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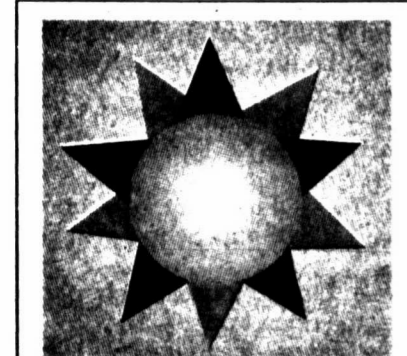
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**Dengue fever kills Harris County man**

HOUSTON (AP) — Dengue has claimed the state's first fatality this year.  
 A Harris County man died Monday night of dengue hemorrhagic fever, becoming the first death for 2000 in Texas from the mosquito-borne virus, a city health official said.  
 "He had multiple-organ failure," Kathy Barton, a spokeswoman for the Houston Department of Health and Human Services, said. "It was a misery."  
 Because of the man's travel history and the disease's seven- to 14-day incubation period, "there's no doubt he did not get it in this country," said Kevin Johnson, an epidemiologist with the Harris County Health Department.  
 Dengue is not spread by human contact or by airborne particles. The man was returning from Bangladesh, via London, when he began showing symptoms aboard a Continental Airlines flight that landed in Houston on July 24.  
 Authorities at Bush Intercontinental Airport notified Houston officials of a passenger who was suspected of having meningococcal meningitis. Meningococcal disease, which causes swelling of the membranes of the spinal cord and brain, is contagious and has a high fatality rate.  
 After the flight landed, the patient and crew remained on the plane for less than an hour while a Continental doctor examined the man.

- Forrest Buford Cloyd, 72, retired engineer for City of Pampa
- Winnie Irene Keller Estes, 96, retired educator
- Winnie (Grady) Hays, 92, retired Borger teacher
- Rush James 'R.J.' Turner, 87, farmer, former owner Turner Oil Company

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## Famed WW II A-bomb pilot to visit

### Gen. Tibbets to speak in public appearance during Airfield Reunion

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
 Staff Writer  
 Pampa Army Airfield Reunion Association members plan to bring Gen. Paul W. Tibbets, the leader of the first atomic bomb mission, to Pampa, Aug. 19, in a special public appearance at M.K. Brown Auditorium as part of its 28th annual reunion.  
 Tibbets will speak of his World War II experiences at 7 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 19, at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Tickets are available for \$10 each from Lynn Hulsey of Panhandle, association president, at 537-3688; Director James Baird, 669-9776; or Director Lewis Epps, 665-8362, or the following businesses: in Pampa, Bealls, Singletree Restaurant, Pampa Office Supply, Texas

Printing, First Southwest Insurance Agency, and all banks. First State Bank of Miami in Miami also has tickets. Tickets are also available at FirstBank Southwest of Amarillo, Booker, Herford and Perryton. Remaining tickets can be bought at the door beginning at 6:30 p.m., Aug. 19.  
 Then-Col. Tibbets piloted the *Enola Gay* when it dropped the atomic bomb on Hiroshima, Japan, on Aug. 6, 1945, 55 years ago. Many credit the accomplishment as a pivotal event that changed the course of history and led to a speedy end of World War II. Tibbets was also responsible for preparing a top-secret military unit to drop the world's first atomic bomb.  
 "We came to maturity quickly,"

Tibbets told Chicago columnist Bob Greene to explain why World War II was so important in the lives of those who fought in it. "We didn't do it because we had sat down and made the choice. We did it because our lives depended on it."  
 "What I mean is that the war was the one time in a man's life that he got to be a man surrounded by men, all of them working for the same thing, no one better than the one next to him, regardless of rank," Tibbets said.  
 "A time like that only comes once in a lifetime — if that," he explained. "You are literally risking your life every day, and you're doing it with the men who are next to you. You form friendships during days and nights like those that no one and nothing your life will ever match."  
 Born in Quincy, Ill., in 1915, Tibbets first rode in an airplane when he was 12 years old. As part of an advertising stunt, he threw candy bars with paper parachutes attached from a biplane flying over a crowd at a horse track.



Then Col. Paul Tibbets with the Enola Gay, the modified B-29 that dropped the first atomic bomb.

Tibbet's determination to fly proved stronger than his parents' wish for him to become a doctor. After studying medicine at the University of Florida and the University of Cincinnati, he joined the Army Air Corps in 1937 and within a year had become a second lieutenant.  
 (See PILOT, Page 2)

### 'Minor' quake only felt by few

AMARILLO (AP) — A small temblor was detected this week in the Texas Panhandle, but few residents actually felt it.  
 Dubbed a "micro-earthquake," it registered a magnitude of 2.7 on the Richter scale Wednesday morning, officials said.  
 The quake, centered about 42 miles west of Elk City, Okla., was felt by only a few people, Steve Bilodeau of the National Weather Service said.

He said the quake occurred 3.1 miles below the Earth's surface.  
 "An earthquake was felt weakly by some residents in the north part of Amarillo," said Bilodeau. "It was a very minor earthquake."  
 A seismologist was reviewing the event.  
 The National Earthquake Information Center in Colorado reported the quake on a list of 21 earthquakes worldwide.

## Change of venue motion halts injury to a child trial

A Pampa man's trial on charges of injury to a child was put off Thursday when the defense lawyer made an oral motion in District Court for a change of venue due to pre-trial publicity.  
 Rocky Carly Bynum, 40, 426 N. Cuyler, was to be tried on charges that he hit the 10-year-old daughter of his live-in girlfriend. He is being defended by Ken Fields.  
 Judge Steven Emmert set the change of venue hearing for 2:30 p.m. on Aug. 10 at the Gray County Courthouse.  
 The trial was to have been the first for newly-appointed Assistant District Attorney Phil Pendleton who has replaced Matt Martindale who resigned from the post.  
 A Gray County Grand Jury indicted Bynum on the charges, alleging he struck the child on the right cheek with his fist on May 26, 1999. The child was treated by a physician for her injuries, according to District Attorney John Mann. Court

records indicate the child now lives with her father in Lubbock.  
 Meanwhile, Bynum remains free on bond in a second indictment alleging aggravated assault against the girl's mother, Lenora Goldthrite, 33, on April 4.  
 According to sheriff's reports, Bynum allegedly struck the victim in the head with a three-quarter full beer can, then threw her to the floor in a wrestling hold called "DDT."  
 Officers said Goldthrite was left lying on the floor at the Cuyler Street home, unable to move or walk until she was discovered by friends later that night. She was taken to the local hospital then airlifted to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo for further treatment.  
 District Attorney Mann said he plans to prosecute Bynum on the aggravated assault charges, too.



The Gerald and Charlene Wright residence at 501 N. Nelson is one of the tour sites of the Third Annual Water Garden Show to be held from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday. The Wright's 6,000 gallon pond filled with exotic fish and plants is among 17 locations sponsored by Las Pampas Kol and Water Garden Society. Tickets may be purchased at any of the tour sites.

## Lots going on at Middle School for pupils, parents

By NANCY YOUNG  
 Managing Editor

School classes are just around the corner and Pampa Middle School students will continue to pick up class schedules Monday morning until noon. The first day of school is Wednesday, Aug. 16.  
 Some class schedules were obtained by students today in the main office of the school.  
 All fines must be cleared at PMS before students may receive a schedule. Any schedules not picked up from PMS today or Monday morning until noon will be mailed to the students.  
 Among the several activities scheduled at middle school prior to the beginning of classes is a program Aug. 11 to help students become student leaders, according to Principal Tim Powers. PMS is sponsoring the program, "Follow the Leader," for any middle school student interested in becoming a student leader at PMS.  
 This is a three-hour conference directed at encouraging students to be positive peer encouragers and making right choices for leadership growth.  
 Any student who may have lost their enrollment form for this conference may pick up another form in the Main office.

### Lefors school starts Aug. 14

LEFORS — Lefors Independent School District officials are making preparations to start the 2000-2001 school year, Monday, Aug. 14.  
 School supply lists for prekindergarten through sixth grade are available at Wal-Mart in Pampa or at the elementary school office, officials said.  
 Registration for seventh through 12th grades will be Wednesday, Aug. 9, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.  
 Moonlight Madness, the kickoff of the Lefors Pirates' high school football practice begins at 12:01 a.m., Monday, Aug. 7. Equipment will be issued at that time, with practice immediately following. An additional practice is planned for 7 p.m., Monday, Aug. 7. Tuesday through Friday practices are set for 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
 A back-to-school bash sponsored by the Lefors Lions Club begins at 10 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 12, and will continue through 5 p.m.  
 For more information, contact the school office at 835-2533.

*Don't forget Tax Free Holiday sales today, Saturday, and Sunday and be sure to attend Saturday's Downtown Street Festival from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.*

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**TURNER, Rush James "R.J."** — Graveside services, 10:30 a.m., Alanreed Cemetery, Alanreed.

## Obituaries

### FORREST BUFORD CLOYD

Forrest Buford Cloyd, 72, of Pampa, died Thursday, Aug. 3, 2000, at Amarillo. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa. Mr. Cloyd was born Jan. 11, 1928, at Driftwood, Okla. He had been a Pampa resident since 1956. He married Peggy Longan on June 7, 1958, at Pampa. He was employed by the City of Pampa as an engineer, retiring after 27 1/2 years of service. He was a member of First Christian Church. He was president of Breakfast Optimist Club from 1961-62, was manager of Pampa Municipal Credit Union from 1972-84, was president of the Downtown Business Association from 1987-88 and was past president of the Festival of Trees. He was responsible for planting trees in downtown Pampa, and he started the Babe Ruth Queen Contest for Pampa Optimist Club. He was preceded in death by a grandson, Matthew Callison; his parents, O.W. and Flea Mae Ferguson Cloyd; a brother, Wayne Cloyd; and a sister, Ora Mae Cloyd. Survivors include his wife, Peggy, of the home; three daughters and son-in-law, Janet and Chuck Miller of Oklahoma City, Okla., Debbie and David Callison of Yukon, Okla., and Teresa and Tommy Henson of Pampa; a son and a daughter-in-law, Ray and Joanie Spence of Ramona, Calif.; four brothers, Robert Cloyd of Cherokee, Okla., Earl Cloyd of Little Rock, Ark., Everett Cloyd of Pretty Prairie, Kan., and Ray Cloyd of Byron, Okla.; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. The family requests memorials be to American Cancer Society; to Pampa Lions Club; or to a favorite charity.

### WINNIE IRENE ESTES

CANADIAN — Winnie Irene Keller Estes, 96, died Wednesday, Aug. 2, 2000. Services were to be at 10:30 a.m. today in Fairview Cemetery near Durham, Okla., with the Rev. Gary Jahnel, pastor of Mobeetie Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Stickleby-Hill Funeral Directors of Canadian. Mrs. Estes was born near Durham in Roger Mills County, Okla. She was a student of Bend of the River School and graduated from Durham High School. She also attended Oklahoma State University at Stillwater and held a degree in education from Southwestern State College in Weatherford. She married Reginald Estes in 1949. Mrs. Estes was an educator in Oklahoma and Texas and had resided in Durham, Reynon, Okla., Oklahoma City, Okla., and Yukon, Okla., moving to Canadian in 1993. She was preceded in death by her husband, Reginald. Survivors include two sisters, Rube Montgomery of Colusa, Calif., and Jean Baker of Beaver, Okla. The family requests memorials be to Edward Abraham Memorial Home, 803 Birch, Canadian, TX 79014.

