

**THURSDAY**  
Lunch: Turkey sandwiches, trail mix, fruit cup, milk.

**FRIDAY**  
Lunch: Burrito, trail mix, fruit cup, milk.

**Meals On Wheels**  
**MONDAY**  
Sloppy Joes, tater tots, pork beans, apricots.

**TUESDAY**  
Chicken pot pie, pickled beets, corn, pudding.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Eggs/bacon casserole, hash browns, biscuits, gravy, peaches.

**THURSDAY**  
C o r n d o g s , macaroni/cheese, peas/carrots, applesauce.

**FRIDAY**  
Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, jello.

**Senior Citizens**  
**MONDAY**  
Chicken fried steak or ham salad, mashed potatoes, spinach, beets, beans, slaw, tossed of jello salad, triple chocolate fudge cake or blueberry creme pie, hot rolls or cornbread

**TUESDAY**  
Chicken strips or moch filet mignon, sour creme potatoes, California blend, creme corn, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, sour creme cake or chocolate ice-box pie, hot rolls or cornbread

**WEDNESDAY**  
Roast beef brisket with brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, Italian green beans, squash casserole, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, strawberry cake or peach/pineapple cobbler, hot rolls or cornbread

**THURSDAY**  
Catfish & Hushpuppies or bar-b-que'd sausage w/onion rings, potato wedges, broccoli/cheese, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, butter pecan cake or tapioca cups, garlic toast, hot rolls or cornbread

**FRIDAY**  
Closed for Independence Day.

# Nature lovers blitz Central Park

By TARA BURGHART  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

NEW YORK (AP) — More than 300 scientists, naturalists and volunteers fanned out through Central Park to take inventory of its living organisms for 24 hours — sifting through sediment-clogged beer bottles, dodging rowboats and strategically placing food only a moth could love.

The effort is the first to observe and record the biodiversity of the 843-acre urban oasis, which is celebrating its 150th birthday this year.

"It's not just the rainforests of Central America that are teeming with life. You can find the wonders of nature a short walk from the urban canyons of Manhattan," said Richard Wiese, president of the Explorers Club, which organized the event.

Of course, there were also some conditions that scientists wouldn't find in any rainforest.

On Friday, acclaimed marine biologist Sylvia Earle adjusted her wetsuit in a fountain before exploring a murky, 12-foot-deep pond.

While she prepared for her swim, a vendor hawked hot dogs nearby and a couple took wedding photos in front of the fountain. When she entered the pond, Earle found families and couples row-boating past her head.

"This is a first!" she said with a laugh. The algae in the pond was too thick for the divers to see much, but some brought up tiny worms — along with a few empty

**"How we treat the Earth affects our human welfare. We humans are dependent on the laws of nature for our quality of life."**

—Naturalist Jim Fowler

beer bottles containing sediment that was to be sifted for signs of life.

In other areas of the park, birdwatchers pointed their binoculars to the sky and botanists pointed their gaze at the ground.

Researchers during the night were planning to hang a white sheet between trees, place molasses and rotten fruit nearby, and flash an ultraviolet light at the sheet in order to identify the moths that flew by.

The event started at noon Friday and was to end at noon Saturday. Results were to be published on a Web site: <http://www.nycbioblitz.org/>.

The Explorers Club got support from a number of organizations, including the New York City Audubon Society, the Wildlife Conservation Society and the

Brooklyn Botanic Garden.

Organizers said the inventory would serve as a baseline for measuring the biological health of the park in the future.

"How we treat the Earth affects our human welfare. We humans are dependent on the laws of nature for our quality of life," said naturalist Jim Fowler, dressed in the same type of khaki outfit he used to wear for his appearances on "The Tonight Show" with Johnny Carson.

Last July, scientists discovered a new species of centipede in Central Park, the first new animal species found in the greenspace in more than a century.

It's possible that this weekend's event will also discover a new species, although that's not the goal, said Raoul Bain, a scientist with the Center for Biodiversity and Conservation at the American Museum of Natural History.

A team led by Bain took several nets to ponds located on the northern edge of the park to look for reptiles and amphibians.

He was especially hoping to find bullfrogs and green frogs, last spotted in the park in 1982. But he was confident he'd find some animals not native to the area — such as red-eared sliders, a turtle popular as a pet — that had been dumped in the park.

"This is a great forum that lets urbanites realize what's right under their noses," he said. "This is just a flavor of what the natural world is like."

On the Net: The Explorers Club: [www.explorers.org](http://www.explorers.org)  
BioBlitz: <http://www.nycbioblitz.org/>

## Walkway unveiled linking centers for MLK, Carter

ATLANTA (AP) — Former President Jimmy Carter and the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. never met, but their common legacies of peace and human rights are now linked by a walkway of exhibits connecting their national landmarks.

The Carter-King Peace Walk at Freedom Park, a six-exhibit tribute, was unveiled Friday. It physically links Carter's presidential center and library with King's national historic site.

Lining the 1.5-mile walkway are plaques tracing Carter's history as rural farmer, governor and president, and King's career as a pastor and civil rights activist.

Each man won a Nobel Peace Prize and grew up in Georgia.

"I never met him. I was just a peanut farmer when he was leading the way," Carter said.

But he added, "The things I did as president were very much influenced by him. I'm honored to be associated in this way with Dr. Martin Luther King Jr."

Carter grew up in Plains, a farming community in south Georgia, during the Great Depression. He cites the values of hard work, education and community service that he learned as a boy as principles that helped him as president

and in his peace efforts.

King's widow, Coretta Scott King, told a crowd gathered around the walkway Friday that the contributions of her husband, who was assassinated in 1968, and Carter have inspired people around the world and are part of a "common legacy that binds the two leaders."

"Peace is not just the goal we seek, but the way we travel as well," she said.

U.S. Rep. John Lewis, a Georgia Democrat who worked with both King and Carter, said the walkway symbolizes a journey toward peace that continues today.

"If humanity is to rise to its full potential ... we must rise above what's worst within us," Lewis said. "We're one people, we're one house. The American people, the world people, the world house."

## Goodyear, United Steelworkers break off contract negotiations

CINCINNATI (AP) — The United Steelworkers union has broken off contract talks with Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., rejecting an offer made shortly before a midnight strike deadline.

Union spokesman Wayne Ranick said no additional talks have been scheduled. He declined further comment and said the union would issue a statement later Saturday.

The union has said it is prepared to strike if necessary, though some investors and analysts have said neither side can afford a strike.

Goodyear spokesman Chuck Sinclair said company officials were disappointed no agreement was reached. "Both sides have been working since March, and the delay just extends the period of indecision," he said.

Sinclair said an agreement with the union is an important part of Goodyear's plan to

return to financial strength. He said the company made its latest offer about 11:40 p.m. Friday. Ranick and Sinclair had said earlier Friday that the two sides had made considerable progress.

Ranick said health care for retirees and restructuring debt were among the union's major concerns.

The union, which represents more than 16,000 of Goodyear's 92,000 workers, is also looking for job security in the rubber and tire industry. Its contract with 11 Goodyear plants expired April 19.

Both sides agreed to a 72-hour notification before termination of a contract extension. No notification had been given by either side as of early Saturday.

On the Net: Goodyear: <http://www.goodyear.com>  
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# Back family descendants gather in McLean

In 1903, John David "J.D." Back bought two sections of land at five dollars an acre in Gray County, approximately eight-miles north of McLean. In November of 1904, he moved his wife, Emma Vaughn and the 10 children from their Collin Co. farm in East Texas to their new home in the Texas Panhandle.

The settlement later became known as Back community. April 22, 1937, the headlines in all the newspapers read: "Back No. 1 Comes in a Gusher." This was the biggest oil well that had ever been discovered in the Panhandle. The community quickly changed from farming to one of oil and natural gas production.

A new brick school house with all modern equipment was built, and there was talk of a new town, perhaps "Back City," but this never happened. The Phillips Plant and the railroads located elsewhere, leaving the community without its anticipated growth and development. In 1950, the Back Independent School District consolidated with the McLean Public Schools.

Saturday, June 14, descendants of this pioneer family gathered in McLean to share memories and enjoy fellowship of aunts, uncles and cousins. Individual floats representing



(Courtesy photo)

The Back family (first row, left-right) Vic, Joe, J.D., Emma, Jack; (second row, l-r) Ollie, Charlie, Viola, Bud, Nora; and (third row) Johnny, Jim.

each family member joined the McLean Ex-students parade through downtown Saturday morning. The J.D. and Emma Back float was a horse-drawn wood wagon typical of that time in history.

Many of the descendants who rode on the floats were dressed in period clothing. One float represented the Back ISD, where many former students attended school.

Over 100 descendants from

California to Maryland attended the reunion: Descendants of Ontario, Calif. George, Louise, Oma, LaVon and L.M. Watson from McLean. Delmon and Vida Watson Hodges from Fort Stockton. E.R. and Mary Ann Watson from Friona. Tom and Marie Watson O'Neal from Dickinson. Linda Watson Pruitt

and sons Preston and Dane from Giddings. Loree Watson DuBose from The Woodlands and Chelsey Watson from Spring. Ryan, Reagan and Kristi Mayces from Houston. James Mark, Diana, Josh and Jacob Watson from Alanreed.

Descendants of Charlie Back and Cora Belle Watson: Dr. Richard D. Back from Fayetteville, Ark. Billy, Leslie, Erin and Emily Bennett from Brenham. Greg, Halcyon, Ariel

and Adren Ridgon from Durham, N.C. Mae Laverne Back from McLean. Loujuana Worstall from Zanesville, Ohio. Wayne and Betty Roberts from Abilene. W.A. and Barbara Bentley from Amarillo. Viola Gaye Loya and her two daughters Amanda and Tamara live on the original home site in Back community.

Descendants of William "Bud" Back and Mattie Colebank: Avalee Back Crockett from Borger. Charles and Flonell Henderson from Borger. Johnny and Anita Back Day from McLean. Gelemma Back from Pampa. Billy and Lynna Gail Crockett from Shamrock. Larry and Margaret Back from Miami.

Descendants of Joe Back and Oma Bethel Sanders: Lorraine Back Clark and her daughter Janet Jasey from Carter, Okla. Janet 19-month-old great-granddaughter, Halie Marie Davis represented seven generations of the Back family. Lorraine was born June 7, 1911, and is the oldest living grand-

child of J.D. and Emma Back. Descendants of James "Jim" David Back and Vera Featherston: Mary Emma, Wayne, David and Fern Woods from McLean. Don and Pia Woods from Amarillo. Mabel Back Rives from Gaithersburg, Md. Mark and Judy Rives from

Germantown, Md. Noparat Sandra, Matthew and Michael Woods from Arlington. Rhonda, Shayna, Dillon and Kailey Thornton from Omaha, Neb. Teresa, Alan, Taryn, Taylor and Carson Eubank from Pampa. Ramie Woods from Amarillo.

There are no known descendants of Nora Back and Claude Dowis still living.

Descendants of Johnny Richard Back and Birdie Fulbright: Dorothea Back Goodwyn from McLean. Lawrence, Linda, Gabrielle, Thomas Lee and Katie Faith Goodwyn from Lebanon, Tenn. Dara Shultz from Austin. Tommy and Mary Ann Back Hale from Mesquite. Mary Tom, David and Anna-Claire Hoover from Mesquite. Johnny Reed Back and Martha from Gretna, La. LaVaughn Back from Amarillo. Julie, Nicholas, Jamie Vlieg from Flagstaff, Ariz.

Victor Spencer Back was a bachelor and left no descendants. Jack and Iva Back had no children and left no descen-

ants. Descendants of Viola Back and Raymond Glass: Dale, Mary Lou, Bob and Janet Glass from McLean. Judy Glass Howard from Ruidoso, N.M. Sherry Glass Kramer from Skellytown. Terri, Jillian, Jordan and Jerah Luna from Clarendon.

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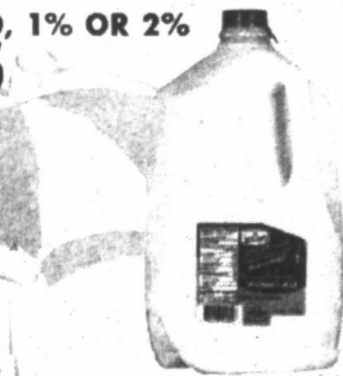
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The M.K. Brown "Legacy" book is currently on sale at White Deer Land Museum, Hastings and the Chamber of Commerce.

## PPHM EXHIBITS

This summer, Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon will exhibit "Neighbors: Texas Artists in New Mexico" and "Three Pueblo Painters" from June 21 through Oct. 5 at its location in Canyon.

## LIBRARY SUMMER EVENTS

Lovett Memorial Library will host Story Times with stories and crafts for children 18-months and older at 10 a.m., Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday starting June 2 and continuing throughout the month at the library. In July, Story Times will be offered at 10 a.m., Monday and Tuesday. Also in July special programs will be staged at 10:30 a.m., Wednesdays, for children kindergarten age and up. Program topics will include "Learn How to be a spy!" and "Mystery Day at the Library."

For more information, contact the library at 669-5780.

## INVENTION DAY AT THE LIBRARY

Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa is planning an invention day July 9 for area children. Shanla Brookshire, children's librarian, is seeking the following materials for donation: Cardboard boxes, plastic bottles, pizza boxes, Styrofoam dishes, paper cups, paper plates, aluminum foil dishes, yogurt containers, buttons, ribbon, construction paper, paper bags, plastic containers, broken crayons, plastic lids, detergent boxes and bottles. For more information or to make a donation, contact Brookshire at 669-5780.

## SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Registration for the Summer Reading Program at Lovett Memorial Library will get underway May 27 and continue throughout the summer. All children will receive a free book upon completing three hours of reading time. For each hour read, they will get to glue a puzzle piece. Participants may also be eligible for 10 \$10 certificates from Hastings. For more information, contact the library at 669-5780.

## ARC SWIM LESSONS

Gray County chapter of the American Red Cross and the City of Pampa will be offering swim lessons throughout the months of June and July and the beginning of August at M.K. Brown Pool for a variety of age and experience levels, starting with ages 3 through 5. Each two-week class will be 30-minutes in length and cost \$35. To enroll or for more information, call the local Red Cross office at 669-7121.

## SQUARE HOUSE

Carson County Square House Museum in Panhandle will feature the art of Karon Bonnell throughout May and June and the art of photographer/artist Barbara Lines through July 31. A reception for Lines is scheduled from 2:30-4 p.m., July 13 at the museum. Bonnell currently teaches high school art in Miami and enjoys working with a variety of mediums. She was previously named Artist of the Year by Pampa Fine Arts Association. Lines, a native of Connecticut, moved to Canyon in 1998.

## SQUARE HOUSE

Carson County Square House Museum will feature the art of Karon Bonnell throughout May and June. Bonnell currently teaches high school art in Miami and enjoys working with a variety of mediums. She has studied under Ron duBois, Joyce Boston, Dr. Emelio Cabellero and Stefan Kramer, has exhibited in numerous area art exhibitions and been named Artist of the Year by Pampa Fine Arts Association.

## TDHS VOLUNTEERS

Texas Department of Human Services is seeking volunteers for its Texas Works Services Program. Tasks are varied and placement is based upon the volunteer's interest, capability and availability of openings. Hours are flexible. For more information, contact Beth Miller at 665-1863.

## SOUTHSIDE SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

Southside Senior Citizens Center will be open this summer from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., and from 6-9 p.m., starting June 9. The center will host a variety of activities for all ages including games, crafts, billiards, domino tournaments, free computer classes and Friday Fun Nights.

## CAPROCK CANYONS

Caprock Canyons State Park and Trailway State Park near Quitaque is planning the following event during the month of June: "Summer Wildflowers" and "Birding at Dusk," both June 28. For more information, contact park headquarters at (806) 455-1254.

## STARS OVER TEXAS

The cast, staff and crew of "Lone Star Rising," the outdoor musical staged at Lake Meredith National Recreation Area near Fritch, will present its "Stars Over Texas Revue" Monday nights, June 17-Aug. 12, at the Ambassador Hotel in Amarillo. For more information, call (806) 274-9050 or visit www.lonestar-

rising.com on the Internet.

