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**Among top campaign operatives, it's Cahill vs. Texas-honed Rove**  
WASHINGTON (AP) — Karl Rove is a smooth, jovial political operative with a Texas-honed reputation as a ruthless competitor and three George W. Bush victories under his belt. Mary Beth Cahill is a daughter of Boston's rough-and-tumble ward battles who just last year brought her no-nonsense organizational skills to Democratic opponent John Kerry's camp.  
The lead operatives in the most expensive presidential race in history, the two are facing off as their bosses compete for the White House.  
As a whole, the Bush team is remarkably unchanged from his 2000 presidential bid, run in corporate style by a familiar and relatively small inner circle. Kerry, by contrast, tends to favor a wide circle of advisers dominated by longtime allies from Massachusetts, but has plenty of influential faces more recently plucked from the Washington political crowd.

**How to keep the pounds off the college**  
College students can take a number of steps to make their eating choices healthier. A few suggestions:  
—Grab fruit or vegetable juices at campus stores or vending machines; for snacks choose pretzels, high-fiber granola bars, baked chips or nuts.  
—Go easy on butter and syrup with pancakes, bagels and rolls. Try fruit or jam.  
—When ordering a sandwich, ask for a whole-wheat bun. Choose mustard and ketchup over mayo and special sauces.  
—Pay attention to portion size. Order the small burger, hold the cheese.

**Most Texans still support Iraq war**  
HOUSTON (AP) — Most Texans still believe that the war in Iraq was necessary, but the level of support has dropped, according to a poll.  
Fifty-six percent of those responding to the Texas Poll said that the situation in Iraq was worth going to war over. Thirty-eight percent said "no," and 6 percent said they didn't know or didn't answer.  
In May, a similar poll found 62 percent agreed with President Bush's decision to launch the war.

## Seven U.S. Marines die in car blast

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — An apparent suicide bomber detonated an explosives-packed vehicle on the outskirts of Fallujah on Monday, killing seven U.S. Marines and three Iraqi national guardsmen, the U.S. military said. It was the deadliest day for U.S. forces in four months of fighting.  
In Baghdad, an Interior Ministry spokesman said

medical tests on a man being held in custody showed he is not former president Saddam Hussein's deputy, Izzat Ibrahim al-Douri, ending conflicting claims about his purported arrest.  
The man is a relative of al-Douri, said Interior Ministry spokesman Sabah Kadhim, and was wanted by authorities, but not an important member of Saddam's ousted regime.  
The suicide bombing nine miles north of Fallujah destroyed two Humvees, witnesses said. Medical teams in helicopters swept into the dusty, barren site to ferry away the injured, and troops sealed off the surrounding wreckage.  
The force of the car bomb sent the vehicle's engine "a good distance" from the site,

a military official said on condition of anonymity.  
The Marines killed were members of the 1st Marine Expeditionary Force, which is charged with securing the western Anbar province, an area rife with guerrillas. Names of the dead U.S. and Iraqi troops were withheld pending family notification.  
Four Iraqis were wounded by fire from U.S. troops near

the site of the bombing, said Ahmed Bassem of the Fallujah General Hospital. The U.S. military was unable to immediately confirm the report.  
With Monday's deaths and those of two U.S. soldiers in a mortar barrage outside Baghdad a day earlier, 985 U.S. service members

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## It ain't over Hurricane takes aim at Florida Panhandle

FORT PIERCE, Fla. (AP) — Weakened but persistent, Tropical Storm Frances took aim at the Florida Panhandle on Monday after the former hurricane caused flooding and ripped roofs off buildings throughout a wide swath of central and southern Florida. About 6 million people lost power and at least two people were killed.

More than 13 inches of rain had fallen along Florida's central east coast, flooding some areas 4 feet deep, before Frances entered the Gulf of Mexico late Sunday. In its wake, boats and mobile homes were mangled, trees and power lines were toppled.

State officials urged people to stay where they were because of the possibility of flooding and the difficulty of finding service stations still in operation.

*'Our message is: Turn around — don't drown. If you do not have to travel, don't do so today.'*

— Ben Nelson  
State meteorologist

Monday, Lt. Gov. Toni Jennings said officials were working to get fuel to emergency workers and gas stations.

Not everyone heeded the warning, even as rain began falling heavily in the Panhandle. Tamara Suarez decided to open the Cafe Con Leche in the historic fishing and oyster village of Apalachicola because "it's better to be here than at home, just waiting and waiting and waiting."

Frances' path crossed some of the area hit by Charley, which killed 27 people and caused an estimated \$7.4 billion in insured damage. One risk-assessment company estimated insured losses from Frances could range anywhere from \$2 billion to \$10 billion.

Parts of downtown Tampa were flooded Monday. In Daytona Beach, one of the hardest-hit cities,

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## Vandals strike new bridge



Pampa News photos by MARILYN POWERS  
Ed Turner, crew chief for the City of Pampa's Public Service Department, inspects damage done to the railings of a new bridge in Central Park. The bridge, which replaced one that was damaged in a severe thunderstorm June 21, sustained damage to the paint on the railings, which are made of square tubing, as well as to the wooden decking. The vandalism occurred sometime between 6 p.m. last Friday and noon Saturday, Turner said. City officials speculate that the damage to the rails, which included paint scraped off the inside edges and dark marks along the center of the top of the upper rail, may have been caused by skateboarders. They hoped to wash off the writing on the deck with a power washer. Kim Lincycomb, department supervisor, said the materials alone for the bridge had cost over \$10,000, and had not been included in the regular budget because it had been an unexpected expense.



## Car wash, yeah

Pampa High School Choir members, from left, Chris Smith, Taylor Fatheree, Chrissie Alexander, Adam Gonzales and Stacianne Novian get ready for the choir's free car wash, to be held Saturday, Sept. 11 at the National Bank of Commerce parking lot. Students collect sponsors for the car wash. Funds raised are used to help the students pay for the choir's spring trip to New York City.

## Granny's panties Great-great grandmother finds niche making knickers

SPENCER, W.Va. (AP) — Loretta Cheney has worked several different jobs in her 79 years, including truck driver, forklift operator and photographer. But her most recent job is a perfect fit — making designer undergarments called, "Granny's Panties."  
Cheney has been making underwear for years — for herself and family members and more recently for ladies who stop by the Roane County Committee on Aging, where she volunteers in the crafts room. Through word of mouth, she's sold more than 100 over the years, most of those since a December craft show.  
"They say they're the most comfortable panties they ever wore," Cheney says. "They don't ride up,

They stay."  
Cheney, who was born near Mineola, Texas, has been making some of her own clothes since she was 10. Homemade underwear became a must about 23 years ago after Cheney got tired of seeing the dreaded pantyline show through on nice slacks and skirts with some store-bought delicates.  
"To me the sight of it is disgusting — you know, seeing someone with a nice pair of pants on, and the panties — the elastic showing through," Cheney said. "I notice stuff like that."  
Cheney exorcises the pantyline demons by making "Granny's Panties" to completely cover the backside for a smoother fit and with  
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Obituaries

**Richard Joshua Steele, 30**

Richard Joshua Steele, the son of Richard and Jane Steele, the brother of Ellen Steele Wedemeyer and husband Drew Wedemeyer, died Saturday, Sept. 4, 2004, in San Antonio, Texas.

Memorial services will be at 4 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 7, 2004, at the First United Methodist Church with John Curry officiating. Private burial will be in Fairview Cemetery. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Josh was born in Pampa, Texas, on Jan. 20, 1974. He graduated from Pampa High School with honors in 1992. He received his bachelor of science degree from Baylor University in December of 1996 and received his master's degree in history from West Texas A&M University in 2003. Josh was currently enrolled at St. Mary's University and working towards a doctorate in international studies and law when he died. While in high school he was a state and national competitor in Debate, and qualified for UIL national competition in foreign extemporaneous speaking his senior year.

After completing his degree at Baylor, he worked in marketing for companies in

Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas, and in New York, New York.

He returned to the educational community to pursue teaching and consulting work in foreign affairs.



Steele

His special interest was the establishment of a world court to arbitrate and prevent atrocities, such as cultural and ethnic genocide.

He was preceded in death by his two grandfathers, Jack R. Howard and Aubrey L. Steele, both of Pampa.

He is survived by his parents of the home, his sister and brother-in-law of Fort Worth, Texas, and two grandmothers, Margaret I. Steele of McLean and Leny F. Howard of Pampa. He is also survived by two aunts and one uncle, Jackie and Gene Hess of Littleton, Colo.; Linda Perry of San Antonio, Texas, and four cousins and their children.