### WINNIE (GRADY) HAYS

BORGER — Winnie (Grady) Hays, 92, mother of a McLean resident, died Tuesday, Aug. 1, 2000. Graveside services were to be at 11 a.m. today in Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery with the Rev. Leonard Forsythe, pastor of Bible Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was to be in Garden of Devotion at Westlawn under the direction of Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors. Mrs. Hays was born at Bowie and had been a longtime Borger resident. She married Louie Hays in 1984 at Dallas. She was a retired teacher for Borger Independent School District and belonged to First Christian Church. Survivors include her husband, Louie; a daughter, Sylvia McClellan of McLean; and a sister, Julia Roland of Rockwall. **RUSH JAMES "R.J." TURNER** McLEAN — Rush James "R.J." Turner, 87, died Wednesday, Aug. 2, 2000, at Amarillo. Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Alanreed Cemetery at Alanreed with the Rev. O.K. Bowen officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home of McLean. Mr. Turner was born May 16, 1913, at Strawberry, Ark. He moved to Texas when only a youngster and attended schools in Alanreed and McLean school districts. He married his wife of 53 years,

Dealva Dood Smith, on Jan. 10, 1937. The couple worked side-by-side until her death in 1989. He farmed in the McLean area and ran a Phillips 66 service station on Route 66 in McLean. He also owned Turner Oil Company at Olton for 18 years, retiring to McLean in 1978. A devout Christian, he was a Baptist and an ordained deacon. He was preceded in death by Nora Drago Turner, his wife and companion for only a short while, on July 14, 1999, as well as his parents, A.E. and Kate Turner, and an elder brother, Lonzo Turner. Survivors include three daughters, Jo Ann Boyd of Albuquerque, N.M., Bobby Carson of Rolla, Mo., and Glenda Carter of Austin; a son, Gary D. Turner of Amarillo; a sister, Auna Barnes of Frith; five brothers, Ivan Turner and Joe Turner, all of Amarillo, Ed Turner of McLean and Bill Turner and Vernon Turner, all of Pampa; two stepdaughters, Shirley Armbrister and Denna Tidwell, all of Alanreed; 10 grandchildren; eight stepgrandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. The family requests memorials be to Alanreed Cemetery Association or to BSA Hospice of Amarillo, Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176.

## Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### Thursday, Aug. 3

David Lee Ellison, 33, 605 S. Plains, was arrested for theft, capias pro fine, fail to identify, possession of drug paraphernalia and resisting arrest. A theft of a diamond ring valued at \$400 was reported in the 1200 block of North Wells. A theft of an 18-speed bicycle valued at \$109 was reported in the 1100 block of Huff Road.

### Friday, Aug. 4

A convenience store located in the 100 block of South Starkweather reported a \$9.74 theft of gasoline.

## Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff Department reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### Thursday, Aug. 3

Keith Ross Franks, 22, Lefors, was arrested for driving while intoxicated, first offense. Harmon Coy McCullar, 68, Ridgecrest, Calif., was sentenced to 20 days in jail for driving while intoxicated. Jason Dwight Bridges, 25, Memphis, was arrested for theft by check and a capias profine warrant out of Hall County for operating a vehicle without safety equipment.

### Friday, Aug. 4

Kevin Andrew Marar, 28, Ft. Worth, was arrested by the Department of Public Safety for driving while intoxicated, first offense.

## Ambulance

Rural/Metro reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### Thursday, Aug. 3

2:52 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Highway 60 West at Taylor Mart on a welfare check. No patient was transported. 4:07 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa.

Wheat	2.22	Columbia/HCA	35 1/16	up 7/16
Milo	2.32	Enron	78 1/16	up 3/64
Corn	2.77	Halliburton	47 1/2	up 3/8
Soybeans	3.58	KMI	33 1/4	dn 1/2
		Kerr McGee	57 3/8	dn 1/4
		Limited	19 5/8	up 3/16
		McDonald's	33 1/16	dn 3/16
		Exxon Mobil	80 3/16	dn 1/4
		New Alamos	20 7/8	up 1/8
		NCE	36 5/16dn	175/256
		NOI	36 5/16	dn 1/16
		OKE	28 5/8	dn 9/16
		Penney's	17 1/8	dn 1/4
		Phillips	52 3/4	dn 1/16
		Pioneer Nat.	11 3/8	dn 1/8
		SLB	77 1/8	up 13/16
		Tenneco	5 7/8	up 1/16
		Texaco	48 3/8	dn 7/8
		Ultras	23 5/8	dn 7/32
		Wal-Mart	53 11/16	dn 3/16
		Williams	43 3/4	dn 1/16

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.

Amoco	NA	New York Gold	273.95
Cabot	32 3/4	Silver	4.98
Cabot O&G	17 11/16	West Texas Crude	28.41
Chevron	77 11/16		
Coca-Cola	61 3/4		

## Proposition to end bilingual education on Arizona ballot

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Arizona voters will decide the future of the state's bilingual education program this fall, barring any legal challenge to a citizens ballot measure that was approved Friday. The measure, modeled after a 1998 California initiative aimed at largely dismantling that state's bilingual education program,

was officially certified for Arizona's November ballot, the secretary of state's office said. "We're going to give a future to Hispanic children if voters vote for it," said Maria Mendoza of Tucson, co-chairman of English for the Children. The group backed the effort to put the measure before voters this fall.

"It's going to be a different future. They're going to finally learn to speak English, read English and write English," Mendoza said. Supporters turned in nearly 170,000 signatures. Elections director Jessica Funkhouser said 117,702 signatures were valid, well over the 102,000 needed. The ballot proposal would

require all public school instruction to be conducted in English, substituting an intensive one-year English immersion program for the years-long bilingual approach that has been used for more than 30 years. "The initiative if it passes would be a travesty for all people of this state," said civil rights activist Isabel Garcia.

She said the proposal would punish children who haven't learned English. Mendoza's organization received about \$100,000 from Silicon Valley millionaire Ron Unz, who organized California's proposition. Hector Ayala, Mendoza's co-chairman and a Tucson English teacher, denied that English for the Children is anti-immigrant. Ayala said that bilingual education has had little success in educating children. He said test scores have not improved and that over 40 years the achievement discrepancy between Hispanics and non-Hispanics has remained fairly static.

## Weather focus

PAMPA — Mostly sunny today with a high of 100-105 with a south-southwest wind of 10-20 mph. Tonight, mostly clear with a low in the mid 70s and south winds at 10-15 mph. Partly sunny tomorrow with a high of 100-105 and south-southwest winds at 15-20 mph. Yesterday's high 100; the overnight low 73. STATEWIDE — A slight chance for scattered to isolated thunderstorms across parts of Texas on Friday was not expected to help reduce many afternoon high temperatures.

Isolated thunderstorms in the extreme northwestern corner of the Panhandle, near Dalhart, moved in from southeastern Colorado. Light showers fell north of Dallas overnight, but only a trace of moisture was recorded. Thursday's high for the state was 107 degrees at Wichita Falls. Early-morning readings on Friday ranged from the 60s to 80s. Extremes were 64 degrees at Marfa and 86 in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. Other readings were 82 degrees at Odessa, 73 at

Nacogdoches and Paris, 72 at Angleton and 84 degrees at Laughlin Air Force Base near Del Rio. Surface winds were mostly southerly to southwesterly at 5 to 10 mph over most of the region, except for light and variable conditions in the Big Bend and far west and northerly at 10 to 20 mph at Guadalupe Pass. A slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms was forecast through Saturday. Daytime highs should range from 98 to 107. Lows overnight were expected from 71 to 83.

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## PILOT

Tibbet flew 25 missions in B-17s out of England in the early years of World War II. In November 1942, he led the first bombardment missions of the North African invasion in Algeria.

Several months later, in March 1943, Tibbets returned to the states to test the combat capability of Boeing's new Super Fortress, the B-29, an airplane plagued with problems. He taught himself to fly the airplane and flew it approximately 400 test hours, giving him more experience with the B-29 than any other pilot at that time.

But it wasn't until September 1944 that Tibbet joined the Manhattan Project, code name for the development of the atom bomb. His secret mission was to organize and train a unit to deliver atom bombs in combat. He was also to determine and supervise the modifications needed to make the B-29 capable of delivering an atom bomb.

Tibbets modified the B-29 with fuel-injected engines, reversible pitch propellers. He reconfigured the bomb bay to suspend 10,000 pounds from a single point and stripped the airplane of turrets and armor plating except for the tail gunner position. He created an airplane that would fly higher, faster and above the range of anti-aircraft fire.

Over time, Tibbets brought together a group of 1,500 enlisted men and 200 officers to form his unit. Quietly, the group and 15 specially-equipped B-29s moved to Tinian Island in the Marianas chain. There they waited until Aug. 5, 1945 when President Harry Truman approved the use of atomic weapons

against Japan. He was piloting the *Enola Gay* at 2:30 a.m., Aug. 6, when it lifted off North Field en route to Hiroshima, Japan. At 9:15 a.m., plus 15 seconds, the world's first atomic bomb exploded, changing the course of history and the nature of warfare forever.

For his actions, Tibbet was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross and the other crew members received Air Medals. Tibbets is also enshrined with honor in the National Aviation Hall of Fame.

Tibbets went on to command two of the Strategic Air Command's bomber organizations, toured with NATO in France, and established the National Military Command Center at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C.

He's continued to fly since his retirement from the U.S. Air Force in 1966, serving as chairman of the board of Executive Jet Aviation, an all-jet air taxi service company based in Columbus, Ohio, before retiring a second time in 1985.

In addition to the Distinguished Service Cross, Tibbets holds the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal, a Purple Heart, the Legion of Merit, European Campaign Medal, Joint Staff Commendation Medal, American Defense Service Medal, WW II Victory Medal, Air Force Outstanding Unit Award, and American Campaign Medal.

Pampa Army Airfield trained pilots from late 1942 through September 1945. Today Moody Dairy is located on the site of the former air base. The old control tower can still be seen there.

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## PMS

announced for middle school students and their parents.

A sixth grade student and parent orientation is scheduled at 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 14. "We encourage all parents of incoming sixth grade students to attend this orientation," said Powers. "Students will attend shortened classes while parents listen to a brief presentation of school policy and information."

Training for the Partners in Education (PIE) program will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 15 in the middle school library.

Anyone wishing to be a part of the parent volunteer program who has not already been trained must attend the training before being allowed to monitor students at school. Parents interested in this program are urged to become a part of this organization.

Parents having questions about the school dress code need to refer to the student/parent handbook, said Powers. He said any student dressed inappropriately will be asked to change clothing.

Students who intend to use a lock on lockers must use a lock provided by the school, said Powers. A \$5 deposit is required to receive a lock. When the lock is returned, the deposit will be returned. Those students who want a lock should

obtain one when picking up their student schedule.

PMS Booster Club will sell Saxon math pads again this year, said Powers. "The Saxon math pads have been very beneficial for our students," he said.

These pads may be purchased in the main office when students pick up schedules for \$3 a pad. He said each pad consists of about 150 sheets and will usually last for the year. Additional pads may be purchased.

Other middle school activities in August include: Saturday, Aug. 5 — Seventh and Ninth grade athletics physicals from 8-10:30 a.m. in PMS boys and girls gyms. This will be the only free physical offered.

Saturday, Aug. 12 — PMS sixth, seventh and eighth grade swim party at the M. K. Brown City Pool at 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 16 — First day of school begins with the first class at 8:05 a.m. School will be dismissed at 3 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 22 — Open House. Choir parents meeting following the open house.

Monday, Aug. 28 — Mayor-vice mayor election sign-up begins and ends Friday, Sept. 1.

Wednesday, Aug. 30 — PMS fund raiser, Cherrydale Assemblies, begins. It ends Monday, Sept. 11.

Thursday, Aug. 31 — Volleyball game between Hereford and Pampa at Pampa.

## City Briefs

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**BEST BUYS**, 530 Lowry Str., Fri. 6-8 p.m., Sat. 7-9 a.m., Sun. 8-10 a.m. Cash only.

**GAR. SALE**, PHS Soccer Booster, Sat. 8 a.m.-3 p.m., EMPAC Building, PHS.

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**ESTATE SALE** - August 5th 8:00 a.m. 1301 N. Russell. Furniture - Appliances - Dishes - Antiques - Books - Misc.

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# Calendar of events

## 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.

### THEE PLACE

Thee Place for Singles is open 7-10:30 p.m. Saturdays at 520 W. Kingsmill.

### ADHD/ADD SUPPORT GROUP

If interested in the ADHD/ADD Support Group call Connie at 669-9364.

### 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.

### MACEDONIA CHURCH

Macedonia Church will host a monthly breakfast the third Saturday of every month from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at 441 Elm Street with the Rev. I.L. Patrick. Donations will be accepted and the public is invited.

### THE 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 Keven Romines at 665-8547 or Jim Greene at 665-8067.

### CPF

Cerebral Palsy Foundation is seeking families with children (birth to age 12) affected by cerebral palsy in an effort to establish a chapter in the area. CPF offers financial and emotional support as well as many free services. For more information, call 1-888-872-7966 toll-free.