## PAS DANCE

Pampa Area Singles Dance will be from 8-11 p.m., Saturday, June 28 at M.K. Brown Auditorium with Indian Summer. Admission is \$6 per person. No smoking and no alcohol allowed. Please bring a covered dish. For more information, call 665-7059.

## ILP CONTEST

International Library of Photography is currently accepting entries into its free International Open Amateur Photography Contest. The deadline for entries is June 30. For more information, log onto www.picture.com on the Internet.

## IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

The Texas Department of Health will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). Flu vaccines may also be offered at designated clinics. 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 clinics will be offered: 9:30 a.m.-12 noon and 1-4 p.m., June 4 and 18, TDH, 736 S. Cuyler, Pampa; and 11 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1-4 p.m., June 23, Canadian City Hall, Canadian.

## HARRINGTON CANCER CENTER

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center has announced the following upcoming breast cancer screening clinic: June 30, First United Methodist Church, in Pampa. Participants will receive a low-cost self-exam mammogram and a breast health appraisal along with individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are by appointment only. For more information, call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.

## ART IN THE PARK

Clarendon's yearly "Art in the Park" celebration will be staged from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Friday, July 4, at City Park in Clarendon. The event will include booths, games, food raffles, fund-raising

Relay For Life booths, and a craft fair. An Old Settler's Reunion, Shriner's barbecue, Lions Club Cow Patty Bingo, bicycle parade, regular parade and Cowboy Ranch Rodeo will be held in conjunction with the annual event. For more information about booth space, contact Donley County Extension office at (806) 874-2141.

## STUDENT PRODUCTION

High school students from the Panhandle area will perform "Les Misérables" July 10-12 at Amarillo Civic Center in Amarillo. For ticket information, call (806) 378-3096 or log onto www.panhandletickets.com.

## SUMMER YOUTH CLASSES

National Ranching Heritage Center will offer "Summer Youth Classes" from 9 a.m.-12 noon, July 21-25, at the center in Lubbock. For more information, call (806) 742-0497, ext. 228.

## HPIY ART FESTIVAL

Entries are currently being sought for the High Plains International Youth Art Festival. The event, open to youth age 18 and under, will be held from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Saturday, July 26 at several locations including Woody Guthrie Music Center in Pampa and Community Center in Miami. All visual media will be accepted (photography, painting, sculpture, ceramics, etc.) Deadline for entries is July 21. Cost is \$5 per artist. No limit is placed on number of exhibits. Space is limited. Participants will be served on a first come, first serve basis. To register, log on to www.pampastribute.org/art\_festival.htm or call (806) 868-2094.

## TFA CONTEST

Texas Forestry Association is currently accepting nominations for its annual Excellence in Wood Design Award. Nominations are open to projects that have been completed within the last five years that aestheti-

## AG EXPO

High Plains Ag Expo is slated Aug. 5-7 in Dumas. The show will offer equipment demonstrations, product comparisons and on-site company representatives. Exhibitor categories include Tractors, Livestock Equipment, Application Equipment, Tillage Equipment, Hay Equipment, Irrigation Equipment, Seed and Chemical, Trailers and more.

## RISE&SHINE AWARDS

Post@Cereals is once again sponsoring its "Rise & Shine Awards" for children who "rise" to the occasion in nourishing their communities and "shine" in their accomplishments. Nominations are open for children between 5 and 18. Youth may nominate themselves (or be nominated by another person) by submitting an essay of no more than 250 words describing why they deserve to be a recipient of an award. Essays will be judged based on community/neighborhood involvement (25 percent), persuasiveness of essay (35 percent) and outcome of action (40 percent). Five winners will be selected from each participating state. Deadline for entries is Aug. 25. For more information write: Post Cereals "Rise & Shine" Awards, c/o Hunter Public Relations, 41 Madison Ave., 5th Floor, New York, NY 10010-2202.

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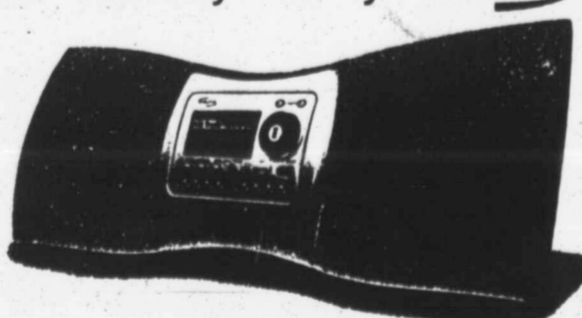
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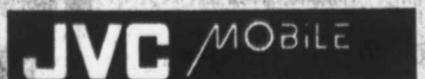
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# New MRI can find pea-size tumors

BOSTON (AP) — An enhanced type of MRI can detect much smaller tumors than ever before — some tinier than a pea — in an advance that could open a new age in diagnosing cancer without surgery, researchers say.

The experimental technique examines the lymph nodes for signs of spreading cancer.

Doctors already routinely use MRIs to check the lymph nodes to see whether cancer that originated somewhere else in the body — say, in the breast or the prostate gland — is spreading. But the enhanced technique proved superior to conventional MRIs when tested with cancer that had spread from the prostate.

And the leader of the research, Dr. Mukesh Hansinghani, said his team has

also had preliminary success using the approach to detect the spread of breast, testicular, bladder and kidney cancer.

In the prostate study, the technique found 63 cancerous lymph nodes in 33 patients. Conventional magnetic resonance imaging, or MRI, would have missed 71 percent of the nodes, and the spreading cancer would have gone undetected in nine patients.

"Even if it only works this well for prostate cancer, it's a significant advance," said Dr. Jeffrey Brown, a radiologist at Washington University in St. Louis.

Earlier detection of spreading prostate cancer would allow more aggressive treatment sooner, help doctors track the response, and spare some patients unnecessary removal of the prostate gland or lymph nodes. About 200,000 prostate cancer cases are diagnosed each year, and 32,000 people die from it.

The Food and Drug Administration is considering whether to approve the new technique. It is unclear when the FDA might decide.

Dr. Samuel Wickline, who studies imaging at Washington University, said this method and others like it will eventually "allow us to diagnose things that you can't even see with any imaging" now in use.

The study, funded partly by the National Cancer Institute, was carried out by Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston and University Medical Center in Nijmegen, the Netherlands. The findings appear in Thursday's New England Journal of Medicine.

The method relies on minuscule magnetic particles, known as nanoparticles, to enhance an MRI. Acting like a television's contrast dial, the injected particles collect in the immune system's lymph nodes and create a clearer separation between dark and light areas in the image.

Imaging systems have never reliably shown tumors this small before anywhere in the body. Up to now, the smallest tumors detectable by MRI have been about four-tenths of an inch — the size of a fingernail.

Conventional MRI uses a magnetic field, which allows

doctors to see enough only to gauge the size of lymph nodes. Nodes bigger than four-tenths of an inch are generally considered cancerous; however, they are not always cancerous, while some smaller nodes are. The new technique shows detail within the nodes that reveals cancer's presence.

The researchers gave patients an imaging agent known as lymphotropic superparamagnetic nanoparticles, which are specks of iron oxide less than a billionth of an inch across. Normally, the liver sucks up imaging agents before they reach the lymph nodes, but these particles are so small, they seep into the lymph system.

The technique appeared to work in cancerous lymph nodes from two-tenths to four-tenths of an inch, which would normally go unnoticed with regular MRI. It detected 96 percent of cancerous nodes that size, compared with a detection rate of 29 percent for regular MRI, and it found 41 percent of cancerous nodes smaller than two-tenths of an inch, which are invisible to conventional MRI.

## Study: Keeping mentally fit wards off dementia

By JEFF DONN  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

BOSTON (AP) — An absorbing book or a challenging crossword puzzle may keep your mind more than busy. It may keep it healthy, too, according to a 21-year study of mental breakdown in old age.

The study adds to the evidence that stimulating the mind can ward off Alzheimer's disease and other dementia, much as physical exercise can keep the body fit.

The study was led by Albert Einstein College of Medicine in New York City and published in Thursday's New England Journal of Medicine. It was funded by the National Institute on Aging.

Researchers are eager to establish whether keeping mentally active can help guard against dementia. That would provide a simple, drug-free way of reducing the risk of the widespread, debilitating ailment. About 10 percent of people develop dementia

between ages 60 and 70.

"I think the hypothesis is plausible enough that I spent several years of my life trying to figure out what the mechanism is, and I would advise our government to spend millions of dollars trying to figure it out," said Dr. David Bennett, a neurologist at Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital in Chicago. He has done similar research.

In the Einstein College study of 469 elderly people, those in the top third in mental activity had a 63 percent lower risk of dementia than the bottom third. Taking part in a single activity one day a week reduced the risk by 7 percent.

The use-it-or-lose-it notion is not a new idea. Other researchers have discovered evidence that mental activity may guard against dementia. But it is hard to prove, since early dementia without obvious symptoms may cause people to slack off their hobbies. If this is so, dementia affects hobbies — and maybe not the reverse.

The researchers tried to minimize that possibility by considering only those who were dementia-free for seven years after joining the study. They also tried to eliminate the potential role of education and intelligence in guarding

against dementia.

This study also took physical exercise into account. Nearly all physical activities, including stair climbing and group exercise, appeared to offer no protection against dementia. The only exception was frequent dancing, perhaps because dance music engages the dancer's mind, suggested lead researcher Joe Verghese, a neurologist at Einstein College.

It is not clear what physiological mechanism might confer the protection. But researchers say evidence is accumulating that the brain is much more easily molded than scientists once thought. Mentally engaging hobbies might lay down new neural pathways, one theory holds.

"The cerebral cortex and hippocampus, which are critical to these activities, are remarkable plastic, and they rewire themselves based upon their use," said Dr. Joseph Coyle, a Harvard Medical School psychiatrist who wrote an accompanying commentary.

Even if keeping the mind busy offers no protection against dementia, Verghese said doctors can hardly go wrong in recommending it: "If nothing else, it improves the quality of life."

# TDH offers tips for surviving hot Texas summers

AUSTIN — Heat-related deaths and record-breaking high temperatures in Texas began earlier than usual this year, alerting health officials that the summer of 2003 could rival the heat waves and droughts in the 1990s.

In 1998, temperatures soared to record highs for nearly three months in most of the state and were linked to the deaths of 98 people. Since 1995, at least 427 deaths caused by hot weather have occurred in the state.

Recent tragedies, including the deaths of a 2-year-old child left unattended inside a hot van outside a suburban Dallas day-care center, a homeless man found in an El Paso arroyo, three people found in a sweltering railroad hopper car in Baytown and at least 18 smuggled immigrants enclosed in a tractor-trailer near Victoria, are reminders that heat can kill.

"Heat — specifically hot weather combined with high humidity — is more deadly than people realize," said David Zane, an epidemiologist at Texas Department of Health (TDH).

While anyone can suffer the deadly effects of heat, Zane said people most at risk of death or illness in extremely hot weather are the elderly, the very young, the sick and those without access to air conditioning. "A prolonged heat wave increases the danger," he said. "Victims become steadily weakened as the skin's natural cooling system — perspiration — works overtime."

When your body is unable to cool itself through perspiration and if fluids are not amply replaced, you can die.

Profuse sweating, muscle cramps, weakness, dizziness, nausea, weak but rapid pulse and headaches are symptoms of heat exhaustion, an early stage of heat illness. People with these symptoms, which are related to dehydration and the accompanying rise in internal body temperature, should seek shade or air conditioning and drink plenty of water.

If efforts to cool a person with heat exhaustion fail, heat stroke — a medical emergency that can lead to disability or death — can follow. Symptoms of heat stroke are extremely high body temperature, red or dry skin, failure to perspire, rapid pulse, confusion and unconsciousness. Immediate medical help is critical for victims of heat stroke.

Most heat-related illnesses can be prevented by following some simple guidelines. Staying in air conditioning and drinking plenty of water are the most efficient ways to combat heat. If you do not have air conditioning, shade windows if possible and use fans to create cross ventilation. In prolonged high temperatures and high humidity, aim fans out the window to blow hot air out. In addition, try spending time each day in air-conditioned environments such as libraries, shopping malls and other public places.

Keep an eye on children playing outdoors on very hot days because they can become dehydrated very quickly. Give them plenty of fluids, especially water, and dress them in light, loose clothing.

Other heat precautions include:  
—Never leave anyone in a closed, parked vehicle during hot weather, even for a short time.

—Drink plenty of fluids, avoiding alcoholic beverages or beverages with caffeine, which cause the body to lose water, and drinks with excess sugar, which can impede water absorption.

—Plan any strenuous outdoor activity for early or late in the day.

—Take frequent breaks when working or exercising outside.

—Wear light, loose-fitting clothes.

—Stay in air conditioning as much as possible.

—Eat frequent light, balanced meals.

—Avoid dressing babies in heavy clothing or wrapping them in blankets.

—Check frequently on people who are elderly, ill or disabled.

—Check with a doctor or pharmacist before using medications such as diuretics and antihistamines if you're going to spend much time in the sun or be exposed to high temperatures for any length of time.

—At first signs of heat illness — profuse sweating, dizziness, nausea, headaches, muscle cramps — move to a cooler place, rest and begin drinking fluids. If these measures do not lessen your symptoms, seek immediate medical help.

Pets need special attention during summer as well. Provide outdoor pets with shade and plenty of water. Never enclose animals in cars or in unventilated buildings.



### CHIROPRACTIC OUTLOOK

by Dr. Mark W. Ford, Jr.

#### ON PINS AND NEEDLES

Paresthesia refers to an abnormal burning or prickling sensation in the hands, arms, legs or feet. Patients also describe the painless sensation as tingling, numbness, pins and needles" or itching. Paresthesia can occur whenever pressure is placed on a nerve. The feeling normally disappears with relief of pressure.

The condition can become chronic for those individuals with widespread neurological disease or traumatic nerve damage. A stroke, multiple sclerosis, and encephalitis as well as accidents can trigger paresthesia. Carpal tunnel from repetitive tasks can also cause the problem.

Paresthesia in upper extremities usually originates from nerves in the neck while paresthesia in the lower extremities normally comes from nerve problems in the lumbar region or lower back. Chiropractic has long been known to eliminate nerve constrictions in the back and neck. Carpal tunnel is also becoming a chiropractic specialty. If you suffer from loss of feeling in your body, make an appointment as soon as possible with your Doctor of Chiropractic.

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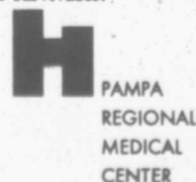


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**ACCORD.** Gray County Chapter of Active Citizens Concerned Over Resource Development in Agriculture, Inc. (ACCORD INC.), meet the first and third Thursday of each month, 7 p.m., at the Lovett Memorial Library. For information, call 665-8516 or 665-7659.

**Boy Scouts.** Boy Scout leaders meet at 6:30 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at First Presbyterian Church of Pampa. The Golden Spread Council of Boy Scouts of America is open to boys between the ages of 6 and 18 and includes a 27-county area in the Texas Panhandle. The BSA program includes Club Scouts, Boy Scouts and Venturing, a new program for 14- to 20-year-old boys and girls. For more information, call (806) 358-6500.

**Celebration of Lights.** The Celebration of Lights project will hold regular workshop meetings at 6:30 p.m. on Monday nights at 822 E. Foster. Anyone wishing to help with the project is invited to attend any work session.

**Clean Pampa, Inc.** Clean Pampa, Inc., holds its monthly membership meeting at 12 noon on the second Tuesday of each month at Clint and Sons, 1421 N. Hobart. The public is welcome. No fee to join. For more information, call 665-2514. Office hours are 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

**Eastern Star.** Pampa Chapter No. 65, Order of the Eastern Star meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. at 420 West Kingsmill.

**Fellowship of Christian Cowboys.** The Fellowship of Christian Cowboys potluck will meet on the fourth Saturday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Clyde Carruth Pavilion. For more information, contact Jim Greene at 665-8067 and Bill Kidwell at 669-6347. For memorials or donations write Fellowship of Christian Cowboys, P.O. Box 91, Pampa, TX 79065.