We also shared Josh with many special friends both young and old.

Memorials may be made in Josh's name to Phi Alpha Theta History Scholarship, c/o History and Political Science Dept., WT Box 60809, WTAMU, Canyon, TX 79016.

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

**Barbara Nell Hicks, 57**

Barbara Nell Hicks, 57, died Thursday, Sept. 2, 2004, at Pampa. No services are scheduled. Cremation and arrangements are by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Hicks was born June 29, 1947, in Pampa where she had been a resident most of her life. She was a hairdresser in Pampa for many years. She married Othel Lee Hicks in 1962 in Pampa. He preceded her in death in 1996.

Survivors include three sons, Bobby Hicks of Colorado, and Donnie Hicks and Jerry Hicks, both of Pampa; three sisters, Hattie Branscum and Schanda Davis, both of Pampa, and Ruth Berry of Woodward, Okla.; two brothers, Rex Gage of Pampa and Bob Gage of Columbia, Mo.; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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

**Billy Cecil Jernigan, 62**

Billy Cecil Jernigan, 62, died Sunday, Sept. 5, 2004, in Lefors. No services are scheduled. Cremation and arrangements are by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Jernigan was born on Dec. 24, 1941, at Bomerton, Texas. He had lived in Lefors most of his life. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in the Vietnam War from 1965 to 1966, and was discharged with the rank of an E-5. He was an industrial mechanic and a member of First Baptist Church of Lefors.

Survivors include two daughters,

Melanie Hazle of Pampa and Monica Warner of Spring; his mother, Hazel Rose of Lefors; three brothers, John A. Jernigan of Amherst, Mass., Keith Jernigan of Lefors, and Jimmy Jernigan of Pampa; two sisters, Linda Bridgeman of Pampa and Ouida Nordby of Lake Stevens, Wash.; and seven grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Brian Jernigan, in November of 2000, and by a granddaughter, Elizabeth Jernigan in March of 1993.

Memorials may be to a favorite charity. — Sign the on-line register book at [www.carmichael-whatley.com](http://www.carmichael-whatley.com).

**Services tomorrow**

GREENE, Jim — 2 p.m., Central Baptist Church, Pampa.

STEELE, Richard Joshua — Memorial, 4 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Pampa.

**Emergency Services**

**Pampa PD**

Pampa Police Department today reported the following arrests.

**Saturday, Sept. 4**

James Leroy Logan, 42, 16501 W. Somerville #207, was arrested for public intoxication.

Brent Wayne Dyer, 41, 2717 Duncan, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance in a drug free zone, and driving while

license is suspended.

**Sunday, Sept. 5**

Spencer Boyd, 51, 445 Graham, was arrested for animal at large.

**Sheriff**

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

**Saturday, Sept. 4**

Raul Batree, 20, Oklahoma City, Okla., was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety for speeding and no driver's license.

Javier Yniguez, 45, Chandler, Ariz., was arrested by DPS for possession of a

controlled substance greater than 400 grams.

Blanco Iniguez, 45, Chandler, Ariz., was arrested by DPS for possession of a controlled substance greater than 400 grams.

**Sunday, Sept. 5**

David Mitchell Teague, 45, Oceanside, Calif., was arrested by DPS for possession of marijuana greater than five pounds and less than 200 pounds.

**Fire**

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

**Saturday, Sept. 4**

8:11 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 1200 block of North Wells.

3:12 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 1200 block of North Hobart.

7:42 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a pickup rollover one mile south of McCullough on Gray Co. Rd. 6 1/2. Firefighters assisted with three patients — two were taken by Guardian EMS Transport to Pampa Regional Medical Center and another was transported to Amarillo by LifeStar medical helicopter. No other details were available at press time today.

8:09 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a LifeStar standby.

**Sunday, Sept. 5**

2:41 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 1200 block of North Hobart.

**Ambulance**

Guardian EMS Transport responded to the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**Saturday, Sept. 4**

8:08 a.m. — A MICU unit responded to the 1200 block of North Wells and transported one patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

3:10 p.m. — A MICU unit

responded to the 1200 block of North Hobart and transported one to PRMC.

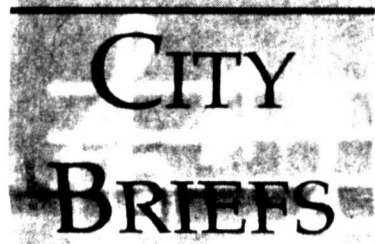
4:47 p.m. — A MICU unit responded to Texas Highway 273 and Loop 171 and transported one to PRMC.

7:42 p.m. — Two MICU units responded to McCullough Street and Gray Co. Rd. 6 1/2 and transported one to LifeStar medical helicopter for transport to Amarillo and two to PRMC.

9:30 p.m. — A MICU unit responded to 300 block of Davis and transported one to PRMC.

**Sunday, Sept. 5**

6:04 a.m. — A MICU unit responded to the 800 block of North Christy and transported one to PRMC.



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**Gray County Weather**

Today, mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 80s. Northeast winds 10 to 15 mph.

Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in the lower 50s. Northeast winds around 10 mph.

Tuesday, mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 80s. East winds around 10 mph.

Tuesday night, mostly

clear. Lows in the mid 50s. East winds 5 to 10 mph.

Wednesday, mostly sunny. Highs around 80. Southeast winds around 5 mph.

Wednesday night, mostly clear. Lows in the lower 50s.

Thursday, mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 80s.

Thursday night, mostly clear. Lows in the mid 50s.

Friday, mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 80s.

Friday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 50s.

Saturday, mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 80s.

Saturday night, mostly clear. Lows in the lower 60s.

Sunday, mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 80s.

**Ancient bison bone found in Lubbock**

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — A research dig on the site of a proposed Lubbock zoo has turned up a piece of an ancient bison bone.

Daniel Rafuse — one of a

three-person team from Texas Tech University and the Lubbock Lake Landmark working the site — said that the bone was found nearly 7 feet below the surface.

Based on that and the color of the soil surrounding the fragments, Rafuse estimated that the bison roamed the area between 6,000 and 8,000 years ago.

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# 'Taste of the Old West' Trail Ride set for October at Palo Duro Canyon

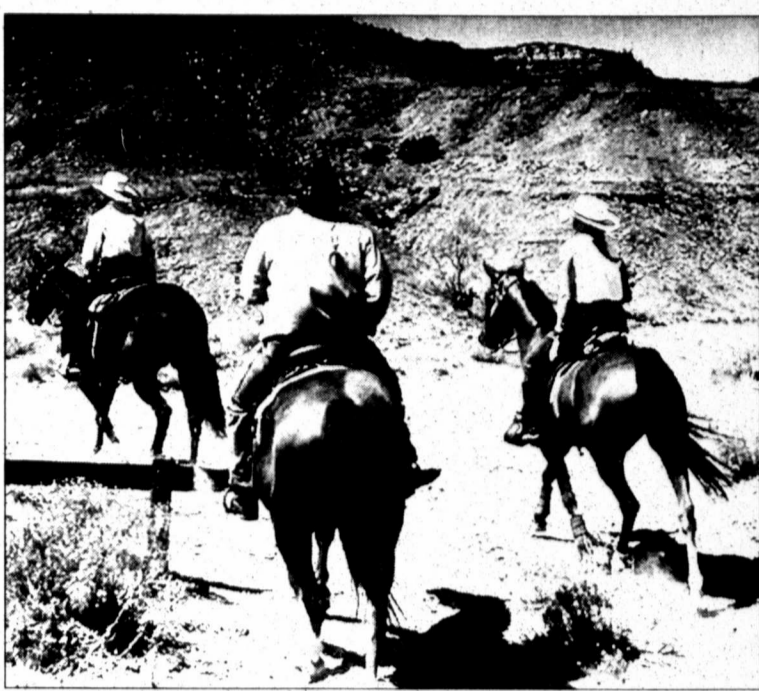
**PALO DURO CANYON** — The "Taste of the Old West," a two-day trail ride in the so-called Grand Canyon of Texas will take place Oct. 1-2 at the Figure 3 Ranch on the rim of Palo Duro Canyon.

The event is being co-sponsored by Family Support Services of Amarillo, TEXAS and Cowboy Morning. All proceeds will benefit Family Support Services, a non-profit organization that provides services to families and children.

Meals will be provided by the cooking team of Cowboy Morning.

