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## Suspect King charged anew, transferred to prison

By **DAVID BOWSER**  
Staff Writer  
and **RICK PECK**  
McDonald County (Mo.) Press

**PINEVILLE, Mo.** — A man accused of murdering two people in Missouri and a family in Gray County was in a Missouri prison today after murder charges here were refiled last week.

Levi King, 23, accused of murdering Orlie McCool, 70, and his daughter-in-law, Dawn McCool, 47, at McCool's home near Pineville on Sept. 29, was transferred from the county jail to a prison at St. Joseph, Mo., Wednesday after old charges were dropped and new charges were

filed here.

McDonald County Chief Deputy Gregg Sweeten said King posed a security threat at the county jail.

King has also been indicted by a Gray County grand jury in connection with the murders of a family south of Pampa on Sept. 30.

Texas authorities said Brian Conrad, 31; his wife Michell, 35, and her son, Zack Doan, 14, were shot to death in their farm home before dawn south of Pampa on Texas Highway 70. Michell Conrad was six months pregnant. Michell's daughter, Robin Doan, 10, survived the slaughter and called 911 after the assailant left.

King was arraigned on murder charges here in connection with the McCool deaths Tuesday morning in Division II Circuit Court by Associate Circuit Judge John LePage.

McDonald County Prosecuting Attorney Steve Geeding said he dropped and refiled murder charges last week because King had waived a preliminary hearing in Division II court last month, then attempted to plead guilty in Division I Court in an apparent attempt to avoid the death penalty in the case.

A Missouri Division II Court is similar to a Justice of the Peace court in Texas, McDonald County Special

Prosecutor Tim Finnical said. A Division I Court is similar to a state district court in Texas.

Under Missouri law, prosecutors are required to file notice of aggravated circumstances in order to seek the death penalty, but Finnical said that under the law, the state has up until the trial date to present aggravated circumstances.

In Missouri, killing someone while committing robbery, rape, burglary or kidnapping constitutes aggravated circumstance, Finnical said. The law also says that killing two or more people with the use of a

See **KING**, Page 3.

## Used cell telephones to replace stolen funds

By **MARILYN POWERS**  
Staff Writer

Peggy's Place Restaurant, 1801 Alcock, is collecting old cell phones to be recycled, with the proceeds to go toward the American Red Cross' efforts to help Panhandle fire victims.

Clara Graham of Pampa donated \$200 toward the Peggy's Place collections to enable the restaurant to recoup some of its loss when a can full of cash was reported stolen on March 20.

Restaurant patrons had been donating to the collection can with the proceeds to go to the Red Cross. Somewhere between \$300 and \$400 was taken in the theft, according to a Pampa Police Department report.

Persons wishing to donate their old cell phones to the Red Cross relief fund may

drop them in a collection basket at the restaurant.

The Eastern Texas Panhandle Chapter of the American Red Cross is accepting monetary donations to be used for disaster relief. Cindy Nickell, local Red Cross disaster director, said donations of canned or prepared food, used clothing or other goods were not being accepted because such donations require storage space and time-consuming handling, and that cash contributions best enable victims to buy exactly what they need.

Monetary donations may be used to provide direct assistance to disaster victims such as those affected by the wildfires, as well as the food and drinks served by Red

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## First place



Pampa News photo by SKYLA BRYANT

The Pampa News staff was awarded a first place plaque for its 2005 Pride edition last week by the Panhandle Press Association. The category was Special Edition, Division II. Reporter Marilyn Powers displays the plaque and Sports Editor Michael J. Stevens displays the winning edition. They flank Editor Dennis Spies.

## Renewal



Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

Life renews itself in the spring, even when wildfires in some areas have decimated the landscape and killed other animals. This Black Angus cow recently had a red calf, whose sire is a Beef Machine bull, on farmland owned by Joe Wheeley of Pampa. Wheeley said continued drought conditions have resulted in curtailed spring plant growth, and at some point many cattle owners will have to decide whether to start buying hay to feed their animals or to sell their cattle.

## Pit bull put down in Tulsa

By **MARILYN POWERS**  
Staff Writer

The pit bull which had been marked for destruction in a court hearing March 16 and then stolen from Pampa Animal Shelter that evening has been euthanized, according to Lt. Fred Courtney of Pampa Police Department.

"At the conclusion of the quarantine period for the pit bull Sinbad, on April 5, Tulsa, Okla., animal control officers put the dog to sleep," Courtney said in a news release dated Tuesday.

The dog had been captured by a Pampa Animal Control officer and placed in quarantine for the customary 10 days of observation following an attack on two boys in the area of the 200 block of North Faulkner.