**Girl Scouts.** Pampa Girl Scouts meets at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at Pampa Girl Scout House on Kingsmill.

**Gospel Singing.** First Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock, hosts a Gospel Singing from 2-4 p.m. every second Sunday of the month. Pastor Albert Maggard and the congregation of First Pentecostal cordially invites the public to attend. Singers and musicians from area churches participate in this informal congregational singing and enjoy various special vocal and instrumental presentations.

**Highland Baptist.** Highland Baptist Church, 1301 N. Banks, will host prayer time from 11 a.m.-2 p.m., each Thursday with a special time of prayer from 12:15-12:30 p.m. For more information, contact the church office at 669-6509.

**Macedonia Baptist Church.** Macedonia Baptist Church, 441 Elm, will hold daily prayer services at 7:30 a.m., 12 noon and 6 p.m. for the citizens of Pampa — churches, schools, etc. The prayer services are open to everyone. For more information, call 665-4926.

**Pampa Area Literacy Council.** Pampa Area Literacy Council office is open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information, call 665-2331.

**Pampa Masonic Lodge #966.** Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 meets Thursdays at 7 p.m. at 420 W. Kingsmill.

**Pampa Ministerial Alliance.** Pampa Area Ministerial Alliance meets the first Monday of every month. Location changes monthly.

**Pampa Prison Ministry.** The Pampa Prison Ministry meets the first Tuesday of every month at Central Baptist Church

located at Francis and Starkweather at 7 p.m. sharp. For further information call or J.B. Walker at 669-2266.

**RCIA.** St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church hosts Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) beginning at 7:15 p.m., Wednesdays at 2004 Williston. For more information, call Aloise Martin at 883-4901 or Peggy Rodriguez at 669-2683.

**Red Cross.** Gray County Chapter of the American Red Cross is seeking volunteers from the community to respond during times of crisis in Pampa and other parts of the county. As well as personal satisfaction, volunteers learn how to protect themselves and cope with disaster by planning ahead, particularly essential during tornado season. In addition, ARC is willing to deliver informational discussions on disaster preparedness to area church or community organizations. For more information, call (806) 669-7121.

**St. Mark CME Church.** St. Mark will host a monthly breakfast the first Saturday of every month from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Donations will be accepted.

**Story Hour.** Lovett Memorial Library will offer a story hour at 10 a.m., every Tuesday. The free program is open to children 18 months to 6 years of age and will include stories, crafts and other activities. No registration is required. For more information, call the library at 669-5780.

**Texas Department of Human Services.** Texas Department of Human Services is seeking volunteers for its Texas Works Services Program. Tasks are varied and placement is based upon the volunteer's interest, capability and availability of openings. Hours are flexible. For more information, contact Beth Miller at 665-1863.

**Veterans.** To recognize the contributions Texas veterans have made to the liberty we enjoy, Memory Gardens Cemetery is assigning grave spaces to honorably discharged veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces. If you are a veteran, you may be qualified for free burial space. However, you must register to obtain the free plot and you must show proof of honorable discharge. A number of veterans' spaces are available. Certificates will be issued on a first come, first serve basis. For more information, call (806) 665-8921.

**VFW Bingo.** Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1657, 105 S. Cuyler, Charity Bingo every Wednesday at 7 p.m. and

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## CLUBS, ASSOCIATIONS

**American Legion.** American Legion Post 334 meets at 7 p.m., the third Thursday of each month at Freedom Museum, 600 N. Hobart.

**Butterfly Garden Club.** The Butterfly Garden Club of America offers free butterfly garden seeds (with growing instructions). To receive a packet, send a long SASE with two stamps to: The Butterfly Garden Club of America, P.O. Box 629, Burgin, KY 40310. Limit one free packet per household. Additional packets are available for \$1 each.

**Downtown Business Association.** Pampa Downtown Business Association meets at 8:30 a.m., the second Tuesday of the month at The Coffee Shop on Cuyler. For more information, call Chase Roach at 665-1251.

**Golden Spread Coin Club.** Golden Spread Coin Club, originally Amarillo Coin Club, meets at 7 p.m. the first Monday of each month. GSCC is a member of American Numismatic Association. For more information, call (806) 352-8281 or (806) 342-9536.

**Gray Co. Ass'n for Retarded Citizens.** Gray County Association for Retarded Citizens meets at 7 p.m. the first Monday of every month at Pampa Sheltered Workshop.

**Gray Co. Extension Education.** Gray County Extension Education meets at 1:30 p.m. the first Monday of each month at Gray County Courthouse Annex.

**Gray Co. Genealogical Society.** Gray County Genealogical Society meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Monday of each month in the Gray County Sheriff's Department classroom. (Enter through the north door of the jail building.) For membership inquiries, contact Harley Madison at 669-6294.

**Las Pampas Water Garden and Koi Society.** Las Pampas Water Garden and Koi Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Monday of each month at First Landmark Building in the Pampa Mall. For more information, contact Sharron Andrew at 665-6138 or Loyd Waters 665-6466.

**Magic Plains ABWA.** Magic Plains Chapter of the American Business Women's Association will meet at 7 p.m. the second Monday of each month at Clint and Sons Smokehouse, 1421 N. Hobart. Working business women are invited to attend. For more information, call Pat Winkleblack at 669-7828 or Estelle Malone at 669-9614.

**Pampa Citizens on Patrol Ass'n.** Pampa Citizens on Patrol Association meets at 8 p.m. the second Saturday of each month at 824 S. Cuyler.

**Pampa Duplicate Bridge Club.** The Pampa Duplicate Bridge Club plays Monday at 1 p.m. and Thursdays at 10 a.m. at The Senior Citizens. For a partner, or more information, please call Carol Carpenter at 669-7940.

**Pampa Fine Arts Ass'n.** Pampa Fine Arts Association Board of Directors will meet at 7 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at Pampa Community Building (Chamber building).

**Pampa Garden Club.** Pampa Garden Club meets at 2 p.m. the second Monday of each month from September through May. Meeting location changes monthly.

**Pampa Pilots Ass'n.** Pampa Pilots Association meets at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at the Airport Lounge.

**Pampa Rotary Club.** Pampa Rotary Club meets at 12 noon every Wednesday at Pampa Country Club.

**Pampa Takedown Club.** Pampa Takedown Club Wrestling for youth 5-15 years of age. Practice is at 900 N. Frost. Season starts Sept. 25 through February. For more information, call Rick Urganhart at 665-8321.

**Pampa Woodcarving Club.** Pampa Woodcarving Club meets at 7 p.m., the second and fourth Thursday of each month at First Christian Church, 1633 N. Nelson. Meetings are open to any individuals interested in woodcarving from beginners to all experience. Projects and instructors are available. For more information, call 669-3008.

**Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild.** Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Thursday of each month at Pampa Senior Citizens Center.

**Shrine Club.** Pampa Shrine Club holds a covered dish meeting at 7 p.m. every third Friday of each month at the Sportsman's Club on South Barnes.

**Southwest Cowboy Poets.** Southwest Cowboy Poets meets at 8 a.m., the second Saturday of each month at The Big Texan, 1-40 East, in Amarillo.

**Top O' Texas Rodeo Ass'n.** Top O' Texas Rodeo Association meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of every month in the Nona S. Payne Room of Pampa Community Building.

## MEDICAL SUPPORT GROUPS

**Al-Anon.** Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky. For more information, call 665-6898.

**Alzheimer's Support Group.** The Alzheimer's Support Group meets the first Thursday of each month at Shepard's Crook Nursing. For more information, call Dauna Wilkinson at 6650.0356.

**American Heart Ass'n.** American Heart Association meets at 12 noon the second Thursday of each month at Chaney's Restaurant in Pampa.

**ARC.** Gray County chapter of the American Red Cross is in need of wheelchairs, walkers, shower chairs, potty chairs (with pot) and hospital beds for its Loan Closet. For more information or to make a donation, contact the local Red Cross office at 669-7121.

**Area Agency on Aging.** Area Agency on Aging of the

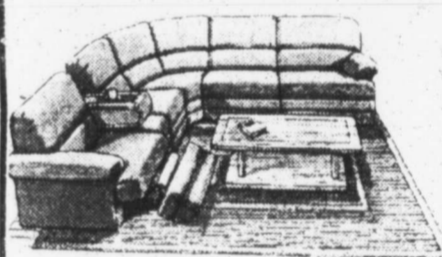
Panhandle needs volunteers to serve as advocates for nursing home residents as part of its Ombudsmen program. The Ombudsmen will visit residents of long-term care facilities and help resolve complaints involving residents rights, quality of life and quality of care. Once accepted into the program, volunteers complete a three month internship including intensive training and supervision in preparation. Ideal candidates will have strong sense of fair play, excellent problem-solving skills, good relationships with older people and the ability to devote two hours a week to the residents served by the Ombudsman program. For more information, contact Jeff Price, regional Ombudsman, or Tanya Mock, Ombudsman Program Aide, at 1-800-642-6008; or write P.O. Box 9257, Amarillo, TX, 79105.

**Beginnings.** "Beginnings," a Harrington Cancer Center program for newly diagnosed breast cancer patients, will meet weekly in Harrington Cancer Center Quiet Room, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo. For more information, call (806) 359-4673, ext. 173, or 1-800-274-4673, ext. 173.

**Breast Cancer 101.** The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center offers "Breast Cancer 101," an intensive education and supportive introduction to breast cancer, from 4:30-6 p.m., the second Monday of each month in the Quiet Room of Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo. For more information call (806) 359-4673, ext. 173 or 1-800-274-4673, ext. 173.

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## DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

### Son Tells Bingo-Addicted Mom That Her Number Is Up

**DEAR ABBY:** My mother has a gambling problem. She plays bingo every night. She even took a lower-paying part-time job to devote more time to the game. She's close to retirement and has already gone through her life savings. She now lives off my deceased father's small pension.

I am the oldest of Mom's three sons. She routinely calls each of us to complain that she can't pay her bills. We give her what we can, but it has started causing problems between our spouses and us. We all work hard to support our families. Mother refuses to see how much trouble she's causing everyone.

We have tried talking to her about the gambling. She claims bingo is the only thing in life she enjoys and doesn't think she should have to give it up. What's the solution?

**STRESSED-OUT SON IN OKLAHOMA**

**DEAR STRESSED-OUT:** As with any addiction, your mother cannot be helped unless she admits she has a problem. Under no circumstances should any of you accommodate her requests for money. Encourage her to contact Gamblers Anonymous, P.O. Box 17123, Los Angeles, CA 90017, or call (213) 386-8789. The Web site is [www.gamblersanonymous.org](http://www.gamblersanonymous.org).

An alternative would be the National Council on Problem Gambling, a nonprofit organization. It refers gamblers to qualified mental health professionals who have been trained to work with gamblers and their families. The hotline number is 1-800-522-4700; the Web site is [www.ncpgambling.org](http://www.ncpgambling.org).

The next time your mother asks for money, tell her only if it pays for her therapy.

**DEAR ABBY:** I have been living with my boyfriend, "Bobby," for almost two years. We moved in together after dating for only one month. Bobby and I love each other, and I think we belong together, but it doesn't take much for one of us to get mad at the other.

When it happens, it turns into a screaming match. On more than one occasion, one of us will pack our

bags and threaten to move out. At that point, we usually stop and try to talk things out — but nothing is ever truly resolved.

I now have an opportunity to move in with a girlfriend who is renting a house nearby. I have to give her an answer ASAP or she'll find another roommate. I think my relationship with Bobby *might* survive if we take a break from living together and date others. It would give us a chance to miss each other. Bobby disagrees. He says if I move out, it's over.

The truth is, I believe we will eventually break up whether I move out now or stay a little longer. Either way, I lose. Please help me make the right choice.

**TIRED OF THE TENSION ON THE FLORIDA COAST**

**DEAR TIRED:** Listen to your intuition and move in with your girlfriend. That little voice is telling you your relationship with Bobby is winding down, not moving forward. Trust me, this is the right choice.

**DEAR ABBY:** For years I've seen news stories about people on vacation who lose their children, or who get injured and need to be rescued. Before venturing into the great outdoors, everyone should buy a small whistle that can be used to alert others if help is needed. It could be worn on a string around the neck or kept in a pocket. Thanks, Abby — a little whistle could save a life.

**GIVES A TOOT IN POINT ARENA, CALIF.**

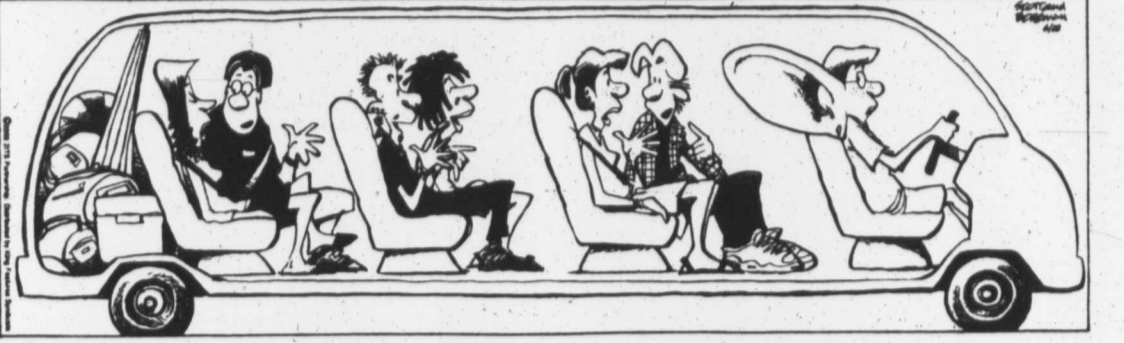
**DEAR GIVES A TOOT:** I agree that a whistle can be handy to have in an emergency. However, I do not think that one should be placed around the neck of a small child. It's too easy for the cord to become tangled in something and cause a choking accident. Better to attach it to a keychain and attach the keychain to a belt loop.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Write Dear Abby at [www.DearAbby.com](http://www.DearAbby.com) or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

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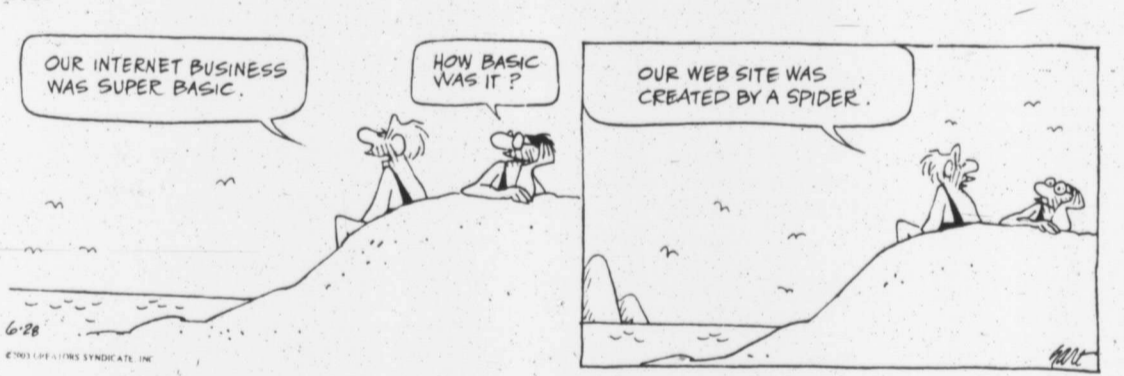
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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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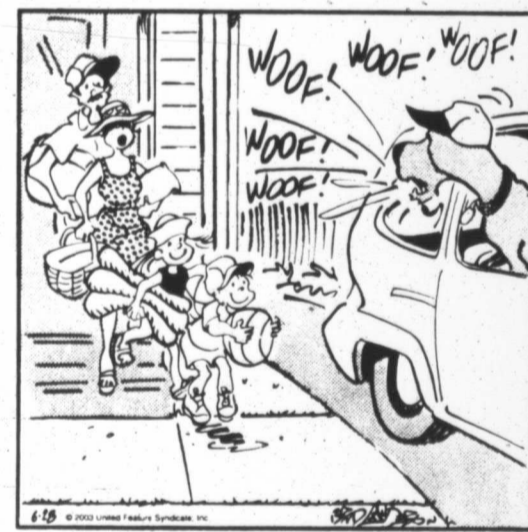
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## SPORTS

## Rangers snap 12-game road losing streak

HOUSTON (AP) — Rafael Palmeiro and the Texas Rangers overpowered the Houston Astros to snap a 12-game road losing streak.

