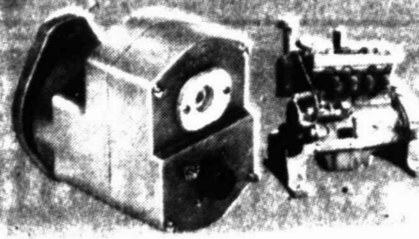


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## Surprise! U.S. hands over Iraq

### New Iraqi government takes control two days ahead of schedule

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — The U.S.-led coalition transferred sovereignty to an interim Iraqi government two days early Monday in a surprise move that apparently caught insurgents off guard, averting a feared campaign of attacks to sabotage the highly symbolic step toward self-rule.

Legal documents transferring sovereignty were handed over by U.S.

governor L. Paul Bremer to chief justice Midhat al-Mahmood in a small ceremony in the heavily guarded Green Zone. Bremer took charge in Iraq about a year ago.

"This is a historical day, a day that all Iraqis have been looking forward to," said Iraqi President Ghazi Al-Yawer. "This is a day we are going to take our country back into the international forum."

Militants had conducted a campaign of car bombings, kidnappings and other violence that killed hundreds of Iraqis in recent weeks and was designed to disrupt the transfer, announced by the Bush administration late last year. Initially, the Americans were thought to have planned for about one more year of occupation.

"Iraqis are happy inside, but their

happiness is marred by fear and melancholy," said artist Qassim al-Sabti. "Of course I feel I'm still occupied. You can't find anywhere in the world people who would accept occupation. America these days, is like death. Nobody can escape from it."

Two hours after the ceremony Bremer left Iraq on a U.S. Air Force

See **SURPRISE**, Page 3

## City sets special meeting Tuesday

By **DAVID BOWSER**  
Staff Writer

City Manager Mitch Grant is expected to be the topic of discussion when the Pampa City Commission gathers in a special meeting 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 29, at City Hall.

The notice of the meeting states only that the commission would go into executive session to discuss the city manager's employment and related matters.

Any action will take place in the open meeting that follows.

Grant today declined comment on the meeting.

At their last regular meeting on June 22, the commission met with Grant in executive session for his quarterly performance review.

Commissioners took no action after reconvening in open session, and adjourned without further comment.



Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

## White water rapids in Pampa?

Water rushes along this morning between trees in Mora Wilks Park near 16th and Evergreen after it makes a turn from north to east. Debris deposited by flash flooding caused by last week's heavy downpours can be seen in the lower branches of a tree near the center of the scene. Pampa had received 1.10" of rain between midnight and 11 a.m. today, bringing rainfall total for the month to 6.18", according to Darrell Sehorn of KGRO-KOMX radio station. Pampa's total precipitation thus far for 2004 is 14.54", Sehorn said. Average precipitation for June in Pampa is 3.34, and average year-to-date moisture is 10.89, he said. More climate information may be found at [www.mesonet.ttu.edu](http://www.mesonet.ttu.edu), a website which displays data collected by a weather station located near Recreation Park.

### Breaking News

## Engineer dies in train wreck in San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Two freight trains collided Monday morning, killing an engineer, sending clouds of chlorine gas and ammonium nitrate into the sky and shutting down several city blocks.

Bexar County Sheriff's Department Deputy Chief Ray Trevino confirmed the death but said the number of injuries was still unclear.

According to news reports, about 15 people were taken to Wilford Hall Medical Center at nearby Lackland Air Force Base for treatment.

A Burlington Northern Santa Fe freight train was pulling onto a siding when it was struck by a Union

Pacific freight train about 5 a.m., said Joe Faust, a spokesman for Fort Worth-based Burlington.

He said he had no details on how many cars derailed and whose train was the source of the chemical leaks. Trevino said the leaking cars appeared to be Union Pacific's.

Among the injured was a Bexar County sheriff's deputy who was treated and released after driving through the chlorine cloud, Trevino said.

Heavily traveled Loop 410 and Pearsall Road were closed near the wreck site, but no evacuations were ordered.

## Central Texas residents evacuated after flooding

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Rising floodwaters have prompted the evacuations of dozens of Central Texas residents as persistent thunderstorms rumbled through the region, washing cars off roadways.

Emergency workers awakened residents of Mobile City Estates in northwest San Antonio just before midnight Sunday for mandatory evacuations of their neighborhood. Leon Creek rose above its banks, inundating the neighborhood of 70 mobile homes with water that fire department officials said rose quickly from a foot to waist-high deep without warning.

"We were just taking the precaution to keep people safe," police Sgt. Michael Starnes told the San Antonio Express-News in Monday's online edition.

Evacuations of about 40 residents from the area near Interstate 10 just northwest of Camp Bullis Road began at 11:30 p.m.

A San Antonio Fire Department spokesman said it was unknown whether any of the residents had been allowed to return to their homes.

People were trapped between pockets of high water in the neighborhood, said Starnes.

Resident Josie Malacara, 69, said she's lived there since 1975 and it had never flooded. "At first I heard sirens and heard lights and was curious about what was going on," said Malacara. "Then a fireman came to my trailer with a flashlight and said that it was mandatory for us all to evacuate."

High water ran over Interstate 10 and filled the median, leaving a

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## Family of Marine in video asks for prayers from around world

WEST JORDAN, Utah (AP) — The family of Cpl. Wassef Ali Hassoun began an anguished wait as images surfaced from across the world showing him being held by Iraqi captors and threatened with decapitation.

Hassoun's relatives in Utah issued a brief statement late Sunday confirming that the Marine, a Muslim of Middle

Eastern origin, was the same soldier shown blindfolded with a sword held over his head.

"In the name of Allah, the merciful, the compassionate, we accept destiny with its good and its bad," Hassoun family friend and spokesman Tarek Nosseir said outside the family's home. "We pray and we plead for his safe release and we ask all people of the world

to join us in our prayers. May God bless us all."

Arab satellite television network Al-Jazeera broadcast the videotape from a militant group threatening to behead Hassoun if the U.S. military did not release all prisoners in Iraq.

The tape displayed a Marine identification card in the name of Wassef Ali Hassoun.

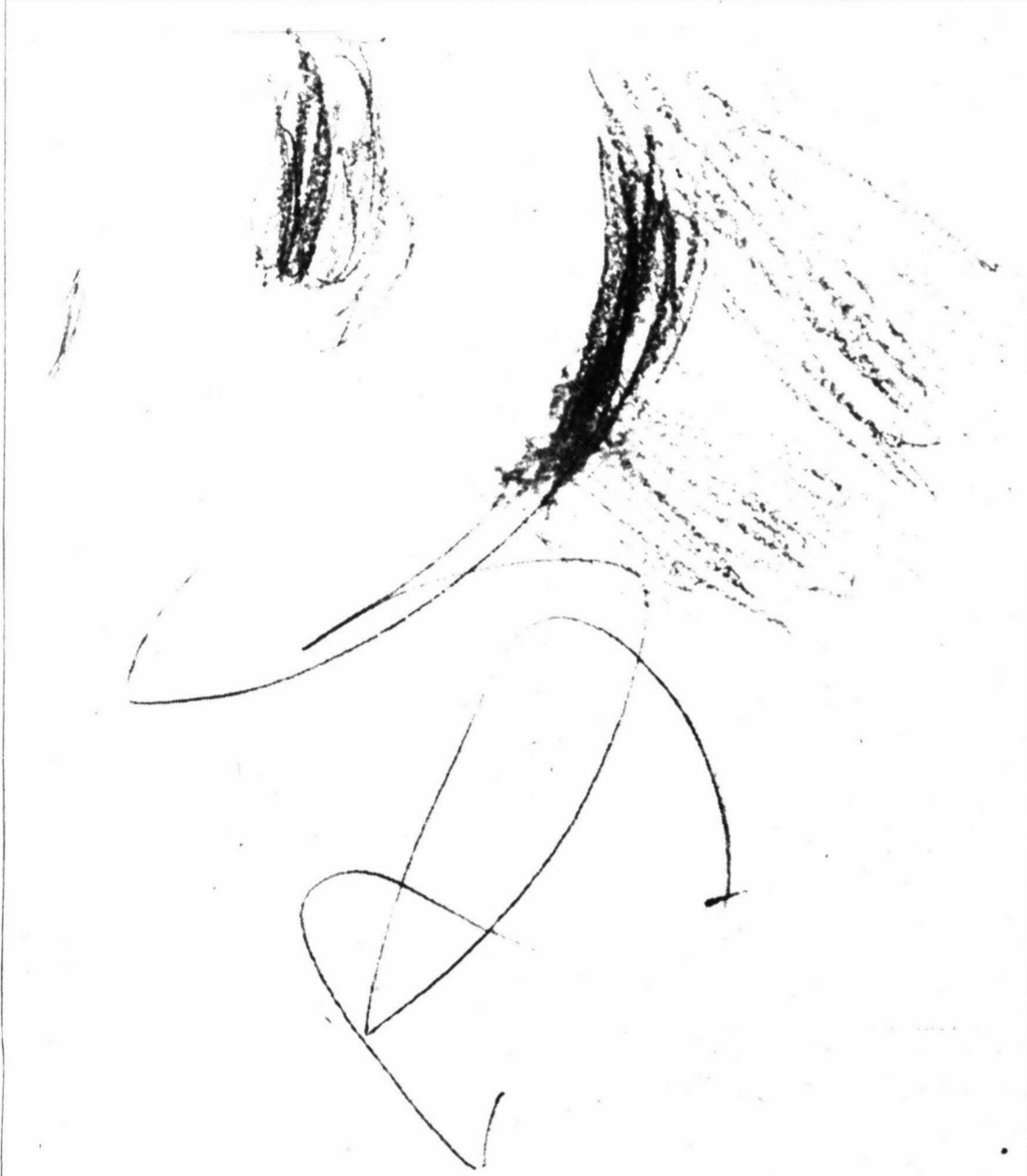
The U.S. military said a corporal by that name had been missing from his unit in the 1st Marine Expeditionary Force since June 21.