### GED TESTING

Clarendon College-Pampa Center conducts GED testing the fourth Monday and Tuesday of every month except for May and June. Test dates for these two months are May 22 and 23 and June 19 and 20. Those taking the full test must attend both days. Preregistration is required. For more information, call Jana Wesson-Martin at 665-8801.

### MUSEUM OF THE PLAINS

Museum of the Plains is currently exhibiting "Panhandle-Wide Panoramic Photography" by Louise Daniel and Jim Jordan through Labor Day. The museum is located at 1200 N. Main in Perryton.

### HIGH PLAINS FOOD BANK FUND-RAISER

The First Annual Wedding/Travel Expo, to benefit the High Plains Food Bank, will be from 1-4 p.m. Aug. 6 at the Amarillo Civic Center Grand Plaza. The wedding portion of the show will include the following vendors — wedding cakes, bridal gowns, limousines, tuxedos, photography and much more. A silent auction and a drawing for a Sandals Honeymoon Land Package will also be held.

### PAMPA PRISON MINISTRY

Pampa Prison Ministry will meet Aug. 8, the second Tuesday in August instead of the first Tuesday of the month. The group will resume its normal meeting time in September.

### CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE

The City of McLean will hold its second annual city-wide garage sale from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 5. Free maps of all sites are available at the McLean Post Office, Texaco Country Corner or Taylor Mart. For more information, call the McLean Chamber of Commerce at (806) 779-0000.

### FIRST BAPTIST WOMEN'S RETREAT

First Baptist Church "Choices of the Heart" Women's Retreat is slated Sept. 29-Oct. 1 at New Beginnings Retreat Center in Channing with retreat leader Martha Baker. Total cost of the retreat is \$87 (two per room). Twenty-five dollars is due Aug. 25 to reserve a spot. The balance must be paid by Sept. 15. Fees refundable upon request by Sept. 21. To register or for more information, call 669-1155.

### STAGE RIGHT THEATRE

Stage Right Theatre will present "Hamlet" in its third annual

"Shakespeare in the Park" performance beginning with pre-show entertainment a 7:30 p.m. followed by the regular performance at 8 p.m. Aug. 9-12 in Sam Houston Park in Amarillo. For more information, call Karen Robertson, (806) 353-7888 or (806) 355-0914.

### PALO DURO BENEFIT

Palo Duro Canyon State Park Endowment Fund will present Western singer and poet Red Steagall and friends Don Edwards and Andy Wilkinson in a benefit performance at 8 p.m. Sept. 9 in Palo Duro's Pioneer Amphitheater. Tickets — to be available at the door — are \$30 per person and may be purchased in advance at all First American Bank locations, at Palo Duro Canyon Visitor Center or by mail. For more information, call Larry Scruggs at (806) 488-2222, ext. 0.

### FPC REGISTRATION

Frank Phillips College in Borger will hold off-campus registration from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 15 at Canadian High School in Canadian and at Perryton High School in Perryton. FPC representatives and an on-site coordinator will be on hand to answer questions as well as to register students. For more information, call the Office of Extended Education, (806) 274-5311 or 1-800-687-2056, ext. 777. A specially designed schedule is available for Perryton, Canadian and surrounding communities. The college also offers the Panhandle Information Network. Additional registration will be from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Aug. 23 and 24 at the campus in Borger.

### FPC

Frank Phillips College has announced the following upcoming continuing education and community service courses for the month of July: "Basic Life Support Class," 8 a.m.-6 p.m., July 15; "How to Publicize Your Organization?," 1-5 p.m., July 21, 28 and Aug. 4; and Kids' College Session IV. For more information, call 1-800-687-2056, ext. 777.

### CLARENDON COLLEGE

Clarendon College is accepting applications for its Licensed Vocational Nursing Program of the 2000-01 school year. Early applications are encouraged to insure prospective students get a place in the fall class. Students may attend nursing classes on either the Clarendon or the Shamrock campuses. For an application, contact CC (806) 874-3571. For more information, call Director Vickie Moore on the CC campus or 1-800-687-9737.

### TFS APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

Texas Folklife Resources is currently accepting applications for its Apprenticeship program. The Apprenticeships in the Folk Arts program encouraged the continuation of Texas traditional arts by providing master artists funds for training qualified apprentices. Texas traditional arts or folk arts are those art forms learned informally, often passed from generation to generation. Deadline for application is Sept. 1. All participants must be residents of Texas. For more information or for an application, contact Caroline Herring, program coordinator, at: Texas Folklife Resources, 1317 South Congress, Austin, TX 78704; or call (512) 441-9255.

### HARRINGTON CANCER CENTER

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington

Cancer Center has announced the following breast cancer screening clinics: July 28, Shephard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest, and Aug. 14, First United Methodist Church Educational Building, 201 E. Foster, 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.

### DIALOGUE

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will hold "Dialogue," a patient/family education support group sponsored by the cancer center and the American Cancer Society, Thursdays from 12 noon-1 p.m. this month. For more information, call Gerry Kelly at (806) 359-4673, ext. 235 or Stan McKeever at (806) 359-4673, ext. 141 or toll-free at 1-800-274-4673.

### PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE SCHOLARSHIPS

President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities is hosting three scholarship competitions for post-secondary students with disabilities for the 2000-01 academic year. Two competitions are open to candidates with disabilities seeking financial assistance for undergraduate study at a four-year college or university. The third competition is open to female candidates with disabilities seeking financial assistance for graduate study. For more information, visit the President's Committee website at [www.pcep.gov](http://www.pcep.gov) and click the "Scholarships" link on the home page.

### MSAA

A wide range of free, direct support services is available to local residents suffering from multiple sclerosis through Multiple Sclerosis Association of America. Services include general information, therapeutic equipment, educational literature, national lending library, no-cost MRIs, cool suits, wheelchairs and scooters, support groups and more. For more information, contact MSAA at 1-800-LEARN-MS or access [www.msaa.com](http://www.msaa.com) on the Internet.

### FAN BOOKLET

The Financial Assistance Network in Washington, D.C., recently published the booklet, "Free & Low Cost Medical Care." The booklet includes information on how and where to get free and low-cost medical care under the Federal Hill-Burton program. Consumers can obtain a copy by sending \$5 to cover printing, postage and handling to: Financial Assistance Network — Free & Low Cost Medical Care Booklet, Dept. MCB-0725, P.O. Box 60848, Washington, DC 20039-0848. The information is also available at [www.FinancialAssistanceNetwork.org](http://www.FinancialAssistanceNetwork.org).

### AIYSE

American International Youth Student Exchange Program is seeking American high school students, ages 15-19, to participate in its foreign exchange program. Students will spend a semester or year with an European family or participate in a 4- to 6-week family stay abroad in the summer. Students are

screened by AIYSEP school counselors and educators in local schools. To qualify, students must have evidence of maturity, superior character and knowledge of English and a foreign language. For more information, call 1-800-347-7575.

### T.O.P.S. #149

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) #149 meets at 6 p.m. Monday at 513 E. Francis. Call 669-2389 for more information.

### T.O.P.S. #41

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) #41 meets at noon Monday at 511 N. Hobart. For more information, call 665-3024.

### AL-ANON

Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky.

### VFW CHARITY BINGO

The Pampa Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1657, 105 S. Cuyler, will be having Charity Bingo every Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Doors open at 12 noon. The public is welcome. License No. 1-75-6037422-9.

### 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.

### PAMPA DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

The Pampa Duplicate Bridge Club plays Monday at 1:00 p.m. and Thursdays at 10 a.m. at The Senior Citizens. For a partner, or more information, please call Marie Jamieson at 669-2945.

### PANHANDLE ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL

A support group for the mentally ill and family members meet the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at 218 N. Russell. This week we are discussing the negative symptoms of paranoid schizophrenia. There is no charge. For more information or if you need a ride call Sharon King, 665-2818.

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### RUSHING WIND EMMAUS

Rushing Wind Emmaus will meet at 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 12 at First Baptist Church, 601 N. Academy, Guyton, Okla. A meeting of the board of directors is scheduled at 4:30 p.m. at the church. A fellowship meal will be served followed by a worship service. A nursery will be provided. Rushing Wind will also sponsor a Walk to Emmaus Sept. 27-30 for women and a men's walk Oct. 25-28 at Waka Christian Center in Waka.

### ACT DEADLINE

The next ACT Assessment test will be administered Sept. 23. College-bound students must register for the college admissions and placement exam by Aug. 18. There is a late registration postmark deadline of Sept. 1 but an extra fee is charged for late registrations. Students can register for the ACT via their high school counselors or on-line at [www.act.org](http://www.act.org). The website has sample tests and other helpful information.

### LIFE AFTER LOSS

American Cancer Society and Crown of Texas Hospice will sponsor a four-week "Life After Loss" seminar for those who have recently suffered the loss of

a loved one from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Aug. 7, 14, 21 and 28 at Crown of Texas Hospice, 10000 S. Jefferson, Amarillo. To register or for more information, call (806) 353-4306.

### PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

The International Library of Photography is pleased to announce that over \$60,000.00 in prizes will be awarded this year in the International Open Amateur Photography Contest. The deadline for the contest is Oct. 28, 2000. The contest is open to everyone and entry is free. To enter send one photograph in only one of the following categories: People, Travel, Pets, Children, Sports, Nature, Action, Humor, Portraiture, or Other. The photo must be a color or black-and-white print (unmounted), 8" X10" or smaller. All entries must include the photographer's name and address on the back, as well as the category and the title of the photo. Photographs should be sent to: The International Library of Photography, Suite 101-9008, 3600 Crondall Lane, Owings Mills, MD 21117. Entries must be postmarked by Oct. 28, 2000.

### LOVE POEMS SOUGHT IN POETRY CONTEST 2000

The New York Poetry Alliance is sponsoring Poetry 2000, a free contest open to everyone. A \$1000 cash prize will be awarded to the winner. There are 28 prizes in all. The deadline for entering is Aug. 14, 2000. To enter, send poem 21 lines or less to: New York Poetry Alliance, Box 1588, New York, NY 10116-1588. Or enter on-line at [www.freecontest.com](http://www.freecontest.com).



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**Nation briefs**

**Democrats: Gore narrows veep list**  
 PHILADELPHIA — Al Gore's list of vice presidential candidates contains just six names, AP has learned — including House Democratic leader Dick Gephardt of Missouri and Governor Jeanne Shaheen of New Hampshire, who say they aren't interested in the job. The four other candidates are from the Senate: John Edwards of North Carolina, Evan Bayh of Indiana, John Kerry of Massachusetts, Joseph Lieberman of Connecticut. Gore views all but Gephardt as new-generation politicians who will contrast favorably with the GOP ticket of George W. Bush and Dick Cheney.

said Thursday they believe the 87-year-old former president will recover. Ford could be released from the hospital over the weekend or early next week, without any need for rehabilitation therapy, doctors said. Ford's speech was still slurred, but he had regained the use of his left hand.

**Mixed signals: Factory orders soar, retail sales lackluster**  
 WASHINGTON (AP) — Orders to American factories surged by the largest amount in nine years, but the nation's biggest retailers reported lackluster sales Thursday. The Commerce Department said factory orders jumped 5.5 percent in June, led by a record 42.2 percent increase in orders for aircraft and other transportation products. Big retailers around the country, however, reported disappointing sales results for a fifth consecutive month, complaining that consumer demand was dampened in July by unseasonably

cool weather, fashion fatigue and higher interest rates.

**Power woes strike California**  
 SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — With California's power grid strained to the breaking point and customers outraged over soaring bills, angry officials Thursday urged a "ratepayer rebellion" to challenge the industry in the nation's first deregulated electric market. California's top utility regulators, after hearing the complaints of consumers whose bills have doubled and even tripled this year, approved a \$100 million rebate for electricity consumers in San Diego, the city worst hit by the state's power crisis. Officials who had come to the meeting from San Diego said the action by the Public Utilities Commission was too little, too late, and urged customers to refuse to pay more than what they paid a year ago.

**Barak fails to get Egyptian support on Jerusalem**

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt (AP) — Prime Minister Ehud Barak failed Thursday to get what the Israelis and the Americans believe could be key to reconvening a peace summit: an Arab initiative to soften the Palestinian stance on Jerusalem. Barak, after a meeting with Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak, said he found "readiness" by the Egyptians to consider the complexity of the problem — far short of the coaxing role Mubarak has played in dealing with Yasser Arafat in the past. Egyptian Foreign Minister Amr Mousa said the issue was still very much out of bounds.