"We have found a way to combine a great adventure with a great cause," said Roy Bowen, executive director of Family Support Services. "Riders can expect challenging trails, the incredible scenic beauty of Palo Duro Canyon, and mouth-watering meals cooked by the Cowboy Morning team."

"Most of the ranches along the rim of the Canyon don't host events of this type, so



These riders enjoy the rugged beauty of Palo Duro Canyon.

we are very fortunate to have use of the Figure 3, which is owned by Tom and Anne Christian and leased to Cowboy Morning," Bowen said. "This is a historically significant area, once traveled by the likes of Quanah Parker and Colonel Charles

Goodnight. We believe our trail riders will enjoy both the history and the rugged trails."

Trails will be offered for riders at all skill levels. The cost is \$250 per rider if the rider provides his or her own horse. If Cowboy Morning

provides a horse, the cost is an additional \$200. Experienced trail guides will lead the riders. Bowen said. The cost includes dinner Friday and breakfast and lunch on Saturday. After Sept. 20, the cost goes up by \$25.

Family members who do not ride, but wish to attend the event, may do so at a cost of \$50 per adult for meals. Meals only for children between the ages 4-10 are \$40.

Advance reservations are encouraged. After Sept. 20, the cost for riders increases \$25. There is a limit of 150 riders.

Participants can bring RVs or tents and enjoy the great outdoors, but no electricity or RV hook-ups are available. Portable toilets and a covered picnic area are located at the campsite.

For more information or to make a reservation, contact Family Support Services at (806) 342-2501.

## Marines

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have died since the beginning of military operations in Iraq in March 2003, according to the Defense Department.

U.S. forces have not patrolled inside Fallujah since April, when U.S. Marines ended a three-week siege. The

city has since fallen into the hands of insurgents who have used it as a base to manufacture car bombs and launch attacks on U.S. and Iraqi government forces.

The U.S. military has retaliated by launching several airstrikes on insurgent safe-houses in the city.

On Sunday, Iraqi officials said they had nabbed al-Douri during a shootout north of Baghdad, but later in the day

the Iraqi defense minister said word of his arrest was "baseless."

"The required tests to identify him showed that he is not Izzat al-Douri," Kadhim told The Associated Press.

There have been incorrect reports of al-Douri's arrest in the past.

American officials believe that al-Douri is playing an organizing role in the 16-month insurgency that has

plagued U.S. forces here.

Al-Douri was once the vice chairman of the Baath Party's Revolutionary Command Council and U.S. military officials believe he played an organizing role in the 16-month-old insurgency.

He is No. 6 on the U.S. military's list of 55 most-wanted figures from Saddam's regime and U.S. forces have offered a \$10 million bounty for his arrest.

## Frances

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roofs were torn off several small hotels and the Peabody Auditorium, where the London Symphony Orchestra appears annually. The sign across the coastal highway

proclaiming Daytona "The World's Most Famous Beach" was destroyed. Most of Daytona Beach and about a third of the state's 17 million residents remained without power, officials said at the briefing.

The National Hurricane Center said Frances showed signs of redeveloping into a

hurricane over the warm gulf before striking the Panhandle.

Evacuations began in four Panhandle counties.

"We really are hopeful that the winds won't be too severe — or the rain," said Scott Paterna, who raced to board up his bait and tackle shop near St. Marks, about 20

miles south of Tallahassee.

At about 11 a.m. Monday, Frances remained a tropical storm, with maximum sustained wind near 65 mph and its center about 60 miles east-southeast of Apalachicola.

The storm was moving northwest at about 8 mph, forecasters said.

## Granny

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stretchy material on the sides that allows for fuller figures. And customers don't have to strain their budgets; the panties sell for \$3 a pair in regular, medium and large.

The response has been encouraging.

Lella Blackaby, a receptionist at the Committee on Aging, affirmed that the six pairs she bought are the most comfortable she has ever purchased.

"I like the ones that she makes me because they are very stretchy," Blackaby said. "I like the full panties."

Cheney hasn't changed the pattern for 23 years, although she does customize a pair if necessary.

"Every great idea is born out of a need. I think it's amazing to recognize the need and work to create the solution," said Anne DiGiovanna, vice president of Warnaco Intimate Apparel, which includes Warner's and Olga lines.

Department stores nationwide sold more than 50 million pairs of women's underwear last year, not including business from national chains or mass retailers, DiGiovanna said, citing department store information from NPD, a syndicated research service.

Cheney, a great-great grandmother and World War II U.S. Army nurse veteran, is not alone in developing an entrepreneurial endeavor in her golden years.

About 40 percent of self-employed people in the U.S. are older than 50, according to a recent AARP survey.

"The dream used to be, 'Well I'm going to retire and go to Florida and go to the golf course, and just have a very flexible schedule and

not have any commitments," said Jules Lichtenstein, senior policy adviser with the AARP in Washington, D.C.

"But a lot of people don't want that. They want to be productive, they want to keep busy."

While other seniors may go into business to supplement their incomes, Cheney, who lives on her Social Security and VA pension and says she can "make 2 cents go further than some people can make \$200 go," simply enjoys having something to do.

"I can't sit like a lot of people and twiddle my fingers," she said.

Cheney said she hopes to get a grant to start a fabric

business with a friend and run "Granny's Panties" along with it.

Although she cuts and machine-sews all the panties she sells, Cheney said she would consider enlisting some help in the event of a business boom. But good sewing skills are a must, she said.

"When it comes to my sewing, I'm kind of picky," she said.

Cheney moved to Spencer from Texas about two years ago to visit her granddaughter for vacation — and never left.

"I'm still on vacation," she said. "I love the people here. They're just nice, sweet, wonderful people."

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# Viewpoints

## What would we do without technology?

Remember when cars just got you from here to there. Now they tell you where to go.

Ain't technology grand?

I remember the first car I ever heard talk. It was a Toyota that my brother-in-law bought. If you didn't close your door tightly a computerized voice would say, "Door is ajar; door is ajar."

My son, a pre-school son at the time (now 28), was fascinated. I'll have to admit that I was, too, but I didn't go around walking like a robot like my kid, saying, "Door is ajar, door is ajar."

For years it appeared that my son's only ambition was to be a voice in a Toyota

sedan somewhere.

Now, we have taken technology to an entirely different level.

We've all heard the stories of the stupid criminals who steal the Cadillacs only to be tracked and arrested by law enforcement officers using General Motors On-Star System.

We're all aware of satellite navigational systems that can pinpoint anything. In New Mexico, they're even trying it with cattle.

But these are just stories, things that appear in the newspapers and on television. For those of us who are technologically challenged, such systems are remote.

Well, at least, they were.

During a hamburger cookout at a friend's house over the weekend, he was talking about an in-car navigational system he had in a rental the week before.

**David Bowser**

Staff Writer

Neil is old enough to remember how, as teenagers, we used to pull our cars up under a shade tree in the yard and tinker with it, change the points and plugs, clean the carburetor, whatever, long before computers took over the automotive world.

He, too, is fascinated by the new technology.

Neil and his wife went to Austin last week to visit their son and daughter-in-law.

Being a tightwad like me, he booked the cheapest airline tickets he could find and found a special deal at an off-brand car rental place.

Unfortunately, his evening flight was delayed and the car rental place was closed when he got to Austin. The only place that was open was a major car rental company.

He took the least expen-

sive automobile they had. In the package was an in-car navigational system.

Neil went to the University of Texas. His son went to the University of Texas. Neil often returns to Austin on business. Austin is not unknown to him, but the technology was too irresistible.

Every time he and his wife went somewhere, he programmed the system with the proper address. The system worked almost perfectly.

The first time was when he neglected to program it for the return trip to the hotel from his son's house.

The second time was when he ended up driving

around the hotel parking lot. The third time was a trip to a discount mall.

When they were about to drive out to his son's new home north of Austin, he said he knew the way but wanted to see how the navigational system would work so he entered his son's address. It worked perfectly, he said. As he drove north on I-35, a computerized female voice would come on and tell him that it was two miles to the exit he needed to take, then a mile, the half a mile, then "Exit here." Right on the money.

When he pulled up in front of his son's house the

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## Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, Sept. 6, the 250th day of 2004. There are 116 days left in the year. Today is Labor Day.

### Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 6, 1901, President William McKinley was shot and mortally wounded by anarchist Leon Czolgosz at the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo, N.Y. McKinley, a Republican, died eight days later; he was succeeded by Theodore Roosevelt.

### On this date:

In 1837, the Oberlin Collegiate Institute of Ohio went co-educational.

