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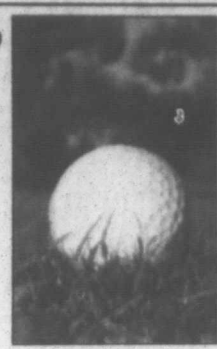
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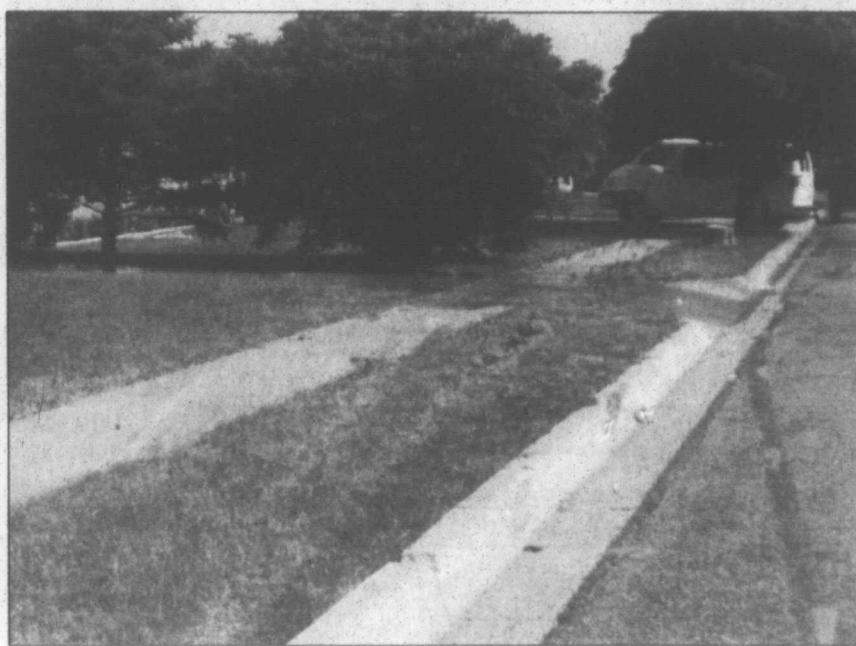
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In left photo, Pampa police investigate the accident scene where a Pampa man died and two women were injured in the 800 block of North Wells. From left are Tim Fisher, neighbor from across the street who explains what he saw, Assistant Police Chief Dennis Burton, Police Chief Trevlyn Pitner and Lt. Kenneth Hopson. In right photo, lines marked by the police show where the vehicles traveled after losing control.

Pampa man killed in accident involving cycle, pickup

By KERRI SMITH
Staff Writer

A Pampa man died and two women were injured in a motorcycle and pickup accident in the 800 block of North Wells late Wednesday night.

According to a report issued by the Pampa Police Department, Terry Lee Boaz, age unknown, of Pampa was driving a 1997 Harley Davidson motorcycle with passenger Tina Sue Hoskins, 37, also of Pampa. They were traveling northbound on North Wells.

Following the motorcycle was a 2003 Ford pickup driven by Cynthia Rachele Young, 36, of Pampa. The vehicles crossed Gwendolyn where the drivers lost control of their vehicles in the 800 block of North Wells.

The motorcycle jumped the curb, went through a yard and some bushes then came to rest in the front yard of 809 N. Wells. The pickup struck another vehicle, a 2004 Dodge pickup, that was legally parked in front of the same residence.

Tim Fisher, who lives across the street of the accident scene, said he

heard a very loud noise around 11:15 p.m. and went out to investigate.

"I saw that a woman had run into my neighbor's parked pickup and both vehicles were pretty messed up," Fisher said. "The woman got out of her truck on the passenger side and started asking where the motorcycle was. Until she said that, I didn't even know there was another vehicle involved in this accident."

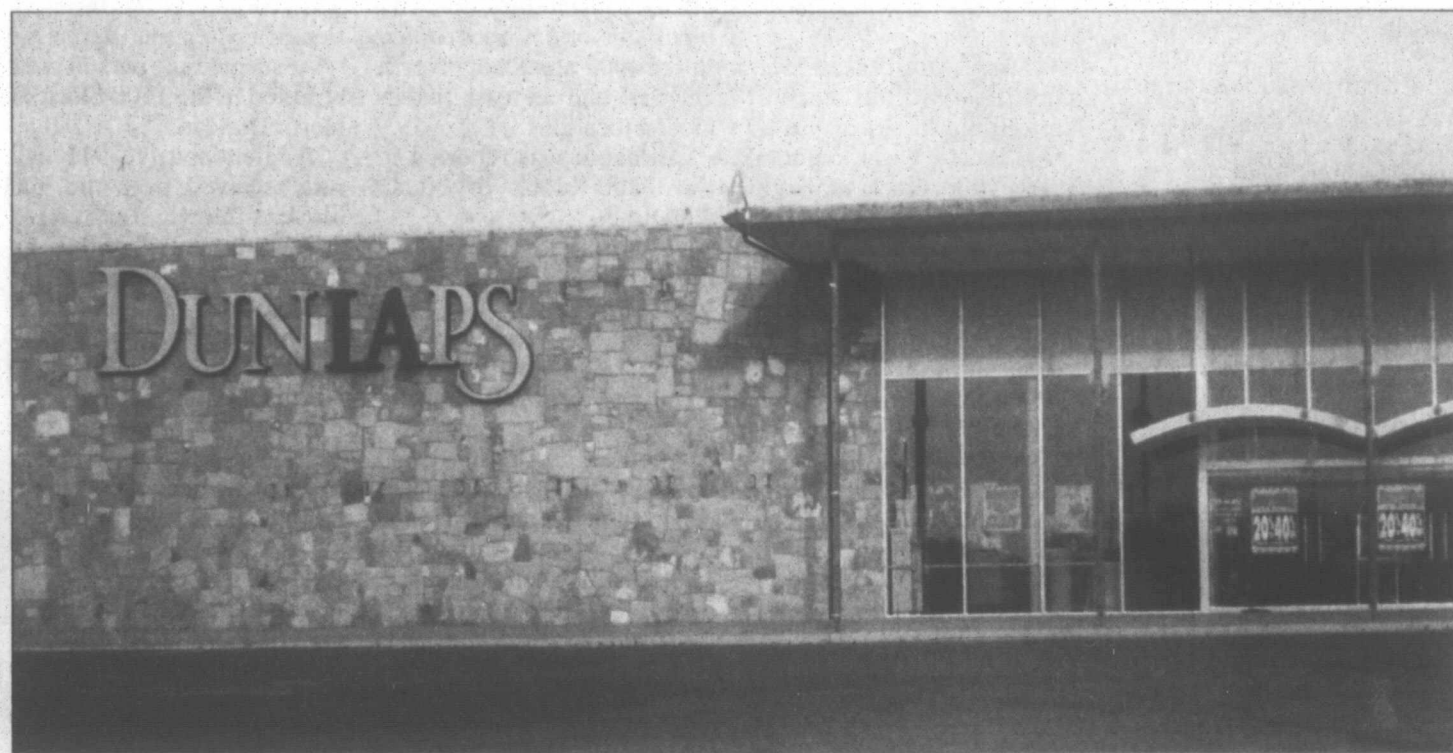
"We walked up into the yard and found the man and woman who had been on the motorcycle. I never saw the woman move, but the man was

rolling around trying to get up. He kept saying he couldn't breathe. I went over and sat by him to keep him from getting up."

Fisher said he stayed by the man until the police and paramedics got there and he was conscious the whole time.

Assistant Police Chief Dennis Burton reported that Boaz died at Pampa Regional Medical Center from his injuries. He was pronounced dead by Justice of the Peace

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Pampa News Photo by KERRI SMITH

One of the signature stores in Coronado Center, Dunlaps, is rumored to be closing at the end of the summer. The store, which has been in Pampa since the mid 1950s, has been at this location since 1964.

Dunlaps rumored to be closing

By KERRI SMITH
Staff Writer

Rumors are circulating, but nothing has been confirmed, that Dunlaps will close its doors for good by the end of the summer, not only in Pampa but at all of their stores.

A sign hanging on the door of the Pampa store does not say the store is going out of business, but instead states that "the entire store is on sale." Extra floor space and increasingly empty shelves seem to tell the sad story of a

Pampa landmark that has been around for about 50 years.

Information received from the company Web site, says that more than 40 stores are currently operating in Texas, Alabama, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona. These stores are known not only as Dunlaps, but also as Stripling and Cox, MM Cohn, Rogers, Clark's, Gabriel's, Kerr's, Kline's, Schreiner's and The White House.

Manager of the Pampa store, Brenda

Humphrey, said she could not comment on the future status of the store and referred all calls to the main office in Fort Worth. Calls were made to two people in management at the main office, but Rhett Martin and Eddie Martin did not return phone calls after messages were left regarding the plans for the clothing and home furnishing retailer.

According to the company Web site

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Vehicle inspections automated

Beginning this month, the Department of Public Safety will implement a program to automate vehicle inspection reporting. The Texas Automated Vehicle Inspection System (TAVIS), designed to allow inspection stations to electronically report vehicle inspection information, will provide more accurate, efficient and consistent inspections to motorists.

TAVIS will also enhance the tracking of inspection certificates and program auditing for law enforcement, DPS, and station operators.

Statewide implementation of TAVIS will be conducted in three phases and will be based on geographic location. The first group of inspection stations utilizing TAVIS will go into effect in designated counties June 1. (Please see <http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/vi/TAVIS/Rollout.htm> for a listing of counties.)

To cover the cost of the new system, an automation fee of \$2 for each vehicle

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Partly cloudy

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 75. Northeast wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Friday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 59. East wind 5 to 15 mph becoming south.

Saturday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 83. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph increasing to between 15 and 20 mph. Winds could gust as high as 25 mph.

Saturday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 66. South wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Sunday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 87.

Sunday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 69.

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Frances 'Frankie' Trezell, 69

Frances 'Frankie' Trezell, 69, of Pampa, Texas, died June 6, 2007, at Pampa. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Trezell was born Jan. 29, 1938, in Moore County, Texas. She was reared in Pampa and attended Pampa schools. She lived in Kermit, Texas, for 12 years and Carlsbad, N.M., from 1979 until 1992 when she then returned to Pampa. She was a member of the Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ.

She was a cook. She was past president of the Pam Apartments Residents Association, and she led the apartment residents in arts and crafts.

Survivors include two sons, Bill Trezell of Brownwood and David



Trezell

Trezell of Pampa; two sisters, Leta Cook of Saratoga, Calif., and Judy Wood of Pampa; one brother, Jimmy Wood of Pampa; five grandchildren; and special caregivers, Lou Lambright and her aunt, Vardene Searl.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Marshall Trezell in 1987; a sister, Alice Guthrie; and three brothers, Jerry Lane, Ernest Lane and Wayne Lane.

MEMORIALS: Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ, 1342 Mary Ellen, Pampa, TX 79065.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. on Friday, June 8, 2007, at 1021 S. Christy in Pampa.

—Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

Obituaries

Services tomorrow

SCOTT, James Floyd — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

James D. Click, 77



Click

AMARILLO — James D. Click, 77, of Amarillo, died June 5, 2007. Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. on Friday, June 8, 2007, at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church with Msgr. Joseph Tash as celebrant.

Burial will be in Llano East Cemetery under the direction of Schooler Funeral Home of Amarillo.