Palmeiro hit his 508th homer run and drove in four runs and Einar Diaz had three hits and three RBIs to help the Rangers beat the Astros 10-7 on Friday night.

One night after getting shut out 13-0 by Oakland, the Rangers pelted eight pitchers for 10 hits.

"We're capable of hitting anybody any given night," Palmeiro said. "Overall our team hasn't been swinging the bat very well but we had one of

the best hitters in the American League not playing tonight in Juan Gonzalez.

"Every now and then we're capable of scoring. We've just got to get more consistent."

Prior to the game, Gonzalez turned down a trade to the Montreal Expos, exercising a no-trade clause in his contract. He walked as a pinch hitter in the ninth inning.

The Rangers' offense came together at least for one night.

"The theme for us all season is that we haven't been able to come up with the key hits," Alex Rodriguez said. "Tonight, it was different. When you get

timely hitting, good defense and good pitcher, you will win."

Hank Blalock went 3-for-5 and scored three runs.

"In baseball, things have a way of evening out," Blalock said. "We lost a tough one at Oakland yesterday and that helped us remember that the Astros swept us (last week).

Houston's David Matranga homered in his first major league at-bat, the 86th player to accomplish the feat.

"I was walking on a cloud from the time I got on deck to the time I went into the batter's box," Matranga said. "All I could do was try to get my heart

slowed down. I decided to take a pitch to see if I could see what he was doing.

"Then something told me he was going to come inside and he did and I hit it and the rest I don't remember."

With the Rangers leading 5-4 in the seventh, Palmeiro drove his 18th homer of the season over the right-field fence off Brad Lidge after Hank Blalock singled and Rodriguez walked to start the inning. Palmeiro, who moved within one homer of Sammy Sosa for 17th on the career list, also had a sacrifice fly.

Diaz added a two-run single in the ninth for Texas.

Houston's Jeff Bagwell homered in the bottom half.

Joaquin Benoit (3-3) pitched five innings. He allowed five hits and four runs.

Tim Redding (4-8) was the loser.

Rodrigo Rosario won his major league debut June 21 against the Rangers but wasn't as lucky in his second start. He held the Rangers to one run in two innings but was forced to leave with tightness in his right shoulder.

"It's another game where we lose another starter," Bagwell said. "That's a tough thing to have to go to the bullpen that early."

## Baseball's record-breaking night marred by injury in Boston's 25-8 shellacking of Florida

By MIKE FITZPATRICK

AP Sports Writer

The Boston Red Sox jumped out to the best start in baseball history, although nobody felt much like celebrating afterward.

Boston set a major league record by scoring 10 runs before making an out Friday night and cruised to a 25-8 rout of Florida — but Fenway Park fell silent in the seventh inning with a frightening injury to Marlins pitcher Kevin Olsen.

Todd Walker's line drive hit Olsen in the head and left him nearly motionless on the mound for nine minutes. He was carted off on a stretcher and taken to the hospital, where he was in good condition with minor injuries. He was to be kept overnight for observation.

"After I hit the pitcher, I was concerned about him," Walker said. "I couldn't think of much else."

The scary moment marred a record-setting performance by the Red Sox, who finished the first inning with 14 runs.

According to the Elias Sports Bureau, baseball's statistician, the previous record

for runs before making an out was nine, set by the Philadelphia Phillies on Aug. 13, 1948, against the New York Giants.

"It was miserable. It was embarrassing," Florida's Mike Lowell said.

In other interleague games, it was: Texas 10, Houston 7; Philadelphia 4, Baltimore 2 in 17 innings; the Chicago White Sox 4, the Chicago Cubs 3; Toronto 6, Montreal 5; Arizona 8, Detroit 3; the New York Yankees 6, the New York Mets 4; Cleveland 3, Cincinnati 0; Atlanta 8, Tampa Bay 2; Milwaukee 13, Minnesota 1; Kansas City 6, St. Louis 3; Seattle 8, San Diego 2; Anaheim 3, Los Angeles 0; and San Francisco 6, Oakland 0.

Pittsburgh beat Colorado 5-3 in the only NL game.

Also, Rangers slugger Juan Gonzalez rejected a trade to the Expos, exercising a no-trade clause in his contract three days after the teams agreed to a deal.

In Boston, tempers flared late in the game.

The benches emptied after Red Sox reliever Hector Almonte was ejected for throwing behind a batter in the ninth, but no punches

were thrown.

Marlins manager Jack McKeon, upset about Boston runners scoring on sacrifice flies in the late innings, accused the Red Sox of running up the score.

"I didn't realize your pitching was that bad over here at Boston that you would try to add on a 16-run lead in the seventh inning," he said.

The Red Sox tied a team record with 28 hits and scored the second-most runs in club history. Those marks came in a 29-4 win over the St. Louis Browns on June 8, 1950.

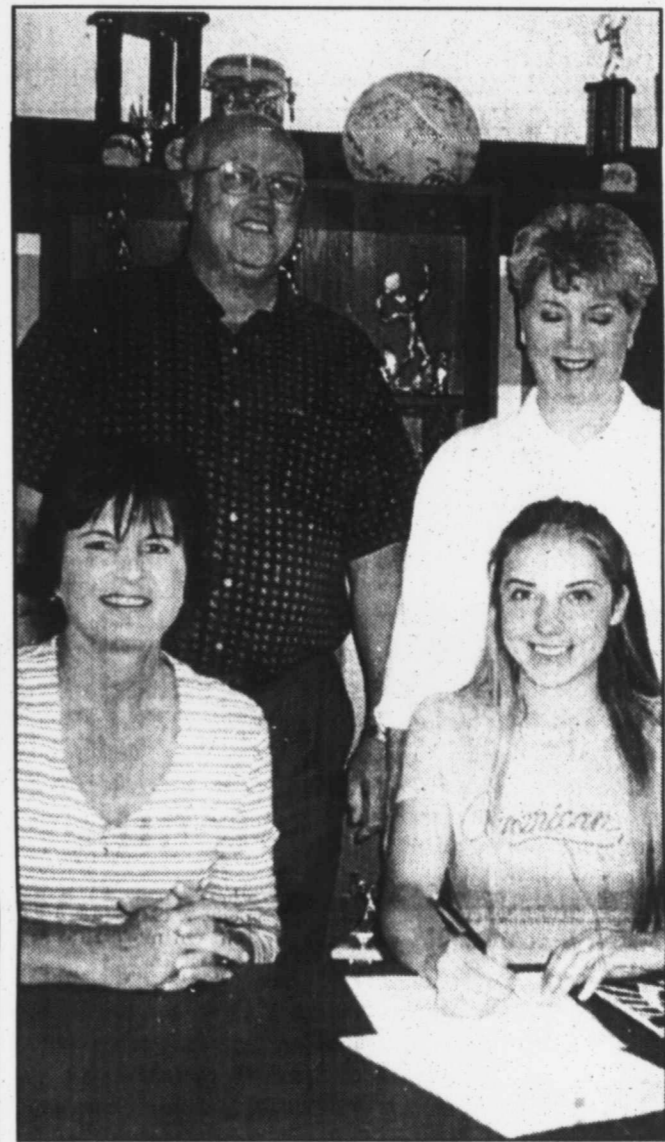
Boston equaled the AL record for runs in the first inning, one shy of the major league mark set by the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1952.

Bill Mueller had a career-high six RBIs and Jason Varitek had four. Johnny Damon equaled a big league mark with three hits in an inning — a single, double and triple in the first.

In Boston's 50-minute first inning, Carl Pavano (6-9), Michael Tejera and Allen Levrault threw a total of 91 pitches — with only Levrault retiring a batter.

Byung-Hyun Kim (2-1) pitched five innings for the win.

## Tennis signee



(Courtesy photo)

Helen Brooks, was played No. 1 girls' singles and doubles for the 2002-2003 Pampa High School varsity tennis team, signs a National Letter of Intent to play tennis at Fort Hays State University in Hays, Kan. Witnessing the signing are Pampa coach Carolyn Quarles, and Helen's parents, Neil and Jerilyn Brooks.

## Ambidextrous pitcher drafted by the majors

By RICK BRAGG

Austin American-Statesman

AUSTIN — Hal and Lisa Berdoll were awakened at 3 a.m. by rhythmic tapping against the side of their Bastrop home.

Startled, they slowly opened the front door, flashlights on, searching for the source of the disturbance. They spotted their 10-year-old son alone in the driveway.

Brandon Berdoll considered it an ideal time to pitch and catch tennis balls against the garage door.

"All we could hear was thump... thump... thump," said Lisa Berdoll, giggling about the incident that happened 10 years ago.

Now 20 years old, Brandon Berdoll has proved that he had good reason to play pitch-and-catch in the wee hours. A born lefty, he was on a mission to learn how to throw right-handed as well.

What some considered an impossible dream 10 years ago has become an astounding success story. Berdoll, a hard-throwing pitcher from both the left and right side, was selected in the 27th round of the major-league baseball amateur draft by the Atlanta

Braves. He is the only known ambidextrous pitcher in professional baseball.

In modern baseball history, Greg Harris of the Montreal Expos was the only pitcher to use both arms in the same game, when he threw one inning of scoreless relief against the Cincinnati Reds in 1995.

Berdoll hopes to become the second one to do it.

"I believe Brandon's going to pitch in the major leagues in five years," said Charlie Smith, a 25-year Central Texas scout who has kept an eye on Berdoll since his high school playing days at Westlake High.

The Braves scouted Berdoll for two years before drafting him. A pitcher at Temple Junior College this spring, he threw 89 mph with his left arm, 85 mph with his right arm. He throws a sharp curveball with both.

With good size (6-foot-3, 195 pounds) and a strong work ethic, Berdoll is on course to become a great pitcher, Smith said.

And then, of course, there's his ability to throw from both sides...

"I'd practice throwing with my right hand for two or three hours a day," said Berdoll,

who graduated from Westlake in 2001. "It took a year before I was able to throw it straight to someone."

Berdoll is an intriguing prospect because he has an advantage over all hitters. He baffles opponents by using his right arm against right-handed batters and his left arm for left-handed batters. Most left-handed batters struggle to adjust to the break of a well-thrown curve from the left side, which is why coaches and managers often use left-

handed relief pitchers in games against left-handed hitters in an important moment.

At the same time, right-handed batters generally are not as effective against right-handed pitching as they are against left-handed pitching.

Usually, coaches and managers must dip into their bullpens to find that right pitcher-batter matchup. Berdoll's on-the-mound flexibility provides them with more options.

According to baseball rules

-- from the major leagues to Little League -- pitchers are allowed to switch hands in an inning as long as they don't switch during the same at-bat.

Berdoll's \$325 custom-made, faded blue baseball glove has a thumb on both sides, allowing him to switch hands with equal comfort.

Smith predicts Berdoll will become a popular pitcher with the Braves. Someone capable of pitching with both arms is a baseball oddity, someone fans will pay to see, he said.

## Fernandez leads U.S. Senior Open

TOLEDO, Ohio (AP) — Vicente Fernandez obviously learned from his mistakes.

A day after shooting a 73 that included several mental errors, Fernandez went birdie-birdie-eagle early in his round Friday, then closed with three birdies for a 7-under 64 and a one-shot lead over Tom Watson after two rounds of the U.S. Senior Open.

"It happened that it was my day and I was lucky," Fernandez said. "I played well and I took advantage of it. That's the big difference."

Fernandez's round left him at 5-under 137. It was the lowest round of the day

by five shots and was 13 strokes under the average score of the 156-player field.

The 64 was the lowest second-round score in 24 Senior Opens and was one shot off Vijay Singh's competitive course record at Inverness Club, set during the second round of the 1993 PGA Championship.

Fernandez started Friday in a logjam for 12th, seven shots behind Watson, the first-round leader with a 66.

While the rest of the field — including Watson — had difficulty gauging the speed of the hard, fast greens at Inverness, Fernandez hit his approaches so close, that he

eliminated a lot of the guesswork.

Two holes he bogeyed Thursday he birdied in the second round. He played a shot better on each of the first seven holes on the back nine.

"The difference was that I made three or four mental mistakes and I made four bogeys," Fernandez said, comparing his first round with the second.

Watson started and ended his round of 72 with bogeys and was at 138. Bruce Lietzke was at 140 after a 71, with Allen Doyle (69) at 141 and Fuzzy Zoeller another stroke back after a 71.

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## BASEBALL

PAMPA — The Pampa Optimist All-Stars are entered in the District 13-15 year-old Baseball Tournament, which started Saturday in Canyon.

Players named to the Pampa All-Star team were Jonathan Carr, Jarron Clark, Jake Craig, Keenan Davis, Robbie Dixon, Brady Eakin, Tyson Hickman, Bradley Johnson, Sameer Kelley, Eric Kingcade, Jarred Moler, Ryan Torres and Matthew Trusty. Marie Hickman is the manager. Coaches are Robert Dixon, Randy Tice and Ryan Zemanek.

The six-team double-elimination tournament concludes Tuesday.

## COLLEGE SPORTS

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Virginia Tech received a formal invitation to join the Atlantic Coast Conference and will accept, university president Charles M. Steger wrote in an open letter to alumni.

Calling the ACC "an organization of some of the nation's most prestigious universities," Steger explained Tech's position throughout the ACC's six-week expansion process.

The letter, which was made available to media covering the Hokies, detailed the school's actions throughout the process, with Steger telling alumni that he notified the Big East of the ACC's offer to begin discussions about joining last Tuesday night, the same night the offer was extended, and knows that Tech will be criticized for fighting both for the Big East and for inclusion in the ACC at the same time.

## GOLF

GALLOWAY TOWNSHIP, N.J. (AP) — It's impossible to tell that Michelle Wie is 13 years old when she's on the golf course.

Her face is youthful, but everything else says she's older. She's 6-foot, hits the ball close to 300 yards and has a game that experts say will rank with Annika Sorenstam's.

In the first round of the ShopRite LPGA Classic on Friday, only a stroke separated the No. 1 player in women's golf with the teenager considered the sport's future.

Sorenstam shot a 1-under 70 experimenting with a new Calloway ball a week before the U.S. Women's Open. Wie had a 71 on a day when a few spike marks on the greens and a couple of bad bounces in the fairway might have cost her a couple of strokes.

## Flashback

1962: Jerry Glover's sacrifice fly in the eighth inning scored Ricky Stewart from third base to give Pampa a 3-2 win over Palo Duro in high school baseball.

Glover was also the winning pitcher.

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## MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

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Montreal	43	36	.544	8	Toronto	46	34	.575	3
Florida	40	41	.494	12	Baltimore	35	42	.455	12 1/2
New York	34	43	.442	16	Tampa Bay	25	53	.321	23
<b>Central Division</b>					<b>Central Division</b>				
Chicago	41	37	.526	—	Kansas City	42	34	.553	—
St. Louis	41	37	.526	—	Minnesota	41	37	.526	2
Houston	41	38	.519	1/2	Chicago	38	41	.481	5 1/2
Cincinnati	37	41	.474	4	Cleveland	31	46	.403	11 1/2
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### Baylor players suspected in disappearance

WACO, Texas (AP) — Suspects in the disappearance of a Baylor basketball player who may be a homicide victim "potentially include fellow Baylor basketball players," police said Friday.

Patrick Dennehy, a 6-10, 230-pound center, has not been seen or heard from in more than two weeks.

While police have not found a body, department spokesman Steven Anderson said they "have received information from several sources that would lead investigators to believe that foul play was involved."

In a written statement, Anderson said police were looking into whether Dennehy may have been killed in the Waco area. A sport utility vehicle belonging to the 21-year-old Dennehy was found this week in Virginia Beach, Va.

"From that lead and others, potential suspects in the disappearance of Dennehy potentially include fellow Baylor basketball players," Anderson said. "Information about possible crime scenes are currently being investigated."

The statement did not elaborate on the possible connection of Baylor players to Dennehy's disappearance.