In 1909, American explorer Robert Peary sent word that he had reached the North Pole five months earlier.

In 1939, South Africa declared war on Germany.

In 1941, Jews over age 6 in German-occupied areas were ordered to wear yellow Stars of David.

In 1948, Queen Juliana of the Netherlands was coronated.

In 1952, Canadian television broadcasting began in Montreal.

In 1966, South African Prime Minister Hendrik Verwoerd was stabbed to death by a deranged page during a parliamentary session in Cape Town.

## Our readers write

### School buses need belts

To the editor,

Picture glass flying, children screaming, and a school bus rolling and a half times.

These are not the kind of images we like to think about as the new school year is beginning, or ever for that matter. Yet that was my reality on May 11, 1992, when I was in a school bus accident that left me paralyzed and changed my life forever.

Now, when I turn on the news and see parents helping their children board school buses, there is something that puzzles me. It seems ironic that these same

parents who strictly enforce the use of seat belts in their own cars, trucks and SUVs are putting their children on school buses without safety restraints.

At the time of my school bus accident in 1992, many states were passing seat belt laws for cars and trucks, and yet amazingly, no one gave a second thought to school bus safety. Now, 12 years later, I am astonished that parents and school officials have failed to make installing lap shoulder belts on school buses a priority.

I realize that seat belts may not save children in every kind of bus crash, but I believe that there is a good chance that I would have walked away from my

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## We are living in an unmanly age

We live in an unmanly age. That might sound strange given all the violence, both real and fictional, in America today, but that's because people mistake macho for manliness. Hollywood's stereotypes, for example, seem to run from wimp to grunting killer, with nothing in between.

Manliness has nothing to do with aggressive behavior, loud talk and muscle shirts. If we are going to stick with Hollywood for examples, then manliness is personified by Jackie Chan, Jet Li and Chuck Norris in their private lives. All three are

men of proven toughness (Li and Norris were competitive champions in the martial arts, and Chan was trained from childhood in a strict and cruel school), yet all three are quiet, unassuming gentlemen.

"Gentlemen" is the key word. In the traditional definition, a gentleman was a Christian knight — brave and bold, even fierce, in combat, but humble, generous, kind and, above all, honorable.

The best example I know of is Robert E. Lee, the great Confederate general.

Lee comes about as close to perfection as a man can be, though he was humble in the extreme. When someone asked for an interview in order to write a biography, Lee replied, "I know of nothing good I could tell you about myself."

This from a man who graduated from West Point

without a single demerit, who distinguished himself as a hero in the Mexican War, who was superintendent of West Point, who was Abraham Lincoln's first choice to be the commander of Union forces, and who, as leader of the Army of Virginia, won worldwide fame for his military genius.

But Lee's was not a false modesty. He was a true Christian. There is no record from any of his own writings or from the many memoirs of people who knew him that he ever used a vulgarity.

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**Charley Reese**

Columnist



## Prison abuse report isn't finished

Victoria Advocate on prisoner abuse report is incomplete:

The special four-member panel Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld appointed to investigate the Iraqi prisoner abuse scandal does not call for his resignation, but it certainly makes a good case for it.

In a report released Tuesday, the panel, headed by former Defense Secretary James Schlesinger, said that Rumsfeld's "resignation would be a boon to all of America's enemies."

Perhaps. But just as likely, America's enemies want Rumsfeld to stay in the Pentagon's top job because they know just how valuable

a recruitment tool the Iraqi prisoner abuse scandal has been for their causes, particularly Islamic extremism, and to further undercutting the United States throughout the world.

According to Hearst Newspapers, the panel's 118-page report concluded that:

"U.S. military leaders didn't properly address the protection of prisoners but rather were focused on a growing Iraqi insurgency late last year.

"Senior military leaders had devised conflicting and confusing guidelines on how

prisoners should be interrogated.

"Commanders failed to adequately train and equip Army personnel at the Abu Ghraib

prison, site of the widely publicized abuses."

Those failures and other shortcomings were Rumsfeld's ultimate responsibility, along with the Joint Chiefs of Staff, particularly its chairman, Air Force Gen. Richard Myers. But the Schlesinger panel wants them excused from being held accountable.

The Pentagon's top lead-

ership had tried to portray Iraqi prisoner abuse as isolated incidents and contended that only low-level, onsite personnel were responsible.

However, the Schlesinger report found that the abuse of Iraqi prisoners, as well as enemy combatants held by U.S. forces in Afghanistan and Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, was "widespread." The military already has investigated 155 suspected cases of prisoner abuse and confirmed 66 of them. All told, some 300 allegations of prisoner abuse have been made. That is far from isolated.

Former U.S. Rep. Tillie Fowler, R-Fla., was far more

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## Lazing around the pool



(Left-right) Cooper Stone, Kaleigh Harrison and Karsten Harrison have fun in the sun in the pool at Pampa Country Club.



(Left-right) Kaleigh Harrison, Addison Smith, Grace Stone and Cooper Stone enjoy end of summer at the pool at Pampa Country Club.

# Russians mourn school deaths

BESLAN, Russia (AP) — A numb Russia observed the first national day of mourning for the more than 350 victims of the terrorist school seizure on Monday, while foreign planes delivered medical supplies to this grief-stricken southern region neighboring Chechnya.

In Beslan, townspeople crowded around the coffins of children, parents, grandparents and teachers ahead of the 120 burials scheduled in the town cemetery and adjoining fields.

At the school at the center of the tragedy, people lit candles and left shrines including children's notebooks, shoes, and bottles of water — symbolizing the water the hostages were denied over

three days of terror. Two rescue workers from Russia's Emergency Situations Ministry who were killed in the first moments of the battle over the school Friday — when they arrived to remove the bodies of executed hostages — were being laid to rest in Ramenskoye, the ministry's base outside Moscow.

Criticism of the government response was mounting, with even Russian state television chiding officials for understating the magnitude of the crisis, for their slowness to admit that previ-

ous recent attacks were by terrorists, and for their apparent paralysis.

"At such moments, society needs the truth," Rossiya television commentator Sergei Brilyov said Sunday night.

*'At such moments, society needs the truth.'*

— Sergei Brilyov  
Television commentator

Yet the criticism, which was almost certainly sanctioned by the Kremlin, stopped short of the president himself. Brilyov blamed the "system of administration," where "everything hangs on the bravery of the rank and file, but generals can't bring themselves to act until the president

throws ideas to them." On Saturday, Putin had criticized Russia's law enforcement agencies for failing to rise to the challenge of terrorism.

On Sunday, weeping mourners placed flowers and wreaths at graves hastily dug by volunteers, including one where two sisters — Alina, 12 and Ira, 13 — were laid to rest together. Relatives walked toward the cemetery bearing portraits of the dark-haired girls and simple wooden planks — temporary grave markers — bearing their names and the dates framing their short lives.

For date of death, both read Sept. 3, 2004, the day the hostage seizure — the third deadly terrorist attack to strike Russia in just over a week.

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female voice said, "You have arrived."

The problem was that he didn't program it for the return trip to the hotel. He knew the way to the hotel so why use the navigational system.

The next morning when he got in the car, it asked him if he would like to continue his trip.

He had gone back to the hotel without telling the computer.

The next evening, his son and daughter-in-law came into town to have dinner with him and his wife.

They took the rental car and he pro-

grammed it appropriately for the trip to the restaurant and the return trip to the hotel, but after arriving back at the hotel as he talked with his son, Neil ended up driving around the hotel parking lot, again and again. The computer kept repeating, "You have arrived. You have arrived."

"She was getting mad," he said.

On the trip to the discount mall, a place my friend and his wife have often visited in the past, he decided to use the navigational system again.

This time as they headed down the interstate, Neil waited for instructions to get off I-35. He passed the exit he usually takes.

"I thought she might know a better way," he said with a shrug.

She didn't. My friend had to get off

a couple miles down the road and drive back.

Initially, he claimed it was not his fault, but after a few beers around the grill while the hamburgers were cooking, he admitted that it could have been operator error.

Neil and I are of a generation that still finds such technology interesting. His son and mine take it for granted.

I asked him if his son ever wanted to be a voice on a Toyota. He just looked at me with a blank stare. I think he had too much beer.

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## Age

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spoke ill of any man or expressed any hatred or bitterness. Such was his fame that after the war, he received many lucrative offers, including an English estate and a job that paid \$50,000, a fortune in his day. He turned them all down and accepted the post of president of Washington College for \$1,500 a year.