Some of Hassoun's relatives, including his father, Ali Hassoun, and a brother, Sami, are in Tripoli, Lebanon.

The relatives said contacts were under way with politicians and Muslim clerics in Lebanon and

Islamist groups in Iraq to secure the Marine's release.

"We are trying to send word through all channels that he is Lebanese, Arab and a Muslim," Abdullah Hassoun, another member of the extended family and the head of Al-Safira municipality in Lebanon, told The Associated Press.



Jacob Barton, 4, of For Heaven's Sake Daycare & Preschool, draws his vision of a "Rain."

### Gray County Weather

Today: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 80. East northeast wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Tonight: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly before 5 a.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 59. Southeast wind around 10 mph.

Tuesday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly after 1 p.m. Partly cloudy, with a high around 83. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Tuesday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly before 1 p.m. Partly cloudy, with a low near 64. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Wednesday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly after 1 p.m. Partly cloudy, with a low near 63. South southeast wind around 15 mph.

Thursday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly before 1 p.m. Partly cloudy, with a high around 89. South southeast wind between 15 and 20 mph.

Thursday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 1 a.m.



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### Obituaries

#### Gloria Beth Rasco Norris, 62

Gloria Beth Rasco Norris, 62, of Pampa, Texas, died Sunday, June 27, 2004, at Amarillo, Texas. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Norris was born May 26, 1942, in Wellington. She had been a lifelong resident of Pampa. She married Bill Norris on July 14, 1962, in Pampa. She retired from the Pampa Independent School District in October of 2003 as cafeteria manager of Lamar Elementary School.

She was a member of the Trinity Fellowship Church and the Highland Hobby Club in Pampa.



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Survivors include her husband, Bill Norris, of the home; three sons, Grady E. Norris and wife Cheyenne of Canyon, Clifton D. Norris, and Bruce A. Norris and wife Richelle, all of Pampa; her parents, Clifton and Dovia Rasco of Pampa; two brothers, Gerald Rasco and wife Joyce of Pampa, and Tony Rasco of Choctaw, Okla.; two sisters, Travis Bowman and husband Orlin of Harmon, Okla., and Priscilla Rasco of Choctaw, Okla.; eight grandchildren, Chad A. Norris and Dylan Hendricks, both of Pampa, Heather Norris, Holly Green, Dusty Parsons and

Ariana Parsons, all of Trinidad, Colo., Christian Weinkauff of Brownwood, and Brooke Weinkauff of San Angelo; two great-grandchildren, Alliah Green of Trinidad, Colo., and Donavan Lane of Brownwood; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065, or Trinity Fellowship Church Building Fund, 1200 S. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. on Wednesday, June 30, 2004, at the funeral home.

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

### Emergency Services

#### Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department today reported the following incidents and arrests.

**Friday, June 25**

Forgery was reported in the lobby of the police department. The incident occurred in the 2700 block of Worrell Avenue and involved a value of \$1,112.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 500 block of Roberta. A camera, knife and money was taken. No damage to the vehicle was reported. Estimated loss is \$200.

Forgery was reported in the lobby of the police department by Continental Credit, 1429 N. Hobart. The incident involved a value of \$287.51.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 300 block of North Dwight. No damage to the vehicle was reported. A pair of Bushnell binoculars valued at approximately \$30 was taken.

Theft was reported at Allsup's, 140 S. Starkweather. Gasoline valued at \$5.09 was taken.

Theft was reported in the 200 block of North Cuyler. A bicycle was taken. Estimated value of loss was not reported.

#### Sheriff

possession of marijuana under two ounces.

Gary Eugene Robinson, 31, 216 S. Tignor, was arrested in the 300 block of Canadian for possession of marijuana under two ounces.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 100 block of Charles. A purse and contents were taken. No estimated value of loss was reported.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 400 block of North Nelson. A .38-caliber pistol and money were taken, for an estimated loss of \$180.

Marrin Monrow Finney, 28, Lefors, was arrested in the 1200 block of North Hobart for unlawful carrying of a weapon. The suspect had a club. No known injuries were reported in connection with the incident.

Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 500 block of North Warren. A 1989 Chevrolet step-side pickup valued at approximately \$3,000 was stolen.

Theft was reported in the 400 block of North Banks. A paycheck valued at \$700 was taken.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1100 block of Charles. A window valued at \$130 was damaged during the incident, and radios valued at approximately \$200 were taken.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1200 block of Williston. Nothing was reported stolen, and no damage to the vehicle was reported.

Thomas Lynn Ham, 22, 224 N. Wells, was arrested in the 200 block of North Wells for a probation violation on a charge of theft by check.

#### Fire

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

**Sunday, June 27**

Stacy Elliott, 33, Hobbs, N.M., was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety for two charges out of Lubbock for driving while intoxicated.

Lucinda Tollison, 26, Skellytown, was arrested for no valid driver's license and failure to appear.

Brandon Earle, 33, Elk City, Okla., was arrested by DPS for driving while intoxicated.

#### Fire

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**Saturday, June 26**

2:19 p.m. — Two units and six firefighters responded to a lifting assist in the 400 block of Pitts.

#### Ambulance

Rural/Metro Ambulance today reported the following calls.

**Sunday, June 27**

9:55 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 200 block of North Wells and transported a patient(s) to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

2:29 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of Oklahoma and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

6:12 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of Harlem and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

7:27 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of Willow Road. No transport.

8:05 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 300 block of Anne and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

### Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by: Amberg Grain of Pampa.

Wheat	3.36
Milo	4.24
Corn	4.93
Soybeans	8.46

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

Pampa	48.24	+0.32
BP	53.90	+0.18
Cabot Corp	39.96	-0.64
Cabot Oil Gas	41.49	+0.26
Coca Cola	50.71	+0.61
VLO	72.57	-0.60
HAL	30.60	-0.45
Intrad	35.25	-0.17
NOI	30.04	-0.43
KMI	59.99	-0.01
XCEL	17.14	+0.05
Kerr McGee	53.84	+0.30
NOM	44.49	+0.24
Limited	19.09	+0.32
Williams	12.20	+0.11
MCD	26.93	-0.06
Atmos	25.14	-0.06
Pioneer Nat	34.27	-0.73
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# NATO agrees to help train Iraqi troops, but little else

ISTANBUL, Turkey (AP) — NATO leaders agreed Monday to help train Iraq's armed forces just hours after the new government in Baghdad took over sovereignty from the U.S.-led administration.

The decision falls short of U.S. hopes that NATO would take a larger role in Iraq.

In a statement adopted at the opening session of a two-day summit, NATO leaders said, "We are united in our support for the Iraqi people and offer full cooperation to the new sovereign interim government as it seeks to strengthen internal security."

The alliance decision came hours after the United States transferred power two days ahead of schedule to the Iraqi administration. President Bush marked the transfer with a whispered comment and a handshake with

British Prime Minister Tony Blair, gathered with other leaders around a table at the summit.

"The Iraqi people have their country back," Bush said later. "Fifteen months after the liberation of Iraq and two days ahead of schedule, the world witnessed the arrival of a full sovereign and free Iraq."

A statement called on alliance officials to "urgently" discuss details of the training plan with the Iraqi authorities, who are struggling to contain a wave of deadly insurgent attacks. NATO said

it would also urgently consider "further proposals to support the nascent Iraqi security institutions."

It was unclear how many NATO instructors would be sent to Iraq or when they would leave.

The United States had hoped that NATO would assume a major military role in Iraq, perhaps by taking over the multinational division currently run by Poland.