One of the two boys, a 6-year-old, required seven stitches on his left arm and three on his left side as a result of the attack. The other boy, age 13, did not require any stitches, according to police records.

The dog's rabies vaccination was current at the time of the Pampa attacks, but nearing expiration, according to Onry Wells, a Pampa animal control officer.

On the afternoon of March 16, the 10th

day of the dog's quarantine, a hearing was held in Pampa Municipal Court concerning the incident. Municipal Court Judge Kurt Curfman, after hearing testimony, ordered that the dog be destroyed.

The dog was taken during a burglary at the animal shelter that night, according to police records. The pit bull was the only animal missing from the burglarized shelter. The dog's 16-year-old male owner was detained in connection with the burglary.

The pit bull, which police had suspected had been taken to Oklahoma, was captured by Tulsa animal control on March 26 and placed in quarantine there after it reportedly bit a juvenile at a Tulsa business. The Tulsa victim is believed to be a 13-year-old male, who was treated at a Tulsa hospital and released.

"Tulsa Animal Control agreed to destroy the dog after negotiations between our two agencies," Courtney said in the Tuesday news release.

The criminal case against the 16-year-old Pampa male who is accused of breaking into

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## Obituaries

### Charles Harrington, Jr., 87

Charles Harrington, Jr., 87, of Pampa, Texas, died April 11, 2006, at Amarillo, Texas. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, April 14, 2006, at the First Assembly of God with the Rev. Leland Lewis, minister, officiating.

Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Harrington was born Nov. 28, 1918, in Stroud, Okla. He married Artie Switzer on Dec. 21, 1942, in Drumright, Okla. They moved from Oklahoma to the Bowers City and Pampa areas in 1946.

He retired from Phillips Petroleum in January of 1984 as a field mechanic. He was a member of the First Assembly of God. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps,



Harrington

Survivors include his wife, Artie Harrington, of the home; one son, Jerry Harrington of Pampa; two daughters, Sharon Moss and husband John of Borger and Janice Steele of Houston; two brothers, Harold Harrington of Hobbs, N.M., and Melvin Harrington of Shamrock, Okla.; eight grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Letha Harrington; three sisters, Lois Lookingbill, Marie Strickland and Mary Harrington; and one brother, Gene Harrington.

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

### Carla Jo Kuhn, 50

LaVETA, Colo. — Carla Jo Kuhn, of LaVeta, formerly of McLean, Texas, died April 9, 2006, at Pueblo, Colo. Graveside services will be at 4 p.m. Friday, April 14, 2006, at Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean with Pastor Coy Wylie of Amarillo officiating.

Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean under the direction of Bailey-Ware Funeral Home of McLean.

Carla Jo Kuhn was born Jan. 11, 1956, in Beeville, Texas, to John and Caroline Kuhn. She died Sunday, April 9, 2006, in Pueblo, Colo., at the age of 50.

She worked as a nurse's aide for several years in McLean and the surrounding areas.

Her work was important to her and her patients enjoyed her caring ways.

Survivors include her father, John Kuhn of LaVeta, Colo.; two sisters, Cindy Hogue (Mel) of Amarillo and Cathy Brown (Terry) of LaVeta, Colo.; one nephew, Jonathan Bailey (Jennifer) of Vega; and three aunts, Aunt Maxine and Aunt Phyllis of Ponca City, Okla., and Aunt Betty of Magargle, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Caroline Kuhn, in 1984.

Memorials: The National Kidney Foundation, c/o Bailey-Ware Funeral Home, P.O. Box 230, McLean, TX 79057.

### Ella Frances Bruba Price, 86

AMARILLO — Ella Frances Bruba Price, 86, died April 8, 2006, at McLean, Texas. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, April 14, 2006, at New Life Assembly of God Church in McLean, Texas, with Z.A. Myers officiating.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 15, 2006, at Sunset Memorial Cemetery in Odessa, Texas, with Jimmy Braswell officiating.

Mrs. Price was born in Manitou, Okla., on Jan. 10, 1920, to John and Lydia Burba. She was raised in Pampa, Texas, and graduated from Pampa High School in 1939. After graduating from Baylor University, she served in the U.S. Navy during World War II for three years.

Mrs. Price married John T. Price in 1950; he preceded her in death in 1992.

She moved to McLean in 2001 from

Odessa. Mrs. Price was a 50-year member of the Floyd Easterling Eastern Star in Odessa. She was a Baptist.