In turning down the \$50,000 offer, Lee wrote: "I cannot leave my present position. I have a self-imposed task. I have led the young men of the South in battle. I must teach their sons to discharge their duty in life."

What a contrast to our own generals, who cannot wait to cash in on their measly little victories against virtually

unarmed foes. Lee, like another Southern hero, Alvin York, would never have agreed to make a profit on the misery of war.

A wonderful introduction to this giant of American history is a little book, "The Maxims of Robert E. Lee for Young Gentleman," edited by Richard G. Williams Jr. The publisher is Xulon Press, 11350 Random Hills Road, Fairfax, VA 22030. It would be a fine gift for a teenage son. Lee's words are in such contrast to today's selfishness and immorality.

Lee was not, as some might expect, a gloomy-Gus type of guy. He wrote to his daughter: "The more you know, the more you find there is to know in this grand and beautiful world. It is only the ignorant who suppose themselves omniscient."

Lee admonished one of his sons to "Shake off those gloomy feelings.

Drive them away. Fix your mind and pleasures upon what is before you. ... All is bright if you will think it so. All is happy if you make it so. ... Live in the world you inhabit. Look upon things as they are. Take them as you find them. Make the best of them. Turn them to your advantage."

We are not much exposed to greatness these days, and in such times as ours, it is often better to keep company with the dead than with the living. If this little book could inspire even a few hundred young men to resolve to emulate Lee, what a boon for the country that would be.

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## Letter

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school bus accident if I had been wearing a seat belt. Instead, I have to rely on a wheelchair to get me around.

I want to urge parents and school officials alike to proactively explore

the need for seat belts on school buses. Not only do they make the ride to school safer, but they also reinforce the parents' message that children should always buckle up.

It is my desire to do whatever I can to help raise awareness of the importance of heaving seat belts in school buses so that we can decrease the risks of serious injury. It is my hope that one

day I will turn on the news and see that seat belts are being required in all school buses. And if, God forbid, I see that there has been a school bus accident, I want to know that the children on that bus were wearing seat belts; in hopes that I will see them all get up and walk away.

Melanie J. Myers  
Middletown, Ohio

## Abuse

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stinging in her criticism of top Defense Department officials than was the full panel's report. At a news conference releasing the review, she cited "fundamental failures throughout all levels of command, from the soldiers on the ground to the U.S. Central Command and to the Pentagon. ...

"The warning signs were there but

went unnoticed or were ignored," she said. "Time and again, we found examples of leaders failing to exercise the judgment, awareness and resourcefulness" needed to end the prisoner abuse scandal.

The panel's conclusions and Fowler's stronger critique can hardly be surprising given the hard work legal advisers to both Rumsfeld and President Bush invested in justifying prisoner abuse — in direct contravention of the Geneva Convention that prohibits such mistreatment, despite the

fact that the United States is a longtime signatory to that important international agreement.

In appointing the Schlesinger panel, Rumsfeld denied it authority to determine what influence those legal memoranda had on the treatment of prisoners at Guantanamo Bay and in Afghanistan and Iraq. Lacking that mandate, the investigation is far from complete. That limits the credibility of its conclusions, particularly that Rumsfeld should not be sacked.

## Calendar items

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

• **Pampa Downtown Business Association** meets at 8:30 a.m., the first Thursday of the month at The Coffee Shop on Cuyler. All members are urged to attend.

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

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

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

• **Las Pampas Water Garden and Koi Society** meets the second Saturday of each month. Anyone interested in the hobby of water gardening and fish keeping is welcome. For more information, contact Gary Stevens at 669-7956, Jack Chisum at 665-2878 or Debbie Davis at 665-0123.

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# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I am a 60-year-old woman. My children are grown and I have four grandchildren. I also have a godchild named "Noah," whom I adore.

Noah's mother, "Fay," didn't want him when he was born, but was talked out of giving him up by her mother and me. Her mother has since passed away.

Abby, I thought Fay would get over it, but she still doesn't want Noah. She blames him for taking her freedom away. The child is only 5 and adores his mother. No matter what she does, Noah loves her.

Fay is abusive. She yells and screams at Noah, calls him stupid and other names, keeps him in his room most of the time, and palms him off on anyone who will take him for a weekend.

This is not a happy little boy. He has so much anger in him at such an early age. Fay was abused by her mother like she's doing to her son. I have tried to get her help, but she says there's nothing wrong with her. How can I make Fay see that she's turning Noah into a monster? The father took off as soon as he found out Fay was pregnant. He has never seen his son. Please advise me.

OUT OF MY MIND IN TEXAS

DEAR OUT OF MY MIND: Since you are Noah's godmother and there is nobody else, it is now your turn to step up to the plate. You are responsible for the fact that this unfit mother didn't place her unwanted child for adoption at birth. You are only 60 -- you're not over the hill. Why don't YOU take Noah in and give him the love and support he needs -- and possibly psychological counseling to undo the dam-

age that has been done?

I think you already know what needs to be done. If you are unwilling or unable to do it, then pick up the phone and report Noah's mother to child protective services.

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DEAR ABBY: I recently learned that my twin sister, "Leslie," is pregnant. When I heard the news, I told her I wanted to throw her a baby shower. I have two little ones of my own, and my twin hosted my baby shower when I was pregnant with my first. Leslie was excited and gave me a thumbs up.

Today I was told that an aunt on her husband's side wants to give her a shower, and it sounds as if that's the way it's going to be. This aunt has always been bossy and pushy, and Leslie and her husband are afraid to refuse. I don't expect my twin to offend the other side of the family, but what about me? Am I being petty? My feelings are hurt.

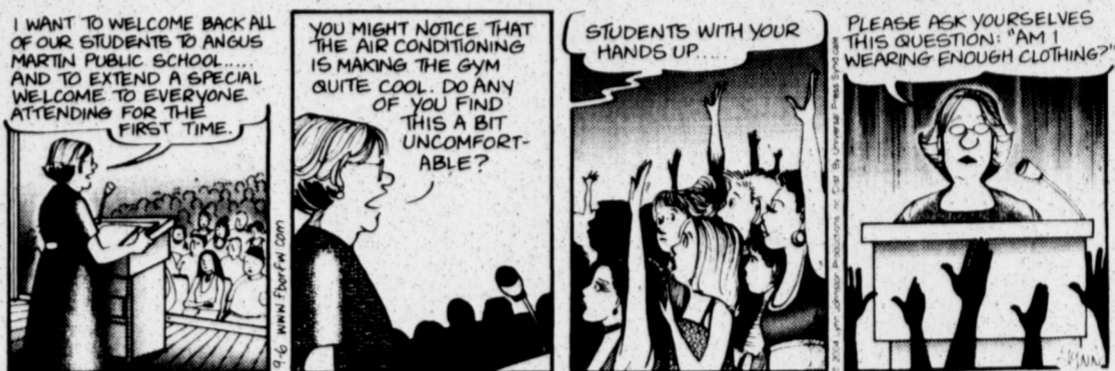
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DEAR TWIN: Please stop feeling hurt. Rather than being bossy or pushy, the aunt may instead be a stickler for proper etiquette. According to "Emily Post's Etiquette" (16th Edition): "Mothers and sisters of the mother-to-be should not give a shower, although sisters-in-law, close friends, aunts or cousins may. Naturally, mothers and sisters should be invited, but, as with any other gift-giving event, they should not initiate an invitation that bears an obligation on the part of the recipient to provide a present to a direct relative."