"There was no appetite for sending additional peacekeeping forces," Iraqi Foreign Minister Hoshiyar Zebari said after meeting

with NATO ministers.

Despite their speed in agreeing to the training, the allies remain divided over how to go ahead with the plan. France and Germany want a lower profile operation, with NATO playing a coordinating role for national training programs.

French President Jacques Chirac said a NATO presence on the ground would be "inopportune" and "misunderstood" by Iraqis. "On a psychological level, the negative consequences will undoubtedly outweigh the positive," Chirac said.

France and Germany both said they would not send military instructors to Iraq, preferring to train officers outside the country. Sixteen NATO nations have sent troops to join coalition forces in Iraq.

*'On a psychological level, the negative consequences undoubtedly outweigh the positive.'*

— Jacques Chirac  
French President

*'You have said, and we agreed, that you are ready for sovereignty. I will leave Iraq confident in its future.'*

— L. Paul Bremer  
U.S. Governor of Iraq

## Surprise

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C-130, said Robert Tappan, an official of the former coalition occupation authority. Bremer was accompanied by coalition spokesman Dan Senor and close members of his staff. Bremer's destination was not given, but an aide said he was "going home."

The new interim government was sworn in six hours after the handover ceremony, which Western governments largely hailed as a necessary next step. The Arab world voiced cautious optimism, but maintained calls for the U.S. military to leave the country quickly.

Interim Prime Minister Iyad Allawi delivered a sweeping speech sketching out some of his goals for the country, urging people not to be afraid of the "outlaws" fighting against "Islam and Muslims," assuring them that "God is with us."

"I warn the forces of terror once again," he said. "We will not forget who stood with us and against us in this crisis."

Members of Allawi's Cabinet each stepped forward to place their right hand on the Quran and pledged to accept their new duties with sincerity and impartiality. Behind them, a bank of Iraqi flags lined the podium.

"Before us is a challenge and a burden and we ask God almighty to give us the patience and guide us to take this country whose people deserves all goodness," said President Ghazi al-Yawer after taking his oath. "May God protect Iraq and its citizens."

The NATO alliance quickly said it would begin training the Iraqi military, which faces a daunting task in putting down the growing insurgency threatening the country.

President Bush marked the transfer with a whispered comment and a handshake with British Prime Minister Tony Blair, gathered with world leaders around a table at a NATO summit in Istanbul, Turkey.

Stealing a glance at his watch to make sure the transfer had occurred, Bush put his hand over his mouth to guard his remarks, leaned toward Blair and then reached out to shake hands. Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld beamed.

Bush was briefed Sunday that the Allawi government was ready to take power early.

The early transfer had been under discussion between Allawi and U.S. officials for at least a week, a senior administration official said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Bremer's last moments in Iraq were spent in a meeting with Lt. Gen. Ricardo Sanchez, the top American commander in the country.

Although the interim government will have full sovereignty, it will operate under major restrictions.

*'Before us is a challenger and a burden and we ask God almighty to give us the patience and guide us ...'*

— Ghazi al-Yawer  
President of Iraq

Americans will still hold responsibility for security. And the interim government will not be able to amend the interim constitution. That document outlines many civil liberties guarantees that would make problematic a declaration of emergency.

Bremer had issued more than 100 orders and regulations.

Some are likely to be ignored. One law requires at least a month in jail for people caught driving without a license. Another demands that drivers stay in a single lane, a rule widely ignored in

Iraq's chaotic streets.

On Saturday, Bremer signed an edict that gave U.S. and other Western civilian contractors immunity from Iraqi law while performing their jobs in Iraq. The idea outrages many Iraqis who said the law allows foreigners to act with impunity even after the occupation.

A Bremer election law restricts certain candidates from running for office, banning parties with links to militias, for instance.

The Coalition Provisional Authority's laws remain in effect after the occupation ends unless rescinded or revised by the interim government.

The new government's major tasks will be to prepare for elections, handle the day-to-day running of the country and work along with the U.S.-led multinational force, which is responsible for security. The Iraqis can in principle ask the foreign

The United States and its partners hoped that the transfer of sovereignty would serve as a psychological boost for Iraqis, who have been increasingly frustrated by and hostile to foreign military occupation. U.S. officials hope that Iraqis will believe that they are now in control of their country and that will take the steam out of the insurgency.

The Iraqis now face the daunting task of securing law and order with the help of about 135,000 U.S. troops and about 20,000 more from other coalition countries.

The handover ceremony took place in a formal room with Louis XIV furniture in an office in the building formerly used by the Iraqi Governing Council. Officials were seated in gilded chairs around a table, in the center of which was a bowl of flowers with a small Iraqi flag in it.

stopped," said Tyson. More than half a dozen cars were dented and scrapped.

A car was washed off a roadway in Bandera and other vehicles were reportedly stranded by high water.

The National Weather Service said the chance of showers and thunderstorms will remain through the Fourth of July, along with the possibility of hazardous

highway conditions. A 60 percent chance of more showers and thunderstorms remained Monday, said forecaster Joe Baskin.

A flash flood watch was also in effect for the Austin area, with a cold front stalled over the region and tropical moisture feeding in from the Gulf of Mexico.

## Floods

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pickup stranded in water that reached as high as the cab windows. A pickup veered off a rain-slicked lane of Loop 1604 earlier in the day and traveled across a grassy median and into oncoming traffic Sunday morning, killing the driver of a sport utility vehicle and critically injuring two of the pickup's passengers, police said.

Traffic was tied up for more than two miles and helped trigger another crash on the same stretch of highway. A tractor-trailer rig's driver said he didn't see the sluggish traffic until it was too late. Mark Tyson said he hit the brakes, jackknifed his rig on the wet road and struck several vehicles, creating a chain reaction.

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# Viewpoints

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## July 4 about more than barbecue

This Fourth of July weekend, thousands of Texans will gather with family and friends, fire up the grill, ice down some drinks and sit back and enjoy one of our nation's favorite holidays, Independence Day.

In 1776, when the Declaration of Independence was signed, there were 2.5 million people living in the 13 colonies. Today, there are more than 293 million Americans inhabiting 50 states, who will celebrate the founding of our great nation. And the Declaration that secured our independence still stands as the foundation of our democracy.

This quintessentially American celebration gives

each of us an opportunity to commemorate the birth of our country and reflect on the day when dedicated patriots founded a nation based on freedom.

Marquis De Lafayette, the Frenchman who was so moved by the American quest for independence, he crossed the Atlantic to join our battle said it this way, "Humanity has won its battle. Liberty now has a country."

For 228 years now, America has been synonymous with liberty. It is rooted in our heart and soul. It is woven into the fabric of our being. As a current television advertisement states, "'Don't fence us in,' is prac-

tically our national motto." We are the embodiment of freedom to people everywhere, which is why thousands of people still arrive from the far reaches of the globe on our shores each year. They come in search of a better life for their families and a greater hope for their future.

So, the Fourth of July is more than a birthday party — it is a celebration of our hard-fought freedom and our God-given right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. It is also a time to

honor those who continue the battle against terror and oppression to keep our freedom secure.

Today we are engaged in a struggle as fierce and as vital as any our nation has faced in its short history. Today's war on terrorism is a fight for freedom.

American soldiers fighting in Afghanistan and Iraq face the modern threat of terrorism. But while the tactics are more violent, the motives more insidious and the means more destructive, this enemy shares the com-

mon goal of all enemies throughout history: destroying freedom. We must not — and we will not — let them win.

Last year, Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld addressed our troops on the Fourth of July, saying, "You are the men and women who are fighting this new war. Your gallantry and courage in the face of evil has stirred the souls of all Americans. Day after day, week after week, they have seen your faces and read your stories. They have shared your sorrows and celebrated your victories. And in each one of you they see reflected their deeply-felt honor, pride and patriotism. Through your

valor and sacrifice, our Republic has been strengthened and renewed."

I could not agree more. Our troops, many of whom call Texas home, face a difficult and challenging task, yet they do it with bravery and with honor. I have visited them in the battlefields and I have seen their commitment firsthand. They know the gravity of their mission and the importance of their success. These proud patriots serve with distinction and deserve our gratitude.

This year, remember that it's more than a backyard barbecue, red-white-and-

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**Kay Bailey Hutchison**  
U.S. Senator



## Today in History

(AP) — Today is Monday, June 28, the 180th day of 2004. There are 186 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight in History:

On June 28, 1914, Austrian Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his wife, Sofia, were assassinated in Sarajevo by a Serb nationalist — the event which triggered World War I.

### On this date:

In 1778, Molly Pitcher (Mary Ludwig Hays) carried water to American soldiers at the Revolutionary War Battle of Monmouth, N.J.

In 1836, the fourth president of the United States, James Madison, died in Montpelier, Va.

In 1838, Britain's Queen Victoria was crowned in Westminster Abbey.