Baylor athletic director Tom Stanton issued a statement Friday night saying the university had just learned about the new developments in the police investigation.

"The nature of the developments is certainly disturbing," Stanton said. "It's impossible to respond at this moment until we learn more about the investigation."

"Our thoughts and prayers right now remain with

Patrick's family and everyone in the Baylor University family. ... All we know now is there are more questions than answers. It's important at this moment that we not speculate."

Police records supervisor Tommy Tull said Friday night that he couldn't release any additional information and that Anderson was out-of-the-office. Anderson plans a 4 p.m. CDT news briefing Monday on the case.

Virginia Beach police spokesman Jimmy Barnes said at least one Waco detective

flew out Thursday to examine a Chevrolet Tahoe that had been abandoned in a Virginia Beach strip mall without its license plates. The mall's owner had towed it as an abandoned vehicle.

The towing company reported the vehicle's identification number to Virginia Beach police, Barnes said. Police then checked the number on a national law enforcement database and found it was wanted by Waco police in connection with a missing person's case.

### September hearing is set for Knight lawsuit

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP) — A hearing was scheduled for Sept. 8 to determine whether Bob Knight's wrongful dismissal lawsuit against Indiana University should proceed to trial.

A judge set the hearing following the university's request to dismiss the lawsuit by its former basketball coach.

Knight was fired in 2000

by Myles Brand, then the school president, for what the university called a "pattern of unacceptable behavior."

Knight, who was at Indiana for 29 years and is now the coach at Texas Tech, sued for breach of contract in November.

The lawsuit is one of four the university faces related to Knight's employment and subsequent dismissal.

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### Gonzalez nixes trade to Expos

HOUSTON (AP) — Juan Gonzalez is staying with the Texas Rangers.

Gonzalez turned down a trade Friday that would have sent him to the Montreal Expos and his good friend, general manager Omar Minaya, when he exercised a no-trade clause in his contract.

The Rangers were disappointed. They wanted to pick up some young players to fuel their youth movement.

"Obviously, the lack of culmination of this trade was a little bit of a setback for us but we're still committed to it," Texas general manager John Hart said. "Juan is with the

ballclub and we'll continue to go forward."

The Expos were disappointed. They wanted Gonzalez to give them power until injured Vladimir Guerrero gets back in the lineup.

"I just feel that I owe it to these players," Minaya said. "I think these players are doing a wonderful job. I owe it to them to do everything I can to help the team win."

"Getting a Juan Gonzalez was getting a guy who could keep us close in the race until Vladimir came back. Ideally, you would like to have that guy and he would have fit in well with our clubhouse."

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## NEWSMAKERS



Amanda Dawn Wardlow

**Amanda Dawn Wardlow**, 16, daughter of Rick Wardlow, of Ft. Worth, and Dawn Allen, of Lake Worth, and granddaughter of Wendall and Wilma Wardlow of Pampa, has been chosen as a state finalist in the Miss Texas American Teen Pageant to be held July 4-6 at the Hyatt Regency in Dallas at Reunion.

Wardlow's activities include photogenic miss model, sportswear model, spirit of America, Miss Hostess, Miss Personality and Miss Spirit of America.

She has been involved in a variety of volunteer community service projects, volleyball, and is working her way up toward making a career in the medical field.



Lea Ann Riggle

Texas Army National Guard announces the enlistment of **Lea Ann Riggle** of Skellytown. Lea Ann is the daughter of Wanda Riggle of Skellytown. She will be attending her senior year at White Deer High School. Upon completion, Lea Ann will report to Ft. Jackson, S.C., for basic training, then travel to Ft. Lee, Va., for Advanced Individual Training as a cook.



Misty and Lindsay Scribner

**Misty Scribner** recently graduated in May 2003 with a Doctor of Optometry degree from the University of Houston School of Optometry. She will be licensed to practice beginning in July 2003. She will practice at Ginter Eyecare Center in Lubbock.

Her sister, **Lindsay Scribner**, has been accepted to the University of Houston School of Optometry beginning in August 2003 scheduled for graduation in May 2007. Lindsay recently graduated in May 2003 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

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(Courtesy photo)  
Peach Fold-Up Tart

## Savory, summer recipes

### PEACH FOLD UP TART

■ **Ingredients:**  
3 cups fresh California peaches, sliced (approximately 4 peaches)  
1/4 cup sugar  
1 tablespoon all purpose flour  
2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice  
1 sheet prepared puff pastry dough, 10 inches by 16 inches and 1/4-inch thick, thawed  
1 tablespoon unsalted butter, cut into small pieces

◆ **Directions:** Preheat oven to 375F. In a bowl, combine the peaches, sugar and flour and toss to mix. Add the lemon juice and stir to combine. On a floured work surface, roll out the puff pastry into a 15-inch round, about 1/4-inch thick. Place the pastry on an ungreased baking sheet and spoon the peaches into the center, leaving about 2 inches uncovered around the perimeter. The fruit will be stacked high but will reduce in volume as it cooks. Fold the uncovered edges of the pastry up to cover as much of the fruit as possible, pinching and tucking the dough as necessary. Dot the top of the fruit with the butter pieces. Bake until the pastry is puffed and golden brown, about 30 minutes. Do not undercook. Cut into wedges and serve hot. Makes eight servings.

### GRAND FINALE SORBET

■ **Ingredients:**  
5 cups fresh California peaches, plums or nectarines, diced\*  
1 cup frozen fruit juice concentrate  
cup sugar

Approximately 6-8 peaches or nectarines, or 9-10 plums

◆ **Directions:** Combine diced fruit and fruit concentrate in a blender or food processor. Whirl until smooth. Add sugar; whirl. Stir in any other ingredients directed in the selected variation (below). Freeze in ice cream maker, following machine instructions. To make sorbet extra smooth, allow sorbet to stand out of the freezer for at least 30 minutes before serving. Makes four servings.

### Variations:

- Use peaches and undiluted frozen berry concentrate
- Use nectarines and orange OR mango-orange juice concentrate, plus 4 teaspoons of chopped candied ginger
- Use plums and cranberry OR cranberry-raspberry juice concentrate, plus an additional cup sugar
- Use nectarines and guava OR pineapple-guava-orange juice concentrate, plus 1-1/2 teaspoons of grated lime peel

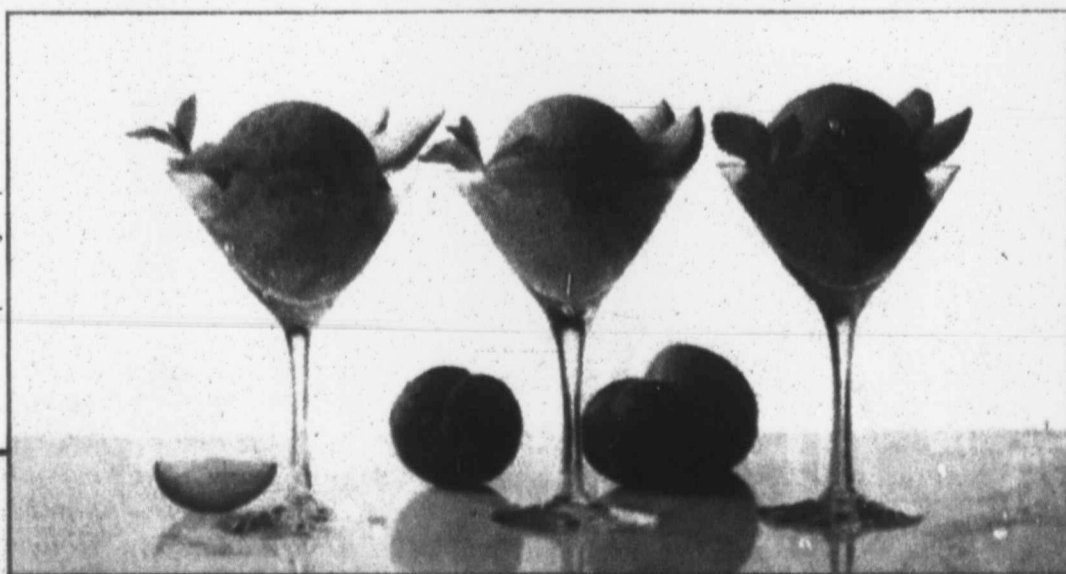
### OVEN ROASTED CALIFORNIA PLUMS

■ **Ingredients:**  
1/2 cup orange juice  
1 vanilla bean

6 fresh California plums, pitted and halved lengthwise  
2 tablespoons sugar  
Cinnamon sugar for sprinkling (optional)  
Ice cream, whipped cream or ricotta cheese topping\* (optional)  
\* Blend 3/4 cup skim milk ricotta cheese and 3 tablespoons honey in a food processor until smooth. Chill until ready to serve.

◆ **Directions:** Heat oven to 400F. Pour orange juice into an ovenproof baking or gratin dish. With the tip of a sharp knife, scrape the insides of the vanilla bean into the dish, reserving the pod. Place halved plums, cut-side down, in the baking dish. Sprinkle with sugar and lay the vanilla pod on top of the plums. Bake until the plums are slightly slumped and feel a little soft, about 10 to 12 minutes. Cool to room temperature in the baking dish, then remove and chill until ready to serve. Reserve any pan juices to pour over the plums later.

To serve, place three plum halves cut-side up on a plate. Top with ice cream, whipped cream or ricotta cheese topping, and sprinkle with cinnamon sugar, if desired. Drizzle with reserved pan juices. Serve immediately. Makes four servings. (Recipe Credit: Gale Gand, Tru, Chicago, Ill.)



Grand Finale Sorbet

(Courtesy photo)

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# LIFESTYLES

## WEDDINGS

### Forman-Bell

Jill Leanne Forman and Daniel Lynn Bell, both of Denton, were wed June 7 in Central Baptist Church of Pampa.

The maid of honor was Laura Doucette of Amarillo and bridal attendants were, sisters of the bride, Julie Sims of Lefors and Jennifer Weinheimer of Groom. The flower girl was, niece of the bride, Megan Sims of Lefors.

The best man was Socorro Gonzales of Dallas. The groomsmen were, brothers of the groom, Tony Bell of Krum, David Rice of Pilot Point and, son of the groom, Zachary Bell of Denton. The ring bearer was Will Weinheimer of Groom.

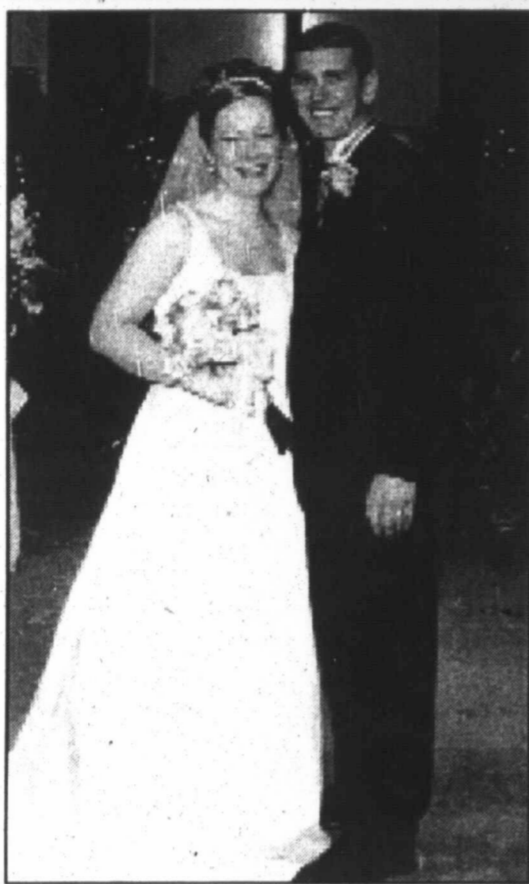
Registering the guests were, nieces of the bride, Brittany Weinheimer, Danielle Sims and, nephew of the bride, Todd Weinheimer.

Musicians included vocalists Joyce Field of Pampa and Kevin Monds of Pampa and pianist Myrna Orr of Pampa.

The reception was held in Central Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Servers were Rebecca Templeman of Tulsa, Okla., Lindsey Sealy of Pampa, and Sunni Graf of Amarillo.

The bride is the daughter of William R. and Linda Forman of Pampa. She graduated from University of North Texas in May 2003 and will be teaching marketing and business education at Frisco High School in the fall.

The groom is the son of Larry and Pampa



Jill Leanne and Daniel Lynn Bell

Bell of Sanger. He works for Peterbilt Motor Co.

The newlyweds planned a honeymoon trip to Cancun, Mexico and intend to make their home in Denton.

### Waters-Brown

Kellen Elaine Waters of Denton and Matthew Curtis Brown of Lewisville were wed June 28 at First Baptist Church of Pampa with Dr. Randy White, of the church, officiating.

The maid of honor was Emily Waters, sister of the bride of Fort Worth. The bridesmaids were Valerie Lee of Cleveland, Ohio, and Jacque McIlrath of Denton.

The best man was Jason Brown, brother of the groom of Pampa. The groomsmen were Justin Molitor of Pampa and Luke Long of Lubbock.

The ushers were Richie Trotter of Denton and Colby Waters of Amarillo.

Registering the guests was Stacey Brown of Pampa.

Music was provided by Vienna Conspiracy String Quartet, vocalists Rose Fruge' of Abilene and Cullen Allen of Pampa and pianist Becky Craddock of Pampa. Fruge' performed a solo and a duet with Allen.

A reception was held following the service at Pampa Country Club with Nicole Pitre of Addison and Veronica Sandone of Dallas serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Lee and Diane Waters of Pampa. She graduated from Pampa High School in 1999 and holds a bachelor's of arts degree in speech-language pathology, magna cum laude, from the University of North Texas (May 2003). She belongs to Kappa Kappa Sorority, Golden Key International Honour Society, Mortar Board and NT-40. She will start



Kellen Elaine Waters  
Mrs. Matthew Curtis Brown

graduate school at UNT in the fall.

The groom is the son of Dwight and Jackie Brown of Pampa. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1997 and is scheduled to receive his bachelor's of business degree in organizational behavior and human resources management from the University of North Texas in August. He is currently employed at S.P. Richards in Carrollton.

The newlyweds planned a honeymoon trip to Cancun, Mexico, and intend to make their home in Lewisville.

## ENGAGEMENTS

### Bennett-Michael

Sara Catherine Bennett of Wichita, Kan., and Chad Michael plan to marry July 26 in Wichita.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Debbie Bennett of Wichita. She is currently employed as a registered nurse and is attending Wichita State University to obtain a Master's degree as a nurse practitioner.

The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Monty Michael of Pampa. He is a graduate of Spartan School of Aeronautics in Tulsa, Okla. He is employed as an aviation maintenance technician at Executive Aircraft in Wichita, Kan.



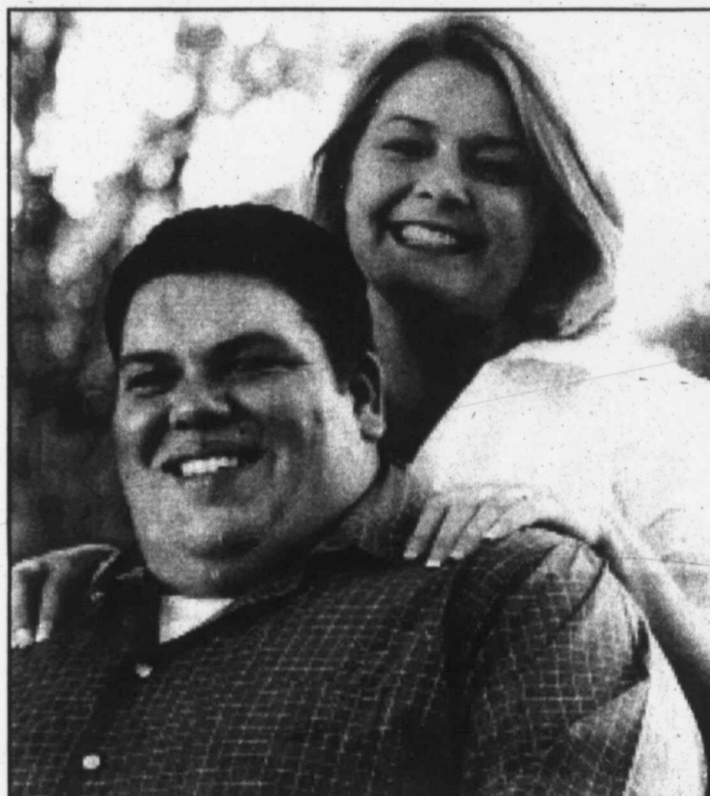
Chad Michael and Sara Catherine Bennett

### Price-Jones

Melissa Price of Pampa and Burton Jones plan to wed Aug. 30 at Las Vegas, Nevada.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Scott and Cindy Moore of Pampa and Mike and Sharon Price of Little River, Kan. She graduated from Pampa High School in 1998 and from West Texas A&M in 2002. She is currently employed at B&B Pharmacy.