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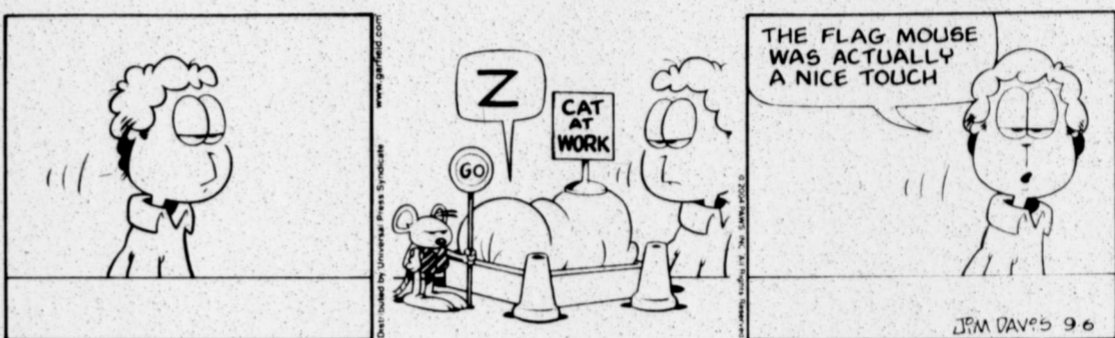
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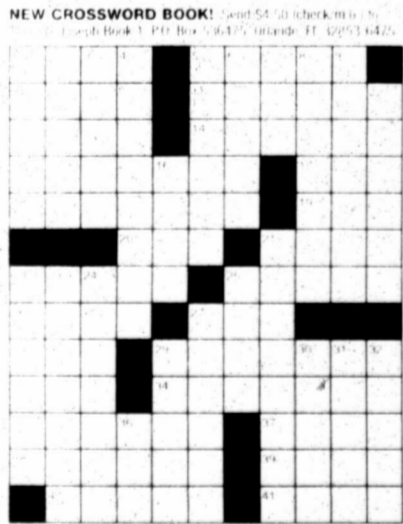


## Crossword Puzzle

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

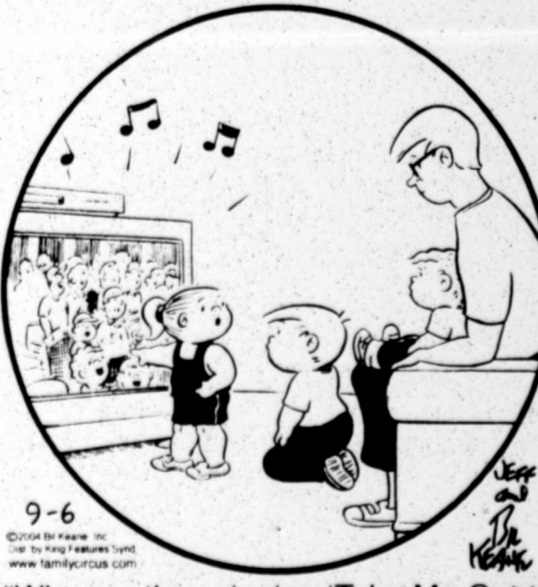
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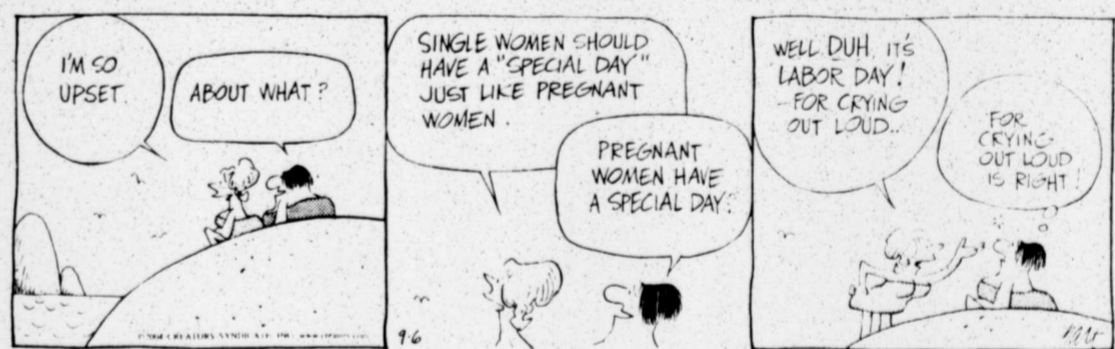
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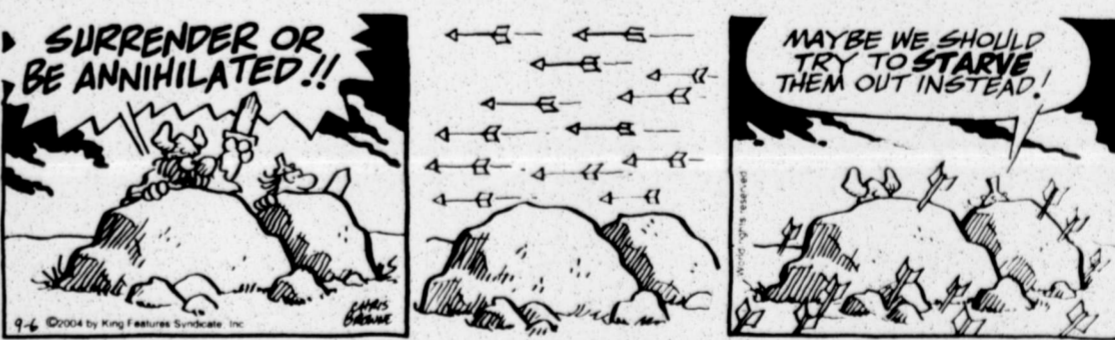
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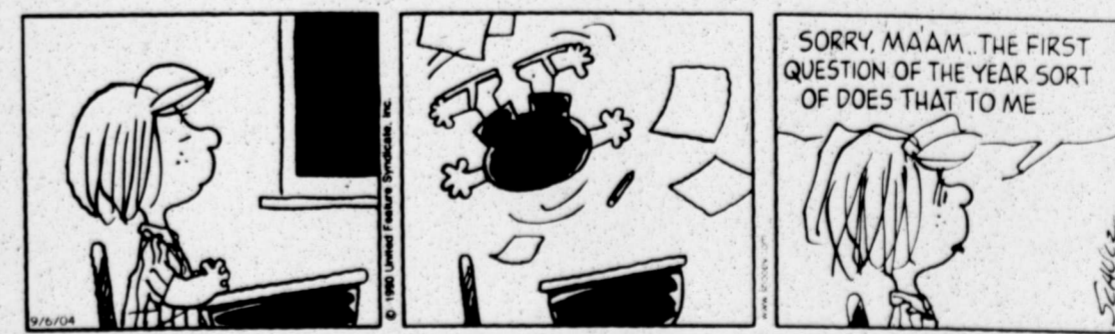
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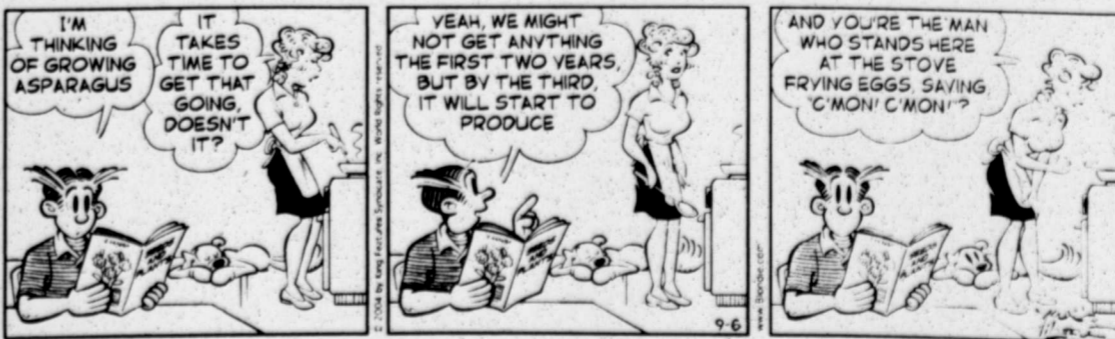
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# Sports Day



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## Taming a wildcat

Clovis Wildcat Phillip Williams #21, finds the going tough against PHS defenders QB Cobb #7, and Eric Kingcade #40. The Harvesters outlasted Clovis, 20-18 last Friday night. They have short week to prepare for their Thursday night game in Amarillo, where they will face the 2-0 Sandies at Dick Bivins stadium.

## Winds impact Hart Warren

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS  
Sports Editor

The winds came down and so did the scores in the 67th annual Hart Warren Top of Texas Invitational at the Pampa Country Club yesterday.

Strong winds from the day before, combined with slick greens, saw scores soar to reflect the tough conditions.

However yesterday, Doug McFatridge and Jason Lindgren shot matching rounds of 68 to go with their opening rounds of 71, to share the lead at 3-under par.

Rex Hughes from Stillwater, Okla., also shot 68 and is the only golfer under par at 141.

After yielding under-par rounds on Saturday, the course gave up eight such rounds on Sunday, led by Daniel Heuston's 4-under 67. The cut was 152.

In the President's Flight, Lance Sims continues to lead following his opening 71 with a fine 73. Frank McCullough and Blayne Bailey are second at 149, with Tom Whipkey and Chevy Ryans at 150. The cut was at 160.

## Singh holds onto lead

NORTON, Mass. (AP) — Tiger and Vijay. No. 1 and No. 2. Head to head.