Mr. Click was born in

1929 in White Deer, Texas, to Arvin and Theresa Click. He graduated from White Deer High School. He married Joyce Hawkins in Pampa, Texas, on Nov. 23, 1949.

Mr. Click was a residential builder for over 50 years.

He was a member of the Texas Builders Association.

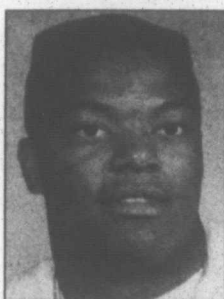
Survivors include his wife, Joyce Click, of the home; one daughter, Michelle TenBrink and husband Randy of Amarillo; two sons, Kenny Click

and wife Judy of Amarillo, and Randy Click and wife Ann of Plano; and five grandchildren, Courtney, Carson, Jordan, Sarah and Eric.

VISITATION: 7-8 p.m. on Thursday, June 7, 2007, at Schooler Funeral Home.

MEMORIALS: St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

David E. Fields, 36



Fields

David E. Fields, 36, of Pampa, Texas, died Monday, June 4, 2007, in Abilene. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Fields was born on March 18, 1971, in Pampa where he was a lifelong resident until moving to Abilene five months ago. He was a 1989 graduate of Pampa High School and attended Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls and Ranger Junior College in Kilgore. He was a member of St.

Mark's CME Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Damesha Hair of Lawton, Okla.; his mother, Ethel Kaye Simmons of Pampa; his father, Arthur Fields of Pampa; seven sisters, Demetra Shankle and husband Michael of Baytown, Dena Simmons of Abilene, Delorse James and husband

Tony of Odessa, Dionne Blackmon and husband Willie of Mangum, Okla., Diana Williams and husband Farley of Jacksonville, Fla., Delecia Cash and husband Devin of Houston, and Delencia Fields of Amarillo; one brother, Timothy Fields of Pampa; his uncle, Herman D. Watie and wife Loretta of Houston; an aunt, Eula

Bradshaw of Pampa; his best friend, Tad Thompson of Abilene; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, William "Tut" and Verla Watie; and by an uncle, William Watie.

MEMORIALS: St. Mark's CME Church, 406 Elm, Pampa, TX 79065.

—Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

David Mark Spurrier, 50



Spurrier

BURKBURNETT — David Mark Spurrier, 50, son of a Pampa resident, died Monday, June 4, 2007, at Wichita Falls.

Memorial services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Sunday in New Hope Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. Jeff Wooten officiating.

Arrangements are under

the direction of Owens & Brumley Funeral Home in Burkburnett.

Mr. Spurrier was a nurse, working at hospitals in Wichita Falls and for an agency in Fort

Worth.

He was preceded in death by his father, Edley Perry Spurrier; and a brother, Lewis Spurrier.

Survivors include his wife, Jo Ann Spurrier; two daughters, Amanda

Holloway and Janelle Griffith; two sons, Kevin Spurrier LaPointe and Eric Spurrier LaPointe; his mother, Dolores Spurrier of Pampa; a brother, Bill Spurrier; and a sister, Janine Redding.

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Two traffic stops were made.

A traffic complaint was reported in the 100 block of North Ballard.

An accident was reported in the 1900 block of North Hobart.

Animal control officers made stops concerning animals in the 500 block of West Oklahoma, the 900 block of North Duncan, the 800 block of West Kingsmill, the 1200 block of South Sumner, the 1900 block of North Dwight, the 1100 block of North Duncan, the 300 block of

North Dwight, the 1900 block of North Lynne, the 1000 block of Brunow, the 1900 block of North Sumner, the 2300 block of Beech, the 1600 block of West Somerville, the 100 block of North Starkweather, the 2400 block of North Charles and at two undisclosed locations.

An alarm was reported in the 1200 block of North Christine.

A welfare check was made in the 1400 block of North Hobart.

Burglaries were reported in the 1300 block of Mary Ellen and the 1200 block of North Hamilton.

Theft of more than \$1,500 and less than \$20,000 was reported in the police department lobby. An Animus IR 1200 insulin pump valued at

\$6,000 was taken.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1200 block of North Hobart and the 600 block of East Foster.

A domestic disturbance was reported at the intersection of Foster and Wynne.

A suspicious person was reported in the 1500 block of North Duncan.

A silent/abusive 911 call was received from the 900 block of Terry.

An assault with no injuries was reported in the 600 block of East Foster.

An indecent exposure was reported in the 600 block of North Christy.

Found property, a Comdata card, was reported in the police department lobby.

Sheriff

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

Wednesday, June 6
 Robert Callahan, 49, of Stinnett was arrested by GCSO on a bond surrender for DWI third or more offense, enhanced.

Justin W. Bridwell, 22, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa Police Department for assault causing bodily injury.

Fire

Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Wednesday, June 6
 10:39 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 400 block of North Ward on a vehicle accident.

7:42 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 800 block of South Barnes on a medical assist.

11:21 p.m. — Two units and eight personnel responded to the 800 block of North Wells on a vehicle accident.

Thursday, June 7

5:44 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 800 block of North Wells on a hazmat cleanup.

Ambulance

Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Wednesday, June 5
 7:43 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Amarillo and transported a patient to the 1500 block of West Kentucky.

10:38 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of Ward and transported two patients to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

11:10 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2300 block of Chestnut and transported a patient to PRMC.

11:48 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo and transferred a patient(s) to PRMC.

3:08 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 200 block of West Brown and transported a patient to PRMC.

5:20 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported a patient to NWH.

7:14 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of Beryl and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

7:44 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of South Barnes and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

8:40 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported a patient to BSA Hospital in Amarillo.

11:17 p.m. — Two mobile ICUs responded to the 800 block of North Wells and transported two patients to PRMC.

Thursday, June 6

2 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred a patient(s) to NWH.

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Ten girls from Madeline Graves Dance & Gymnastics will be traveling to New York this July to study and compete in Dance Masters of America, Inc. Dance Masters is an international association of certified dance instructors. While in New York, Kelsey Dennison, of Woodward, OK, a student of Madeline Graves Studio in Pampa, will be competing for the National title of Teen Miss Dance representing Dance Masters of America, Inc. Chapter 35. Caylee Steward of Pampa, will be competing for the National title of Junior Miss Dance also representing Dance Masters of America, Inc. Chapter 35. Others competing and attending certified dance class are Jenna Munsell, Danielle Zuniga, Allison Cooper, Edy Brainard, Elysa Clemments, Bethnay Strange, Addison Hinkle, Sarah Gordzelik and Marcee Cooke.

This group has had several fundraisers throughout the year to help with the cost of the trip. The cost for each girl to attend the events in New York is roughly \$1000.00. This Saturday the girls will be selling smoked turkey legs, sausage on a stick, and drinks during the Burn Out sponsored by the Pampa Police Department. The girls will have these items for sale from 10 a.m. until they are gone. Please come out and support them, and enjoy some good food too. Plus, Cattle Exchange from Canadian will be cooking on site!

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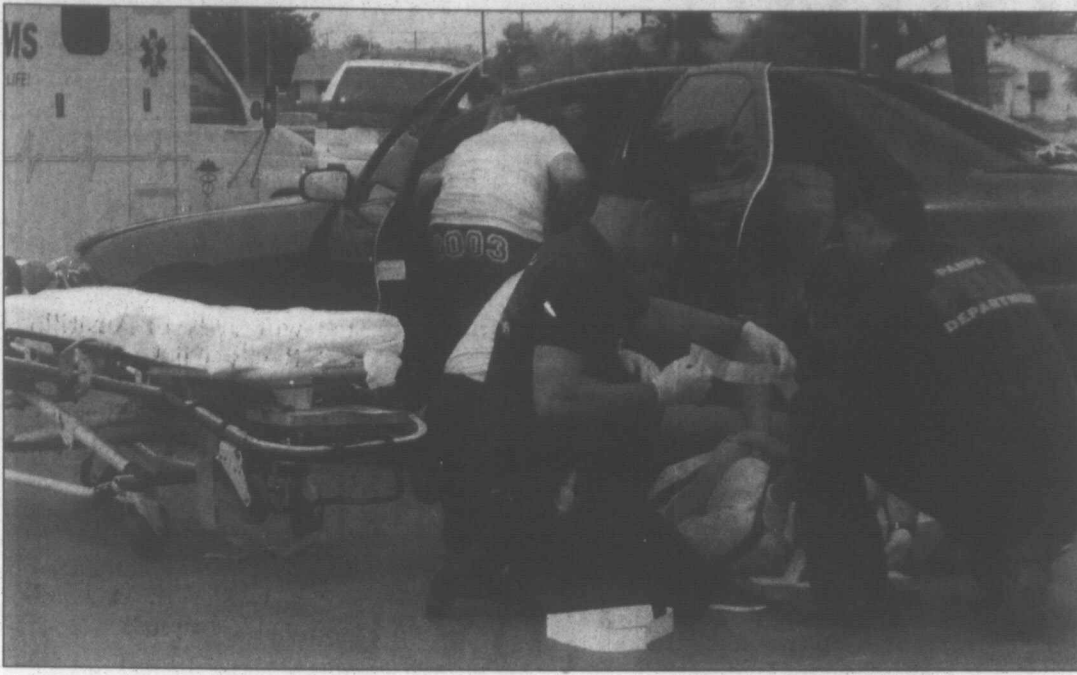
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Vehicle accident



Pampa News Photo by KERRI SMITH
Pampa firefighters attend to one of the occupants of a vehicle accident which occurred around 11 a.m. Wednesday at the intersection of Ward and Browning. Two persons were transported to Pampa Regional Medical Center by Guardian EMS for treatment of possible injuries.

Man in wheelchair takes wild ride with truck

PAW PAW, Mich. (AP) — A man was taken on a wild ride when his wheelchair became lodged in the grille of a semitrailer and was accidentally pushed down a highway for four miles at about 50 mph, authorities said.

The 21-year-old man, whose name was not released, was unharmed but was taken to

a hospital as a precaution. He had been secured to his wheelchair by a seat belt.

"The man spilled his soda pop, but he wasn't upset," said Sgt. Kathy Morton of the Michigan State Police.

A caller told police dispatchers, "You are not going to believe this: There is a semi truck pushing a guy in a wheelchair."

TAVIS

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safety inspection and 25 cents on each emissions test will be assessed at the time of inspection. The current cost of a one-year safety inspection is \$12.50, and the cost of emissions testing varies by emissions area.

For more information regarding TAVIS, visit <http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/vi/TAVIS.htm>

Dunlaps

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www.dunlaps.com, the company was started in 1890 by H.G. Dunlap in Wagner, which was in Indian Territory. After a few years, he consolidated with the Dunlap Brothers, which was a store established by his three sons in Coweta, Okla.

By 1921, Dunlap Brothers had 20 stores throughout eastern Oklahoma when the family decided to close the stores and move to California to open a new group of stores. Retha R. Martin, a manager who began working

at one of the stores in 1916, was asked to join the partnership. It was decided that he would stay and close the last remaining store in Eufaula, Okla., and move to California to help with the new venture.

Business was so good at that store that year, he decided to stay behind and keep running it. The store prospered and Martin began to expand. In 1939, Martin took advantage of the ranch and oil boom in West Texas and New Mexico by acquiring stores in those areas. He also moved the headquarters of Dunlap's to Lubbock. By 1943, Martin had 14 stores in operation.