**David Lynch too gruesome for New York**

NEW YORK (AP) — It seems David Lynch is too gruesome even for New York. The cow sculpture created by the director for a public art show is being returned to California without going on display. The New York Times reported Thursday, Lynch, known for the eerie 1990s television drama "Twin Peaks," chopped off his cow's head and stuck forks and knives into its back. He also covered parts of the cow with a red-dish, blood-like substance. CowParade NYC 2000 features several hundred fiberglass cows decorated by artists and schoolchildren and displayed on sidewalks around the city. Lynch said he was disappointed to be excluded.

**Reggie Jackson's name on gambling Web site**

NEW YORK (AP) — Reggie Jackson sold his name to a Web site offering casino games, but it also showed up on a second one that features gambling on sports, including baseball. Jackson's lawyers had approved the use of his name for the first site, but said Thursday they had no knowledge that it was being used to point to the sports gambling site as well. Major league baseball is investigating Jackson's involvement with Transworld Network SA WorldNet Casinos Inc., located in San Jose, Costa Rica, which operates the sites.

**Report: Bacteria causing many beaches to close**

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Beach closings and advisories because of high bacteria levels are on the rise nationwide, according to a new report that awards high praise for pollution control to only five beach areas, all on the East Coast.

The nationwide survey released Thursday by the Natural Resources Defense Council also singles out four states as "beach bums" for failing to regularly monitor their coastlines. There were 6,160 beach closings and advisories nationwide in 1999, with 70 percent due to bacteria associated with sewage or polluted runoff — even with drought conditions limiting runoff, according to the council's 10th annual report, "Testing the Waters: A Guide to Water Quality at Vacation Beaches."

The report presents a mixed picture of the beaches along the coasts and Great Lakes, noting that better monitoring may account for part of the increase. Even so, many states still don't follow federal guidelines or don't monitor at all.

"The good news is that America's waters are generally cleaner than they were 25 years ago, when rivers were burning and lakes were dying," the authors wrote.

"The bad news is that, at the dawn of the 21st century, about 40 percent of U.S. waters are still too polluted for uses such as swimming and fishing and for supporting aquatic life."

Louisiana, Oregon, Texas and Washington state were deemed "beach bums" for lacking both regular beach monitoring and a public notification system when the water is polluted.

Five "beach buddies" were found to have regular monitoring that based pollution levels on federal guidelines, always closed beaches when appropriate and had few closings or advisories. The "beach buddies" were East Haven Town Beach in Connecticut; North Beach and Oceanside at the Assateague Island National Seashore in Maryland; and Revere Beach and Short Beach in Massachusetts.

"The surprising thing was how few beaches met (beach buddy) criteria," said Mark Dorfman, a principal author of the study. "It really speaks to the need for more of a focus on really being stewards of our public beaches."

While last year's 6,160 advisories and closings is down from 1998, the report notes that 1998 was an El Nino year with heavy rains that caused a spike in beach closings and advisories in California. A better comparison to 1999 would be 1997, when there were 4,153 beach closings and advisories nationwide.

And the 10-year trend shows an overall increase in beach advisories and closings across the country, the NRDC said.

The report's findings were no surprise to environmentalists in beach communities like San Diego, where there have been 343 sewage spills this year. Contamination warning signs have become a common sight, said Donna Frye, a spokeswoman for the Center for Marine Conservation.

"It's wrong to see signs posted on our beautiful bay," Frye said. "It's wrong to think that everything is OK because it's not."

Besides high bacteria levels, 14 percent of beach closings and advisories nationwide were due to known pipeline breaks or sewage treatment plant failures; 10 percent came after heavy storms; and 6 percent were due to algae, chemicals or unknown causes.

A direct comparison among states is impossible because most use different monitoring standards and check beaches with varying frequency.

California, which has comprehensive monitoring, had the highest number of advisories or closings in 1999, with at least 3,547. Florida, with limited monitoring, was next with 671, followed by the Virgin Islands (limited) with 307, Indiana (comprehensive) with at least 269, and Ohio (comprehensive) with 257.

Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi, listed as "beach bums" in 1998, were singled out this year out for improvement in monitoring and public notification.

On the Net: Natural Resources Defense Council: <http://www.nrdc.org>  
 Environmental Protection Agency: <http://www.epa.gov>

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# Bush promises to use 'good times for great goals'

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Opening a 95-day countdown to the election, Republicans George W. Bush and Dick Cheney charge side-by-side into Midwest battleground states Friday pledging to "use these good times for great goals" if they succeed in winning the White House.

The Texas governor claimed the GOP nomination Thursday night in a deafening convention celebration and deluge of balloons and confetti. There was a mood of exuberant optimism about Bush's chances — he is ahead in the polls — but he cautioned that "this will be a tough race, down to the wire" with Democrat Al Gore.

Accusing his rival of trying to scare Americans about his proposals for Social Security, Medicare and tax reform, Bush said Gore "now leads the party of Franklin Delano Roosevelt. But the only thing he has to offer is fear itself."

Bush and running mate Cheney will try to build on the convention's momentum by campaigning together in a three-day train ride across Ohio, Michigan and Illinois — states carried by Bill Clinton and Al Gore in 1992 and 1996 but now prime targets for both sides. Together, the three states offer 61 of the 270 electoral votes needed to win the presidency.

Standing before a convention eager for a partisan edge, Bush was unforgiving in assessing President Clinton, the man who pushed Bush's

father from the White House eight years ago. He said the Clinton-Gore administration failed to take advantage of the nation's prosperity to solve tough problems.

"Our current president embodied the potential of a generation. So many talents. So much charm. Such great skill," Bush said. "But in the end, to what end? So much promise, to no great purpose."

"This is not a time for third chances," he said of Gore's bid to succeed Clinton. "It is a time for new beginnings."

Under Clinton and Gore, he said, "We have seen a steady erosion of American power and an unsteady exercise of American influence."

Four times he brought the convention to its feet by declaring: "They had their chance. They have not led. We will."

Raising a subject that other speakers had avoided as too controversial, Bush expressed support for anti-abortion laws but acknowledged that "good people disagree on this issue."

Reciting campaign pledges, Bush promised in broad terms to "strengthen Social Security and repair Medicare" and make prescription drugs "available and affordable for every senior who needs them." He said he would abolish the federal estate tax, which affects about 2 percent of Americans in the highest income brackets, cut income tax rates and double the child tax credit.

"Give me a mandate," he said, "and I will use it."

On a key military issue, Bush pledged to deploy a missile defense system — despite opposition from Russia and American allies who fear it will trigger a nuclear arms race.

Poking fun at both Clinton and Gore, Bush said, "I do not need to take your pulse before I know my own mind. I do not reinvent myself at every turn. I am not running in borrowed clothes."

The delegates loved it.

"Now that's a man. You can be tough but tender," said North Carolina state Rep. Jean Preston.

"Home run after home run," intoned Arizona delegate Don Ascoli.

GOP leaders praised Bush's speech. "He has a different attitude, and that came through loud and clear," said Massachusetts Gov. Paul Cellucci. "People are tired of divisiveness. I think they see he's a different kind of Republican."

House Speaker Dennis Hastert said, "I think our members are so pumped up, we're going to get out of here and just start really rolling." Rep. George Nethercutt of Washington said, "He's got great vision. We'll get to the details later."

Former New Hampshire Gov. Walter Peterson raised an eyebrow about Bush's delivery. "I noticed his stern demeanor and a lack of a smile, which was attributed to natural nervousness,"

Peterson said. "I didn't see him smile once. It was a well-crafted speech. I don't doubt regular Republicans were very united behind it."

Predictably, Democrats did not like Bush's address.

"Despite all the happy rhetoric, despite all the smiling faces, despite all the scripted displays of 'inclusion,' Bush-Cheney is the same old mean-spirited and divisive Republican ticket," the Democratic National Committee charged.

Gore's convention opens Aug. 14 when Democrats gather in Los Angeles.

A two-term governor who tried his hand in the oil business and ran a baseball team, Bush presented himself as an outsider without a stake in Washington's long-running political battles. He said he may "lack the polish of Washington. Then again, I don't have a lot of things that come with Washington."

Portraying himself as a leader who can deal with Democrats, Bush said, "I want to change the tone of Washington to one of civility and respect."

After his train ride in the Midwest, Bush heads to the West Coast, where Sen. John McCain is to join him for campaigning in California, Oregon and Washington state. The Arizona senator won seven primaries last winter and demonstrated a strong appeal to independent voters whose votes will be critical in November.

## Ford children say father alert, eager to get hospital release

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A recovering and alert Gerald Ford was eagerly awaiting a quick hospital release and a return to work, said his children, who admitted fearing the worst when a stroke sidelined him.

The 87-year-old former president, visited by three of his four children Thursday, asked about his grandchildren and said he was looking forward to a rest in Colorado. But he was also already promising to hit the campaign trail in support of George W. Bush.

"The old sort of competitive juices got him going," said Jack Ford on CNN's "Larry King Live" Thursday night. "He was walking the hall through the hospital. The nurse was saying, 'Slow down, you're going too fast for me.'"

Ford was listed in fair condition at Hahnemann University Hospital, and doctors said he would recover fully without needing rehabilitation therapy. They were doing tests to determine the cause of some painful swelling in the tongue that was unrelated to the stroke.

His children said they worried after seeing their father looking sluggish and sick on television after a Republican tribute to him Tuesday night during the Republican National Convention.

"He didn't look well," said Michael Ford. "I thought he looked tired and was a little under the weather. So I was quite scared, and we made arrangements to get here as quickly as we could."

Still, they declined to question whether doctors adequately examined their father after he arrived at the hospital late Tuesday complaining of facial pain. He was diagnosed as having a sinus condition and left the hospital after refusing doctors' recommendations that he take a CT scan.

On Thursday, Bush and former Sen. Robert Dole paid separate visits to Ford at the hospital. "I thought he looked pretty good," Dole said. "He's anxious to get out."

Neurological exams showed Ford suffered at least one stroke and may have had more, doctors said. They were giving him an oral blood-thinning medicine, Coumadin, to prevent another stroke.

"From a stroke standpoint, he is progressing exactly as we would expect for someone in his condition," said Dr. Carole Thomas, director of the neurological intensive care and stroke program at the hospital. "It was a fairly minor stroke."

Ford's speech remains slurred, but he had regained the use of his left hand and has been sleeping well, doctors said.

## Trooper still critical after being shot during traffic stop

KYLE, Texas (AP) — A Department of Public Safety trooper was in critical condition Friday after he was shot in the head by a driver he had pulled over for not wearing a seat belt, officials said.

Randall Vetter, 28, of San Marcos, a six-year DPS veteran, remained in the intensive care unit at Austin's Brackenridge Hospital after undergoing surgery earlier in the day.

Hospital officials on Friday declined to release further details.

"We don't know why this happened," said Mike Cox, DPS spokesman. "It's very unusual for something like this to happen on a weekday morning in broad daylight. It just goes to show that an officer never knows."

Vetter, who is married and has an 8-month-old son, was shot on a frontage road of Interstate 35 in Kyle, about 20 miles south of Austin, said DPS spokeswoman Tela Munge.

He had stopped Melvin Edison Hale, 72, of Kyle, to ticket him for not wearing a seat belt, Munge said. Vetter was sitting in his patrol car finishing up paperwork when he was attacked, she said.

Carrying an assault-style rifle, the assailant walked up to the trooper's car and fired a single

shot through the windshield, striking Vetter in the head. The trooper fell sideways out of his car onto the road, said Cox.

He told the San Antonio Express-News that investigators believed Hale used the radio in Vetter's patrol car to call police and tell them of the shooting.

Hale then got into his car and drove northbound on the two-way frontage road.

He was stopped about 100 yards from the shooting scene after Hays County Sheriff's deputies shot out his front tires. Hale then got out of his car, placed a rifle on a patrol car and surrendered, Munge said.

Hale was being held in Hays County Jail on \$1 million bond on a charge of attempted capital murder of a police officer.

According to Hays County Justice of the Peace Macel Sullivan, Hale said he felt his civil rights were being violated when Vetter pulled him over. Shortly after the shooting, officers at the scene gathered in a small circle and prayed for their wounded colleague.

Police cars blocked off a one-mile section of the frontage road while they completed their investigation. Highway traffic had resumed to normal about an hour after the incident.