The Deutsche Bank Championship got a dream matchup for the final round when Vijay Singh shot a 3-under 68 on Sunday to move to 14 under, three strokes ahead of Tiger Woods. It's not just the tournament's \$900,000 first prize at stake: Singh will take over the top spot in the world rankings if he finishes ahead of Woods.

"I'm looking forward to it. I'm in a little better position, I'm 3-up," Singh said with a laugh. "I've played with Tiger many times and I enjoy playing with him. He's a great player. I'm

ready to play tomorrow. ... I'm just going to go out there and try to win the golf tournament."

Singh has already won five of them this year — including the PGA Championship, his third major. He leads the tour's money list by an ever-widening margin, and he is running away with the player of the year award.

Now he's within 18 holes of another big prize.

But he has to hold off Woods.

"I think it should be a lot of fun — a lot of fun — to go out and compete against Vijay," Woods said. "I think it will just be a blast."

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## Houston Astros refuse to be counted out

HOUSTON (AP) — Mike Lamb has suddenly become a powerful part of the Houston Astros' lineup.

Lamb went 4-for-5, including his career-high 10th homer, and drove in four runs to lead the Astros to their ninth straight win with a 10-5 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates on Sunday.

"I've been steroid tested, so I can't use that as an explanation," Lamb quipped. "I don't know if I can explain it. I'm just comfortable with the stadium and comfortable with the team. I'm a different player now than I was before. I'm older and more mature. That's the only thing I know."

Lamb has started the last eight games in place of the injured Morgan Ensberg and has hit .353 — 12-for-34 — in that span. He has 10 homers and 47 RBIs this year after entering the

season with 19 homers and 117 RBIs in parts of five seasons with Texas and the Astros.

"The last time I saw him before this year was the first season he played," Astros manager Phil Garner said. "I thought he'd be a good hitter then, but I didn't see him for a few years and I don't know what happened."

"Maybe he's just found a home. Maybe he's comfortable here."

Carlos Beltran added three hits as the Astros moved within 1 1/2 games of San Francisco and idle Chicago for the NL wild-card lead. Houston has won 12 of 13 and 17 of 20 and is on its longest winning streak since the Astros won a franchise-record 12 straight Sept. 3-14, 1999.

"This is what we were expecting to do in the beginning," Beltran said. "A

month ago, things weren't going our way. But they are now and we just need to keep advancing in the wild-card race."

Pete Munro (4-5) allowed five runs and four hits in five innings. Chad Qualls, Mike Gallo and Dan Wheeler finished up with four scoreless innings of relief.

Pirates starter Kip Wells left in the first inning with tightness in his right elbow. Wells, making his first start since going on the disabled list Aug. 23 with inflammation of the elbow, threw only 13 pitches and left after the second hitter, Beltran, singled.

John Van Benschoten (0-3) relieved him and allowed six runs — four earned — and seven hits in 2 1-3 innings. He walked five, threw one wild pitch and struck out one.

## I SEE YOUR LIPS MOVING

### Do you know the words to the national anthem

Can someone please tell me why all sports talk show hosts, local or national, all seem to have that annoying, high-pitched voice? While I'm asking, why do they all seem to yell? It is obnoxious and it seems to be permeating the airwaves. Here's a bit of free advice to you future sports talk show hosts — be yourself. Please do not follow in these misguided footsteps.

Attention all media in smaller markets that have professional minor league sports teams either support those teams fully, or, at the very least, be honest and stand your ground. Do not offer predictions of gloom, then later hop on the bandwagon. It will only erode any credibility you may have left.

Finally, why is it a patriotic tune intended to be sung in little more than sixty seconds, has become an audition for a recording contract?

Our country's national anthem was never intended to be, nor will it ever be, a top forty hit. It should be sung with feeling and emotion evoked by what our country has endured, and continues to endure, for the privilege of freedom.

I have seen too many 'artists' butcher this piece of Americana by dragging it out with sounds and moaning that

make it almost indistinguishable. It's sad and pathetic.

Equally, does anyone know the words to the anthem? Or have we all simply gotten to the point where we move our lips to make it look like we know what they are? For every awards ceremony I looked in on during the recently concluded Olympics, I saw gold medal winners from other countries proudly belting out their anthems. However, the United States gold medal winners only appeared to move their lips, and not very well.

When the anthem is played at a sporting event such as Friday night football, sing. If you are concerned what the person next to you might think, don't be. Shame them into joining you. Our sport venues should

always resonate with the words to our national anthem. We should stop paying some overpriced recording artist to sing it for us and do it ourselves. That is what the anthem was written for in the first place.

We should always sing this song with feeling. Not just when we want others, individuals or countries, to see we can be patriotic in a time of crisis. But always.

As we near the anniversary of the September 11 attacks, will you sing? Or will you look on as someone sings for you?

Michael J. Stevens  
Sports Editor



## Sadler gets second win

FONTANA, Calif. (AP) — Elliott Sadler looked more like a favorite in the Pop Secret 500, winning for the second time this season and third time in his career.

He easily held off rookie Kasey Kahne and Mark Martin at the end of the 250-lap race — with the help of a couple of late caution flags that slowed the two challengers.

But Kahne, who finished second for the fifth time

this season, and Martin climbed into the top 10 in the points with only next Saturday night's race at Richmond, Va., remaining before NASCAR pares the championship battle to the top 10 drivers for the last 10 races of the season.

Kahne is now ninth and Martin 10th, nine points behind. Jamie McMurray finished fourth in the race and moved into 11th, 25 points behind Martin.

## Moses survives cut

HOUSTON (AP) — Diminutive J.J. Moses, the NFL's shortest player last season, fended off spirited summer competition for his job to remain the Houston Texans' kick returner, coach Dom Capers said Sunday.

Moses, a third-year player technically listed at wide receiver even though he's never caught an NFL pass, sat throughout preseason as Capers gave seven other players a chance to see if they could do better in practice and during exhibitions.

In the end, Capers settled on the 5-foot-6 Moses, whose sure hands and quickness are countered by his stature and lack of speed.

"I just felt after watching us go through preseason, we're getting ready to play

for real and we aren't experimenting anymore," Capers said. "J.J.'s a guy I have confidence in, and he went the whole year without putting the ball on the ground."

His reliability was enough to overcome a 6.8-yard punt return average, ranking 27th among players with at least 20 runbacks. He did rank 11th among kickoff returners with a 23.4-yard average.

Perhaps the player cut at Moses' expense was tight end Matt Murphy, who seemed to impress coaches as he tried to take advantage of Bennie Joppru's midsummer groin injury. However, Capers chose to take just two tight ends instead of three, the number they traditionally carry on the 53-man roster.



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Lackey, FRodriguez (8) and BMolina; Westbrook, Miller (9), Betancourt (9) and VMartinez. W—Lackey 12-11. L—Westbrook 12-7. Sv—FRodriguez (11). HR—Anaheim, Glaus (13).

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KWells, Vanbenschoten (1), N Figueroa (3), Grabow (7), Gonzalez (8) and Kendall; PMunro, Qualls (6), Gallo (8), Wheeler (9) and Ausmus. W—PMunro 4-5. L—Vanbenschoten 0-3. HR—Houston, Lamb (10).

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Hudson, Valentine (7), Padilla (8), RWagner (9) and CMiller; de la Rosa, Liriano (2), Kieschnick (6), JBennett (8) and GBennett. W—Hudson 2-1.

L—de la Rosa 0-2. HRs—Cincinnati, Freal (3), Dunn (4). Milwaukee, KGinter (14).

Los Angeles 010 010 003 00 — 5 10 0  
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(11 innings) Weaver, WAlvarez (7), Brazoban (8), Gagne (9), Carrara (11) and Ross, Mayne (9); WWilliams, Calero (8), Isringhausen (9), Tavarez (10), King (11) and Matheny. W—King 5-2. L—Carrara 4-2. HRs—Los Angeles, Beltre (44), St. Louis, Mabry (9).

Arizona 100 000 000 — 1 6 1  
San Francisco 000 002 20x — 4 8 0

RJohnson, Fetters (7) and Brito; Tomko, Eyre (8), Brower (8), Hermanson (9) and Torrealba. W—Tomko 9-6. L—RJohnson 12-13. Sv—Hermanson (10). HR—San Francisco, Alfonso (10).