Old Pampa city directories at Lovett Memorial Library listed the Pampa

Dunlap's at 117-119 N. Cuyler in 1956. It stayed at that location for eight years, until it moved to its current location in Coronado Center when it was built in 1964. Dunlap's has been in this signature store front, with the heavy glass entrance doors, for 43 years.

In the Feb. 9, 1956, issue of The Pampa News, Dunlap's listed the following items in a sale advertisement: cotton print fabric for 69 cents a yard, two styles of Bestform brassieres for \$1.00 each, imported Irish linen dresses for \$12.95, men's pajamas for \$3.50 and women's 2-piece wool suits for \$18.95.

Fatality

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Kurt Curfman. An autopsy was ordered by Curfman, which will be conducted today in Lubbock.

Hoskins was transferred from PRMC to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Her injuries are reported to be possibly life threatening. Young was taken to PRMC where she was treated for non-life threatening injuries.

"Texas Department of

Public Safety troopers are assisting us with the accident investigation and reconstruction," Burton said. "Speed is believed to be one of the contributing factors in this accident. This fatal accident occurred one block from the city's most

recent fatality, in which a 13-year-old girl was struck and killed by a suspected drunken driver approximately two weeks ago. This is Pampa's fourth fatal accident this year."

Burton said the accident is still under investigation.

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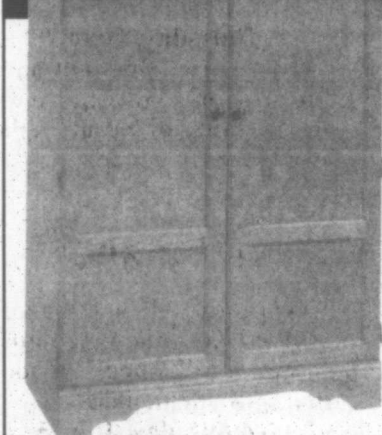
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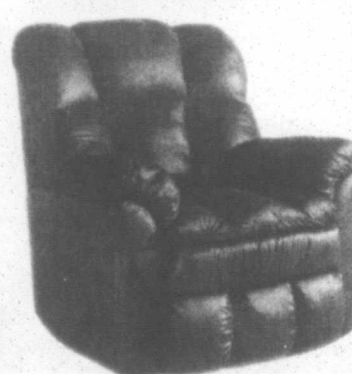
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Viewpoints

Keep law in mind when you travel

Anchorage Convention and Visitors Bureau welcomes singletons to its fair region this summer. The convention and visitors bureau touts Alaska as the place to be if you're vacationing alone.

In a recent e-news release submitted to our paper, the bureau is attempting to lure "lonelies" with pithy little catch-phrases like the following: 1) "Adventure on a shoestring" (well, this one gets MY attention ... I'm cheap); 2) "Culture without a cab ride" — i.e., free shuttle service; 3) "Self-guided made simple" — promotion of the area's 120-miles of

paved and 300-miles of unpaved trails for both hiking and bicycle enthusiasts; 4) "Clean, safe and friendly" (well, so is Texas!); 5) and last but not least (this one I like), "Base camp to adventure."

"Base camp to adventure," the electronic news release reads, "Anchorage is the perfect base camp for solo travelers who want to venture farther into the great outdoors. Denali National Park, Kenai Fjords National Park and the Chugach National Forest are all within a few hours drive from the city's downtown area. Alaska has the nation's

greatest concentration of glaciers, covering almost 30,000 square miles ..."

The convention and visitors bureau even offers online help to assist vacationers with travel itineraries at www.anchorage.net.

No matter where you travel, if it's in the United States keep abreast and beyond the law. Another e-news release from Kern Communications offers the following absurd laws courtesy of Jeff Isaac a.k.a. "The Lawyer in Blue

Jeans."

"In Little Rock, Ark., you cannot honk your horn at a sandwich shop after 9 p.m."

"Riding bicycles and hunting are both prohibited

in Mountain View cemetery in Deming, N.M."

"If the Governor of Utah declares a state of emergency, alcohol may not be sold."

"People may not bring skunks into Tennessee or use them in any form of trade, such as selling them as pets."

"In Galesburg, Ill., it is against the law to jostle other people."

"An ordinance in Bartlesville, Okla., prohibits keeping more than two adult cats and two adult dogs in the same household unless the home is in an area zoned for agriculture."

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"People with contagious illnesses may not be in public places in the State of Washington. Common ailments, such as colds, are not precluded."

"In Anchorage, Alaska, it is unlawful to occupy a house trailer while it is being moved."

"If you live in Boulder, Colo., unless your furniture is specifically made for outdoor use, you may not have it outside on your porch."

"In Rehoboth Beach, Del., trick-or-treating is limited to children under the age of 14, and they may only do so between 6 and 8 p.m., unless Halloween falls on a Sunday, in which case they must do their trick-or-treating on the 30th."

Remember: Don't take a house-trailer if you plan to vacation in Anchorage!

Skyla Bryant

News Editor



Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, June 7, the 158th day of 2007. There are 207 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 7, 1776, Richard Henry Lee of Virginia proposed to the Continental Congress a resolution calling for American independence from Britain.

On this date:

In 1753, Britain's King George II gave his assent to an Act of Parliament establishing the British Museum.

In 1769, frontiersman Daniel Boone first began to explore the present-day Bluegrass State.

In 1848, French painter Paul Gauguin was born in Paris.

In 1929, the sovereign state of Vatican City came into existence as copies of the Lateran Treaty were exchanged in Rome.

In 1937, actress Jean Harlow died in Los Angeles at age 26.

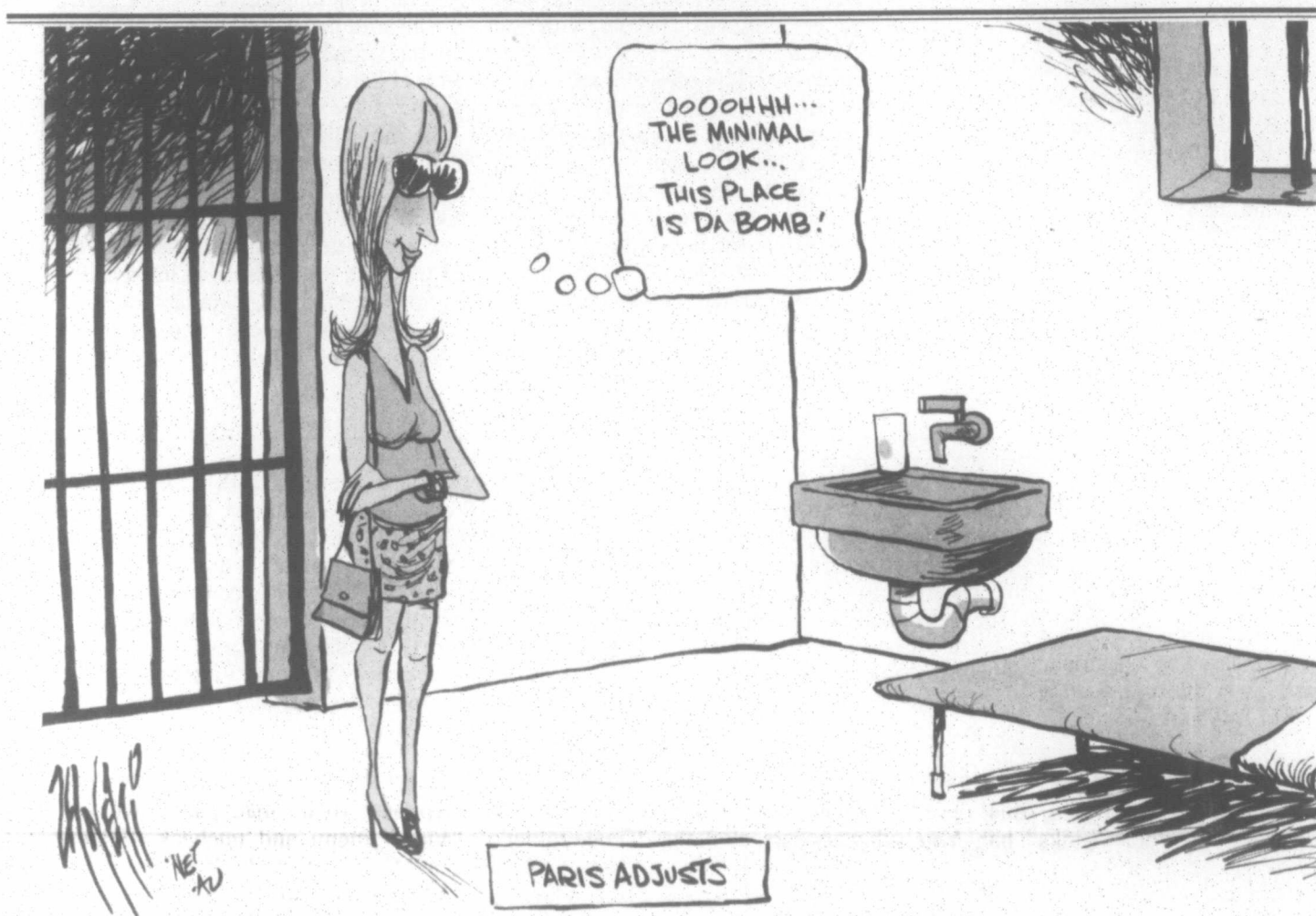
In 1948, the Communists completed their takeover of Czechoslovakia with the resignation of President Edvard Benes.

In 1967, the Haight Ashbury Free Medical Clinic opened in San Francisco.

In 1967, author-critic Dorothy Parker, famed for her caustic wit, died in New York at age 73.

"That would be a good thing for them to cut on my tombstone: 'Wherever she went, including here, it was against her better judgment.'"

— Dorothy Parker
American writer
(1893-1967)



Surfing the World Wide Web like a pro

If you are like me, surfing the Internet is more than just a fun diversion: It's part of your everyday job. From research to online education, the World Wide Web has become an essential tool in the day-to-day work of many people.

Therefore, let me give you some shortcuts and tips that will maximize your "time behind the browser." I know that many people use different browsers. For the purposes of this article, I used Internet Explorer version 6. These tips also work well in version 7.

When you fire up Internet Explorer for the first time, it takes you to a cheesy Microsoft Web page. Unless you want THAT page to be your homepage from now on, I recommend an immediate change. To do that, type in the address or find the exact page you want for your

homepage. Once there, look closely at the address bar. Just to the left of the actual Web address, you will see a tiny icon and then the word "Address."

Position your mouse pointer over the icon, hold down your left mouse button and then, while holding down the left mouse button, move the mouse until the pointer is over the "Home" button on the toolbar. Release the left mouse button. This technique is the easiest way to change your default start page or your homepage.

Now, let's give you some more room! I like to see as much of a Web page as possible without having to scroll. By changing the tool-

bars, you can maximize your Web page viewing area. First, let's shrink the main toolbar. Pull down the "View" menu and choose "toolbars" and then "customize."

On the window that pops up, locate the option stating "Text Options" (It's near the bottom). Using the drop-down-list button, choose "No text labels." Hit the "Close" button and you'll see that your toolbar has shrunk! For most people, the text labels are superfluous as the icons are pretty obvious.

Next, let's move the "Address bar." Position your mouse pointer over the word "Address" (just to the left of the actual Web address).