In 1904, 100 years ago, blind-deaf student Helen Keller graduated with honors from Radcliffe College.

In 1919, the Treaty of Versailles was signed in France, ending World War I.

In 1944, the Republican national convention in Chicago nominated New York Gov. Thomas E. Dewey for president and Ohio Gov. John W. Bricker for vice president.

In 1950, North Korean forces captured Seoul, South Korea.

In 1951, a T.V. version of the radio program "Amos 'N' Andy" premiered on CBS. (While criticized for racial stereotyping, it was the first network T.V. series to feature an all-black cast.)

In 1978, the Supreme Court ordered the University of California at Davis Medical School to admit Allan Bakke, a white man who'd argued he was a victim of reverse racial discrimination.

In 1996, The Citadel voted to admit women, ending a 153-year-old men-only policy at the South Carolina military school.

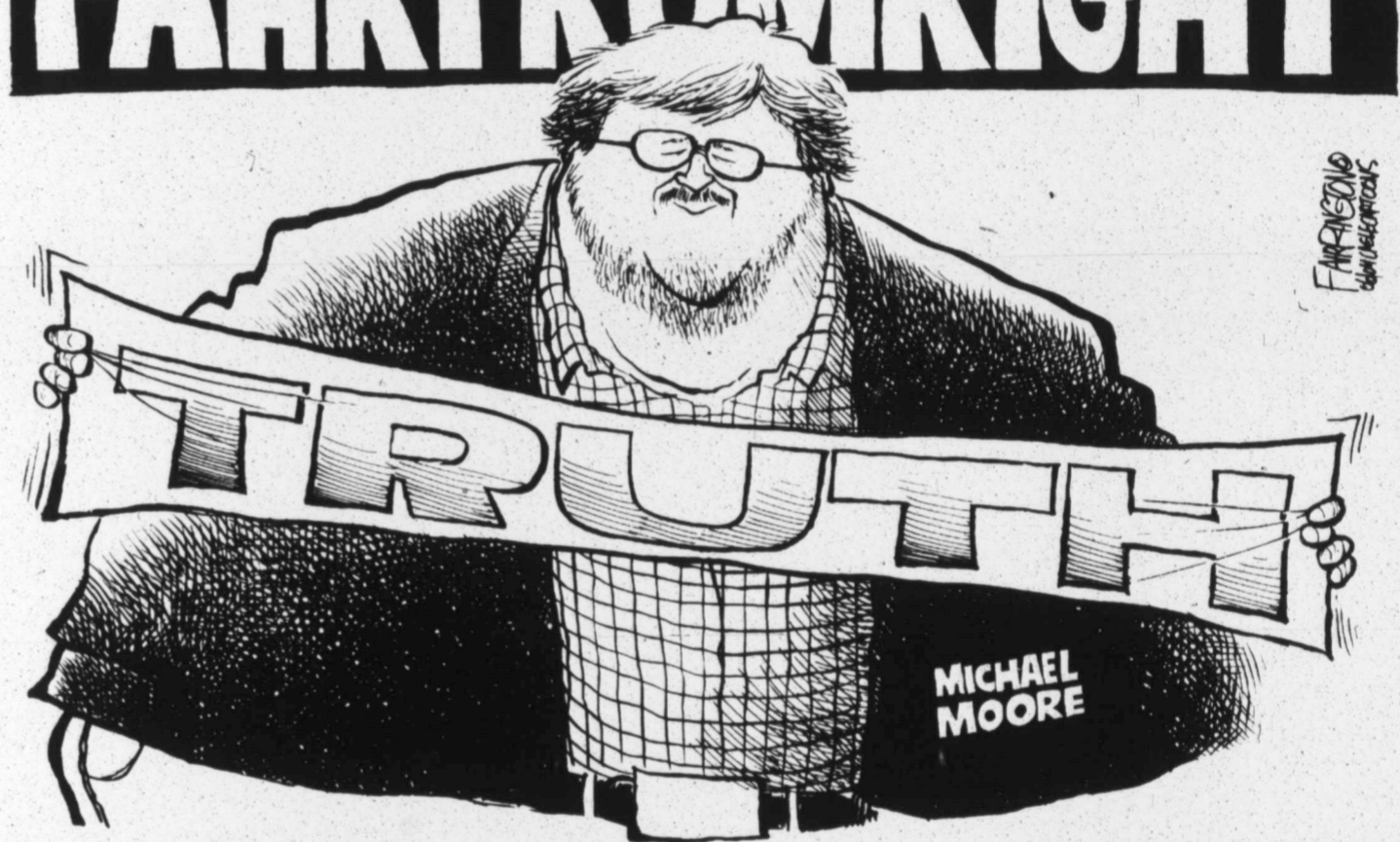
**Ten years ago:** North and South Korea set July 25-27 as the dates for a historic summit between the leaders of both countries (the summit was derailed by the death of North Korean President Kim Il Sung the following month.) President Clinton became the first chief executive in U.S. history to set up a personal legal defense fund and ask Americans to contribute to it.

**Five years ago:** Announcing even bigger projected budget surpluses, President Clinton said the government could drastically reduce the national debt while still buttressing Social Security and Medicare.

**One year ago:** After days of intense searching by ground and air, U.S. forces found the bodies of two soldiers missing north of Baghdad, as the toll of American dead since the start of war topped the grim milestone of 200.

**Today's Birthdays:** Comedian-movie director Mel Brooks is 78. Actor Pat Morita is 72. Senator Carl Levin, D-Mich., is 70. Former White House chief of staff Leon Panetta is 66. Rock musician Dave Knights (Procul Harum) is 59. Actor Bruce Davison is 58. Actress Kathy Bates is 56. Actress Alice Krige is 50. Football Hall of Fame electee John Elway is 44.

# FAHRFROMRIGHT



## Land not inexhaustible resource

The word "environment" often triggers a negative reaction among people who fancy themselves as conservatives. It seems to invoke hippies, tree-huggers and vegetarians in their minds.

That's unfortunate. The environment, in reality, is our planet and our country. It includes not just wilderness areas, but farmlands, suburbs, cities, our own yards and our neighborhoods.

Drugged by the twin deceivers — mass media and urban life — it is easy to forget that our lives and prosperity depend 100 percent on the land, its air and its water.

Many urban children today have probably never seen a cow or chicken, except in the form of hamburgers and Kentucky Fried Chicken.

But every single one of us, regardless of our diet, lives off the farm, the ranch and the commercial fisherman. Every morsel that goes into our mouths has to be grown, raised or caught.

Rural areas in America were once a strong voice in

American politics. But mechanization and the growth of giant agribusiness concerns in place of family farms have

virtually depopulated many rural areas. Population growth has spawned urban sprawl, which eats up farmland at an alarming rate. The stupid and unconstitutional federal-court ruling of "one man, one vote" shifted the political power to the far more corrupt urban areas.

One thing you should know: Land is a resource that can be exhausted and lost. When we speak of land in terms of growing food, we are talking about topsoil, and topsoil is always being eroded by wind and water, especially if it is neglected. It can also be poisoned with herbicides and pesticides. It can be ruined by exhausting the underground water supply. And, of course, paved over and built upon, it becomes useless in terms of sustaining life.

Climate change is also a

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**Charley Reese**  
Columnist



## Modesty has become a lost virtue

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram on the virtue of modesty:

"Why is it that every woman under the age of 45 thinks I want to see her belly button?" With that, a member of this newspaper's Editorial Board voiced a question that reflects a pervasive perception in today's culture: Modesty is a lost virtue.

A recent news story focused on the number of girls and young women who are growing tired of the "hoochie" look — bare midriffs, skirts hardly wider than a belt, hip-hugging jeans and skin everywhere. Fortunately for young

women with a modicum of reserve and mothers who are weary of battling their Britney wannabes over age-appropriate apparel, some retailers are recognizing that there's a market for modest-but-youthful clothes that don't reveal every freckle and tattoo.

Ah, yes, tattoos — another cultural norm of the early 21st century that one can only hope will be assigned to the pages of passing fads. One wonders if the shapely young woman with the sun rising

on her back — above her belt and below her cropped top — has given a thought to what it will look like in 20 or 30 years. A sunset, perhaps? Looking for an investment opportunity that will boom

Generations X and Y a ge? Consider companies that manufacture laser tattoo removal equipment.

Tsk-tsking today's penchant for body piercing in places other than one's earlobes, tattoos and revealing attire — not just in swim or evening wear but as a daily

wardrobe — will undoubtedly draw criticism from the "culturally enlightened" crowd that claims such manifestations are nothing more than a reflection of the wearer's personality.

Body image is a huge issue for today's young women and men. The pressure that they internalize from the mass media message of physical perfection leads to unhealthy behavior — eating disorders, steroid use, breast augmentations, plastic surgery to "fix" the noses, ears and lips that one inherited.