## Three deaths linked to virus previously unknown in N. America

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — A rare virus largely unknown in North America killed a 14-year-old girl and may be responsible for two more deaths since last year, state officials said Thursday.

The Department of Health Services said tests showed the girl died of an arenavirus, which like the hantavirus, is believed to be transmitted to humans through dust carrying the urine, feces or saliva of infected rodents.

The girl, who lived in the Oakland area, died in April. The arenavirus is also strongly suspected of killing a 30-year-old woman in Orange County in June and a 52-year-old woman in Riverside County in June 1999.

All three victims were hospitalized with fever and respiratory problems. Two of them had liver disease and bleeding consistent with viral hemorrhagic fever, the department said.

Arenavirus infections have been found in rodents in Southern California in recent years but human infections in North America have been rare, officials said.

"Viral hemorrhagic fever associated with arenaviruses has never been documented in the United States except among overseas travelers and laboratory personnel exposed accidentally while doing research," said Diana Bonta, the department's director.

Several arenaviruses are known in parts of Africa and

South America. They cause mild to severe infections characterized by fever, headache and occasionally severe bleeding or nervous system problems.

State officials said the cause of the girl's death was confirmed after tests were done at the University of Texas Medical Branch. Initial tests indicate arenavirus killed the two women, but additional tests are being conducted.

The department said the drug ribavirin has been used successfully in the treatment of arenavirus infections, but officials urged Californians to avoid contact with rodents and to take precautions when cleaning buildings with signs of rodent infestation.

## Dallas auditor relieved of duties

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas City Auditor Robert Melton has been relieved of his duties a day after resigning his post.

Melton, who resigned Tuesday after reports surfaced he has been working in Florida since mid-June as a full-time auditor in Florida, received the news from Mayor Ron Kirk.

Melton intended his resignation to take effect August 18, but was told his relationship with the city would end immediately, said mayoral spokesman Justin Lonon. Melton began working in Pinellas County, Fla., on June 19 and did not inform City Council members.

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# Ford looking into safety of Firestone tires, in wake of NHTSA complaints

By NEDRA PICKLER  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Almost 100 years ago, Henry Ford chose Harvey Firestone to supply tires for America's first mass-produced automobiles. It was the beginning of an enduring friendship and fortunes that would outlive them both.

The companies that grew out of the relationship are trying to maintain their solidarity in the face of a government investigation into whether Firestone tires used on Ford Motor Co.'s popular Explorer have caused people to die.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration has 193 complaints, including reports of 21 deaths, that Firestone tires peel off their casings, sometimes as the car they are on is barreling down the road at speed.

Many of the Firestone ATX, ATX II and Wilderness tires are original equipment on Ford, General Motors, Toyota, Nissan and Subaru SUVs and pickups, but most accidents reported to the traffic safety agency have involved the Ford Explorer, the industry's top-selling sport utility vehicle.

NHTSA's investigation is in its preliminary stages, but sometimes such investigations lead to a recall by the manufacturer, which in this case is Firestone's parent company, Nashville, Tenn.-based Bridgestone/Firestone.

Ford is looking into the case on its own. Company officials say it's too soon to say how they might respond, but spokesman Ken Zino said Ford's decision probably would not involve dropping its long-

time tire supplier.

"I can envision no response to a problem, if there is one, that doesn't involve working closely with Bridgestone/Firestone," Zino said. "I think it's extremely unlikely that this long-standing supplier would not work closely with us."

Bridgestone/Firestone has involved Ford in its crisis communications plan since the investigation began in May, said Christine Karbowiak, spokeswoman for the tire company.

"We have a relationship with Ford. We've cherished it since 1906," she said in an interview from Akron, Ohio, where the company was celebrating the 100th anniversary of Firestone tires.

"We want to make sure our customer is happy, whether it's Ford or it's somebody coming in to buy five tires."

Karbowiak said consumers had been "unduly concerned" by media reports of the investigation, but the company is using the coverage as an opportunity to educate people about tire safety.

The company is encouraging owners to go to a Firestone Tire and Service Center for free inspections of their tires.

"These things aren't indestructible," Karbowiak said. "They are made out of rubber. Every passenger car sold in the United States is sold with a spare tire, and they're sold with a spare tire for a reason."

Two Florida families sued Ford and Bridgestone/Firestone on July 24, alleging tire treads on their Ford Explorers separated and caused fatal accidents. Similar suits concerning the tires have been filed since 1996.

The Washington-based Public Citizen advocacy group alleges that as many as 30 deaths have been caused by tire separation. Strategic Safety, an Arlington, Va.-based group that does research for plaintiffs' attorneys, is recommending to Ford and Bridgestone/Firestone that they recall tires on 1991 through 2000 models.

According to NHTSA, 28 of the reports of tread separation noted that the tire remained inflated, sometimes even after a crash. In two cases, the tire tread wrapped around the rear axle and locked up the wheels.

Tread failure was reported at a speed of 20 mph, but 55 mph to 75 mph was typical. Some tires that failed had been used fewer than 2,000 miles, agency records show.

Most of the complaints came from Texas and southern and southwestern states with warmer climates. Heat can affect tire tread bonding and may be associated with an increased rate of tread separation.

Ford has replaced Firestone tires for free on vehicles sold in Venezuela, Ecuador, Thailand, Malaysia, Colombia and Saudi Arabia after tires failed in those countries. It did not accept blame, but Ford said it swapped tires "as a customer satisfaction issue." It has not made a decision on replacing tires for U.S. customers.

On the Net: Bridgestone/Firestone: <http://www.bridgestone-firestone.com>

Ford Motor Co.: <http://www.ford.com>

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration: <http://www.nhtsa.gov>

## Alleged exorcism in Mexico revives memories of similar rites

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Tales of a supposedly botched mass exorcism earlier this week in a central Mexican town led one Roman Catholic bishop here to reminisce Thursday on national television about his supernatural experiences administering the rite.

It remains unclear what exactly happened in a wax-dripping pseudo-religious ceremony in the small town of Tlaxcalancingo, about 50 miles (80 kms) east of Mexico City, that gave rise to the scandal.

One participant in the July 26 rite, Silvia Coal — hospitalized with burns from the hot wax poured on her by two lay people who said she was possessed — told the Televisa news network that a local priest had been present.

Eugenio Lira, a representative of the local diocese, said the priest, identified as Francisco Fuentes,

had been forced to stay by participants in the rite against his will. Prosecutors in the state of central state of Puebla have asked the priest to testify in investigations into the alleged abuse.

The bishop of a nearby diocese, Msgr. Onesimo Cepeda, told Televisa that few priests are authorized to perform exorcisms, but that he had seen scientifically inexplicable phenomena during one such rite in a cathedral in the city of Cuernavaca.

"A chaplain told us that a girl had dropped to the floor in the middle of the cathedral, and that eight men had been unable to lift her up," Cepeda said.

"She was a very little girl. Two red cross doctors examined her and they couldn't find any logical explanation for it."

"All of a sudden, flower pots and other things began to fly. We closed the cathedral and began to perform an exorcism," he said, noting that the events had occurred more than seven years ago.

"I commanded the girl to get up in the name of Jesus Christ, I got her up and stood her before to the Holy Sacrament. She fainted, I got her up again, and I broke the pact they had made to deliver her to Satan. She was perfectly normal again."

# Businesses try to cash in on Baby Boomers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Message to aging baby boomers: Lorain, Ohio, wants you. Or at least your money.

The city hopes to revitalize its downtown economy by enticing prosperous members of the baby-boom generation to spend some of their money on waterfront townhouses that cost as much as \$300,000.

The Lake Erie city is not alone in trying to cash in on the wealth of graying boomers, who find themselves with much more green in their wallets than their parents had in middle age.

"They do have a sense of newfound income, not having to take care of two or three kids," said Frank DiTillio, president of the Lorain County Chamber of Commerce. "This is the time of their life when, after 20 or 30 years of hard work, they can enjoy the money on themselves now."

"You have people who are trying out expensive new beauty products, and others who are trying out new technology," said Ken Dycthwald, founder of Age Wave IMPACT, an Emeryville, Calif.-based marketing firm that focuses on middle-aged and older Americans.

"The 1990s were incredibly prosperous times for these adults. They are becoming the power consumer in this millennium," he said.

Today, there are about 78 million baby boomers, typically defined as people born between 1946 and 1964. The oldest boomers will be 54 this year.

Some analysts predicted that boomers would not be so successful as their parents, simply because so many were competing for what was then thought to be scarce jobs, said Lori Keister, sociology professor at Ohio State.

Census figures tell a different story: the median family income for a household headed by someone between 45 and 54 rose from \$3,440 in 1947 to \$61,833 in 1998. Accounting for inflation, the 1947 figure equates to \$23,170 in 1998 dollars, Census officials estimate.

"We see a real contrast between people in the first half of productive life investing and running up debts" to get their children through school, "and in the second half, reaping and harvesting the benefits," said demographer Martha Farnsworth Riche, former head of the Census Bureau.

Citing today's robust economy, good salaries and pension plans, Ohio State's Keister said, "Social Security won't be a major concern for boomers on average. If they don't have Social Security (when they retire), it's probably not going to matter much."

She also said boomers are more likely than their parents to have more wealth than income, meaning they have more than a year's worth of salary in savings. That also holds true for liquid financial assets and home equity, but boomers also have fewer other financial assets and more debt.

Only now is the advertising industry, dominated by people in their 20s and 30s, trying to target older generations en masse for things beside luxury cars, said Beth Barnes, advertising professor at Syracuse University. She says it will take Madison Avenue a while to change.

"When you talk about messages that appeal to older groups, ... it's a problem that agencies are trying to address," she said.

Not all boomers will benefit from the good economic times. Some are taking care of elderly parents even after their kids have left.

Income distribution also is not evenly distributed, and great disparities exist between the poorest and richest baby boomers. Many boomers delayed child-rearing until their late 20s and 30s and are only now saving up for their children's college.

After getting divorced nine years ago, and with her children out of the house, Linda Cheney of Bryantown, Md., needed something to fill her newfound time and shore up her finances. She went back to school and graduated after eight years with a bachelor's degree in information services technology from the College of Southern Maryland.

"I'm 50, a baby boomer, and I look proudly back on that time when I grew up," she said. "But this is a totally different situation to where I expected I'd be at this point in my life."

On the Net: Census Bureau site: <http://www.census.gov/>  
Ohio State professor Lisa Keister: <http://www.soc.sbs.ohio-state.edu/lak/>  
Age Wave IMPACT: <http://www.agewaveimpact.com/>

## Unemployment steady, census layoffs result in job declines

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's unemployment rate held steady at 4 percent in July, close to a three-decade low, despite the loss of 108,000 payroll jobs during the month, the biggest setback in nine years.

All of the job decline came from 290,000 temporary government workers laid off in July because their work on the census was finished.

Private payrolls actually rose by 138,000 during the month, a

sign that the nation's labor market remained extremely tight. The strength was spread across a number of sectors with manufacturing, financial services and retail trade all posting strong gains.

The nation's jobless rate dipped to a 30-year low of 3.9 percent in April, rose to 4.1 percent in May and then edged down to hold at 4 percent in June and July as the seemingly unstoppable U.S. economy has kept the jobless rate at levels most working Americans have never seen before.

The tight labor markets and the difficulty employers are having in filling jobs was seen in a further rise in average hourly earnings, which climbed by 0.4 percent in July to \$13.76 an hour, an acceleration from gains of 0.3 percent in June and 0.1 percent in May.

While more people working and rising wages are good for American families, the Federal Reserve is concerned that the robust economy will trigger inflationary wage increases that could trigger a wage-price inflation spiral that would spell an end to the current expansion, now in a record 10th year.

For that reason, the Fed has raised interest rates six times over the past 14 months in an effort to slow growth to a more sustainable pace and keep wage and overall inflation pressures in check.

The Fed next meets on Aug. 22 and economists are divided over whether the Fed will feel the need to increase rates for a seventh time.

While many economists believed that the economy had shifted to a significantly slower rate of growth in the April-June quarter, that view was proven inaccurate last week when the government showed that overall economic growth, instead of slowing, accelerated to a robust 5.2 percent rate in the second quarter.