Hold down your mouse button and drag that bar up to the menu bar. (In case you forgot, the menu bar has the File, Edit, View, Favorites, Tools, and Help options on it.) Position your Web address bar just to the right of the "Help" menu label. Don't cover it up!

Pull down the "View" menu and choose "toolbars." Make sure the "Links" option is checked. The Links toolbar gives you one-button access to your favorite sites. Look through your toolbars until you see the word "Links" on one of them. Grab it (using the same technique we used to move the "Address" bar) and place it just to the right of the last icon on your main toolbar.

If you have never used the "Links" bar before, you will

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Eric Spellmann
Columnist



Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ May 29

San Antonio Express-News on Hispanics presence in the war:

The seriousness of the military's mission makes distinctions of class, race or religion irrelevant. If the best candidate for promotion doesn't rise to the top, people get hurt or die.

The U.S. military is, in many respects, the ultimate meritocracy. When it comes to the talent of leaders such as Gen. Colin Powell, Gen. Eric Shinseki and Lt. Gen. Ricardo Sanchez, the military is colorblind.

That wasn't always the case. The military was ahead of most other American institutions in efforts to desegregate. But it wasn't too long ago

that the military reflected the prejudices common in society at large.

The indignities suffered by African American and Japanese American military personnel during and after World War II are well-known. Their stories, part of the American tableau, need to be retold to future generations. Their valor in defense of a nation that did not always treat them justly holds lessons for all.

Less known yet equally important is the experience of Hispanics in the military. Latinos thousands from South Texas faced many of the same indignities and served no less valiantly. Yet their stories of sacrifice, in spite of discrimination, are not fully woven into the tapestry of our nation's history.

That is why filmmaker Ken Burns' treatment of the Hispanic experience in his upcoming documentary "The War"

is so important. The seven-part PBS series promises to address World War II as magnificently as Burns has confronted the Civil War and baseball. Yet what is known from initial screenings of the new project is that it lacks any Hispanic thread.

After meeting with leaders of Hispanic civic and veterans groups, Burns has pledged to include Latinos among the more than 40 interviewed subjects in the series. The question at this point is whether those interviews will be an integral part of the series or an addendum.

That is to say, whether a modern documentary will in some measure repeat history rather than record it.

For Burns and PBS, the answer should be clear.

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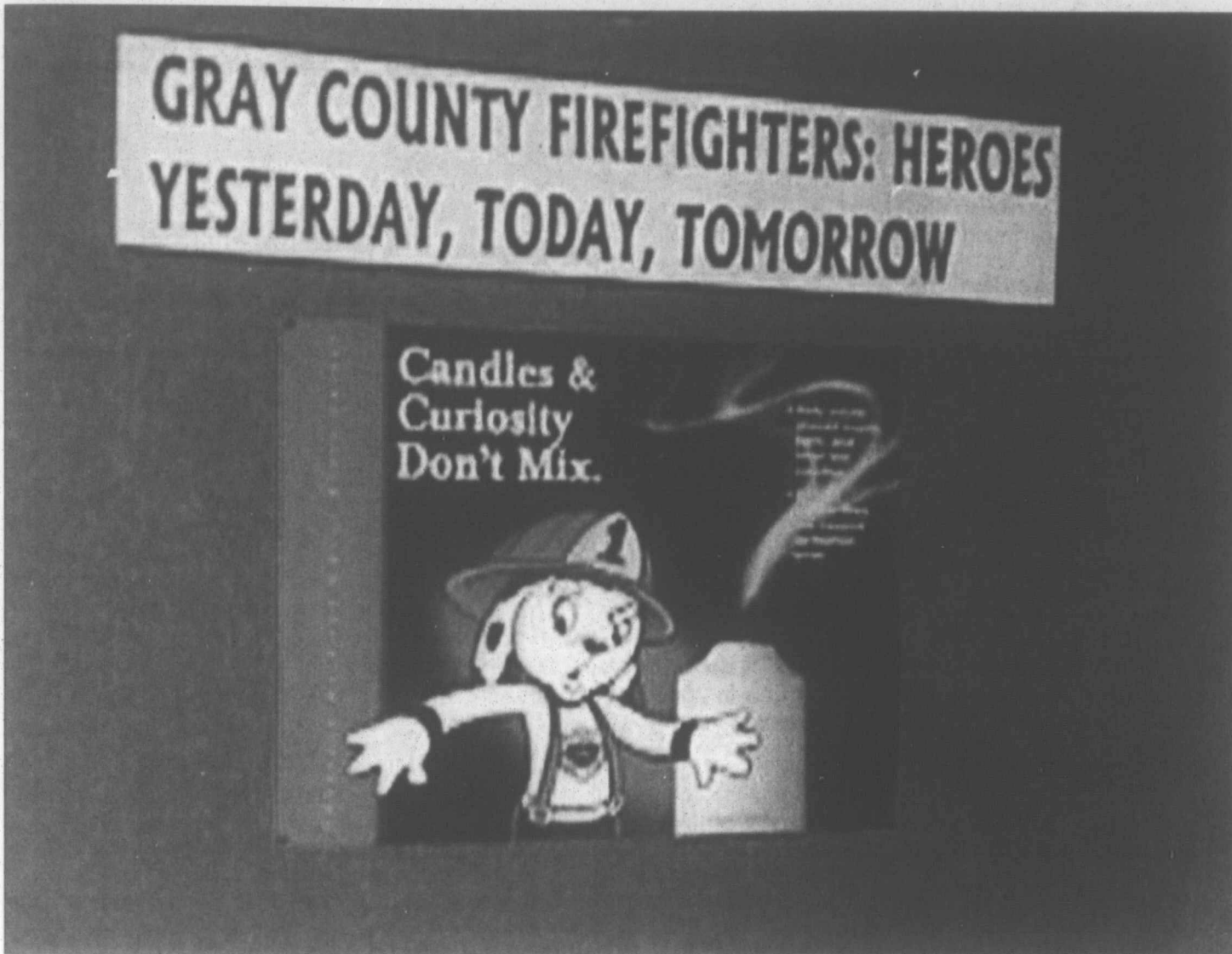
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Museum display



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A display honoring area firefighters is currently being showcased at White Deer Land Museum through the summer. "Gray County Firefighters: Heroes Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow" may be viewed during the museum's summer hours — 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Pro

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see some standard Microsoft buttons. In my opinion, they are useless. To get rid of them, right click over one and choose "Delete" from the pop-up menu. Personally, I cleared them ALL out.

Now, go to one of your favorite sites. Remember how we made one of your sites your homepage by grabbing that little icon on the Address bar? Grab the icon and, this time, drag it onto your "Links" bar. You just created a button!

The button name is actually the title of the page. We want to put as many buttons as we can on the Links bar, but if the titles are too long, you will only be able to fit a few. To shrink the title on the button, right click on it and choose "Rename." Choose something short and sweet. The shorter it is, the more buttons you can put on the Links bar! You can re-arrange the order of the buttons by simply dragging them

around.

Let's move on to "Favorites." Many of you know that you can bookmark any Web page, by pulling down the "Favorites" menu and choosing "Add to favorites." Over time, though, your favorites list will become huge! You'll spend more time scrolling through the list of favorites than if you had simply typed the address in by hand.

To remedy that situation, you need to organize your favorites into folders. To do this, pull down the "Favorites" menu and choose "Organize favorites." In the window that appears, click the "Create folder" button. You will see a "New folder" appear with its name highlighted in blue. Type any name you want and hit the ENTER key. Now comes the fun part.

Simply grab some of your favorites and drag them into the folder. Your list will shrink considerably. I find that this technique works great in a house where more than one person uses the computer. By creating a folder for each family member, you're able to keep little Jimmy's

Pokemon pages separate from your favorite recipe sites.

If you still have the "Favorites" window open, look near the top of the list and you'll see a folder labeled "Links." This entry directly corresponds to your Links toolbar. Yes, that's right, you can create folders on your Links bar to further organize your favorite sites. When you're done organizing your favorites list, hit the close button.

Another way to gain more Web page "real estate" is to turn off the status bar at the bottom of Internet Explorer. To do that, pull down the "View" menu and uncheck "Status Bar." However, I don't recommend it. The status bar shows any current activity going on between your system and the server. It also has the little yellow lock showing when it is safe to give your credit card. Take my advice: Leave it alone.

OK, OK, one last trick: Hitting the F11 key toggles between full screen mode and standard. In a pinch, this will give you the maximum space allowable on your screen.

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Events calendar

• **A newly-formed "Christ-centered"** cancer survivor and caregiver support group will meet at 7 p.m. today at First United Methodist Church Parlor, one door east of chapel at the corner of Foster and Ballard. The hosts will be Kevin Taylor and Gloria Willson. For more information, call 669-3544.

• **The next Cowboy Poetry breakfast** is scheduled at 8 a.m. Saturday at the Big Texan in Amarillo. Bill Crenshaw of Canyon will headline. For more information, call (806) 353-5617.

• **Carson County Historical Commission** will meet at approximately 8 p.m. Monday in Carson County Square House Museum's Hazlewood Education Building in Panhandle. The commission has received the Distinguished Service Award from the Texas Historical Commission. Programs for 2007 will be discussed at the upcoming meeting and an amendment to the commission's bylaws will be presented. The meeting is open to the public.

• **Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services** will hold a "Congregations Helping in Love and Dedication" meeting at 6 p.m., Monday at the "New

You" Building in Borger. C.H.I.L.D. is a collaboration between faith-based communities and CPS to find loving homes for children who have come into the state's care due to abuse and neglect. Its goal is to recruit and license as foster parents at least two families from each participating congregation. Additionally, each congregation will have the opportunity to develop supportive services for their foster families. To learn more about this ministry opportunity, call (806) 354-6230 or attend the upcoming meeting.

• **The Texas Department of State Health Services** 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). The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinic(s) will be offered: 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1-3 or 3:30 p.m., June 20, TDH, 736 S. Cuyler, Pampa.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Verizon is an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) in Texas under Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) guidelines. As such, we receive universal service funding, which enables us to provide service at reasonable rates to high cost, usually rural areas and low income customers.

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We also provide a Lifeline discount for qualified low-income residence customers of up to \$13.50. Link Up service, a low-cost basic connection service, is also available to qualified Lifeline customers at a 50% discount (up to \$30). In addition, we can provide Lifeline customers with free toll blocking to help control long-distance usage. For Lifeline customers who do not pay toll charges, their access to the toll network may be denied, but their local service won't be disconnected.

For more information on Lifeline and Link Up Services call Lite-Up Texas at 1-866-454-8387 or Verizon's Customer Sales and Solution Center at 1-800-483-4000 (Residence).

NOTIFICACIÓN PÚBLICA

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En Texas, Verizon es un Proveedor Elegible de Telecomunicaciones (ETC, por sus siglas en inglés) según los lineamientos de la Comisión Federal de Comunicaciones (FCC) y de la Comisión de Servicio Público de Texas (PUCT). Como tal, recibimos fondos para servicio universal, lo cual nos permite proveer servicios con tarifas razonables usualmente para zonas rurales y de bajos recursos a pesar de los altos costos que esto implica.

Según estos lineamientos, Verizon certifica que provee los siguientes servicios básicos por un cargo mensual de \$7.10 hasta \$16.40 (además del cargo federal de suscriptor de línea, los impuestos federales y sobrecargos) a los clientes residenciales.