People who say they

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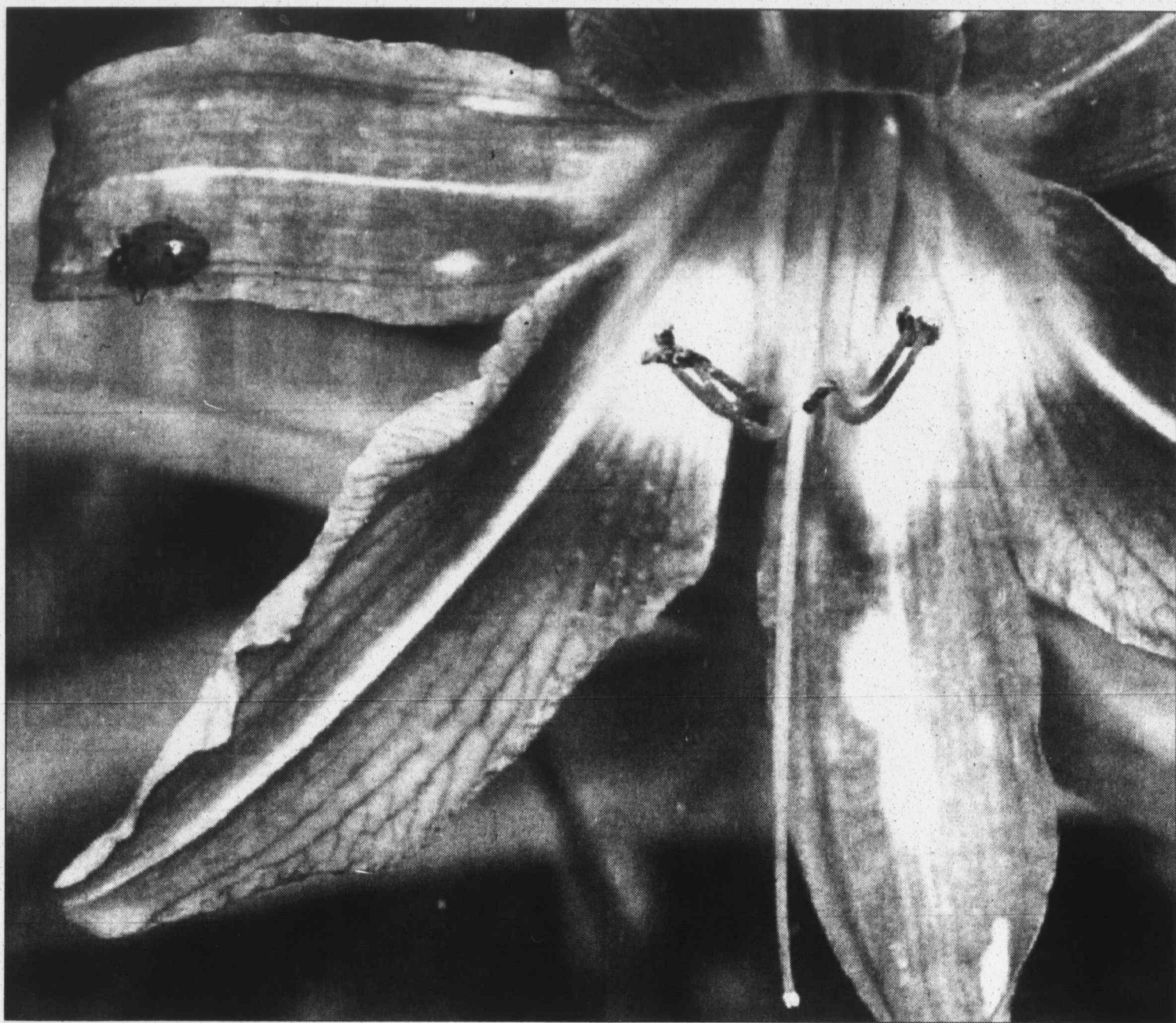
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## Lady bugs and lilies

Pampa News intern Ben Briscoe captured this lady bug sunning on a petal of a spider lily recently.

## July 4

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blue streamers, downtown parade or fireworks display — the Fourth of July is a celebration of the freedoms afforded to us as cit-

izens of the United States of America.

This year, as you set out to enjoy your holiday take a moment to remember those who are sacrificing their personal safety, and even their lives, so that you may enjoy yours.

God bless America and Happy Fourth of July.

## Land

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factor. The ancients tell us in their extant writing that it was once possible for a man to walk across North Africa and never leave the shade of a tree. North Africa today is largely desert. In fact, deserts are expanding in several parts of the world, and in the United States water tables are dropping because we are irrigating land that is naturally arid.

You don't have to believe in global warming. The geological record shows that Earth's climate has many times been subjected to radical climate changes. Some scientists believe that the common gene pool of the present human race is directly the result of the fact that barely 10,000 humans survived the last catastrophic climate change.

Since most of our 100 senators and 435 representatives come from essentially urban

environments, and since they pay the most attention to the 40,000 or more lobbyists and special interests permanently camped on the Potomac, agriculture's voice is rarely heard. Years ago, the insanity of Washington was illustrated when a congressional committee invited three Hollywood actresses who had played farmers' wives to testify on farm matters.

The final threat to arable land, potable water and breathable air is population growth. Don't let neoconservative corporate whores pooh-poooh the population problem because there is "plenty of land." Land capable of growing food is quite limited and non-renewable.

True conservatives will emulate one of the greatest environmentalists who ever occupied the White House — Theodore Roosevelt. Environmentalists were called conservationists in those days, and that's what every one of us, regardless of party affiliation, should be. It is, after all, a matter of life and death.

## Community happenings

- **Texas AFL-CIO has announced the "School to Careers" project** for high school students interested in union apprenticeship programs. To learn more about the benefits of union-sponsored apprenticeship training programs, contact the local Texas Workforce Commission or call (512) 470-0918.

- **SHARE! High School Exchange Program**, sponsored by Educational Resource Development Trust, is seeking host families for foreign exchange students for a semester or for a year. The hosts must provide housing and meals. The students are covered by medical insurance and have their own spending money for personal expenses. For more information, call Yvette Coffman at the Southwest Regional Office, 1-800-941-3738.

- **Stuttering Foundation of America is offering a free copy of its brochure "The Child Who Stutters at School: Notes to the Teacher."** For more information, contact the non-profit foundation by mail: Stuttering Foundation of America, P.O. Box 11749, Memphis, TN 38111; or phone 1-800-992-9392. The

brochure is also available at [www.stutteringhelp.org](http://www.stutteringhelp.org), on the World Wide Web.

- **Pampa Community Concert Association** Presents "Live on Stage" 2004-05 concert series includes the following programs: Artie Shaw Legacy, Rhythm in Shoes; Southern Fried Jazz Band; and pianist Richard Glazier. For more information on any of these events, contact Ronnie Holmes, PCCA president, at 665-2631.

- **The Moms and Babies Coming Shop in Pampa** is looking for volunteers to help man the shop. For more information, call 664-2459.

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

- **Harrington House Connoisseur Lecture Series** will begin Tuesday, June 1 at Harrington House in Amarillo. "Couture Designers: Mrs. Harrington's Collection" will be showcased. Two

identical lectures will be offered at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. with each limited to 10 people. The series will be offered the first Tuesday of each month June through October. Regular hours of the house will not be scheduled on this day. For more information or for reservations (required), call (806) 374-5490.

- **Gray County American Red Cross and the City of Pampa** will be offering 30-minute swimming classes in two-week sessions throughout the summer for children of all ages. Class levels range from one all the way up to level five with one open to children between 3 and 5 years of age. The first two-week session was June 14 and 25. The second session is scheduled from July 12-23 and the third from Aug. 2-13. Each two-week session will be \$35. To register and pre-pay, stop by the local Red Cross office, 108 N. Russell.

- **The City of Lefors is planning a Citywide Garage Sale** July 3. Maps for the sale are available on the corner of 2nd and Main in Lefors. The Lions Club will serve drinks and a meal beginning at 9 a.m.

## Modesty

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don't give two hoots about what others think of their tattoos, attire or piercings may merit a certain degree of respect. But reality is that people are evaluated by how they look, how they dress, how they carry themselves.

One can be a self-confident individual without being an exhibitionist.

## Magnitude 4.5 'quake strikes Midwest states

CHICAGO (AP) — A rare earthquake struck northern Illinois early Monday, rattling windows and awakening residents across several states.

No injuries were reported from the quake, which happened about 1:11 a.m. CDT.

Brian Lassige, a geophysicist with the U.S. Geological Survey in Colorado, said the quake was magnitude 4.5, and its epicenter was about eight miles northwest of Ottawa in northern Illinois, close to the village of Troy Grove.