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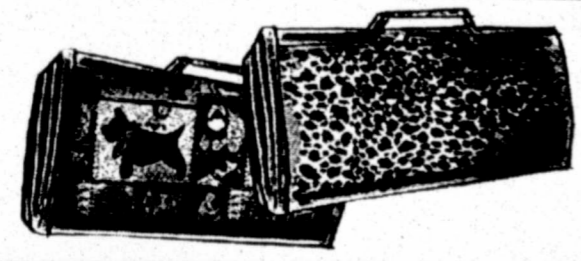
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My problem? He is 70 years old. I am 52. I have told him if he were 58 I would marry him.

I greatly value your opinion. Could I be making the biggest mistake of my life?

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**DEAR CONFUSED:** I don't know if it's the biggest — but it's certainly in the top 2 percent. You say he's healthy and vigorous — what could be your fear? If it's that you might be a young widow, consider this: You could marry a younger man with whom you have less in common, but he could keel over tomorrow. None of us has a contract with God.



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**DEAR LIZ:** Yes, it's possible to find true love in your teenage years. I did. I was 16 when I met my husband-to-be, Morton Phillips, who was in his fresh-

man year of college. (I didn't find out until later that he was six weeks younger than me!) Of course, we waited until we were 21 to be married, and people married younger back then. We've been married 62 years.

Today I advise couples to wait to marry until they have both completed their education. People grow as they mature, and sometimes they grow in different directions. I also urge young women to refrain from marriage until they have acquired enough education to support themselves and their children should they have to, because unfortunately, they often have to.

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ple of steep cliffs. Use caution with finances, even if you think an expenditure is important. Express your caring to a child or loved one. Ultimately, what you do will reflect back on you. Tonight: Play the night away.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**  
 \*\*\*\*\* Others seem to put a damper on what could be a special opportunity. You might question what is happening with a family member. You can only do so much to cheer someone up. Allow your sense of humor to come out. Others find your laughter contagious. Tonight: Say yes to an invitation.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**  
 \*\*\*\*\* Be even with those around you. You act on an intuitive level, helping others understand complex communication. You get it, they don't. Indulge a family member. Eye a new purchase for your home, especially if it will add to your living conditions. Tonight: Play it low-key.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**  
 \*\*\*\*\* Your imagination could take you around wild curves and over a cou-

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**  
 \*\*\*\*\* Resist acting out and spending money instead of dealing with your feelings. An emotional matter might be gnawing at you for the next few weeks. If a partner creates much negativity, think about putting more distance between the two of you. Tonight: Stick to your budget.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**  
 \*\*\*\*\* Despite a wrench that another throws at you, you come out smelling like a rose. Evaluate this relationship, as

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**  
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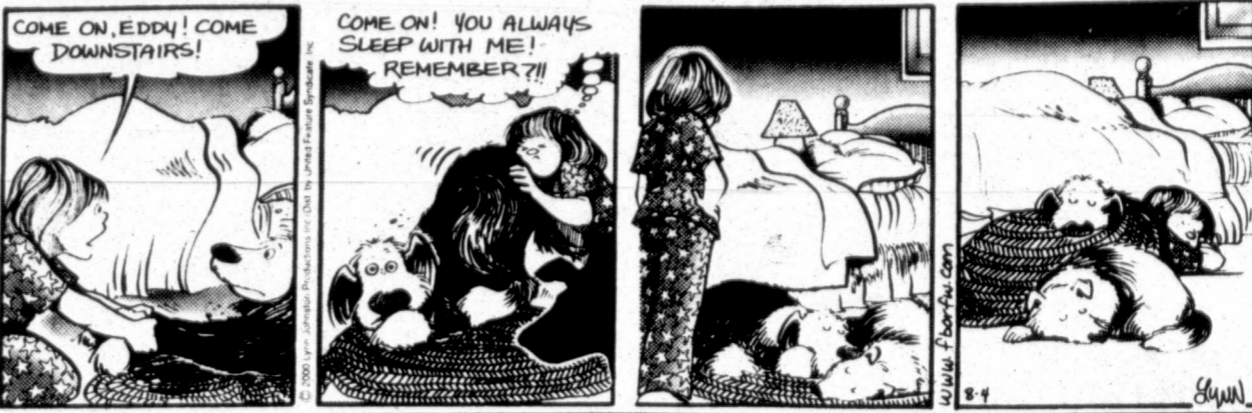
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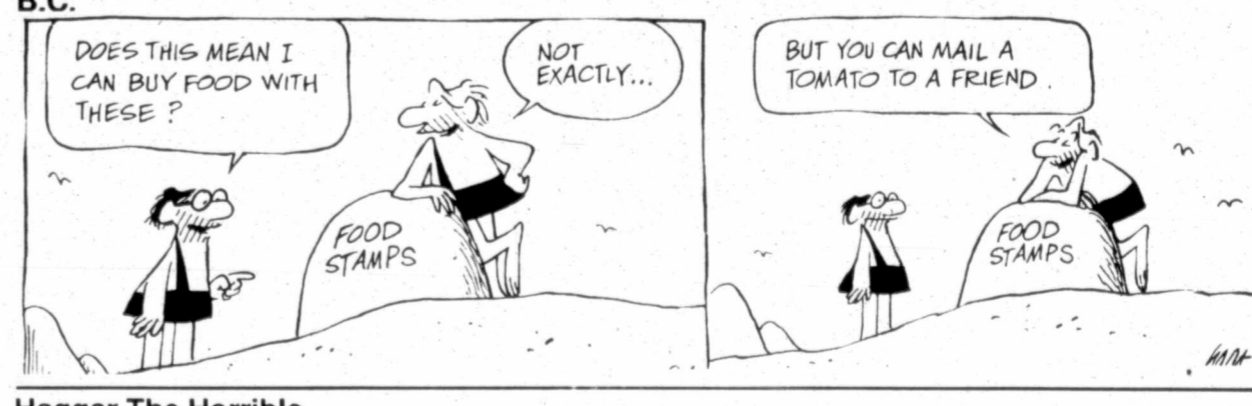
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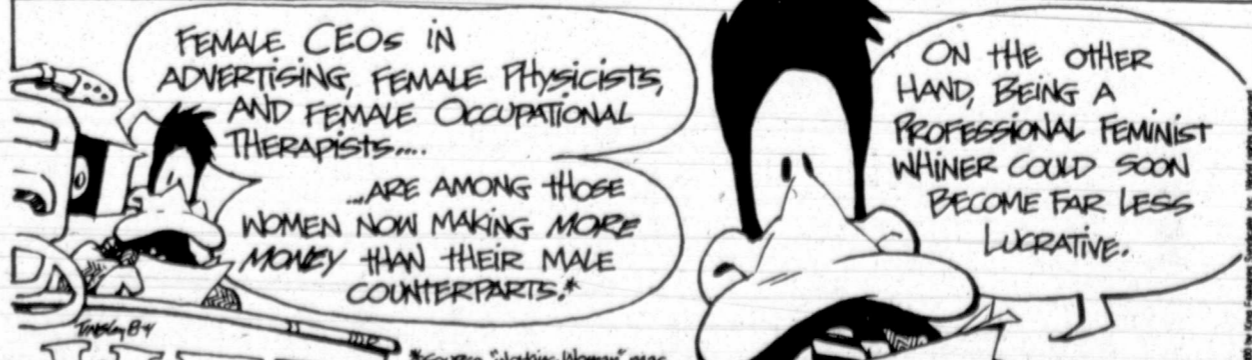
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## Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS DOWN

- 1 Map area
- 5 Prefer
- 9 Wall
- 11 Serving
- 13 Actor Sal
- 14 Polynes-ian
- 15 Catch
- 16 Depleting
- 18 Visits
- 20 Grand —
- 21 Violinist
- 22 Kills,
- 23 Bill's bud
- 24 Director's
- 25 Sore
- 27 Ways
- 29 Buck's mate
- 30 Zoroaster
- 32 Pitching
- 34 Crazy
- 35 Verdi
- 36 Sheepish
- 38 Chair
- 39 After
- 40 Base-
- 41 Like



Yesterday's answer

- 1 Tree
- 2 Take wing
- 3 VIP at a
- Twelfth-
- Night
- 4 Shoe
- width
- 5 Classical
- tongue
- 6 Com-
- puter
- 17 Actor
- Alastair
- 26 Twosome
- 27 Chum
- 28 Spirited
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- 30 Range
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- Richilieu
- 31 Mount
- 33 Czech
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- 37 By
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## Marmaduke



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## The Family Circus



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# RELIGION

## Minister's musing

"For in the time of trouble he will hide me in his pavilion: in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall set me up upon a rock." Psalm 27:5

It's a strange feeling. Gates through two high fences slam shut with a loud clang. Armed guards watch from their posts as you enter the visiting area.

Although the day is warm, you feel a chill ... a sense of foreboding. Several things remind you that you're on Death Row in Texas. More than 400 people here are waiting to be killed.

A few feet away from you, a mother breaks down in pitiful crying. Guards have just announced that her visiting time is over. She's talked the last time with her son — through a glass partition — never allowed to touch him. He will die that afternoon at six o'clock. Words to comfort her are hard to find.

In that grim setting, you wait for the prisoner you'll visit to be brought in. Uneasy with the delay, you pace the floor.

Then, looking through a tiny window, you notice it. Rolls of razor wire are coiled around the top of the fence. Dangerous, sharp, threatening, this wire is designed to



By Rev. Albert Maggard  
First Pentecostal Holiness Church

seriously injure any who would try to cross it. It stands as a symbol of bondage, fear and loss of freedom.

But look! There's a bird's nest. It's been built by fat little birds inside the wire. They twitter and chirp while freely coming and going. They've built a safe happy place right on death row. They see razor wire — not as a threat — but as a safe place to nest.

You reflect on how amazing it is that God gave these feathered friends the ability to take terror and transform it into shelter.

You're reminded of the Psalmist's words, "You prepare a table before me — in the presence of my enemies." In the very proximity of what frightens and destroys, God provides safety for those whose trust is in

Him. Throughout the Bible are numerous examples of God's providing security in the midst of trouble.

He teaches that when life hands us a lemon, we can make lemonade of it. Surroundings may be tough, but God helps us use them to our advantage.

After Joseph had been left to die in a cistern, then sold as a slave by his own brothers, he later became prime minister of Egypt. One day those brothers stood trembling before him while he held the power of life or death over them. They feared the worst. Joseph said, "You meant it for evil, but God intended it for good." He'd learned to build a nest of faith in God — even though surrounded by razor wire!

Our attitude toward trial determines whether it becomes enslaving or liberating. We have the options of being scared away by the razor wire or building a nest despite it.

Stumbling blocks may be turned into stepping stones.

God can help you turn razor wire into a nesting place.

## Religion briefs...

### Rushing Wind Emmaus to meet

Rushing Wind Emmaus will meet at 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 12 at First Baptist Church, 601 N. Academy, Guymon, Okla. A meeting of the board of directors is scheduled at 4:30 p.m. at the church. A fellowship meal will be served followed by a worship service. A nursery will be provided. Rushing Wind will also sponsor a Walk to Emmaus Sept. 27-30 for women and a men's walk Oct. 25-28 at Waka Christian Center in Waka.



(Special photo) Martha Baker, above, will lead First Baptist Church's "Choices of the Heart" Women's Retreat Sept. 29-Oct. 1 at New Beginnings Retreat Center at Channing, Texas. Total cost of the retreat is \$87 (two per room). Twenty-five dollars must be paid by Aug. 25 to reserve a spot. The total balance will be due Sept. 15. Fees are refundable upon request by Sept. 21. To register or for more information, call 669-1155.

## Episcopal Church urges 'green' lifestyle

DENVER (AP) — When people ask why the Episcopal Church promotes renewable energy, the Rev. Sally Bingham mentions Noah. She refers to his saving the animals from the flood as the first "endangered species act."

Bingham, head of the environmental ministry at Grace Cathedral in San Francisco, said, "The covenant between God and Noah was for generations to come and that covenant was for every living thing, not just humans."

The Bible calls people to be good stewards of the Earth, she said, explaining the basis for a growing movement linking faith and environmentalism.

Two years ago, Bingham founded Episcopal Power and Light, a California-based group that works with churches that want to switch to green power: wind, solar or geothermal energy.

Many churches, including Grace Cathedral, have contracted with Vermont-based Green Mountain Energy, generally in markets where the utility industry has been deregulated.