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También proveemos el descuento "Lifeline" por un monto de hasta \$13.50 para clientes de bajos ingresos que califiquen. El servicio "Link Up", un servicio de conexión a bajo costo que ofrece un descuento de 50% (hasta \$30), para aquellos clientes de "Lifeline" que califiquen, también está disponible. Además, podemos suministrar a los clientes de "Lifeline" un servicio de bloqueo de llamadas por cobrar para ayudar a controlar el uso de la larga distancia. Para los clientes de "Lifeline" que no estén suscritos a cargos por cobrar, su acceso a la red paga puede ser negada, pero su servicio local no será desconectado.

Para mayor información sobre los servicios "Lifeline" y "Link Up", llame a "Lite Up Texas" al 1-866-454-8387 o al Centro de Soluciones y de Servicio al Cliente de Verizon al 1-800-483-4000 (residencial).

Consumers provide some relief for stores during past month

NEW YORK (AP) — Americans shopped hesitantly during May, giving retailers modest relief from a dismal showing in April but still raising questions about how strong consumer spending will be in the months ahead.

As the nation's merchants reported results Thursday, the disappointments included Wal-Mart Stores Inc., Macy's Inc. and teen retailer Abercrombie & Fitch Co. Costco Wholesale Corp. and luxury retailers like Saks Inc. beat expectations.

'The general trend is clearly better than April but in line with expectations for what we saw in the spring. Are shoppers being selective? As always.'

— Richard Jaffe
Retail analyst

"The general trend is clearly better than April but in line with expectations for what we saw in the spring," said Richard Jaffe, a retail analyst at Stifel Nicolaus. "Are shoppers being selective? As always."

Ken Perkins, president of RetailMetrics LLC, a research company in Swampscott, Mass., said May's performance was "clearly a bounceback from April but the gains were modest."

Perkins expects his same-store sales tally to be up 2.5 percent for the month, in line with what retailers averaged so far this fiscal year but below the 3.3 percent average for the 12 months ended in April. Same-store sales reflect business at stores open at least a year and are considered a key indicator of a retailer's health.

According to Thomson Financial's tally, 22 retailers missed expectations, while 20 beat projections. Two retailers met expectations.

May's results, helped by warmer weather, follow a rare drop in same-store sales in April — the industry's worst performance on record — raising concerns that higher gas prices and a weaker housing market are eating away at consumer spending.

For now, the cutbacks in spending appear to be contained as the overall job market remains healthy. The latest figures on unemployment benefits released Thursday by the Labor Department underscored a solid job market. The government reported that the number of Americans filing claims for jobless benefits totaled 309,000 last week, down by 1,000 from the previous week.

"Customer spending is moderating. It is not going to decline," said Donald Soares, a principal in the retail practice at the consultancy Capgemini, noting that the worst hit have been the stores who cater to the low-income shoppers.

WILDLIFE

Survey to determine quail numbers

By KAY LEDBETTER
Extension News

CANYON — Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and Texas Cooperative Extension personnel are trying to find out how and when quail populations in the High Plains will recover after last year's wildfires.

A study was started last spring to monitor the impacts of wildfire on quail, said Ken Cearley, Extension wildlife specialist in Canyon.

Dr. Dale Rollins, Extension wildlife specialist in San Angelo, said there "was a real knowledge void" of how large-scale fires influence quail habitat.

"This scale of wildfires is a rare event and presented a unique research opportunity for us," Rollins said. "We often use prescribed burning as a tool for managing quail habitat, but on a much smaller scale."

"Our main interest is determining how long it takes those quail to repopulate that area two, three, four miles from the unburned edge," he said. "The draws and sandier lands included in these fires are typically good quail habitat."

Laura Baar, a research associate, will spend the next month listening for spring calls from quail in six different sampling transects in Gray, Roberts, Hutchinson, Carson and Wheeler counties.

"We are interested in how distance from the edges of the burned area impacts quail abundance, both inside the burn and



TEXAS COOPERATIVE EXTENSION photo
Spring wildfires in 2006 left little behind for this bobwhite quail to use as cover or food.

outside," Cearley said. "By counting calling males in the spring, we hope to be able to tell how many breeding birds are available going into this year's nesting season."

The transects are 10 miles long and extend at least 2 miles into one of the two largest blocks of burned area, each over 400,000 acres in size, he said. Mile markers are located along the transect, and all the sampling will take place at those markers.

Baar will listen for the birds beginning 30 minutes before official sunrise and continuing for one and a half to two hours, Cearley said. She will spend five minutes at each marker before moving on, and the count will be repeated three times on successive days.

The survey began last year, but the single year's

data will provide limited information by itself, Cearley said. Last year was a dry year and that affected the number of quail almost statewide, so it probably also affected the survey in and around the burns.

A third year of data gathered in 2008 would be helpful, but that will depend on funding, he said. Already the survey had to be cut back somewhat from the first year due to lack of funds.

Funding for the study has been provided by the Panhandle Chapter of Quail Unlimited, several local landowners, West Texas A&M University and Extension's Quail Decline Initiative, Rollins said.

In the first year, scent stations and artificial nests with chicken eggs were used to determine how many potential nest preda-

tors — coyotes, skunks, etc. — were in the vicinity of each transect and could affect the survival of quail nests, Cearley said.

Habitat photos also were taken last year to evaluate shrub cover and nesting cover, he said. And forb diversity counts were done at each sampling station, to give an idea of food plant availability.

While the 2006 data are still being analyzed, Rollins said, preliminary observations from last summer showed the sandier sites with shinnery oak rebounded more quickly than the hard-land sites, which are typically short-grass communities with less vegetation.

"Often, we'll find out that a burn will enhance the diversity and abundance of forbs, so that will be useful data once it is analyzed," Cearley said.

"We are currently assessing the distance from the various mile markers to the edge of the burn from imagery provided by the Natural Resources Conservation Service," Rollins said.

This year is looking better for quail overall due to abundant rainfall, Cearley said. Much of the burned area looks good with what appears to be adequate cover.

"We expect better numbers," he said. "Last year there hadn't been enough regrowth of cover after the fire, early enough in the year, to attract the quail back into the area, or to provide for the survival of very many of them."

Kentucky farmers hurt by April freeze can seek low-interest emergency loans

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Kentucky farmer Don Halcomb's hopes for a good wheat harvest were snuffed out by a spring freeze that ruined nearly half his crop.

Now Halcomb and other farmers can seek low-interest emergency loans to help offset crop losses from early April when temperatures plunged into the upper teens to low 20s.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture notified Kentucky officials Wednesday that farmers across the state can apply for the assistance. The USDA determined that 118 of the state's 120 counties suffered enough production losses to warrant a disaster declaration by Agriculture Secretary Mike

Johanns; the other two counties are eligible as adjacent counties.

State officials estimate that the freeze inflicted more than \$80 million in crop losses statewide, hitting winter wheat, peach, apple and grape crops the hardest.

U.S. Sen. Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., said the assistance will help affected farmers "pay their essential farm and living expenses." Farmers interested in applying for the assistance should contact their local Farm Service Agency office, according to McConnell's office.

The cold spell that hit Kentucky from April 5 to April 10 followed a stretch of unseasonably warm weather that accelerated

the growth of many crops.

The freeze caused estimated losses of about \$63 million to the wheat crop and \$19 million to fruit crops, said Bill Clary, a spokesman for the Kentucky Department of Agriculture.

Farmers are just starting to harvest what's left of the state's wheat crop.

Sixty-eight percent of the statewide winter wheat crop was rated poor or very poor, according to the latest weekly report by the National Agricultural Statistics Service's Kentucky field office. Another 28 percent of the wheat was considered fair and 4 percent good.

The agriculture reporting service forecasts

that 190,000 of the 420,000 acres of wheat planted last fall will be harvested. The average yield is forecast at 38 bushels an acre. Last year, Kentucky farmers harvested 320,000 acres with an average yield of 71 bushels an acre. Cash receipts from the 2005 wheat crop totaled \$66 million.

Halcomb, who farms in Logan and Simpson counties in southern Kentucky, said his 1,000-acre wheat crop looked promising until the late freeze ruined 400 acres of it. He replanted the land with soybeans, and expects the existing wheat crop's yield to be halved.

It's been part of a frustrating growing season for Halcomb and other producers.

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You make a difference this year. Often you might be hard-pressed to see your value. Someone or several people in authority could be challenging and/or very unpredictable. You might have difficulty working with these people. The issues that emerge will need to be handled. Fatigue and stress could be high, as demands are many. Nothing will refresh you like a walk in fresh air, some yoga or a similarly relaxing activity. If you are single, finding the right person and being in the proper mind-set could be challenging. You will meet someone special by spring 2008. If you are attached, your relationship could be affected by the stress you are under. Work together; don't let distance happen. PISCES pushes you hard.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

*** Take your time. A sudden insight or happening could totally throw you off-kilter. Perhaps a stronger sense of direction and knowledge of where you are heading might be important. Creativity bushwhacks practical concerns. Curb flights of fantasy. Tonight: Race home. Do a vanishing act.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

*** Zero in on what you want, but don't be surprised by how the unexpected plays into your decisions. Listen to feedback from a family member or roommate with a touch of cynicism. A partner changes his or her stance. Tonight: Find the action.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

*** You have your hands full. The

time has come to utilize many of your good financial ideas. Bosses or those who generally command your respect could do the unexpected. Fatigue colors your actions and ability to get the job done. Tonight: Out on the town.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

***** Take the high road despite strange or unsettling news. You could feel more restricted than usual, probably financially. Know when to cut your losses. Be imaginative with an unforeseen hassle. Tonight: Go for unusual plans.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

*** A partner could feel the weight of your attitude. If you find others' reactions a bit bizarre, try looking within for the answer, as you are more than likely the problem. Say "no" to risking and "yes" to smiling. Relax more. Tonight: Go along with another's plans.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

*** Others want the control you would like. A stubborn streak comes forward and, as a result, more upset could ensue. Is holding your ground worth all the present upheaval? Only you can answer. Tonight: Sort through your invitations before deciding.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

*** No matter what action you take or what you focus on, work seems heavily woven in. You might want to call it quits. Be patient with communication. If a phone call disconnects, assume just that and not that the other person hung up. Tonight: Do for yourself.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

***** You might have good intentions, but any dealings with money could backfire. Take no risks. Also be careful not to lose your wallet or let money slip through your fingers. Romance has excitement woven through it, though you might be stunned. Tonight: Add that

Sagittarius magnetism.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

*** You could be carrying on about this problem or that person. Face facts, Sag — you are just in a grumpy mood. Granted, this type of emotional swing generally isn't you, but right now it is. Tonight: Soak away stress in a hot tub.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

***** You might want to try something very different or unique. Listen to your sixth sense, especially with a stubborn, difficult or depressed associate or partner. Perhaps you need to revise your thinking and be a touch less austere. Tonight: Hang out.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

***** You might wonder what will work at this juncture. You could be hard-pressed financially. Think before you react. Someone in your life might be becoming more and more difficult. Understand rather than criticize. Tonight: Play it conservatively for a change.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

***** Your creativity opens you up. Try something very different. Try seeing life from another perspective. You laugh, and others loosen up. Still, you might be very tired from carrying a big burden. Listen to feedback. You could be more challenging than you realize. Tonight: The world is your oyster.