Lassige said earthquakes in the area of northern Illinois are rare. The rural area is about 70 miles west of Chicago.

There were no reports of major damage from the tremor, although police agencies and radio stations within the quake area were inundated with telephone calls.

"It was mayhem around here for a while," said Pattie Burke, a dispatcher for the Ottawa police. "We had more than 200 calls from residents in a short period of time, all of them wanting to know what had happened. A lot of them seemed to think a truck had crashed into their house."

"Here in the station, it felt like an aircraft was about to crash right here."

The geological survey said the three-second quake happened at a depth of 3.1 miles in a geologic structure associated with the Sandwich Fault Zone. It was not connected with the New Madrid Fault farther south, which has been responsible for the Midwest's most serious earthquakes.

Reports of the shaking came from at least as far east as Valparaiso, Ind., and as far west as parts of Iowa, and from Wisconsin in the north to the St. Louis area in the south. It was also felt in southwestern Michigan.

Gary Spaulding of Marseilles, Ill., said he was relaxing in his mobile home when the quake struck.

"It was like somebody shot off dynamite," said Spaulding, who added that his cat leaped out of his lap and would still not come near him two hours later. "I thought maybe a tree hit my trailer."

Joe Knapp of Delafield, Wis., just west of Milwaukee, said he awoke when the bed began shaking. "Everything was just rolling back and forth," Knapp said.

Another quake early Monday awakened residents of the Alaska panhandle. No significant damage was reported from the quake.

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THE PAMPA NEWS COMICS

# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** My sister-in-law bought a pit bull. Because I have small children and am concerned about their safety, I asked her not to bring the dog to my house. She agreed.

However, my in-laws frequently baby-sit our children. Although my mother-in-law promised that she would not allow the pit bull there when my children are at her home, my father-in-law now says that this places him in an awkward position. He doesn't want to choose between seeing his daughter -- who likes to bring her pit bull with her everywhere -- and having my kids there.

He has asked me to reconsider. I feel strongly that I should stand firm, even if it means my in-laws no longer baby-sit, which will be a loss to my children. What is your advice?

— WORRIED MOM IN ANN ARBOR

**DEAR WORRIED MOM:** Small children should not be left unsupervised with any breed of dog. Children are unpredictable and could unwittingly do something to frighten or agitate the animal. It would be nice if you and your sister-in-law could coordinate the visits of the kids and the dog. However, if that is not possible, unless you are absolutely certain that your children would not be injured, it's better to err on the side of caution and stand firm.

**DEAR ABBY:** Our 27-year-old college-educated daughter, "Peggy," has announced her engagement to a high school dropout with an abusive past and a rap sheet longer than my monthly grocery list. He supports two teenage children from a previous relationship and has been in and out of jail for assault and battery and DUILs.

Peggy has lived with him for the past year and has stopped speaking to us because we

won't pay for the wedding. She and my parents feel we are wrong for not supporting her and paying for the wedding. What is your opinion on this? She is marrying him against our wishes.

— UPSET PARENTS IN VIRGINIA

**DEAR UPSET PARENTS:** Please inform your daughter -- and your parents -- that a wedding is a GIFT, not an obligation on the part of the parents. For all of the reasons you have stated, you have ample reason not to pay for the wedding.

**DEAR ABBY:** I have a friend in her early 40s who is dying of cancer. "Claire" had a Class II pap test years ago, but she never went back for a recheck.

Claire now has only a short time left. She leaves an adoring husband and three teenagers. Please remind your readers once again how important it is to follow through as instructed by their physician. My friend's death might have been prevented.

— GRIEVING IN CALIFORNIA

**DEAR GRIEVING:** Sometimes people with many responsibilities place themselves low on their list of priorities. Your friend may have been one of those -- or she may have been afraid to return to the doctor. But one thing is certain, whatever bad news the doctor might have to deliver, the WORST is that because the patient procrastinated the condition has become so advanced that it's impossible to treat.

P.S. Test results are usually available in about a week. If a patient hasn't heard from the doctor's office by then, the patient should contact the doctor.

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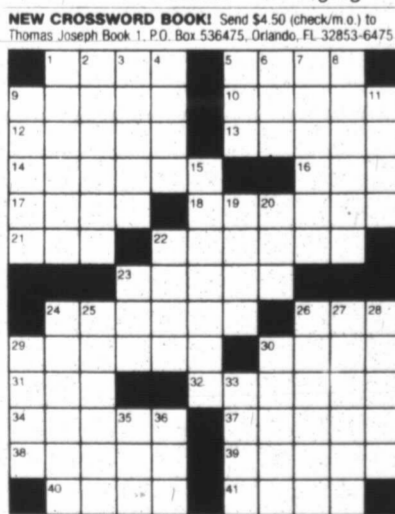


## Crossword Puzzle

### CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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# Sports Day

## Russell killed in accident

MADISON, Ill. (AP) — Doug Kalitta took over the Top Fuel points lead with a victory Sunday in the Sears Craftsman NHRA Nationals, hours after driver Darrell Russell died in an accident.

Russell had crossed the finish line in the second round of eliminations at Gateway International Raceway against Scott Kalitta and deployed his parachute when his Top Fuel dragster came apart.

The 35-year-old from Hockley, Texas, was unconscious when he was cut from the wreckage, immobilized with a brace and placed on a backboard. He was taken by helicopter to the St. Louis University Medical Center, where he was pronounced dead about two hours later.

Russell is the first participant to be killed in competition at an NHRA national event since Blaine Johnson died in a crash during a qualifying run in the 1996 U.S. Nationals in Indianapolis.

Doug Kalitta's 4,535-

second run at 326.87 mph was enough to beat teammate David Grubnic in the final, who ran 4.794 at 304.80 in his machine. It was his second victory of the season and 17th of his career.

Gary Scelzi, Greg Anderson and Steve Johnson also won.

Scelzi scored his first Funny Car victory of the season and 27th of his career by defeating John Force, who took over the points lead by finishing second. Scelzi was clocked at 4.827 second at 325.30 mph in his Dodge Stratus R/T. Force's Ford Mustang lost traction and posted a 5.321 at 210.28 mph.

Johnson, an 18-year rider in Pro Stock Bike, claimed his first career victory in his seventh final round appearance, beating Craig Treble.

Anderson had his ninth victory of the season in Pro Stock and 25th of his career, beating Steve Johns with a run of 6.726 at 204.98 mph in a Pontiac Grand Am.



The Pampa 10 year old All Star Green Team is, from left to right, row one-Cade Engle, batboy. Row two-Zach Graves, Cole Engle, Latigo Collins, Ryan Pearson, Shelby Carpenter, James Thompson. Row three-George Patterson, Ian Smith, Zack Ruth, Dane Pereria, Reid Miller, Collin Killgo. Top row-Coaches Ken Collins, Clint Miller and Manager Chris Engle.

## Gordon was gone

SONOMA, Calif. (AP) — Jeff Gordon led 92 of 110 laps while driving to an overpowering win at Infineon Raceway.

Gordon beat surprising Jamie McMurray, in only his second start at the Sonoma track, to the finish line by 1.032 seconds — about 10 car-lengths, with road racing specialist Scott Pruett third in Sunday's Dodge-Save Mart 350.

Series leader Jimmie Johnson, Gordon's teammate, finished fifth. Dale Earnhardt Jr. recovered from two spins to finish 11th, but fell from seven to 27 points behind Johnson in the season standings.

Robby Gordon, who won both Nextel Cup road races last year — at Sonoma and Watkins Glen — had a miserable day.

## Cal Ripken tournament results

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS  
Sports Editor

As expected, there was plenty of great baseball played at Pampa Optimist Park over the weekend.

The Pampa 10 year old All Star Green team went 2-1 in Cal Ripken District 1 and 2 tournament.

They opened Saturday with a 5-4 win over the Canyon 10 All Stars. Pampa pitcher Dane Pereria was strong on the bump facing 17 batters in 4 innings, striking out eight, walking one while allowing just one walk. He gave up 3 runs on 4 hits.

Cole Engle spelled Pereria for the final two innings giving up one run on three hits with four strikeouts.

The team next took the North Randall County 9 All Star

team by a 2-1 final. Reid Miller pitched a complete game giving up just one run on one hit and 8 K's.

Sunday's game three saw the team go down to the bats of the North Randall County 10 All Stars, 9-0.

Their next game is scheduled for Tuesday at 7p.m. when they face the winner of the North Randall County 9 and Plainview game also to be played Tuesday night.

Other scored from the first 11 games were NRC 10 year olds 12, Lockney 2; Canyon 14, Pampa Gold Stars 6; Plainview 17, Canyon 5; Plainview 26, Canyon 9 year olds 5; NRC 9 year olds 10, Pampa Gold Stars 0; NRC 10 year olds 11, Plainview 0; Canyon 9 year old 20, Lockney 11; NRC 9 year olds 17, Canyon 3.