The California Council of Churches plans to start California Interfaith Power and Light in September. The organization would be patterned after the Episcopal group.

Churches in other states, including New Jersey and Maine, have used Episcopal Power and Light as a model to cut the use of fossil fuels. The carbon dioxide created by burning coal and oil is blamed for global warming and other environmental problems.

And the church brokered a deal to run its 10-day national convention in Denver earlier this month on renewable energy.

The convention, which drew

about 15,000 people, is believed to be the first such national gathering to go all green.

"It allowed us to put our faith into action," Bingham said.

She and Steve MacAusland of Boston, head of the Committee on Faith and the Environment for the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts, negotiated with Public Service Co. of Colorado to use wind power generated by the utility's wind farm in the northern part of the state.

Episcopal Power and Light has provided a blueprint for other conventions, said Scott Ingvaldstad, spokesman for the Colorado branch of the conservation group Environmental Defense, formerly known as the Environmental Defense Fund.

The group has been important in raising awareness about renewable energy, said Suzie Quinn, spokeswoman for Green Mountain Energy.

"The church affiliations are a wonderful network for us," she said. "Their platform for environmental stewardship is a powerful connection for us."

Green Mountain does not produce electricity, but sells power from renewable energy sources to about 100,000 customers in California, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. As more churches and their members sign up, the demand for clean energy will grow and more wind and solar plants will be built, Quinn said.

The church is the perfect institution to lead the way, Bingham said.

"Jesus was an active person," Bingham said. "Praying about clean water and air is fine. But taking action to make sure the air and water are clean, that's where we put our faith into action."

## Giving the whole life meaning ...

Getting ready each morning to jaunt off to work doesn't take very long. If I am organized about anything, it is about my meager clothing wardrobe.

Each Sunday I gather the work days' clothing on hangers and hang them in a tidy left-to-right row so even if I'm half asleep I can reach for the most left-hand clothes hanger and be ready to jet in about five minutes. You can do it with your eyes shut.

The dressing area of my bedroom is just across from a large mirror so donning these morning duds can sometimes be a little jolting as I unexpectedly see my reflection. Head and back and arms and legs are all wriggling sweaters and skirts into position.

It keeps one in touch with one's corporeal self but it takes all those parts of me - a head to go through a sweater neck first, arms next, a torso over which to smooth the fabric to make myself complete. The same is true for putting on the skirt. It fits over hips and legs and covers the sweater at the waist. It takes the whole outfit to cover the whole body and it takes the whole body to give the clothing meaning.

In First Corinthians, we read that all parts of the body are required to make a complete body of Christ and Paul admonishes us to respect each part, even the less honorable

From the Back Pew...



By Cheryl Berzanskis

ones, such that they are not neglected.

Every part of the body has a role and every part creates balance in the body - even the goofy elbow. The elbow is a body part which at best is known as a "funny" bone because of its peculiar sensitivity to pain when bumped but it also known as a nudge because there is nothing more apt for giving a good jab in the ribs to one's neighbor.

Elbows in the church - besides being useful for keeping one's spouse awake - jolt people into consciousness of their role in the body of Christ, not the world. Unfailingly, the recipients of an elbow poke don't like it.

When thinking about that First Corinthians passage, I always think about

hands, eyes, feet, mouths - the obvious - but never that the working hands are moved up and down, left and right by that right angled joint, the elbow.

Maybe we think of the hands' dexterity, but never the big movement that gets those paws where they need to be in the first place. And without an elbow, the hand could never return to the body for service at all because at the end of a stiffened arm, it would have no mechanism for bending inward to serve the body of Christ.

Elbows get bum rap in our speech. We have tennis elbow when it hurts. An unpopular someone is elbowed out. When a righty and a lefty sit side by side at the dinner table, their elbows collide when manipulating forks and knives.

In the winter time, an elbow's skin tends to be dry and rough. A gawky child is said to be "all knees and elbows" yet when we hold the elbow close to the body, we keep our body's heat from wasting. It is the perfect spot to grasp when helping an unsteady person keep on their feet. The elbow has its uses.

As it takes takes the whole physical body to give clothing shape and distinction, it takes the whole body of Christ to give this life meaning. Even the elbow.

## Religion around the world ...

### Amish torn on whether computers are a bane or a boon

LEWISTOWN, Pa. (AP) — Moses B. Smucker got into the computer business by accident.

He began using computers at his harness shop for bookkeeping when his partner brought them in.

His partner left, but Smucker kept seven computers and he plans to start a computer-leasing business.

The Amish have typically shunned technology. In the last 20 years, many have had to move from farming to business to stay afloat. There are about 1,500 Old Order Amish businesses in Lancaster County, 60 percent of which have been started since 1980, according to Donald Kraybill, a Messiah College professor.

Many of those business owners see computers as an inevitable way to keep up with the world, but some Old Order leaders see computers as blasphemous.

They have even asked Smucker to get rid of his computers, but he won't.

Differences among the Amish concerning technology have sometimes led to splits in the group.

Paul D. Stoltzfus' parents left the Old Order after it was discovered his father used a battery-operated light bulb at his butchering

business. Stoltzfus joined the more liberal Beachy Amish, who allow him to drive a car, have electricity in his house and sell computers.

"The biggest thing we have to work through is fear," Stoltzfus said. "The Amish are going to go to computer stores."

### Christian pastor stabbed to death in southern India

HYDERABAD, India (AP) — Tensions were simmering after attackers stabbed a Christian pastor to death in a southern state where religious rioting has intensified over the past two months.

Police immediately banned gatherings of more than five people to prevent violence after three assailants attacked G. Emmanuel, 64, pastor of the Andhra Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Police detained three persons in connection with the attack last Saturday, Press Trust of India news agency reported.

The killing is the latest in a series of bomb attacks on churches, mosques and Hindu temples in the last two months.

No one has claimed responsibility, but police have blamed most attacks on a fringe Muslim group called Deendar Anjuman. At least 12 members of the little-known group have been arrested in recent days.

### Women flock to evangelist's conference

ATLANTA (AP) — Bishop T.D. Jakes' brand of spiritual healing is too big for even the Georgia Dome, where more than 80,000 women from around the world came to get closer to God.

"We've come to be radical for the Lord," said Lisa Bailey of Claymont, Del., who attended "Woman, Thou Art Loosed!" with her mother, sister and cousin.

The three-day conference last weekend featured sermons to recharge the soul and seminars on economic empowerment.

Big-screen televisions were set up next door to accommodate the overflow after tickets sold out. Jakes' message of getting "loosed" — liberated — was also broadcast on cable television and via satellite.

Jakes, 43-year-old pastor of the Potter's House in Dallas, one of the fastest growing churches in the nation, said he was "teaching practical applications of the Bible's truths."

Black women in particular have flocked to hear his candid discussions of such things as domestic violence, sexual abuse and breast cancer.

Many credit his revivals for delivering them from low self-esteem and bad relationships.

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## Notebook

**BASKETBALL**  
UNDATED (AP) — Three days after the start of the free-agent signing period, the Orlando Magic finally reeled in two of the biggest prizes of the NBA offseason.

The Magic worked out three trades, landing All-Star Grant Hill and Tracy McGrady. Rather than settling for simple free-agent signings, Orlando, Detroit and Toronto made deals beneficial to all three.

The Magic worked out sign-and-trade deals with the Pistons and Raptors. Orlando also made a trade with Cleveland, sending small forward Matt Harpring to the Cavaliers for center Andrew DeClercq.

Both Hill and McGrady signed seven-year, maximum salary deals worth \$93 million with their old teams, then were traded to the Magic.

Free agents Chuckie Atkins and Ben Wallace, who were already prepared to sign with Detroit, ended up signing with the Magic and then being traded to the Pistons for Hill.

Orlando sent a future No. 1 pick to Toronto for McGrady.

Also, the San Antonio Spurs signed their remaining two free agents, Avery Johnson and Antonio Daniels; the Vancouver Grizzlies signed free-agent forward Tony Massenburg of the Houston Rockets; the New Jersey Nets re-signed forward Johnny Newman; Boston signed free-agent guard Randy Brown from the Chicago Bulls; and Phoenix re-signed forward Corie Blount.

## NFL camp roundup

### Davis nervous about first game back from injury

Terrell Davis expects to have some big-time jitters when the Denver Broncos play their first preseason game Saturday at Arizona.

"If I don't have butterflies, something is wrong," Davis said Thursday. "Bird-sized."

When Davis takes the field, it will mark a major milestone in his recovery from major knee surgery. Davis tore the anterior cruciate ligament in his right knee while making a tackle after an interception Oct. 3.

"He'll get into about 10 plays and maybe a few more," Broncos coach Mike Shanahan said. "We'll give him a chance to carry the ball a little bit. He's excited to get out there and take a couple of shots."

Two seasons ago, Davis became the fourth running back in NFL history to rush for 2,000 yards in a season. He now faces the mental and physical challenge of regaining that MVP form.

The Broncos have been cautious with their three-time All-Pro, limiting his practice time during training camp. Team owner Pat Bowlen even said he would prefer to see Davis sit out Saturday's game.

"I'm ready to go," Davis said. "The longer I don't play, the more anxiety is going to build up. So I want to get in there right away."

Davis will line up behind starting quarterback Brian Griese, who endured heavy criticism during Denver's disappointing 6-10 season. Shanahan said the first-string offense and defense will play one quarter, or about 15 snaps.

**Raiders**  
Running back Randy Jordan was rushed to a hospital Thursday after a collision during practice left the 30-year-old motionless on the ground.

According to Raiders spokesman Mike Taylor, Jordan was conscious and undergoing a battery of tests at Queen of the Valley Hospital in Napa.

"The X-rays were negative and he has feeling in his arms and his legs," Taylor said.

Jordan, a seven-year NFL veteran, was taking part in an intrasquad scrimmage just two days before the

Raiders' preseason opener in St. Louis. While blocking for quarterback Scott Dreisbach, he collided with defensive end Regan Upshaw and linebacker Tavian Smith.

"He was taking on Upshaw, and Upshaw whipped him around as I was going away on the other side to avoid the quarterback," Smith said. "Before I knew it, his helmet was in my side."

"He was talking, he had feeling in both arms and both legs and he was breathing perfectly," Oakland coach Jon Gruden said. "He's just sore, sore in the back of his neck."

**Dolphins**  
For the time being, Damon Huard is Dan Marino's successor as the Miami Dolphins' quarterback.

Jay Fiedler, competing with Huard for the starting job, was to undergo arthroscopic surgery on his right hip Thursday. He's expected to return late in the preseason or early in the regular season, which begins Sept. 3.

"Over the past seven or eight days, Jay's right hip showed symptoms of pain," trainer Kevin O'Neill said. "As a result of those symptoms, we did an evaluation of the hip and discovered the problem."

The surgery was scheduled to repair a tear in Fiedler's right hip. Fiedler had been bothered earlier this summer by a sore back.

Huard, 27, led Miami to a 5-1 record when Marino was sidelined last season. Huard had a slight edge over Fiedler early in training camp and was already slated to start the Dolphins' first exhibition game Saturday at Pittsburgh.

Fiedler, 28, backed up Mark Brunell last year for the Jacksonville Jaguars, then signed a three-year, \$3.8 million contract with the Dolphins in February.

**Broncos**  
Denver linebacker John Mobley is scheduled to undergo surgery Friday to repair a small cartilage tear in his right knee, the same knee he injured last year to end his season.

Mobley, who missed 14 games last season, is expected to miss only 10 days to two weeks this time. The former

All-Pro had been playing with pain the past few days and noticed in tapes that he was limping. An MRI confirmed the injury.

The operation will take place at the Steadman-Hawkins clinic in Vail, Colo., where Mobley had reconstructive surgery to repair the anterior cruciate ligament he tore in the second game last year.

**Colts**  
The Colts signed veteran Billy Joe Hobert to contend for a backup role to starting quarterback Peyton Manning. Quarterback Pete Gonzalez was released to make room for him.

A third-round draft pick of the Los Angeles Raiders in 1993, Hobert spent four years there until signing with Buffalo in 1997, when he was released after admitting he had not studied a game plan. He was signed by New Orleans later that season and started seven games for the Saints last year.

Hobert, 29, has 17 starts in 29 NFL games, completing 52 percent of his passes for 3,371 yards with 23 touchdowns and 25 interceptions.