BORN TODAY

Architect Frank Lloyd Wright (1867), former first lady Barbara Bush (1925), singer Nancy Sinatra (1940)

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Immigration bill in doubt after Senate vote

WASHINGTON (AP) — A fragile compromise that would legalize millions of unlawful immigrants risks coming unraveled after the Senate voted early today to place a five-year limit on a program meant to provide U.S. employers with 200,000 temporary foreign workers annually.

The 49-48 vote came two weeks after the Senate, also by a one-vote margin, rejected the same amendment by Sen. Byron Dorgan. The North Dakota Democrat says immigrants take many jobs Americans could fill.

The reversal dismayed backers of the immigration bill, which is supported by President Bush but loathed by many conser-

vatives. Business interests and their congressional allies were already angry that the temporary worker program had been cut in half from its original 400,000-person-a-year target.

A five-year sunset, they said, could knock the legs from the precarious bipartisan coalition aligned with the White House. The Dorgan amendment "is a tremendous problem, but it's correctable," said Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa. The coalition will try as early as Thursday to persuade at least one senator to help reverse the outcome yet again, he said.

Missing girl found

BLOOMFIELD, Conn. (AP) — Officers fanned out inside Adam Gault's unkempt home, stepping around piles of debris in their search for clues in the yearlong disappearance of a teenage girl.

Already fearing the worst and with evidence of foul play in hand, one investigator pushed aside a nondescript dresser by the stairway to reveal a small, hidden door. He slid open the lock and peered inside.

"Lieutenant, you better get in here," he called out, incredulous, as a pale 15-year-old wordlessly peered up from the bare floor.

Expecting to leave the house with a DNA swab and perhaps other evidence Wednesday, police instead left with the teenager herself — timid, silent and in tears, but alive.

Gault and two others

who lived in the house in nearby West Hartford were in custody late Wednesday with bond set at \$1 million each. They were scheduled to appear today in Hartford Superior Court on multiple charges.

"The outcome was phenomenal, and quite unexpected," Bloomfield police Capt. Jeffrey Blatter said.

The girl was whisked away for medical and psychological exams, and was in protective custody Wednesday night. Police have not released her identity.

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Tara Goldsmith used the "close your eyes" technique on the CREATE-a-Beat! water slide recently. That way she got to have all of the fun with no water in her eyes.

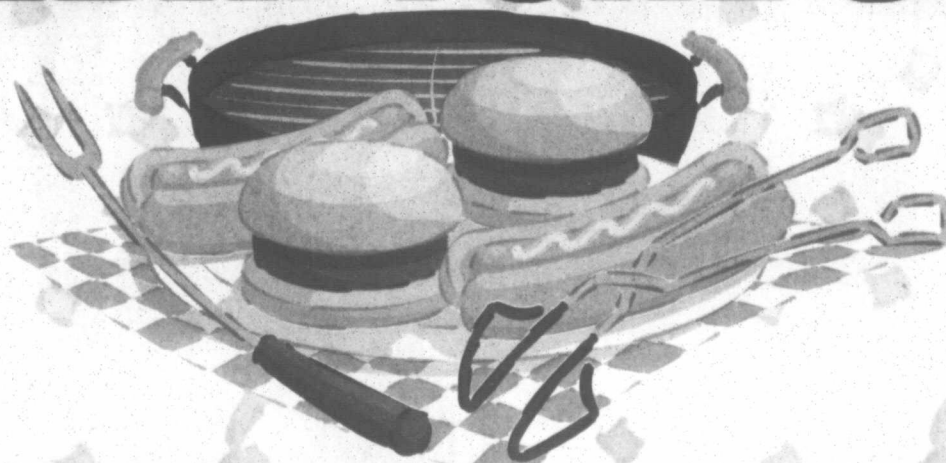


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Dance Masters

Ten girls from Madeline Graves Dance & Gymnastics Center in Pampa are traveling to New York in July to study and compete in Dance Masters of America, Inc., an international association of certified dance instructors. Above: (front row) Madeline Graves, Joseph Munsell, Marcee Cooke, Lanisa Steward, (back row) Jeanna Zuniga, Shauna Munsell, Caylee Steward, Danielle Zuniga, and Jenna Munsell. Caylee will be competing for the national title of Junior Miss Dance. Kelsey Dennison, of Woodward, Okla., another student of Madeline Graves will be competing for the national title of Teen Miss Dance. Others competing and attending but not pictured are Allison Cooper, Edy Brainard, Elysa Clements, Bethany Strange, Addison Hinkle, Sarah Gordzelik and Marcee Cooke. This group has held several fund-raisers throughout the year to help with the cost of the trip. The cost for each girl to attend the events in New York is roughly \$1,000. This Saturday the girls will be selling smoked turkey legs, sausage on a stick and drinks during the Burn Out sponsored by Pampa Police Department. The sale will begin at 10 a.m. and will last until the booth is sold-out.

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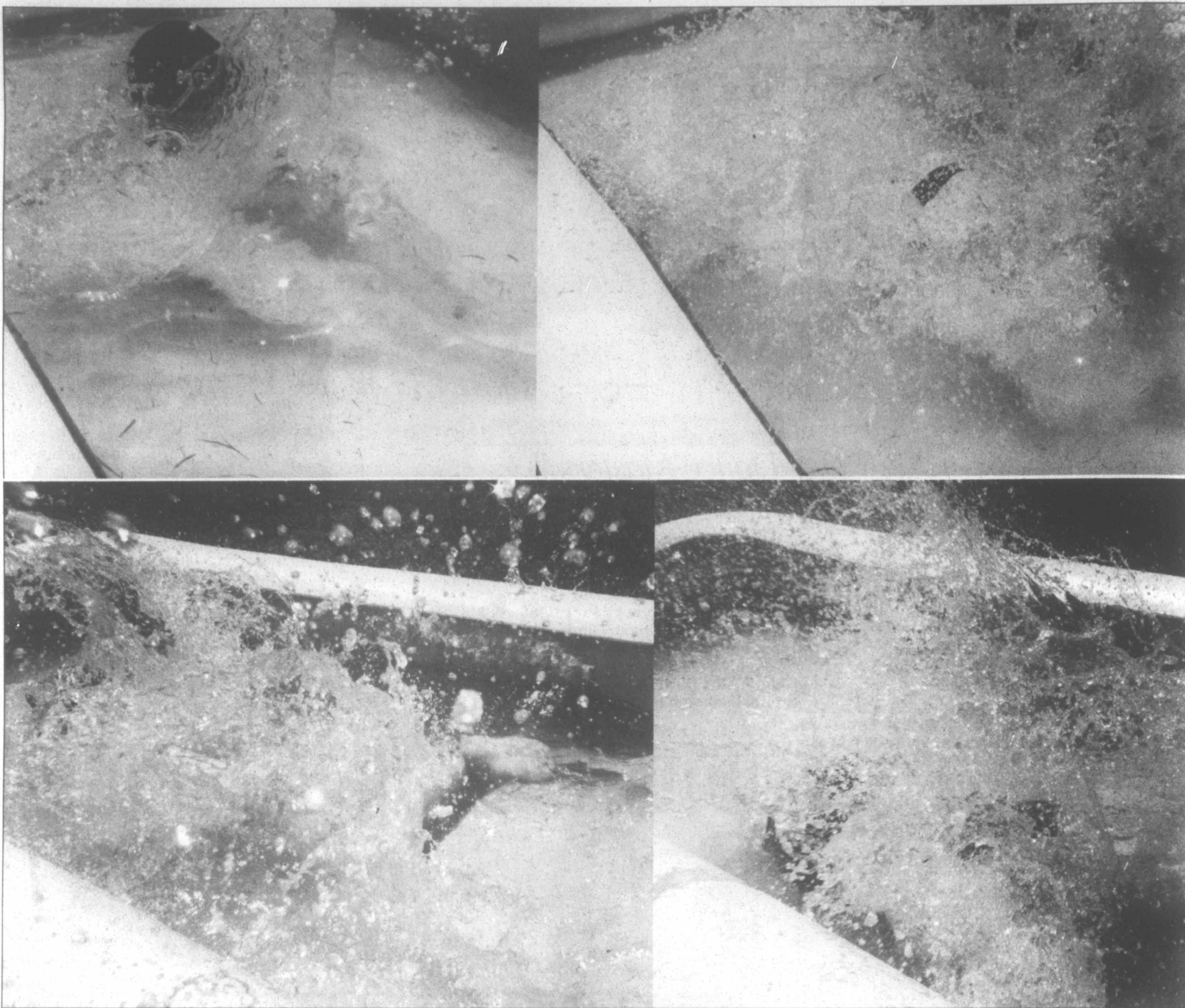
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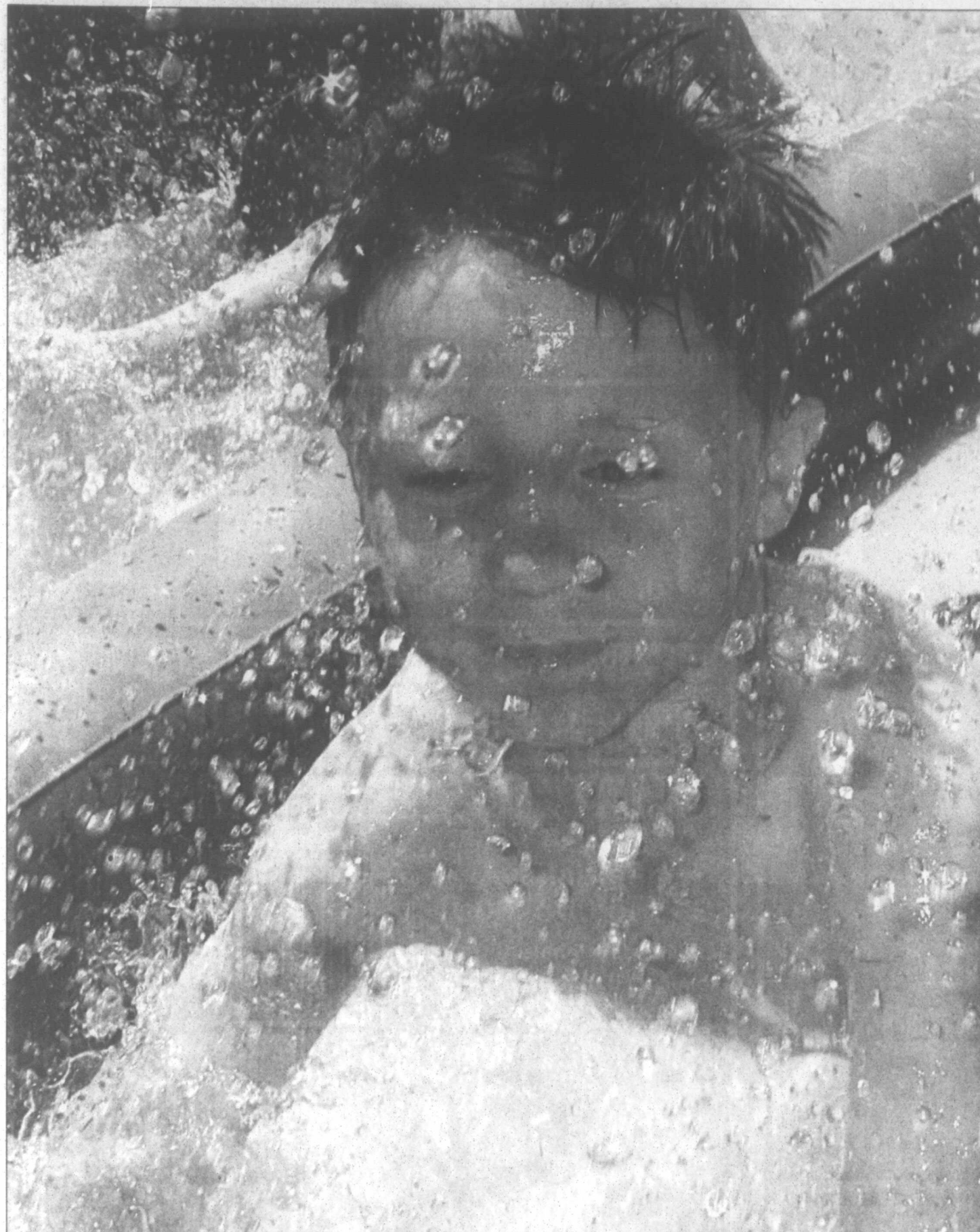
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If you're wondering why Kallea Odell looks so intense, just keep in mind that an egg is flying toward her from the "egg toss" competition at Create-a-Beat's "Good Behavior Games" recently. The games were a reward for the children for their good behavior for the previous month.