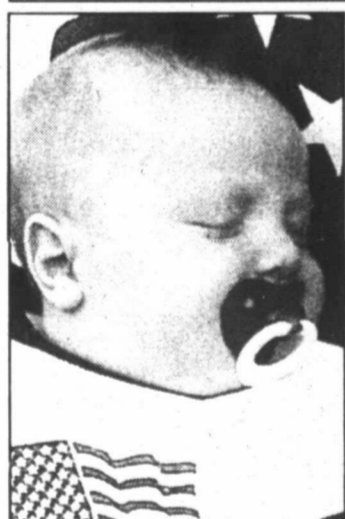
The prospective groom is the grandson of Jean Scissons and graduated from Pampa High School in 1997. He is currently employed at Topographic Land Surveyors.



Burton Jones and Melissa Price

## CRADLE CALL

### Ky Allen Parnell



Ky Allen Parnell

Ky Allen Parnell was born at 7:11 a.m., April 20, at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo to Kyle and Kayla Parnell of Pampa.

Ky weighed seven pounds and was 19.5 inches long.

Ky is the brother of Karson Lea of Pampa and the grandson of Rick and Amy Parnell and Larry and Deanna Baker, all of Pampa.

### Leavines-Adams

Jo Jo Leavines and Jimmie Adams, Jr., both of Pampa, plan to wed Aug. 9.

The bride-elect works at Peggy's Place. The prospective groom is the son of Jimmie and Cheryl Adams of Clarendon.

The wedding will be three miles east of the rodeo grounds at the residence of John and Carolyn Stokes.



Jimmie Adams Jr. and Jo Jo Leavines

## CLUB NEWS

Club news is published strictly on a first-come, first-serve basis due to space limitations. The deadline each week for Sunday's paper is Wednesday at 5 p.m.,

(Tuesday at 12 noon on holidays such as Thanksgiving and Christmas.) The deadline does not guarantee publication that week. Thank you.

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### Bridal Selection

- Noelle Wyatt ~ Stephen Hardin
- Jennifer Clay ~ Rich Smith
- Jaimye Bingham ~ Brian Foote
- Kellen Waters ~ Matt Brown
- Lindsey Hampton ~ Brad Bean
- Alison Piersall ~ David Williams
- Liz Prior ~ J.B. Horton
- Marci Hansen ~ Christopher Stellman
- April Brown ~ Sean Mashburn
- Debi Anderson ~ Robert Menefee
- Holly Offerman ~ Jeff Henderson

### On Eagle's Wings

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Inc., of Pampa met June 24 at Pampa Country Club with President Billie Sue Evans presiding. Terri Williams and Chleo Worley served as greeters. Beth Rowell, Allison Pfitzner and Libby Long attended as guests.

The Accent, "Questions to

Ponder", was presented by Sue Baker.

Anne Stobbe introduced Beth Rowell, recipient of the Geraldine Rampy Adult Vocational Award. Rowell is pursuing a nursing degree at Frank Phillips College. Sabine Long was awarded the Geneva Tidwell Memorial Scholarship. Long is also pursuing a nursing degree at Clarendon College - Pampa Center.

Mary Jo Fiveash who represented the Pampa Area Literacy Council presented the program. Fiveash encouraged members to volunteer as tutors for the program.

Birthday wishes were extended to Cinda Jennings and Terri Williams who celebrate birthdays this month.

The next meeting will be held July 8 at noon at the Pampa Country Club.

### Bridal Registry...

- Mandy Schneider • Dustin Laycock
  - Brooke Brown • Charles Bunch
  - Marci Hansen • Christopher Stellman
  - Lenzi Diggs • Donnie Hart
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### NEWSMAKERS



Amanda Grace Brown

LUBBOCK — Amanda Grace Brown of Pampa was recently accepted for membership into The National Society of Collegiate Scholars and will be honored during a

campus ceremony at Texas Tech University this fall.

The National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS) is a highly selective, national, non-profit honors organization founded in 1994 to recognize first- and second-year undergraduate students who excel academically.

The society was established on the principle that with scholarship comes a responsibility to develop leadership and a duty to perform service.

"NSCS provides the opportunity for students, like Amanda, to be recognized for their outstanding academic accomplishments early in their college experience," said

Steve Loflin, NSCS executive director. "Amanda will also have the opportunity to join other high achieving college students in developing leadership skills and a sense of civic responsibility."

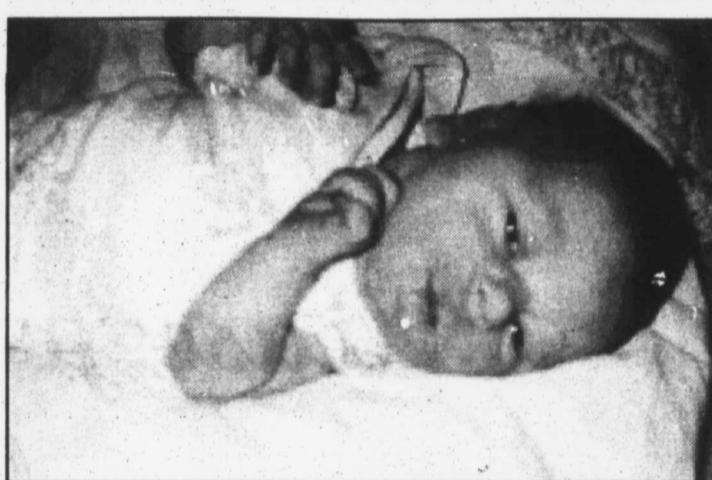
Brown is an Alpha Delta Pi officer, is a member of FUMC College Youth and serves on ADPI Pledge Council.

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**Brian Schepp**, class of 2004, has been selected to participate in the national Student Leadership Conference (NSLC) on Business & Commerce, an extraordinary leadership development program for outstanding high school students.

While attending the NSLC, Schepp, son of Douglas and Deana Schepp, will have the opportunity to study, experience and develop the skills and traits that define and identify a leader.

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BIG SPRINGS - Howard College in Big Springs recently announced its President's List for the 2003 spring semester. To be eligible for the President's List, a student must maintain a 4.0 GPA while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours. One student named to the list is **Adam Jones** of Pampa. Jones will be attending Howard College again in the fall on a full baseball scholarship.

### CRADLE CALL



Robert James VanBuskirk

#### Robert James VanBuskirk

Robert James VanBuskirk was born at 5:03 p.m., June 12, at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, to Mark and Linda VanBuskirk of Pampa. Robert weighed 6 pounds, 10.5 ounces at birth and was 19.5 inches long.

Robert is the brother of Summer Kaylee of Pampa; is the grandson of Ronnie and Mary Lee VanBuskirk and Virgil and Dee Neil, all of Pampa; and is the great-grandson of Darrell and Edna Pederson of Brandon, CO and of Jane Lowe of Pampa.

### ANNIVERSARY

#### Farmer anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Farmer will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary June 29 at the home of Curt and Evelyn Farmer in Pampa. The children of the couple will host the dinner reception.

C.L. Farmer and Vera Hughes were married June 29, 1953 in First United Methodist Church of Pampa. They are members of St. Matthew's

Episcopal Church.

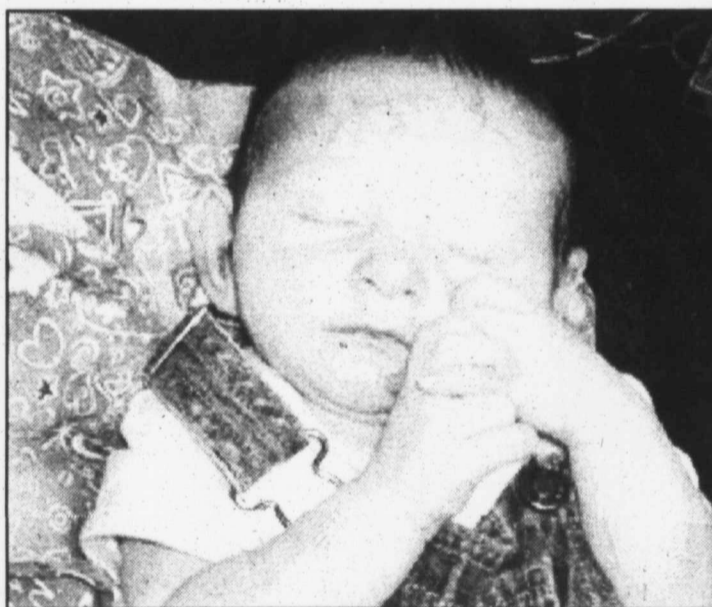
Mr. Farmer was self-employed as an auto dealer retiring in December of 1980.

Mrs. Farmer continues to work for Pampa ISD.

Children of the couple are Curt and Evelyn Farmer of Pampa, Sharon and Bill DuBois of Anacortes, WA, and Calvin and Lisa Farmer of Amarillo. They have four grandchildren.



Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Farmer



Jason Christopher Welch

#### Jason Christopher Welch

Jason Christopher Welch was born at 4:37 p.m., May 5, at Mercy Hospital in Ardmore, Okla., to Chris and Kim Welch.

Jason weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Jason is the grandson of Becky and Robert Pamplin of

Amarillo, Rick and Donetta Welch, Winston and Ladonna Hughes, all of Healdton, Okla., great-grandson of Chuck and Charlotte Hall of Pampa, and Johnny Welch of Cleveland, Okla. He is the great-great grandson of Francis Hall of Pampa.



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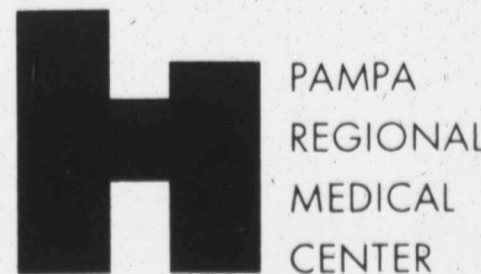
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# 'Goodfella' Henry Hill pens NYC memoir/tourist guide

By LARRY McSHANE  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

NEW YORK (AP) — Henry Hill saunters across Rockefeller Center, eyes hidden by dark sunglasses. He peers at the site of the famous skating rink, conjuring up an image of New York City past.

"Right there," he says wistfully. "My daughter used to skate there all the time."

Hill, the infamous mob informant portrayed by Ray Liotta in the classic film "Goodfellas," has many such scenes that endure almost solely in his memory.

He can summon the fabulous Copacabana, where Sammy Davis Jr. once sent him a bottle of champagne. He can revisit other old mob haunts: the Bamboo Lounge (burned out by an arsonist), Snooze's Bar (where John Gotti made his bones), Robert's Lounge (a dozen bodies buried beneath its bocce court).

All gone — but not forgotten. Hill summons up much of his storied past in a new book, "A GoodFella's Guide to New York," a memoir-tourist guide-mob history. It's his second foray into publishing; last October, he released "The Wiseguy Cookbook."

Hill lives across the country now, in a quiet West Coast town of a few hundred people. He's no longer No. 1 on the mob retribution list — most of his contemporaries are dead or in jail, and the number of Mafia informants is now immense. Still, the Brooklyn native remains disinclined to stay too long in his hometown.

"I miss it," Hill says over coffee and a bagel — a New York bagel — one recent Manhattan morning. "Greatest city in the world."

Hill, his gray hair slicked back, wears a beige sweater and a smile that spreads slowly across his wrinkled, 60-year-old mug.

"But you know what?" he says, starting to laugh. "I'd rather breathe."

It's been 24 years since Hill, an associate of the Luchese crime family, opted for the Witness Protection Program over life outside the law. He became a devastating witness, and the best-known informant since Joe Valachi first broke the mob's vow of

omerta back in the '60s.

Hill's criminal exploits, detailed in the best-selling book "Wiseguy" by Nicholas Pileggi were later turned into Martin Scorsese's 1990 film "GoodFellas."

In his guide, Hill reveals that Scorsese never let him meet with Liotta, his on-screen alter ego. "He didn't want me to influence him whatsoever," writes Hill.

Robert De Niro, in contrast, endlessly quizzed Hill for insights into the character played by Jimmy "The Gent" Burke.

Hill and co-author Bryon Schreckengost provide a tour of the city as filtered through the mobster's memories. "I'm about to show you a New York you've never seen," Hill says in the introduction. "My New York."

This is, of course, a New York that disappeared years ago, much as Hill vanished from the city after turning government witness in 1979.

Before that, Hill was a serious gangster. He was involved in two major criminal endeavors: the 1978 Lufthansa heist that netted \$5.8 million, and the Boston College point-shaving scandal a year later. And he dabbled in crimes from hijacking to extortion to drug dealing.

In the book, Hill offers his take on everything from hotels to mob hits, from great restaurants to really bad guys.

— On the celebrity-owned restaurant Man Ray: "It would be a great place to rob."

— On Madison Square Garden: "We've run more bets at games that happened here than any other facility in the country."

According to Schreckengost, attorneys for publisher Random House nixed some of Henry's suggestions for the book. "They didn't want to reopen any old cases," he said.

Hill is not so leery of mob retaliation that he's dodging publicity. He did appearances at two West Coast book fairs, and VH-1 did a recent "Where Are They Now?" piece on Hill.

When he went for a walk on this trip to New York, Hill was recognized by three young men — and he enjoyed the attention.

"I'm a (expletive) icon!" Hill says, laughing. "Get out of here!"

# There's no place like home

## Museum dedicated Judy Garland opens in singer-actress's Minnesota birthplace

By TRAVIS REED  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

GRAND RAPIDS, Minn. (AP) — Judy Garland is more to Robert Baneky than simply a favorite actress.

Baneky has copies of nearly all her albums, movies and TV shows, and scours stores to pick up the few he doesn't have.

He visits the late star's grave in Hartsdale, N.Y., on the date of her birth and death every year to lay flowers and sing Garland songs to her memorial.

Baneky, who lives in New York City, said Garland's art gave him an escape from an abusive childhood.

"For me, she was a savior," he said. "I'd lock my door, put on her albums and forget what's going on."

Baneky was among hundreds of fans in town for an annual festival in Garland's birthplace, a town of about 8,000 in northeast Minnesota. This year, the event that began Thursday and ends Saturday included the opening of a new, larger museum dedicated to the actress.

Several actors who worked with Garland attended, including Margaret O'Brien ("Meet Me in St. Louis") and four original Munchkins from "The Wizard of Oz."

"She was a regular teenager," recalled Clarence Swensen, who played one of the Munchkins. "She was just as interested in visiting with us as we were with her."

Many of the estimated 2,500 fans at the festival were day trippers, said John Kelsch, the museum's executive director. But about half are like Baneky — die-hard fans with such strong fondness for the actress that they travel thousands of miles to attend. In previous years, the festival has attracted attendees from 35 states and six foreign countries.

Baneky, who had a friend make audiocassettes of "The Wizard of Oz" and "Meet Me in St. Louis" for the plane ride from New York, said he was impressed by the new

museum's size. A fund-raising drive over six years raised \$1 million to move Garland artifacts from the old location, an old bus station nearby.

The new museum is attached to Garland's refurbished Grand Rapids home, a modest, white two-bedroom where the actress — born as Frances Gumm — lived with her two sisters and parents until she was 4 years old.

It has the world's largest collection of Garland memorabilia, complete with paintings, magazine and album covers, original copies of her movie contracts, dolls fashioned after Garland and pictures of her family.