**Bengals**  
Cincinnati notified unsigned running back Corey Dillon on Thursday that he will be ineligible to play in the first regular-season game unless he signs and reports in time for the team's Aug. 11 preseason game at Atlanta.

The Bengals also said Dillon will not be paid for the first regular-season game if he doesn't meet the deadline.

The Bengals are trying to put pressure on Dillon, who they desperately need for an offense that lost top receiver Darnay Scott to a broken leg this week and will be run by second-year quarterback Akili Smith.

The Bengals also threatened to withhold Dillon's pay for the second regular-season game if he doesn't sign and report for the Aug. 19 preseason game against Chicago and withhold his pay for the third regular-season game if he doesn't sign and report for the Aug. 25 preseason game against Detroit. He would be ineligible for those regular-season games if he doesn't meet the deadlines.

## Report: Strawberry to undergo cancer surgery

NEW YORK (AP) — Darryl Strawberry, the former New York Yankees slugger operated on for colon cancer in 1998, has a new cancerous tumor in his abdomen,

the New York Daily News quoted his agent as saying Thursday night.

Agent Eric Grossman told the newspaper that Strawberry, who recently left a drug rehab center in Florida, will return to New York for cancer surgery and treatment.

A tumor that developed out of a lymph node was found in Strawberry's abdomen, agent Eric Grossman said.

"His cancer's back," Grossman said. "It's been confirmed."

The tumor is near the section of colon that was operated on by surgeons at Columbia

Presbyterian Medical Center in October 1998, after the outfielder was diagnosed with the cancer that sidelined him just before the Yankees' World Series title run.

Strawberry could not be reached for comment Thursday.

He underwent tests Monday and Tuesday at Palms of Pasadena Hospital in Tampa, Fla., hospital spokesman Tony Ojeda told the Daily News.

"He came in very quietly and he left very quietly," Ojeda said.

In the 1998 operation, doctors removed a 2 1/2-inch tumor from Strawberry's large intestine, a few days after he was diagnosed

with colon cancer.

Followup tests showed the cancer had spread to one of his lymph nodes, which was removed during the procedure.

Strawberry, who started his career with the New York Mets and later played in Los Angeles and San Francisco, recovered from the surgery and chemotherapy and rejoined the Yankees last

season. But he was suspended by the team for most of last season after his arrest in Tampa in April 1999 on drug and solicitation charges.

Strawberry pleaded no contest to those charges and was sentenced to probation. He was suspended from baseball for a year in February after he tested positive for cocaine in January.

## Victims' families agree to \$42 million settlement

PADUCAH, Ky. (AP) — The families of the three girls killed in the Heath High School shootings have agreed to a \$42 million settlement offer from the lawyers for the teen-ager who killed them.

On Wednesday, attorneys for Michael Carneal — who opened fire in the school's lobby on Dec. 1, 1997 — offered to settle and on Thursday afternoon, plaintiffs' attorney Mike Breen issued a statement saying the families of Jessica James, Kayce Steger and Nicole Hadley had accepted. Five other students were wounded.

The settlement is largely symbolic, though. Carneal has no assets and whether the families would be able to collect any money is uncertain. His family's insurance company, Kentucky Farm Bureau, has insisted in court motions it is not liable for his actions.

The parents of the three girls originally filed a lawsuit that

named more than 50 defendants, including the boy's parents, school administrators and entertainment companies. A judge had subsequently removed everyone but Carneal from the lawsuit.

The 17-year-old Carneal, who has pleaded guilty but mentally ill to the shootings, is being held at a juvenile detention center in western Kentucky.

Breen said the lawsuit was never about money.

"The primary goal of the families when they filed suit was to learn as much as possible about why Michael Carneal shot eight students," Breen said.

The settlement agreement was not yet official. Circuit Judge Will Shadoan, who dismissed the other defendants, was presiding over another case on Thursday and had not signed it, his secretary said.

Mark Pierce, a Paducah attorney who represents Carneal, said he believed it would be unethical

to comment on the case until the judgment was signed. Another Carneal attorney, Dennis Courtney, did not immediately return a telephone call.

Breen said the families hoped this case set legal precedents for other school shootings, most notably incidents in Jonesboro, Ark., and at Columbine High School in Colorado.

"The shooting rampages at Columbine and Jonesboro made a strong statement about school violence all the more necessary," Breen said. "Because of this, the families came to believe this case could be used to teach others. This settlement sends a very strong message that all parents and school officials must be vigilant and ever aware of those children who would commit violence upon their classmates."

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**FRI. 4th, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.** Sat. 5th, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Household items, toys, office supplies, office furniture. 2004 N. Russell.

**MOVING Sale, Sat. only 7:30-7 Tiller, dredger, bikes, tools, plywood, sled project and screen, golf equip., clothes, etc.** 1918 Christine.

**1605 N. Christy, Sat. 8 a.m.-7 p.m.** Like new boys & girls clothes (newborn-8), 5 & access. Baby bed, toys, crib bedding, infant swing, misc., household items.

**HUGE 7 Fam. Gar. Sale,** 401 Cherry str., Skellytown. Lots of household items, clothes, misc. Fri. & Sat. 8-7.

**3-FAMILY Gar. Sale,** 301 S. Popham (1 bl. South of White Deer motel). Tools, knick knacks, new golf clubs, dishes, lots of misc. SAT. only 8-2 p.m.

**MOVING Sale,** 1120 N. Somerville, Sat. 8/5/00. Furn., appl., 15 ft. sailboat, lots of toys & games, lots of misc.

**Also 14 boxes of Armstrong ceiling tiles-40 per box, pd. \$800 will sacrifice for \$650. 9 a.m.-7 No early birds, prefer no checks.**

**70 Musical**

**PIANOS FOR RENT**  
New and used pianos. Starting at \$40 per month. Up to 9 months of rent will apply to purchase. It's all right here in Pampa at Tarpley Music. 665-1251.

**75 Feeds/Seeds**  
**FOR Swathing & Baling,** Call Timmy Bichsel 883-2152

**77 Livest/Equip.**  
T&S cake feeders, discount prices. Free install for 1st 10 feeders. Randy L. Stalls 806-779-2229.

**80 Pets & Suppl.**  
**CANINE and Feline** grooming. Boarding. Science diets. Roysse Animal Hospital. 665-2223.

**PET Patch,** 866 W. Foster, 665-5504. Grooming by Mona, fresh, salt fish, sm. animals, supplies. Beef "N" More dog & cat food.

**ABOUT Town Dog** Grooming. Pick up & Delivery Service. Kelly Calver. 665-5959

**AKC Min. Schnauzers,** separate litter, suver, first groomed, own parents. Call 779-8875.

**1/2 Rott puppies** to give to good homes. Call 665-3235

**FREE 2 yr. old male part** Cowdog, has all shots, good w/ kids, needs good home. 665-5198.

**9 wk. old female tabby** kitten, really good disposition, 1st shots. Free. I'm allergic to her. 665-3839.

**PUPPIES TO GIVE AWAY.** 669-2164.

**95 Furn. Apts.**  
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**GWENDOLEN Plaza** Apts., 1 & 2 bdr., gas heat & water incl., 3-6 mo. lease. 800 N. Neilson, 665-1875.

**PAM Apts.-Seniors or disabled.** Rent based on income. 1200 N. Wells. 669-2594, 9-2 p.m.

**100 Rent, Sale, Trade**  
2 or 3 bdr. houses for rent or sale. Low down payment, owner will finance. Call 669-9532.

**102 Bus. Rent. Prop.**  
OFFICE Space for rent, 3 months free rent. 669-6841.

**103 Homes For Sale**  
Twila Fisher Century 21 Pampa Realty 665-3560, 663-1442 669-0007

**1031 Sierra,** 3/1.75/2 brick, Hot-tub, tp. Central h/a. 665-5520 for appl. \$56k. Moving make offer. 669-6881-1.

**EXECUTIVE home** in exclusive subdivision, 5 bdr., 3 ba., 2 flps., lrg. stor., dbl. gar. 665-4842.

**95 Furn. Apts.**

**1 bdr. furnished,** Dogwood Apts. Referenced and deposit required. 669-2981, 669-9817.

**1 bdrm. furn./unfurn.** Utilities pd. \$325 mo. Court-yard Apts. 1031 N. Sumner. Ref. req. 665-4184

**BEAUTIFULLY furnished** 1 bedrooms starting at \$335. All utilities included available. 3 & 6 mo. leases. Pool, laundry on site. Caprock Apts. 1601 W. Somerville, 665-7149. Open Mo-Fr 8:30-5:30, Sa 10-4, Su 1-4.

**CLEAN 1 bdr. effi. apt.** upstairs, sunken liv. room, flpl., ac, deck, all utilities pd. Ref. req. 665-4184

**Corporate Units** New furniture, W.D. Bills pd. Lakeview Apts. 2600 N. Hobart 669-7682

**EFFICIENCY, apt.** \$225 mo., bills pd. Rooms \$20 dep. \$80 wk. & up, air, tv, cable, phone. 669-3221.

**EXTRA clean 1 bdr.** w/appliances, quiet neighborhood. 665-8252

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\$299 MOVE IN 2600 N. Hobart Lakeview Apts 669-7682

**2 bdr., 1400 mo., \$150 dep.** built-in, cov. parking. Ref. req. Coronado Apts. 665-0219.

**CAPROCK Apts., 1,2,3** bdrn starting at \$249. Call for Move-In Specials. All utilities included available. 3 & 6 mo. leases. Pool, washer / dryer hook-ups in 2 & 3 bdrn. fireplaces. No application fee. 1601 W. Somerville, 665-7149. Open Mo-Fri 8:30-5:30, Sat 10-4, Sun 1-4.

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**1 bdr. \$175 + deposit** 2 bdr. \$225 + deposit 665-8781, 665-1193.

**2 bdr., 1 ba. house, c/h/a,** att. gar. w/opener. \$300 mo., \$100 dep. 669-6093.

**98 Unfurn. Houses**  
PICK UP rental list from Red Box on front porch of Action Realty, 707 N. Hobart. Update each Friday.

**2 bedroom houses avail.** 1322 E. Browning \$300 1200 E. Kingsmill \$275 1224 Duncan \$350 669-6881-1.

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**3 br, 2 ba.** 665-2667

**3 bdr., 2 ba.** \$350 mo. 662-9520

**2 bedroom, large living room,** breakfast nook. \$300 mo. 716 N. Frost. 665-4842.

**LRG 3 bdr., 1 3/4 ba., c/h/a,** gar., cellar, patio, Wilson sch. C-21 Realtor, 665-4180, 665-5436.

**RENT TO Own.** 2 bdr., 1 ba. home. \$750 1st mo., then \$350 mo. incl. taxes, ins. 665-6215.

**2 bdr. brick, HUD, central** heat, stove, uttl. rm., \$225/\$125. 413 Rose. 669-6995.

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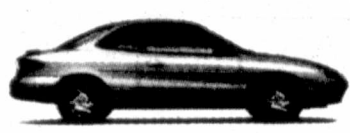
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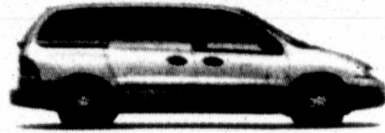
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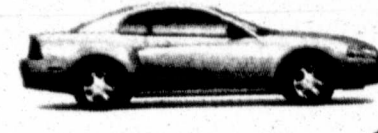
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**2000 Ford Escort ZX2**  
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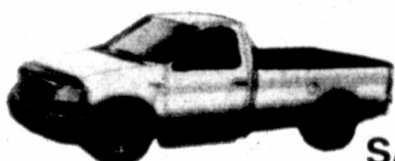
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MSRP \$29,100, -Disc. \$2,500  
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**SALE \$14,645** OR **\$189** Mo.



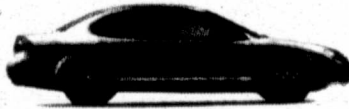
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**2000 Ford Excursion**  
MSRP \$38,370,  
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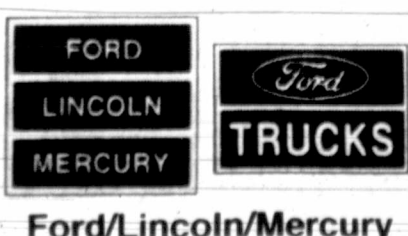
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F50556B	'97 Explorer, 38xxx, Extra Clean	\$16,995
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