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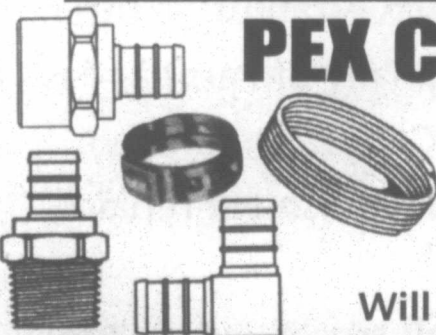
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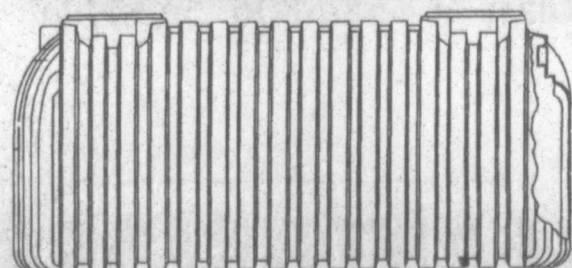
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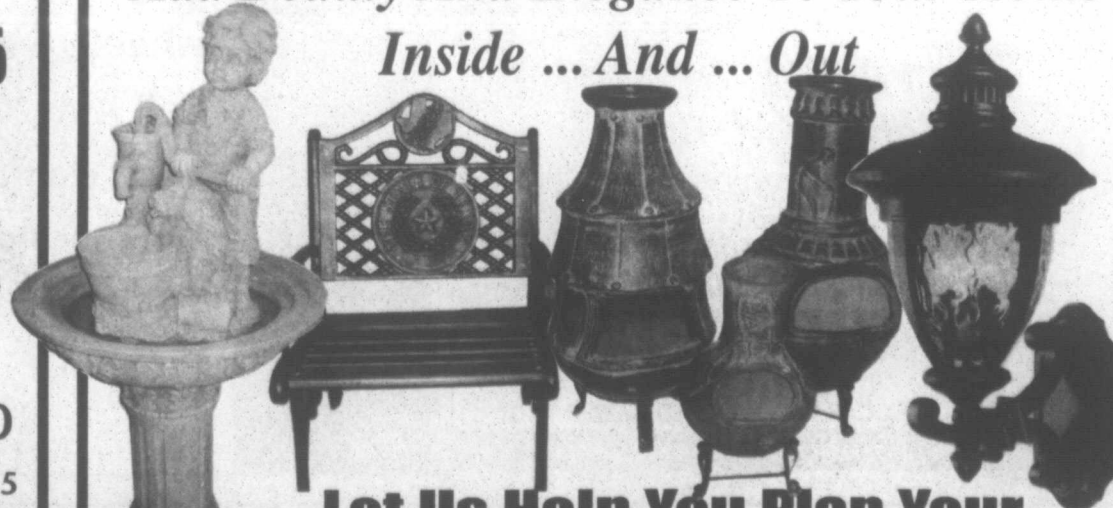
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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: "Heartbroken in Westchester, Pa." (April 9) said she had just broken up with an emotionally abusive man who withheld affection from her because he wanted her to lose weight. She went on to say she was working on her master's in counseling psychology, and couldn't understand why she had tolerated his emotional abuse for nine months. She said she could hear his put-downs over and over, and knew it was self-destructive but couldn't let it go. Please tell her that the best weight she ever lost was the burden of "Shallow Hal." Unfortunately, I married a man much like him. His favorite pastime was degrading my career choice. (I'm in the military and have been for 19 years.) Your comment, "trying to win an unwinnable man," hit me like a ton of bricks. Thankfully, I was only with my husband nine months before I came to my senses, but the damage to my self-esteem and trust was severe. I got help through both military and civilian resources, and went on two anti-depressants for depression and insomnia for six months — enough time to get it through my head that it wasn't my issue, it was his. Please tell "Heartbroken" there are men out there who will love and appreciate her for who she is, not how much she weighs. — **PROUD OF MYSELF IN SAN ANTONIO**

DEAR PROUD: I'm pleased you managed to get away while your self-esteem, though tattered, was repairable. Not surprisingly, "Heartbroken's" letter hit a nerve with many readers who took pen in hand to vent. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I have a different angle on why "Heartbroken" put up with "Shallow Hal's" comments and ultimatums: Our society treats fat people so badly that she didn't think she deserved any better. The messages were just more of what she heard all the time. The message from ads and magazines is that being fat is almost a sin

or a crime. This is brainwashing, and undoing it takes a lot of work. Until we do it, fat people will always settle for less because we have internalized the message that we're less valuable people. — **B.B. IN YONKERS**

DEAR ABBY: That woman's boyfriend was a bona fide jerk! She needs to learn from this episode so she can pass it on to her future clients. She should look at it as a life experience and warn her clients about the danger of people like this, and tell them to always be objective when evaluating a potential mate. By the way, I'm a guy, and I would never do what that jerk has done. That's why I've been happily married for 30 years. — **GUY FROM TEXAS**

DEAR ABBY: When my "Shallow Hal" told me I should lose weight because I wasn't attractive, I was in recovery from an eating disorder and had put on 50 pounds. I told him that if he didn't like me as I was, he should give Cindy Crawford a call to see if she would give him the time of day. Then I moved out of the apartment we shared and moved on. I'm so glad I did, because three months later I met the man of my dreams, who loves me as I am and who still treats me like a queen after seven years together. — **HAPPY AS I AM, CALGARY, CANADA**

DEAR ABBY: What "Heartbroken" is doing is allowing that man to "live rent-free in her head" and to win the mind games he has been playing with her. Every time she thinks of him, she should remember the phrase "rent-free in my head," and soon she won't even think of him. I have used this technique for years, and it works. — **WISHING HER LUCK IN CORDOVA, TENN.**

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BSA Hospice Golf Scramble to honor memorable patient

Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice will hold their 17th Annual Golf Scramble June 16 at the Pampa Country Club.

All proceeds from the four-man or woman golf scramble will benefit Olivia's Angels and help support the special needs of BSA Hospice patients and families.

This year's scramble is being dedicated to the memory of BSA Hospice's late beloved patient, and Pampa's good friend, Robin Manzanares.

The story of Robin's battle with cancer and time under hospice care is one of many inspirational stories that often emerge from trying times.

Robin Manzanares was diagnosed with cervical cancer in 2002. She aggressively fought back with surgery and chemotherapy. Two years later the cancer returned and she bravely sought treatment once again. After more chemotherapy and radiation, her local doctors told her there was nothing more they could do.

Undaunted, Robin went to the Cancer Treatment of America Clinic in Tulsa, Oklahoma. For eight months, Robin fought hard to beat their disease and

endured several different treatments. She even sent her tests all over the United States to see if there was any other treatment for her cancer.

In the fall of 2005, Robin had a change of heart in terms of her treatment. Before a regularly scheduled doctor's appointment, Robin looked at her husband with tears in her eyes and said, "Joe, I have had enough. I can't do this any more." With Joe's help, she convinced her doctors that she would have no more curative treatment.

Because Robin and the family had friends who recommended BSA Hospice, Robin enrolled in the Hospice program. From that point on, Joe Manzanares proclaimed, "Everything changed for the better!" For the next three months, Robin was able to live out her life symptom and pain free.

In order to address her pain and symptoms, Robin was prescribed a clysis, a continuous intravenous fluid specific to each patient. For the first time in many months, Joe described Robin's mood as happy and alert. And, to the enjoyment of herself and the family, even felt well enough to cook on occasion.



Courtesy photo

Former club manager at the Pampa Country Club, Robin Manzanares lived out the last few months of her life under hospice care after battling cancer for three years.

Her outings included grocery shopping and proved to be a little mischievous at times. Word was Robin would get in the motorized cart and speed her way around the store knocking over the aisle displays and giggling all the way. Joe and

her stepsons would follow picking up the toppling boxes and packages. Simple things like shopping and cooking were in her grasp, and she was proud that she could contribute to the family once again.

The clysis treatment is

how Robin became involved with Olivia's Angels, support auxiliary for BSA Hospice. Some specified medicines are not covered by insurance benefits and the clysis was not covered by Robin's insurance. Olivia's Angels assumed the cost of the treatment which can be very expensive. Because the clysis was dispensed in Amarillo, nurses, staff and volunteers made the trip to Pampa to deliver Robin's medicine twice a week.

When asked what it was about Hospice that made the biggest difference in Robin's life, Joe and the family agreed that it was the loving compassion and dedication of the staff. Joe said that there was never a time in Robin's care that the staff did not arrive within minutes of a call, day or night. And when they were there, they were so nice and made each family member feel comfortable. "They never acted put out, even when we called at 3 a.m.," Joe said.

Because of the friendships built with the staff and volunteers at BSA Hospice, Robin was asked to be the honorary tree lighter at the annual Hospice Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony. That night in November, Robin joined her friends and family

to officially kick off Olivia's Angels' fund raising event. Joe said the family all attended and later went back to their house to resume visiting with Robin. Robin was tired, but she stayed up as long as she could and then asked Joe to help her to bed. For the first time since she had gotten a hospital bed, Robin asked to be placed in the bed. Comfortable and eager for rest, Robin went fast to sleep. She never woke up. Robin passed away the following day peaceful and at home, basking in the love and support of her family and friends.

Robin's life and story is being honored this year as the annual golf scramble will be dedicated in her name. The scramble will be held at the Pampa Country Club where Robin worked as club manager for 23 years.

Teams for the scramble are now being formed and registration will be taken at the Pampa Country Club by calling Mark Hughes at 665-8431. Registration fees are \$50 per person and \$200 per team. Prizes are awarded for each flight. Event, hole and cart sponsorship as well as donations are also being accepted. For more information please call Janet McCracken at 665-6677.

When shading the truth becomes an occupational hazard

By JIM LITKE
AP Sports Columnist

Some coaches get so good at shading the truth they occasionally lose sight of it themselves. At some point, with some guys, it becomes an occupational hazard. Billy Donovan, to cite the latest example, talked so long and so longingly about coaching in the NBA someday that he stubbornly pursued the opportunity even after he knew deep down it wasn't what he wanted.