The Pampa Youth Optimist Club is supported by the United Way.

### TEXAS SHOULD BE ASHAMED

## UT Longhorns ruin moment and season

The Lone Star State should be wearing a paper bag on its head today. It should be embarrassed. It should be ashamed. And the reason has nothing to do with politics. Sadly, it has to do with one of its proud universities.

The University of Texas.

After a great season and a solid showing in the College World Series, the Longhorns yesterday single-handedly cast a dark cloud over Texas while shamelessly embarrassing those who cheered and supported the team from the first pitch of the season to the final out Sunday.

After being swept in the best of three series by Cal State Fullerton, the Texas Longhorns and its coaching staff went into some sort of shock and denial.

The team refused to claim its runner-up trophy. UT coach Augie Garrido claimed his team didn't need a trophy to show his guys are champions. Well, guess what coach, you are not the champions.

The arrogance and conceit displayed following yesterday's game was a slap in the face to not only the true champions of the CWS, Cal State Fullerton Titans, but to those teams that did not make it to the championship series.

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What's more, I am not sure how many more embarrassing moments the Big 12 can endure.

Garrido's past does not give him license to make a fool out of those who have supported him, his team or his efforts. So you know, he was the architect of the program that is now the Titan team. Won three national championships while he was there.

I have always believed that you should never say anything you're going to regret. You can spend a lifetime building a solid reputation for yourself, your demeanor and the way others see you. And all that can be lost in the span of a few moments and actions that were not given serious thought or consideration.

It is this that plagues and haunts the UT baseball program today.

Should there be any action taken by the NCAA or the university? Absolutely. To not do so would and should be viewed as condoning what took place. Such incidents can also impact financial support from boosters and alumni. It can sway a prospective student/student athlete in his or her decision to attend. In short, the train wreck that took place yesterday could cost UT, if not the conference, money.

Congratulations to the Cal State Fullerton Titans. Champions of the 2004 College World Series.

Shame on the University of Texas. Refusing to admit that for at least two games, they were simply second best.

## CWS most outstanding players

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- 2004 — Jason Windsor, Cal State Fullerton, senior, p
- 2003 — x-John Hudgins, Stanford, junior, p
- 2002 — Huston Street, Texas, freshman, p
- 2001 — Charlton Jimerson, Miami, senior, of
- 2000 — Trey Hodges, LSU, senior, p
- 1999 — x-Marshall McDougall, Florida State, junior, 2b
- 1998 — Wes Rachels, Southern Cal, senior, 2b
- 1997 — Brandon Larson, LSU, junior, ss
- 1996 — x-Pat Burrell, Miami, freshman, 3b
- 1995 — Mark Kotsay, Cal State-Fullerton, sophomore, of-p
- 1994 — Chip Glass, Oklahoma, senior, of
- 1993 — Todd Walker, LSU, sophomore, 2b
- 1992 — x-Phil Nevin, Cal State-Fullerton, junior, 3b
- 1991 — Gary Hymel, LSU, senior, c
- 1990 — Mike Rebhan, Georgia, senior, p
- 1989 — Greg Brummett, Wichita State, senior, p
- 1988 — Lee Plemel, Stanford, senior, p
- 1987 — Paul Carey, Stanford, freshman, of
- 1986 — Mike Senne, Arizona, senior, of
- 1985 — Greg Ellena, Miami, junior, dh
- 1984 — John Fishel, Cal State-Fullerton, junior, of
- 1983 — Calvin Schiraldi, Texas, junior, p
- 1982 — Dan Smith, Miami, junior, p
- 1981 — Stan Holmes, Arizona State, senior, of
- 1980 — Terry Francona, Arizona, junior, of
- 1979 — Tony Hudson, Cal State-Fullerton, sophomore, p
- 1978 — Rod Boxberger, Southern Cal, junior, p
- 1977 — Bob Horner, Arizona State, sophomore, 2b
- 1976 — Steve Powers, Arizona, senior, dh-p
- 1975 — Mickey Reichenbach, Texas, sophomore, 1b
- 1974 — George Milke, Southern Cal, sophomore, p
- 1973 — x-Dave Winfield, Minnesota, senior, of-p
- x-not on championship team

## Cal State Fullerton sweeps Longhorns to win CWS

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OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — After winning the College World Series, Cal State Fullerton coach George Horton congratulated his players and staff, kissed his wife and then went directly to the Texas dugout.

Horton had to find Longhorns coach Augie Garrido, the man who coached Fullerton to its first three national titles.

"I kind of tiptoed over there with a tear in my eye and said, 'Thanks for the opportunity,'" Horton said. "Who knows where I would be without him?"

The Titans beat Garrido's Longhorns 3-2 Sunday to sweep the best-of-three championship series.

Horton, who played for Garrido at Fullerton in 1975 and '76, succeeded Garrido in 1997 after serving as the Titans' associate head coach for six years.

Garrido, visibly shaken after the game, said his thoughts were with his own players rather than on his former colleague.

"This moment belongs to George," Garrido said. "I can't refocus that quickly. My players are devastated."

Jason Windsor pitched a five-hitter and Kurt Suzuki's RBI single capped a three-run seventh inning for Fullerton (47-22).

The Titans' sweep was a surprising end to a season they started 15-16. The 22 losses are the most by a national champion since Stanford had 23 in 1988.

"I'm in shock. I'm in awe," Horton said. "These guys I've been honored to coach have kept surprising me and surprising me. This is the greatest turnaround in Cal State Fullerton history."

Fullerton also won national titles in 1979, 1984 and 1995. "It makes it even more special to accomplish this competing against your mentor and against someone who laid such a strong foundation for Cal State Fullerton," Horton said.

The top-seeded Longhorns (58-15) moved through the tournament with a string of lopsided victories that made them the favorite against Cal State Fullerton.

"It appeared by the way we were playing that we were the best team and would win this tournament,

which makes it even harder for the players to understand or accept," Garrido said. "We did our best. They did better."

Windsor (13-4) threw his second complete game in the CWS. He struck out 10 and walked one.

The right-hander shut out South Carolina on a three-hitter in the Titans' opener, and pitched three innings of scoreless relief Thursday in another win over the Gamecocks.

In 21 innings, Windsor gave up 11 hits and two runs, struck out 29 and was named

the tournament's Most Outstanding Player.

"It hasn't sunk in yet," Windsor said. "It will take a few days and some relaxation. I look at it on paper and it looks great and sometimes I don't believe it's me."

Windsor, a senior, finished the season with 12 straight wins and nine complete games after losing four of his first five starts.

"His numbers are mind-boggling," Horton said. "You can't do it any better than that. The thing I was worried about was whether we would go to the well too many times using Jason."

Fullerton, held to five hits over the first 6 1-3 innings, broke through after starter Sam LeCure was relieved by Buck Cody (1-2) with the Longhorns up 2-0.

Pinch-hitter Brett Pill tripled on Cody's first pitch, scoring Bobby Andrews to make it 2-1.

A wild pitch by Cody scored pinch-runner Brandon Tripp with the tying run. Ronnie Prettyman reached on a throwing error by shortstop Michael Hollimon, and later scored from second on Suzuki's hit off J. Brent Cox.

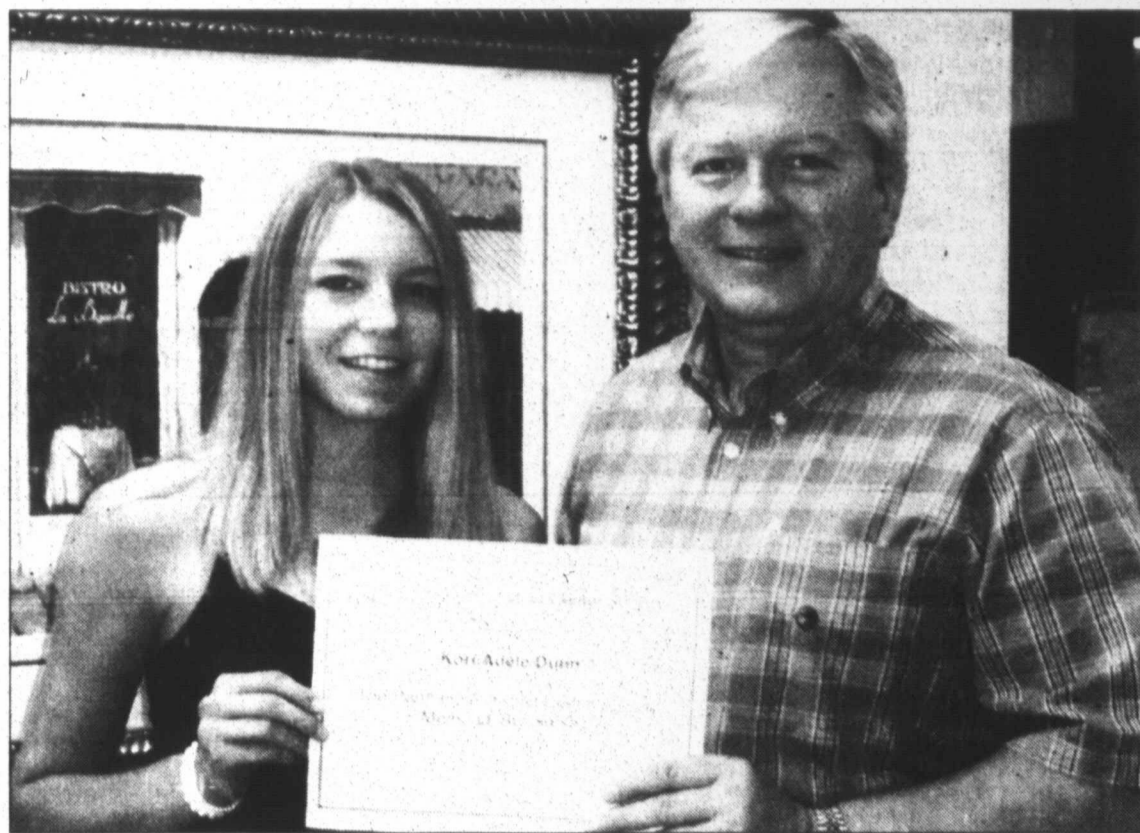
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## Scholarship recipient