Museum officials went to great lengths to recreate the home as it existed in 1925, even hiring a detective to interview visitors and research photographs and insurance documents. The museum's prize holding is the carriage that carried Dorothy, Toto, the Scarecrow, the Tin Man and the Cowardly Lion through the Emerald City in "The Wizard of Oz."

The carriage was owned by Abraham Lincoln in 1863 — the gift of a group of New York businessmen. Lincoln's name is inscribed on the side of the carriage.

Garland's career began at age 2 and continued until her death at 47. She started in small movie houses in outlying towns around Grand Rapids and in the vaudeville theater her parents owned. She eventually appeared in 32 feature films and several television shows and recorded countless albums before dying of an overdose of barbiturates in London in 1969.

Kelsch said he became interested in Garland when he started working for a separate museum in town that had a one-room exhibit on the late star. He said he appreciates Garland because she represents the American dream.

"It really shows that you can come from anywhere, at any time, and really be a success in life," he said.

# The wild women of 'Golden Girls' are a TV hit the second time around

By DAVID BAUDER  
AP TELEVISION WRITER

NEW YORK (AP) — Four wisecracking women who love to talk about sex star in one of television's hottest shows — but it's not what you're thinking.

Forget "Sex and the City." The Lifetime network has a hit on its hands with "The Golden Girls."

The show airs seven times each weekday on the cable network, and this month's retrospective, "The Golden Girls: Their Greatest Memories," was the highest-rated special in Lifetime's 19-year history. The show with four gray-haired ladies is an unexpected hit among young women.

"I think it's amazing," said actress Betty White, who starred as the naive Rose

Nylund in the series, which aired on NBC from 1985 to 1992. Bea Arthur, Rue McClanahan and Estelle Getty co-starred.

When she's out now, White said, she's recognized more for her role in "The Golden Girls" than for the beloved "The Mary Tyler Moore Show," where she played WJM-TV's happy homemaker.

"The Golden Girls" is the most popular sitcom rerun on cable television after "Seinfeld" and "Friends." It's even watched more now than "The Cosby Show," considered the quintessential 1980s sitcom.

"It's going to be rerun 50 years from now, I guarantee you," said Tim Brooks,

Lifetime's research director and a television historian. "It's a show that isn't specific to its

time and is very much about people."

Lifetime began airing "The Golden Girls" in 1997 and it was popular from the start, although attention from the reunion has given it a boost lately. Lifetime estimates some 13 million people per week watch it.

Besides the seven weekday airings, Lifetime shows it twice on Saturday. On Sundays, the ladies rest.

Lifetime was somewhat surprised to find its 11 p.m. ET airing is watched by as many women aged 18 to 34 as are watching MTV at that hour, Brooks said. More than a quarter of the mail Lifetime gets about the series is from college students, he said.

That's probably because the characters on the show had an attitude toward life that was very young, Brooks said.

"They didn't care about what people thought," he said. "They were sexually active and were not afraid to talk about it. They may have been mature women, but they were 20-year-olds in 50-year-old bodies."

While the characters were saucy, they usually weren't mean, he said.

White said the show's longevity is a tribute to its fine writers. And the characters may provide something of a surrogate family to viewers, she said.

"A lot of households now don't have grandmothers," she said. "I think they get a kick out of the fact that we're still viable."

White still sees McClanahan and Arthur or chats with them regularly. Getty, unfortunately, was unable to participate in the reunion special.

True to "The Golden Girls" spirit, the veteran actress scoffs at the idea of retiring.

"They'll have to carry me out feet first," White said. "That's when I'll retire."

# David Letterman ending Friday summer breaks

NEW YORK (AP) — David Letterman is going back on the air Fridays.

After a month of the veteran "Late Show" host turning Friday nights over to guest hosts, Jimmy Fallon's stint Friday was going to be the last. Spokesman Tom Keaney said Tom Green, Tom Arnold

and Kelsey Grammer had also filled in for Letterman.

"I've worked since I was 11 years old," Letterman, 56, had said on his CBS show. "And I just feel like it's summer now. I'd like to take a day off."

Oddly, Letterman didn't even get a day off. He usually tapes his Friday shows on

Thursday evenings, after taping Thursday's show; so he just left work early during this stretch.

Although ratings in the summer aren't watched as closely as those during the regular TV season, "Tonight" host Jay Leno's lead over Letterman has increased in the past month.



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## Horoscope BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Sunday, June 29, 2003:

You are unusually creative and dynamic this year. Some might feel that you are me-oriented. With your birthday on a New Moon, your desirability soars with your ingenuity. Others find you delightful, though you do need to be more aware of others and where they are coming from. Reach out for those at a distance. Make an extra effort, especially if it involves travel, education or understanding others' lifestyles. If single, there is no question that you will attract many. If you are ready to relate on a one-on-one level, you could meet Mr. or Ms. Right. If attached, be more attentive to your sweetie. Learn to walk in his or her shoes. **CANCER** is a soul mate.

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)

\*\*\*\* Much of your focus remains on the basics. Observe more of what might be going on within the family. Someone has something to share but might feel a little shy. Make a new beginning within your personal life. Tonight: Discuss renovations.

This Week: Your creativity will flourish if you handle a personal matter. Opportunity strikes through a risk, but do expect a bump in the road.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)

\*\*\*\*\* New beginnings occur, whether it is a purchase of a car or computer, or just a discussion. You don't have to go far in order to enjoy yourself and head into a new realm. Make that call to family and relatives. Tonight: Make it fun!

This Week: Speak to others. Use meetings as a platform, especially on Monday and Thursday. Close your door if you're to get anything done at all midweek.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)

\*\*\*\* You might want to review a situation more directly that involves an upcoming purchase. What is the function of this purchase? Is it for fun, or do you need it? Stop. Think. Evaluate. Remember just how much you have to offer as a person. Tonight: Your treat.

This Week: Expenses go overboard if you're not careful. It just seems so easy to spend, especially if an associate pushes you.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)

\*\*\*\*\* The New Moon in your sign

helps you create a new beginning. There might be something you have really been wanting to do. Don't hold back any longer. The time is right to create much more of what you want. What's stopping you, Moon Child? Tonight: Go for it like there's no tomorrow.

This Week: Use your magic on Monday, and you'll go far. Money plays a major role in the next few days. Speak up on Thursday. Others want to hear.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)

\*\*\* Think and relax, and don't push too hard. Your vision might not conform to that of others. A partner gives you instrumental feedback that takes you in a new direction. New beginnings become possible through a quiet discussion and a loved one's suggestion. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

This Week: Close your door and get as much done as humanly possible, because you will be in demand from Tuesday on. Integrating work with play works well for the Lion.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

\*\*\*\*\* Direct your energy. Friends, groups and loved ones all want you. Why not toss the whole group together and have a fun get-together or party? Others happily pitch in as they see this is a fun happening. Tonight: Let it rock and roll.

This Week: A meeting on Monday proves to be substantial. Put your best foot forward on Monday and Thursday. In between, dot your I's and cross your T's. Now that's more like it!

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

\*\*\*\* A must appearance might feel like a drag, but it really isn't. Relax with the moment, allowing more to happen. Take the lead, especially where you see a void or an emptiness. You feel good, with enough energy to meet the moment.

This Week: All eyes turn to you. You're on the victory path. Network at meetings. Zero in on what you want.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

\*\*\*\*\* Reach out for that special person at a distance. Your news delights this person. You might want to reconnect on a physical level. Consider meeting halfway, or schedule a vacation together. Listen to news with a bit of cynicism. Not everything is the truth. Tonight: Rent a movie.

This Week: Do needed research as the week begins. You not only want to sound like an expert, you also want to be an expert. Show off your stuff from Tuesday on.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

\*\*\*\*\* Someone calls on you to relate more deeply than in the past. This person could be overly serious and might need your attention. If you're willing, you could deepen this tie through more one-on-one relating. Discuss a change of pace. Tonight: Togetherness, by all means.

This Week: Deal with key associates individually on Monday. Work on detaching and taking an overview from Tuesday on. Everyone needs your advice.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

\*\*\*\*\* Just answer your phone and your door. You could be surprised by the news that filters your way. Keep asking questions. Take an assertive approach when dealing with a neighbor. A new or changed relationship is likely. Tonight: Go along for the ride.

This Week: Others reach out to you, especially on Monday. Listen to offers, then zero in on what you want. This advice might be good for your personal life as well.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

\*\*\* Much revolves around a hobby, work or a project. Just make sure you don't drive yourself too hard; maintain a nice and easy pace. You might tend to spend a bit too much on something that makes your life easier. Just check prices. Tonight: Get a head start on tomorrow.

This Week: Charge into work on Monday, understanding that networking might assume a stronger role in the next few days. Be careful when handling someone else's money.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)

\*\*\*\*\* Listen to someone you care about. Your playfulness intrigues a child or loved one. If single, a new friendship or flirtation could enter your life; Make that extra effort, and you'll make everyone happy. Tonight: Please, don't start on cerenony.

This Week: Your imagination can add to the quality of your work. You also might find an idea or action quite eye-opening. Let go of rigid. Greet flex.

**BORN TODAY**

Actor Fred Grandy (1948), comedian Richard Lewis (1947), actor Gary Busey (1944)

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## Horoscope BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Monday, June 30, 2003:

This year you can have a new beginning if you so choose. You might find that others are very different than you initially thought. Get to know new acquaintances with your eyes wide open. You might want to laugh and enjoy yourself with greater frequency, but more often than not, you'll hold yourself back. Learn to give in to spontaneity, especially when it involves travel and learning. Detaching is very important, as you might tend to be self-involved. If you are single, a relationship is a strong possibility in the near future. This person could be a foreigner or quite exotic. As a result, you will open up to new experiences and thinking. If you're attached, your relationship will benefit from sharing more of your inner self. Schedule frequent getaways together to bond more closely. **CANCER** understands you.

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)

\*\*\*\* Clear out personal matters quickly this week. You might need to carefully rethink an investment. Your sixth sense tells you that more is going on than meets the eye. If you can, take a personal day to handle a domestic matter. Tonight: Start planning ahead.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)

\*\*\*\*\* You might be unduly serious about funds. Of course, this attitude is what separates you from others. A friend's or associate's suggestion is well worth listening to. Nothing is written in stone just yet. Tonight: Ask needed questions.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)

\*\*\*\* You might feel as if someone is

hammering you with his or her ideas. Flex with an erratic boss. You might not be sure what is next. Remember, you like excitement. Take a stand about your finances. Tonight: Your treat.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)

\*\*\*\*\* News from a distance could force you to re-evaluate a project. You might wonder what is going on here. Know that you might be overly serious or demanding. Let go of what you can't change. Facts, Moon Child, work on facts. Tonight: If you want, the world is your oyster.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)

\*\*\* Don't sit back just yet; investigate which way you need to go. New beginnings start up where you least expect them. Reach out for someone close who can make a big difference. Evaluate your moodiness more carefully. What is triggering you? Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

\*\*\*\*\* A friend or associate mars your upbeat mood: Investigate what might be going on behind the scenes. The unexpected occurs involving partners and what you considered stable. A meeting confirms a heavy tone. Tonight: Say "yes."

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

\*\*\* Take your bows at work. Many seek you out asking for your advice. You could be downright shocked by what comes out among your immediate associates. Greet new technology or something different with open arms. Tonight: Could be late again.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

\*\*\*\*\* Reach out for someone who gives unique opinions. Strange news comes forward. You might want to rethink information and work with facts. Verify. Read between the lines with associates. Tonight: Take time to talk to an

associate or friend.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

\*\*\*\*\* Build a better relationship through individual discussion. You might find a money offer hard to digest because it comes out of left field so suddenly. You might be in the mindset where one-on-one relating remains key. Tonight: Find your best friend.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

\*\*\*\* Others seek you out. Allow more to come to you. Your work could drag you down, and/or you could be overly tired. You'll accomplish a lot quite quickly if you take short breaks, like walking around the block, getting a drink of coffee, etc. Tonight: Take care of yourself first.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

\*\*\*\* Pace yourself, knowing what needs to happen and what you want to get done. You discover that a child or loved one could be a bit out of sorts. Take your time and nurture that grumpy person later, OK? Tonight: Work as late as you need to.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)

\*\*\*\*\* You continue to be full of surprises. Another person could delight you with his or her attitude. You might choose to maintain a serious front and go "tsk, tsk," even if you're laughing inside. Be more direct. Tonight: So what if it's Monday?

**BORN TODAY**

Boxer Mike Tyson (1966), actress Susan Hayward (1918), race-car driver Ralf Schumacher (1975)

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Advertisement for Bids Sealed proposals for 2003 Pampa High Softball Field, for the Pampa Independent School District, Pampa, Texas, will be received by the Board of Trustees until 3:00 P.M. Local Time, July 15, 2003, then publicly opened and read aloud. Proposals shall be addressed to the Owner, The Board of Trustees, Pampa Independent School District, Pampa, Texas. Bids should be hand delivered to: Carol Fields Pampa ISD 321 W. Albert Pampa, TX 79065 or mailed to the same address in a clearly marked envelope to the attention of Carol Fields. The scope of the project includes the construction of one softball field. The project will include general construction, site grading, planting, mechanical and electrical work. Plans and Specifications may be examined at the following locations: AGC Plan Room, P.O. Box 2563, 1707 W 8th Avenue, Amarillo, Texas AGC Plan Room, Lubbock, Texas FW Dodge Reports, Lubbock, Texas KDC / Turner Partners LLC, 724 South Polk Street, Suite 250, Amarillo, Texas 79101 KDC / Turner Partners LLC, 602 Broadway Avenue, Lubbock, Texas 79401 Three sets of plans and specifications may be obtained upon receipt of \$100.00 per set. Additional copies may be purchased upon receipt of \$100.00 to defray printing expense. All checks for plans and specifications shall be made payable to Pampa Independent School District. All plans and specifications shall be returned to KDC / Turner Partners LLC in good condition, within ten (10) days after the bid opening. A cashier's check, or ac-

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ceptable bidder's bond, payable to the Pampa Independent School District, in the amount of 5% of the largest possible total for the bid submitted must accompany each proposal as a guarantee that, if awarded a contract, the bidder will promptly enter into a contract and execute such bonds as may be required. The owner reserves the right to waive and informality or irregularities or to reject any or all bids. By submitting a bid, the bidder agrees to waive any claim against Pampa Independent School District or KDC / Turner Partners LLC, made in connection with the administration, evaluation or recommendation of any bid. All proposals shall remain in effect for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of receipt unless sooner returned. The four-hour bid time limit as observed by AGC shall be in effect on this project. C-73 June 27, 29, 2003

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being part of Section 78 and part of Plot No. 33, Suburbs of Pampa, said Plot being in Section 91, all in Block 3, I&GN RR Co. Survey, Gray County, Texas. This tract is an irregular shaped tract of mostly level to rolling native grassland. Bids will be submitted in writing to the office of Vanessa Buzzard in Room 440-A of the Hughes Building, Pampa, Texas 79065 by 4:00 PM July 14, 2003. Bids will be opened at the regular PEDC meeting at 5:00 PM on Monday, July 14, 2003. A check in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid will be submitted with the offer made payable to the Pampa Economic Development Corporation. The winning bid will also be required to pay an additional five percent (5%) earnest money to the title company to be mutually agreed upon by Buyer and Seller within 10 days after notification that their bid has been accepted. Closing to be within 45 days following acceptance of bid. PEDC RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS. Checks received with bids that are rejected will be returned by first class mail. PEDC will pay a 5% commission to any licensed Real Estate Broker representing the winning bidder. APPRAISALS WITH MORE DETAILED INFORMATION OF THE TWO PROPERTIES ARE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW IN THE OFFICE OF VANESSA BUZZARD 9AM TO NOON AND 1 PM TO 5 PM MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY. KEYS TO THE AMERICAN ENERGY PROPERTY ARE AVAILABLE IN THE FINANCE OFFICE IN PAMPA CITY HALL ON THE THIRD FLOOR. C-67 June 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 2003