Coaches used to fear being called dishonest or double-dealing, but that apparently troubles them less nowadays than being labeled "not for sale." Yet by most accounts, that's the tag Donovan should have been wearing.

He was coming off a second straight college basketball championship at Florida, backed by an administration, an athletic director and a fan base whose commitment hadn't wavered since the day he walked through the door in Gainesville. And there was that

contract extension sitting on his desk since the end of the 2005-06 season, awaiting only a signature.

Yet when the Gators arrived at the Final Four in Atlanta this year, the deal still wasn't sealed and suddenly the job at Kentucky was open. Donovan could have ended any speculation then and there with a few strokes of the pen, but he didn't. As a negotiating ploy, it made plenty of sense. In retrospect, viewed as part of a continuing pattern of saying one thing and thinking another, it was a troubling omen.

Despite returning his starters, Donovan downplayed the Gators' chances last season nearly every chance he got. He maintained they wouldn't amount to much — let alone repeat as national champions — unless they played with a title-game intensity every night. No sooner did Florida lock up a second straight title against Ohio State, though, than Donovan began insisting these Gators be ranked along-

side the UCLA, Duke and Carolina teams regarded as among the best of all-time.

And the contract extension Donovan said he wouldn't sign during the season because he didn't want to cash in on the title while his returning players were leaving NBA dollars on the table? When the numbers in it grew to \$3.5 million a year, he finally said leaving for Kentucky wasn't an option and agreed to sit down and sign. Soon after, the funny stuff started.

When rumors of talks between Donovan and the Magic began making the rounds, he denied it. By then, he had almost certainly let some of his current players and recruits, staff and higher-ups at Florida in on his plans to take the job in Orlando. And he must have cleared the move with the family members who would be most affected, many of whom had already relocated in and around Gainesville.

Only Donovan knows at what

point he convinced himself it was the right move. Nobody who heard him talk at the news conference in Orlando had any idea he was harboring any doubts. He talked about leaving his comfort zone, about discovering things about himself as a coach and person that only a career in the pros would make possible.

Getting everybody else to buy in was never Donovan's problem. The Magic figured they were getting a name and a face to shore up an ailing franchise and an image, enough goodwill to sell a few hundred season tickets right off the bat, and maybe get a reluctant community to help finance a new arena.

Donovan turned to be every bit as convincing as the Magic could have hoped. He got just about everybody to buy into the move, ultimately, except himself. A day later, returning to Gainesville for what should have been a graceful exit, Donovan broke into tears several times and went to work soon

after, trying to undo all that work, all those hopes and expectations.

It's happened to a few coaches in recent years. Rick Majerus is going back to work as coach at St. Louis, but only after backing out of the Southern California job after three days in 2004. Gregg Marshall took the College of Charleston job in 2005 and returning home to Winthrop to pack up his family, changed his mind and stayed for one more season.

Bobby Cremins wound up with the Charleston job, a nice twist of fate since in 1993, Cremins left the Georgia Tech job to move to South Carolina, his alma mater, and moved back to Atlanta two days later. Back then, that kind of waffling was considered rare. Increasingly, with both coaches and schools increasingly itchy about long-term commitments, it looks like the wave of the future.

Jim Litke is a sports columnist for The Associated Press.

Rogers throws simulated game, could be pitching by end of the month

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Kenny Rogers threw two innings in a simulated game Tuesday, a big step for the 42-year-old Detroit Tigers left-hander who has been on the disabled list all season.

"He did all right. He was fine," Tigers manager Jim Leyland said. "It was typical Kenny. It looks like he hasn't missed a beat."

Rogers had surgery March 30 to remove a blood clot from his left shoulder and repair arteries. It is the first time Rogers has been on the disabled list since 2001.

While trying to remain cautious about the prospect of the lefty's return to the rotation, Leyland believes Rogers "will be pitching by the end of the month unless he has a setback."

Rogers' simulated game came on the same mound he threw a perfect game in 1994 for the Texas Rangers, the team that drafted him as a 17-year-old outfielder and for which he played 12 sea-

sons over three stints.

In the clubhouse before the game against the Rangers, Rogers insisted on speaking only to Tigers beat writers. He refused to comment about his simulated game while members of the Texas media, including a local-based Associated Press writer, were there.

Rogers has refused to talk to most members of the Texas media since before the 2005 season, when he met with Rangers owner Tom Hicks and asked about an extension to his two-year contract that expired after that season. Rogers denied a report that he threatened to retire without the extension and quit talking publicly.

During that season, Rogers shoved two television cameramen and served a 13-game suspension. Even though he was 14-8 with a 3.46 ERA and was an All-Star for the second straight year, the Rangers didn't even discuss a new contract.

Sheffield not trying to be 'derogatory' about Latin players

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Detroit Tigers star Gary Sheffield insists he meant "nothing derogatory" toward Latin players when he said Major League Baseball found it easier to "control them" than blacks.

Sheffield said he was surprised his comments in the current issue of GQ magazine created such a stir. The slugger said he merely answered a question about why there were so many Latin players, as opposed to blacks.

"I said this a long time ago, this is a baseball issue. If they want to change it, they can change it," Sheffield said before Tuesday night's game at Texas.

"When you see a black face on TV and they start talking, English comes out. That's what I said. I ain't taking a shot at them or nothing. I'm just telling it like it is."

Last season, only 8.4 percent of major league baseball players were black, the lowest level in at least two decades, according to an annual report by the University of Central Florida's Institute for

Diversity and Ethics in Sports. The report showed that 29.4 percent of players last season were Latino.

Sheffield's comments Tuesday were similar to those in the magazine, when he expressed his long-held belief.

"What I called is that you're going to see more black faces, but there ain't no English going to be coming out. ... (It's about) being able to tell (Latin players) what to do — being able to control them," he told the magazine. "Where I'm from, you can't control us."

In expanding on his comment about control, Sheffield said Tuesday, "They have more to lose than we do. You can send them back across the island. You can't send us back. We're already here."

"So there are a lot of factors involved you look at. I'm not saying you can tell them what to do and it'll be 'yes sir' and 'no sir.' I'm just saying from a grand scheme of things."

Sheffield, the nephew of former major league pitcher Dwight Gooden, said the large number of Latin players "is a big accomplish-

ment."

But Sheffield chastised baseball for doing more to recruit players from outside the United States than in the inner cities.

"The subject was players of my race and what we deal with and why they don't look in the inner cities for that same talent that they do in other places," he said. "(Latin players) have a backing, a support when they come off the island, and black players don't. As far as authority figures, we're only going to respond to people who care about us. That's what I meant by it."

While acknowledging that it's "a complex question" on how to deal with the situation, Sheffield would like for baseball to do more to find minority players in the United States.

"When you see Major League Baseball putting academies in other countries, obviously that throws up a red flag. You wonder why they ain't going up in our neighborhood," he said. "Bottom line, what I see, I talk about. ... I see it over and over. If anybody can show me I'm wrong, then show me."

Sheffield said he hasn't gotten any negative response from teammates or other players, and doesn't expect any. He said he has gotten along with Latin and white players throughout his 22 seasons in pro baseball.

Tigers catcher Ivan Rodriguez, who is from Puerto Rico, told reporters to "just leave the poor guy alone" when asked about Sheffield's comments.

Rodriguez then went over to Sheffield, and the two shared a couple of laughs. Sheffield referred to Pudge as his friend.

Detroit manager Jim Leyland characterized Sheffield as a "total professional" who is popular with his teammates and is never a problem.

"I love Gary Sheffield. We have a great relationship. I don't agree with everything he says," Leyland said. "If you have different views on something and then you expose those views, you're going to be exposed in some controversy, that's just the way this is. I'm not going to tell my players what to say and what not to say. They're grown men."

Trapper says humans are intruding on big cats' habitat

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KILLDEER, N.D. (AP) — The notion that mountain lions are encroaching on people in the Great Plains draws a chuckle from Gary Jepson, who has lived smack in the middle of cougar country most of his life.

The 66-year-old trapper and rancher says it's the hunters and outdoors enthusiasts who are intruding on the cougars' domain.

"Human activity in this lion habitat has probably increased 100 times over," he said, atop a wind-swept bluff in western North Dakota's Badlands overlooking prime cougar prowling territory. Cougar stories in the Plains and the Midwest have become more frequent in recent years. In 2004, Illinois reported only its second confirmed cougar sighting in more than a century.

North Dakota has had its share of unusual mountain lion stories, ranging from a cougar following

mountain bikers on the Maah Daah Hey Trail in southwestern North Dakota to a dead lion found frozen in the ice on Lake Sakakawea.

In the past six months, four lions have been caught in bobcat traps or snares in western North Dakota.

The combination of more deer for lions to eat and more people out in the wilderness to see the cats "makes this appear like an explosion (of lions), when it really is not," Jepson said.

Jepson, who speaks softly and slowly, choosing his words carefully, knows the land well. He discovered as a boy that he could earn money trapping skunks. He would check his traps on the way to school, much to the chagrin of his schoolteacher.

Jepson, who also is an instructor at The Fur Takers of America trapper's college in northern Indiana, doesn't think twice about living in the same area as mountain lions, in North Dakota's Killdeer Mountains. He has educated himself about cougars, knows how to

keep them out of his coyote and fox traps. To him, they're just a part of nature.

"After the first one, the novelty wears off," he said, a grin warming his weathered face.

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Mountain Lion
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The Cougar Network, a nonprofit research group based in Concord, Mass., last year added the North Dakota Badlands to its map of known mountain lion range.

Clay Nielsen, a wildlife ecologist at Southern Illinois University and director of scientific research for The Cougar Network, said the animals have been moving east of the Rocky Mountains because of increased protection through managed hunting seasons and the population growth of prey such as deer.

"Some people would say they shouldn't be here," Nielsen said of cougars east of the Rockies. "But they used to be here. Cougars used to be one of the most widely distributed species in the Western Hemisphere."

"Regardless of whether we want it to happen, if it's a natural event as it seems to be, there's not much we can do to stop it," he said.

Not everyone believes lion populations are growing. The Switzerland-based World Conservation Union, a network of

governments and scientists, lists the mountain lion as "near threatened."

Lynn Sadler, head of the Mountain Lion Foundation, a nonprofit conservation group, said the growing number of lion reports is easily explained.

"More and more people living, recreating and building in mountain lion habitat means more and more people see them," she said. "If we put 100 cars around the world, you'd probably never ever see one. If we put 100 cars in your front lawn you'd think the world was overrun. I think there's a good chance that's the phenomenon we're witnessing here."

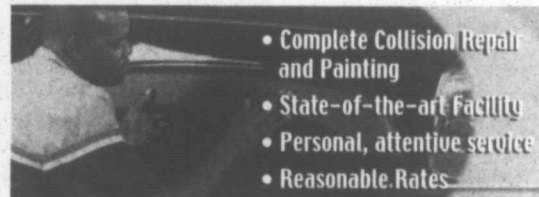
Wildlife officials in South Dakota say the Black Hills is one area where the cougar population is growing. Biologists believe some of those animals are in search of territory and might be moving into North Dakota, where a breeding population has been recorded in the west.



Brianna Pickett, D'Asia Smith and Madison Roby took a quick break from the CREATE-a-Beat! water slide to pose for this "Best Friends" picture.

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