Kori Dunn, daughter of Randy and Brenda Dunn of Pampa, was recently selected to receive one of three scholarships annually awarded to area high school graduates by Panhandle District Dental Society. The society awards the scholarships to students who express an interest in pursuing a career in dentistry. Presenting the scholarship to Dunn is Pampa dentist Dr. Jay Johnson.

## Cable ONE announces free sneak peek

With new choices including several popular sports and inspirational channels, Cable ONE's Digital Value Pak offers stronger value than ever with 30 programming selections. The bargain gets even better July 9-16, when Cable ONE Digital customers have the opportunity to enjoy a preview of the entire Digital Value Pak at no cost.

The Outdoor Channel, The Golf Channel, Fuel and five stations featuring faith and family programming have been added to the Digital Value Pak so far this year, joining other selections ranging from National Geographic and Court TV to Discovery Kids and G4techTV.

"If you like what you see during the preview, the Digital Value Pak can be added to your Digital Cable programming for only \$4.50 per month," said Terry Harris, general manager. "Our most recent network additions offer a broad array of informational and enter-

taining sports and family programming for viewers, so there's definitely something for everyone."

Those who hunt and fish won't want to miss The Outdoor Channel while golf amateurs and pros can relive classic golf moments and tour the world's greatest courses with the recent addition of The Golf Channel. Others who crave extreme sports like snowboarding, surfing, skateboarding and freestyle can check out plenty of action on Fuel.

Anyone interested in wholesome family alternatives can find just what they're looking for on the five faith networks also now found in the Pak.

These include TBN, the world's largest religious network; INSP, featuring programming that reflects inspirational values; BYU Television, aimed at members and friends of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints; and FamilyNet, owned and

operated by the North American Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. And 3ABN, Three Angels Broadcasting, covers the spectrum of recovery programs, gospel music, family issues and Biblical themes.

But Cable ONE isn't done with the adding programming yet. Future planned additions bring more for sports enthusiasts: ESPN HD, billed as the "big picture in sports" with its high-definition television program, and ESPN Deportes, featuring Spanish-language coverage of major sports.

Check out the free preview of the Digital Value Pak in July and then add it to your digital selection by calling Cable ONE at (806) 935-6487.

Cable ONE, the cable division of The Washington Post Company, operates 52 cable systems serving 720,000 subscribers in 19 states.

## New law for 'fire-safe' smokes takes effect in New York City

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — Smokers who linger between drags on their cigarette may need to be a tad more careful in New York. Their smokes will self-extinguish if not puffed on regularly.

Beginning Monday, New York becomes the first state to require new "fire-safe" cigarettes to be sold. The law is meant to cut down on the number of smoking-related fires.

For the past several months, companies have rushed to meet the deadline to supply vendors with the new cigarettes, which are wrapped in special ultra-thin banded paper that essentially inhibits burning.

But manufacturers warn that though the new cigarettes go out on their own, they're not fireproof and careless handling could still lead to fires.

"It's up to individual smokers to make sure that they do not let these products lull them into a false sense of security," said Ellen Matthews, a spokeswoman for R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., the nation's No. 2 cigarette maker.

The lower-ignition paper does nothing to curtail the toxicity of cigarettes or reduce the health effects of smoking. About 900 Americans die each year and another 2,500 are hurt by fires started by cigarettes left unattended.

Customers can see if their pack of cigarettes comply with the new law by checking for a tiny mark next to

the bar code — an asterisk, a dash or a diamond.

Philip Morris USA, the nation's No. 1 cigarette maker, has marketed its Merit brand nationally with the banded paper since 2000, but it had to tweak it to meet New York's standards, said Brendan McCormick, a Philip Morris spokesman.

Lorillard Tobacco Co., maker of Newport and Kent, has been selling the lower-ignition cigarettes in the New York market since March.

Last week, anti-smoking advocates sent a letter to the major cigarette makers, urging them to use New York's standards to produce and

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## 'Positive progress' for nuclear talks

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — North Korea on Monday praised the "positive progress" made in recent six-nation nuclear talks, but dismissed as unrealistic a U.S. proposal to provide energy aid and security guarantees only if it completely dismantles its nuclear programs.

The four-day talks, attended by delegates from North and South Korea, Japan, China, Russia and the United States, ended Saturday with no major breakthroughs.

But envoys promised to discuss steps toward dismantling the North's nuclear programs and to meet again by September.

Diplomats said they agreed to define how the North could move toward disarmament, how such moves could be monitored and what kind of aid the North could expect in return.

On Monday, North Korea's Foreign Ministry applauded what it called Washington's willingness to consider more seriously Pyongyang's demand that it be rewarded for freezing its nuclear programs.

"Some common elements helpful to making progress in the talks were found there," an unnamed North Korean Foreign Ministry spokesman said in a statement carried by the North's official KCNA news agency. "This was positive progress made at the talks."

North Korea said it had "exhaustive negotiations" with the U.S. delegation on the sidelines of the talks.

It praised the United States for softening its demand for an unconditional end to Pyongyang's nuclear programs by not calling for a complete, verifiable and irreversible dismantlement, or CVID.

"It was fortunate that the U.S. did not use the expression of CVID but accepted the principle of 'words for words' and 'action for action' as proposed by the DPRK," the statement said. DPRK stands for Democratic People's Republic of Korea, North Korea's official name.

One sticking point, however, appeared to be how far North Korea must go to qualify for energy aid and other benefits.

## ACS sponsoring Camp Discovery for children

On July 11 through 17, the American Cancer Society will sponsor a special camp designed exclusively for children with cancer — Camp Discovery.

Many Americans at some point in their lives are diagnosed, or know someone who is diagnosed, with cancer. Sadly, many will be children. Dealing with cancer as a child can be especially challenging.

According to ACS, childhood cancer is often more

complex. Therefore, treatment can be much more difficult.

Camp Discovery will be held July 11-17 at Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville, the heart of Texas Hill Country.

Campers can experience swimming, canoeing, archery, tennis, softball, dance, arts/crafts, nature and telling stories around the campfire — all the activities that make up a normal summer camping experience.

Volunteer counselors help

the children develop awareness and acceptance of their illnesses.

While encouraging independent expression and interest, the counselors motivate the children to be individuals and not lose hope.

Approximately 135 Texas children, ages 7-16, will attend Camp Discovery.

Enrollment priority is given those with the most recent cancer experience. For more information, call (512) 919-1910.

## Panpan to be featured in Square House exhibit

PANHANDLE — A reception is set from 2:30-4 p.m., Saturday, July 3, in both galleries of the Square House Museum complex in Panhandle to celebrate a joint exhibit featuring the work of Linda Nowell, of Pampa, and Joe Cepeda, a geology professor of West Texas A&M University.

The work of both artists bears a strong influence of the Southwest, especially the Panhandle. Nowell uses many different kinds of clay and finishes for her pieces. She says she has discovered another dimension through her pottery. Unexpected

accents further enhance these works.

The first time to be so featured in an exhibit, Cepeda's photography will be on display.

A professor at WT for almost 30 years, in the course of his fieldwork Cepeda has learned to appreciate the patterns in the contrasts in landscapes and to translate this appreciation through his photographs.

These exhibits will be available for viewing at the Square House through Aug. 31. For more information, contact the museum at (806) 537-3524.

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