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THE STATE OF TEXAS CIVIL CITATION-SERVICE BY PUBLICATION CITATION CAUSE NO. 090489-00-A STYLE: JUDY BURNS VS TRAVIS CALVIN SELBY AND LORI TERRY A/K/A LORI M. KIBBIE IN AND FOR THE: 47TH DISTRICT COURT TO: TRAVIS CALVIN SELBY UNKNOWN PAMPA, TX. 79065 NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. YOU MAY EMPLOY AN ATTORNEY. IF YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY DO NOT FILE A WRITTEN ANSWER WITH THE CLERK WHO ISSUED THIS CITATION BY 10:00 A.M. ON THE MONDAY NEXT FOLLOWING THE EXPIRATION OF FORTY TWO (42) DAYS FROM THE DATE THIS CITATION WAS ISSUED, A DEFAULT JUDGMENT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU. THE WRITTEN ANSWER IS DUE ON: JUNE 23, 2003. THE ADDRESS OF THE CLERK IS: P.O. BOX 9570, AMARILLO, TX. 79105. THE PETITION WAS FILED BY THE PLAINTIFF ON MAY 7, 2003 IN THE 47TH DISTRICT COURT LOCATED AT AMARILLO, POTTER COUNTY, TEXAS. A BRIEF STATEMENT OF THE NATURE OF THE SUIT IS AS FOLLOWS: INJURIES OR DAMAGES WITH MOTOR VEHICLE. THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF IS: JEFFREY W. TORMEY, P.O. BOX 629, AMARILLO, TEXAS 79105, (806)355-2700. ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL ON: MAY 9, 2003 CAROLINE WOODBURN, CLERK OF THE COURT POTTER COUNTY, TEXAS BY: BOBBIE NUNLEY, DEPUTY

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS The Pampa Independent School District will receive sealed bids in the Business Office at 321 W. Albert, Pampa, Texas 79065, until 2:00 p.m., July 28, 2003, for Band Instruments. For specifications or additional information please call Anita Patterson, Purchasing Director at (806)669-4700. C-74 June 27, 29, 2003

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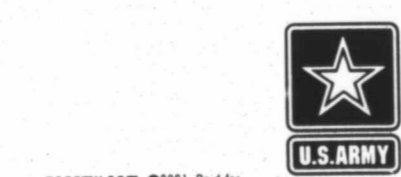
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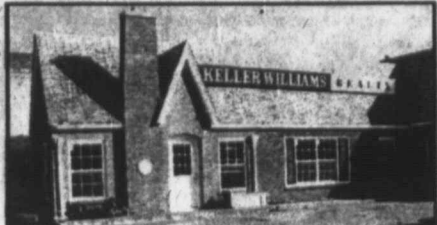
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**AUSTIN SCHOOL DISTRICT North and North East**

2700 Duncan	\$330,000	4/2 5/2 - 3830 SF/Guest House
323 Oak Walnut Creek	\$225,000	3/2 5/2 - 2484 SF/GCAD
2376 Beech	\$169,000	3 or 4/2 .75 .5/2 cp - 2964 SF/GCAD
2370 Beech	\$167,500	4/1 .75 .5/2 - 2424 SF/GCAD
2128 Christine	\$159,900	3 or 4/2 .75 .5/1 - 2881 SF/GCAD
123 Walnut, Walnut Creek	\$140,000	4/1 .5 .75/2 - 2246 SF/GCAD
1021 Christine	\$139,500	4/1 7/5/2 - 2657 SF/GCAD
2554 Aspen	\$132,500	3/2/2 - 2232 SF/GCAD
2317 Evergreen	\$112,500	3/2/2 - 2004 SF/GCAD
1801 Fr.	\$98,000	3/1 7/5/2 - 2024 SF/GCAD
2510 Evergreen	\$97,500	3/2/2 - 1806 SF/GCAD
1900 Evergreen	\$97,000	3/1 7/5/2 - 2396 SF/GCAD
1334 Williston	\$89,500	2 or 3/1 7/5/2 - 2057 SF & Apartment
1841 Grape	\$85,000	3/1 7/5/2 - 1824 SF/GCAD
311 Oak, Walnut Creek	\$82,900	3/2 5/2 - 2042 SF/GCAD
1918 Christine	\$77,500	3/1/1 - 1701 SF/GCAD
2313 Comanche	\$75,000	3/1 7/5/2 - 1859 SF/GCAD
1704 Holly	\$75,000	3/2/2 - 1675 SF/GCAD
2401 Mary Ellen	\$74,900	3/1 7/5/2 - 1846 SF/GCAD
1947 Grape	\$74,900	3/1 .75 .5/2 - 1999 SF/GCAD
2131 Chestnut	\$69,000	3/1 7/5/2 - 1414 SF/GCAD
2333 Comanche	\$65,000	4/1 7/5/2 - 1858 SF/GCAD
1513 Williston	\$64,900	3/1/1 - 1916 SF/GCAD
2508 Christine	\$66,750	3/1 7/5/2 - 1523 SF/GCAD
2121 Chestnut	\$67,500	3/2/1 - 1332 SF/GCAD
2222 Perryton Pkwy	\$56,000	252.3 Vacant Lot
2228 N. Russell	\$55,000	3/1/None - 1834 SF/GCAD
526 N. Gray	\$50,000	3/2/1 - 1451 SF/GCAD
1712 Chestnut	\$49,500	3/1 7/5/1 cp - 1305 SF/GCAD
201 Nickl	\$48,000	2/2/2 - 1438 SF/GCAD
2423 Mary Ellen	\$47,500	2/1 7/5/2 - 1128 SF/GCAD
2236 Dogwood	\$45,000	3/1 5/1 - 1264 SF/GCAD
1710 Beech	\$40,500	3/1/1 - 1170 SF/GCAD
2126 N. Russell	\$38,000	2/2/None - 1485 SF/GCAD
2314 Mary Ellen	\$32,500	3/1/1 - 1148 SF/GCAD
1534 Hamilton	\$32,000	2/1/1 - 1293 SF/GCAD
1013 Mary Ellen	\$29,500	2/1/1 - 1280 SF/GCAD
2630 Seminole	\$28,500	2/1/None - 1020 SF/GCAD
1128 Garland	\$25,000	4/2/1 Det - 1778 SF/GCAD
2747 Aspen	\$25,000	Vacant Lots
2726 Duncan	\$25,000	Lot 1 & 2 Vacant
2501 Aspen	\$22,500	Vacant Lot
1808 Coffee	\$15,000	3/1/None - 991 SF/GCAD
1230 N. Russell	\$15,000	2/1/1 Det 750 SF/GCAD
1801 Williston	\$7,500	Vacant Lot

**LAMAR SCHOOL DISTRICT South West**

304 N. West	\$59,900	2/2/CP/Beauty Shop
310 N. West	\$57,500	4/1 7/5/2 - 1917 SF/GCAD
1230 S. Dwight	\$29,900	3/1/None - 1300 SF/GCAD
1045 S. Farley	\$19,900	3/1 7/5/1 - 1380 SF/GCAD
411 Ward	\$15,000	2/1/1 CP - 728 SF/GCAD
310 N. Faulkner	\$12,000	2/1/None - 966 SF/GCAD
429 N. Dwight	\$7,000	1/1/None - 783 SF/GCAD

**TRAVIS SCHOOL DISTRICT West and North West**

1801 Lynn	\$92,500	4/2/2 - 1892 SF/GCAD
1913 Lynn	\$92,500	4/1 7/5/2 - 1831 SF/GCAD
2238 Leo	\$90,000	3/1 7/5/4 - 1800 SF/GCAD
2120 Leo	\$82,500	3/2/1 - 1593 SF/GCAD
1932 N. Sumner	\$65,000	3/1 7/5/1 - 1673 SF/GCAD
1817 N. Zimmers	\$59,900	3/2/2 - 1368 SF/GCAD
1024 Sierra	\$59,900	3/2/2 - 1274 SF/GCAD
1924 N. Christy	\$458,000	3/1 7/5/2 - 1275 SF/GCAD
932 Terry	\$55,000	3/1 7/5/2 - 1510 SF/GCAD
1140 Willow Rd.	\$52,500	3/2/2 - 1402 SF/GCAD
2713 Rosewood	\$49,900	2/1 7/5/2 - 1322 SF/GCAD
2208 N. Christy	\$45,000	3/1 7/5/1 - 1226 SF/GCAD
1101 Smocco	\$42,500	2/1 7/5/1 - 1258 SF/GCAD
1828 N. Wells	\$39,900	3/1/1 - 1108 SF/GCAD
1308 W. 22nd	\$37,500	3/1/2 - 1311 SF/GCAD
1040 Cinderella	\$36,500	3/1 7/5/2 - 1680 SF/GCAD
2224 N. Wells	\$35,000	3/1/1 - 1210 SF/GCAD
2701 Rosewood	\$34,900	3/1 5/1 - 1299 SF/GCAD
1920 N. Christy	\$33,000	3/1 7/5/1 - 1204 SF/GCAD
1800 N. Faulkner	\$29,900	2/1/1 - 1405 SF/GCAD
704 N. Wells	\$27,500	3/1 7/5/2 - 1100 SF/GCAD
217 N. Faulkner	\$26,200	3/1/1 - 1020 SF/GCAD
1017 Terry	\$20,000	3/1 7/5/1 CP - 1025 SF/GCAD
1000 N. Dwight	\$15,360	2 Vacant Lots
1108 N. Perry	\$13,000	3/2/None - 1216 SF/GCAD

**WILSON SCHOOL DISTRICT South East**

106 S. Cuyler	\$87,500	3/1 7/5/2 - 3500 SF/GCAD
808 & 806 E. Scott	\$27,500	3/2/1 CP - 1216 SF/GCAD
1408 E. Browning	\$27,500	2/1/2 CP - 1416 SF/GCAD
500 Magnolia	\$20,000	3/1/None - 1208 SF/GCAD
1001 E. Foster	\$19,900	3/1/1 CP - 1220 SF/GCAD
523 S. Ballard	\$15,000	2/1/None - 960 SF/GCAD
705 E. Frederic	\$9,000	2/1 - 704 SF/GCAD

**OTHER AREA Outside City Limits**

107 W. 30th	\$700,000	6,182 SF Office Complex
640 Acres, Wheeler Cnty	\$325,000	Live Creek, Home, 2 Windmills
320 Acres, Carson Cnty	\$284,400	Farm Land, Irrigation Well
22 Miles E. 152	\$198,400	640 Acres Grassland
Regal Manor House	\$195,000	4/2 .75 .5/2 - 4626 SF/GCAD
105 W. Summit, Miami	\$192,000	4/2 .75/2 Alt. 1 Det - 4138 SF/RCAD
1600 Lion, Miami	\$150,000	4/3/2 - 2971 SF/GCAD
8582 County Road 10	\$139,900	3/1 7/5/2/None 9.5 Acres
1121 N. Frost	\$60,000	Office building - 1805 SF/GCAD
1708 W. Kentucky	\$55,000	Hi-Land Mobile Park
917 Elmora, Berger	\$37,500	2/1/1 Det - 824 SF/GCAD
109 W. Thut, Lefors	\$35,000	2/2/1 CP - 1666 SF/GCAD
509 Williston, White Deer	\$34,500	3/1/2 - 1257 SF/GCAD
710 Williston, White Deer	\$28,000	5/2/None - 1887 SF/GCAD
407 Chamberlin, Skellytown	\$27,000	3/2/2 - 1320 SF/GCAD
304 Popham, White Deer	\$25,000	2/1/None - 750 SF/GCAD
409 S. Oklahoma, Shamrock	\$19,900	3/1 7/5/4 CP - 1371 SF
406 W. 6th, White Deer	\$19,000	3/2/None - 1412 SF/GCAD
409 Byrd, Skellytown	\$8,000	3/2/1 CP - 1064 SF/GCAD
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**6-28 CRYPTOQUOTE**

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# In case of emergency

## Emergency responders, businesses test their skills



A Celanese employee dressed in the highest level of hazardous material protective gear uses a monitor to determine the level of chemical fumes at the site of the chemical spill staged recently to test the skills of local emergency response agencies.



Pampa Emergency Management Coordinator Ken Hall, left; Chief Deputy David King of the Hutchinson County Sheriff's Department, center; and Pampa Police Chief Trevlyn Pitner watch emergency crews as they work the disaster scene. King served as an evaluator for the training exercise.



Brandon Standerfer, Rural/Metro Ambulance paramedic, left, tries to calm down "victim" Sunil Kamnani who, wounded and hysterical, wanted emergency workers to help his friends who were trapped in a wrecked car.



Two emergency workers dressed in hazardous material protection suits carry a litter to extricate one of the chemical spill victims. The decontamination tent can be seen behind them at right.



"Victims," from left, Stetson Smith, Courtney Ericson, Beth Joiner, Erin Teague, Wendy Stephens and Haylee Murry, relax in the hospital dining room with cookies and soft drinks after participating in the drill. All the victims serve as Junior Volunteers for Pampa Regional Medical Center.



Jana Gregory, executive director of the Pampa/Gray County chapter of the American Red Cross, hands out a bottle of cold water to Leslie Hicks, a member of the local Red Cross board of directors. The Red Cross disaster team plays an important role at all disasters, including providing fresh drinking water and sandwiches for the emergency response crews and victims.

Photos by Dee Dee Laramore



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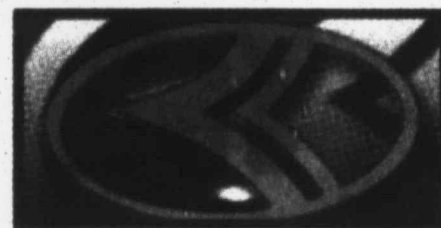
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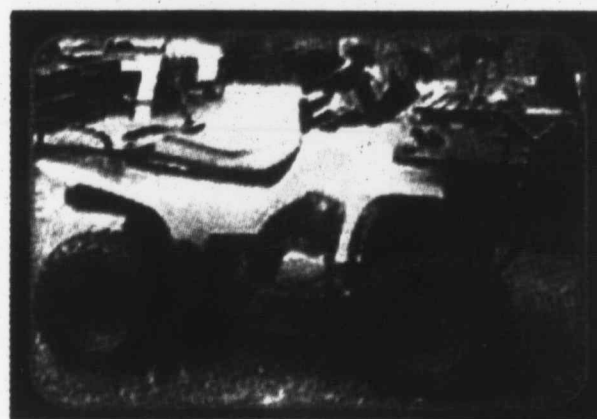
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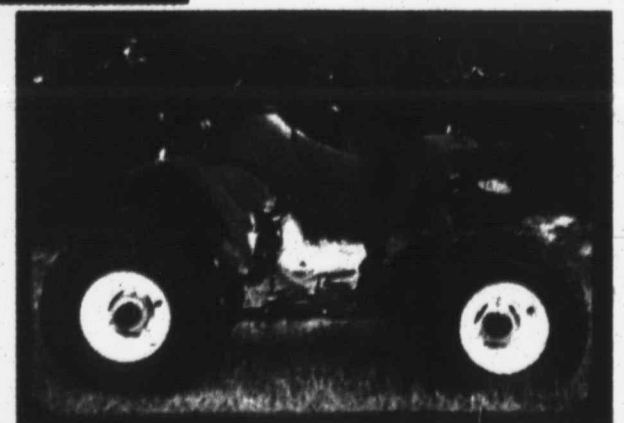
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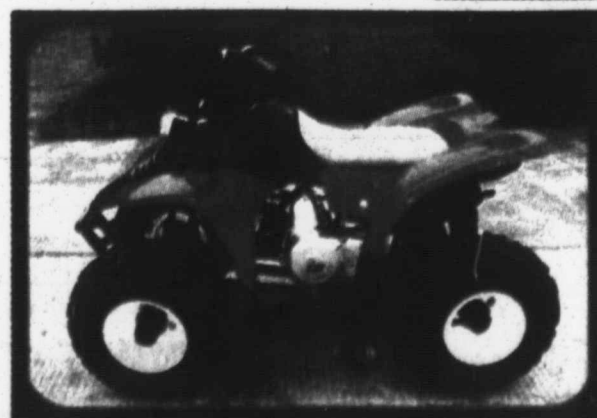


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