Colorado 020 010 020 — 5 9 0  
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Francis, Fassero (6), Fuentes (8), SReed (8), Chacon (9) and Closser; Lawrence, Neal (8), Watkins (8) and RaHernandez. W—Francis 1-2. L—Lawrence 13-12. HRs—Colorado, Castilla (30), Burnitz (33), Holliday (13). San Diego, Nevin (21).

## Red Sox 6, Rangers 5

BOSTON (AP) — The Boston Red Sox put themselves in great position for a run at the AL East-leading New York Yankees with a great homestand. Now, they'll have to take their winning ways on the road. Curt Schilling pitched into the ninth inning for his major league-leading 18th win, David Ortiz hit his 35th homer and the Red Sox held on for a 6-5 win over the Texas Rangers on Sunday. The Red Sox, who had their 10-game winning streak snapped Saturday, completed a 9-1 homestand and remained 2 1/2 games behind the Yankees. Boston, which opens a seven-game road trip Monday at AL West-leading

Oakland, has won 17 of its last 19 overall, and 12 of its last 13 at Fenway. "Phenomenal homestand," Schilling said. "We played such good baseball in every aspect. I just feel like we are such a good team right now that we can win with pitching, hitting, defense, bullpen... whatever it needs, whatever you need to do on a given night to win, and that's what championship teams do." Schilling (18-6) allowed three runs and five hits in 8 1-3 innings, struck out 10 and didn't walk a batter in winning his fifth straight start. He fanned the final batter in the second through seventh innings, and improved to 10-1 at Fenway this season.

## Big opening day for Big 12 football teams

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Now that Nebraska has discovered the forward pass, will Texas Tech and good football manners ever have a passing acquaintance? And what about Texas, Oklahoma and Oklahoma State? Are they really this good? On the other side of the good/bad coin, are Baylor, Texas A&M and Kansas State no better than this? The beauty of opening day in any sport is the sheer unpredictability of it all. Doubts that have lingered since the year before are finally addressed. This year in the Big 12, however, opening weekend also raised some new questions. The only losers were Baylor and Texas A&M. The Aggies apparently did not get the memo about scheduling nonconference softies and took a 41-21 pounding from No. 20 Utah on Thursday. Predictions that Baylor would once

again take up residence in the conference basement were not tarnished when UAB belted the Bears 56-14, reaching its highest point total since joining Division I-A in 1996. The sore-winner-of-the-day award goes to Tech. It wasn't that Sonny Cumbie threw for 470 yards and four touchdowns in a 27-13 victory that bugged SMU coach Phil Bennett. It was the way the Red Raiders kept chucking passes toward the end zone in the final minute that triggered an ugly exchange of punches and words. "I remember my first year, in Nebraska, they slaughtered us, like 1,000-3. (Actually 56-3) They tried to score every time they touched the ball," said an unapologetic Tech coach Mike Leach. Even less gracious was Cumbie. "It's a different philosophy. If you don't like it, stop it." As players were separated and

everyone headed toward their locker room, Bennett took one parting and possibly prophetic shot at Leach. "You will get your 1/8tail 3/8 kicked when you get into the Big 12," he said. But is anything in college football in greater danger than Nebraska's team passing records? New quarterback Joe Dailey kicked off the Bill Callahan-West Coast offense era by throwing for 218 yards and four touchdowns in a 56-17 rout of Division I-AA Western Illinois. Not so impressive? Consider that it was 140 yards and four touchdowns more than Jamal Lord threw for in last year's opener when the Huskers were still stuck in their traditional option mode. On the downside were Dailey's four interceptions. "We have plenty of work to do," Callahan said.

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## Singh

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Woods shot a 69 to improve to 11 under and kept pace until Singh birdied No. 18 — after missing a 25-foot putt for eagle. Woods has eight career come-from-behind wins, but none since 2001. "That gives me even more of a cushion," Singh said. "Every shot in front of Tiger is important." Singh and Woods are the only players to break 70 in every round; just 12 players broke par Sunday on the 7,415-yard TPC of Boston after 88 rounds in the red the first two days. That left them in the final group with daylight in front of third-place Bill

Haas, who bogeyed Nos. 13 and 14 and dropped from 11 under to 9 under. Shigeaki Maruyama was 8 under after shooting par, and Jay Williamson and defending champion Adam Scott were another stroke back, seven behind Singh.

*'Every shot in front of Tiger is important.'*

— Vijay Singh  
Professional Golfer

Singh has won the last eight tournaments he led going into the final round, including four this year. He needs only to finish ahead of Woods to convince the computers what many humans have known for some time: he's playing the best golf in the world. (The computers factor in performance over the past two years, taking the strength

of field into account; Woods held a 12.09-11.91 lead heading into this week.) Woods has been ranked No. 1 for a record 264 consecutive weeks. Singh made the No. 1 ranking a goal earlier in the year but decided it was too distracting and concentrated on winning tournaments. "I'm pretty focused," the big Fijian said. "I'm not one to lay down. I'll just go out there and play my game." The wind picked up, cooling off the air and the field as fall weather came to New England and the players struggled to find their lines. The event, in its second year, features the tour's only scheduled Monday finish. Singh had three birdies on the front nine, but his best shot was on the 13th hole when he chipped in from the bunker to save par. "It's a great equalizer, this game," he said. "I make a bunker shot on that hole and miss a short putt on the next hole."

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, Sept. 7, 2004:

Your strong presentation often bowls people over. Be careful to whom and where you express this strength. If you are into politics or community leadership, all the better -- feel free to use your high degree of intensity. Sometimes being slightly more diplomatic at work gains the results you desire. Express your thoughts and use your intuition, and you will gain professionally. You will expand your circle of friends through networking and socializing. Keep your goals in mind, and you will succeed. You could hit a money peak; just don't spend it all. If you are single, you will meet many people. Choose someone who can be a friend and lover as well. If you are attached, your relationship will bloom through sharing more of your vulnerabilities. CANCER is a friend.

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

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)  
★★★★ As your plate is full, plan your time carefully and organize your day. You can accomplish a lot through clear thinking and asking others for feedback. Delegate a job or two. The end results will be excellent. Tonight: Settle in to a quiet night at home.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
★★★ Deal with funds. You pull the wild card emotionally and financially. Before you plunge into a risk, be sure you can handle the end results if they are negative. Remember, you picked the wild card today. Tonight: Catch up on a friend's news.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
★★★★ You're coming from a place

of security and well-being. In any case, act like it. As a result, others respond to your lead. Use this day for key projects and issues. Maximize the planetary power. Tonight: Settle in. Consider paying bills, if not organizing them.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
★★★★ Step back and think through your plans. In fact, you can get a lot from hanging out by yourself and processing decisions. Not everything is as you think it is or as the facts relate. Go over your projects with a fine-tooth comb. Have a solid plan of action. Tonight: Happy as a cat.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
★★★★ You hear the cling clang of money right now in your piggy bank. Don't decide to spend it just yet. Think about long-term expenditures. You might want to use the extra funds toward a long-term goal. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
★★★★ You might want to listen to others and their opinions. You can add a lot by your simple appearance and well-timed suggestions. Know who is in charge, and defer to him or her. Tomorrow, your ideas play a big role. Tonight: Join your pals.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
★★★★ You find looking past the problem and breaking past limitations the best way to go. Refuse to accept "no," but brainstorm away until you find the appropriate solution. Feel good as you break past rigid thinking. Tonight: Working late? Or just out late?

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
★★★★ Someone you have counted on comes through for you again. In fact, you are surrounded by people and options. Your biggest problem is which way to go. Follow your heart. Understand where your interests lie.

Tonight: Relax to music or a movie.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
★★★★ Others present the information; all you need to do is mull it over. A boss or authority figure has many ideas and suggestions. You wind up calling on a dear friend or loved one for support and feedback. Tonight: Dinner for two.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
★★★★ Investigate what might be happening with associates and co-workers. Doing some research on your own brings in real facts and information. Check in with an expert. Others also have suggestions. Listen, please. Tonight: Out with friends. How bout a game of racquetball?

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
★★★★ Listen to others. Someone might come up with an outlandish idea. It might even be you! Creativity flows with loved ones, work or whatever you choose to occupy your time with. Express your uniqueness. Tonight: Settle in.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
★★★★ Anchor in on your priorities, especially within your home domain. How you see someone could drastically change, and for the better. This person is buoyant and full of ideas. What starts out as a serious relationship could develop into much more. Tonight: Find a quiet spot to get to know each other better.

**BORN TODAY**  
Singer Chrissie Hynde (1951), actress Julie Kavner (1951), financier J.P. Morgan (1867)

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