Immediate survivors: Two daughters, Deborah Hargis of Odessa and Cynthia Hauck and husband Don of McLean; one son, John H. Price of Pittsford, N.Y.; two sisters, Etta Sherburne of Shreveport, La., and Linda Russell of Amarillo, Texas; eight grandchildren, Amy Hargis, Courtney Hargis, Emily Deffenbaugh and husband Marc, Bonnie Whitehead and husband Justin, Christopher Hauck, Brian Hargis, Shawn Price and wife Elizabeth, and Amanda Hauck; and five great-granddaughters, Hannah Deffenbaugh, Hailee Whitehead, Madysen Deffenbaugh, Natalee Whitehead, and Sasha Price.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

## Services tomorrow

**GARMON, Nannie Lou "Nan" Chennault** — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Knights of Honor Cemetery, Blossom.

**HARRINGTON, Charles Jr.** — 10 a.m., First Assembly of God Church, Pampa.

**KUHN, Carla Jo** — Graveside services, 4 p.m., Hillcrest Cemetery, McLean.

**PRICE, Ella Frances Bruba** — 10 a.m., New Life Assembly of God Church, McLean.

## Emergency Services

### Pampa PD

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

Twenty-two traffic stops were made.

Traffic complaints were received from the 100 block of North Cuyler, the 1900 block of North Nelson and the 900 block of Duncan.

Motorist assistance was rendered in the 200 block of Tignor.

Vehicle accidents were reported in the 100 block of North Cuyler and the 1900 block of Duncan.

Agency assistance was rendered at the intersection of Price Road and Gwendolyn Street, the 1900 block of North Sumner, the 1000 block of South Banks and the 2300 block of North Hobart.

Lost property was reported on two occasions in the police department lobby. A bank card from First Convenience Bank and a driver's license were lost in one incident, and the other incident involved a cell phone.

Found property was reported in the police department lobby.

A missing person call was received from the 900 block of North Crest.

A runaway was reported in the 400 block of Lefors.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 300 block of Miami, where criminal trespass and arson were also reported. One cigarette lighter was involved in the

incident.

A suspicious vehicle call was received from the 100 block of South Hobart.

A prowler was reported in the 100 block of West Albert.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1400 block of West Somerville, the 300 block of Anne, the 1100 block of Sierra and the 2800 block of Charles.

Criminal trespass was reported in the police department lobby.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1900 block of Coffee and the 600 block of North Wells.

Threats were reported in the police department lobby.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 2100 block of Coffee.

Burglary was reported in the 700 block of Brunow.

Forgery was reported in the 1200 block of North Price Road. The incident involved a check valued at \$161.50.

Theft was reported in the 900 block of Duncan, the 900 block of East Scott, the police department lobby and the 1000 block of North Sumner.

### Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accident today.

**Wednesday, April 12**  
3:50 p.m. — A 1997 Ford Taurus, driven by Donna Turner Hood, 42, 1601 W. Somerville #1003, and a 2006 Mercury Grand Marquis, driven by John Calvin Saltau, 49, of Austin collided in the 100 block of North Cuyler. No injuries were reported. Hood was cited for backing without safety.

### Sheriff

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

## Gray County Weather

Today: Sunny, with a high around 92. Southwest wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 62. South-southwest wind

between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Friday: Increasing clouds, with a high around 87. South-southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Friday Night: Mostly cloudy, then gradually becoming mostly clear, with a low near 61. South wind around 20 mph.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high around 88.

Windy, with a west-southwest wind 20 to 25 mph increasing to between 30 and 35 mph.

Winds could gust as high as 40 mph.

Saturday Night: Clear, with a low around 56. West wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Sunday: Sunny, with a high around 85. Northwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming southeast.

Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 57. Southwest wind around 10 mph.

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high around 86. West-southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low near 52.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high around 76.

Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 44.

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## Pit bull

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Pampa Animal Shelter and stealing the pit bull is scheduled to be heard May 3 before 223rd District Judge Lee Waters in Gray County Juvenile Court.

"The juvenile has been released from detention on

several stringent 'conditions of release' until his court date," Courtney said.

"The investigation into how, and by whom, the pit bull was brought to Tulsa is continuing," Courtney said.

A felony charge of tampering with evidence will be sought against all persons involved with transporting the dog to Tulsa, according to Det. Beverly Chace.

## Aid

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Cross volunteers at the scene of wildfires and other disasters.

Persons wishing to help victims of the wildfires and other disasters across the

country may make a financial donation to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund.

To make a donation, call 1-800-297-2270 or send a contribution to the Eastern Texas Panhandle Chapter of the American Red Cross, P.O. Box 1036, Pampa, TX 79066. The local chapter is located at 108 N. Russell.

## King

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firearm, or dangerous instrument, would be considered aggravated circumstances.

Charles Moreland, one of the public defenders assigned to King, argued at the March arraignment that since the state had not filed an intent to seek the death penalty, King could not be sentenced to death if he pleaded guilty at that time. King would instead face life without parole.

Finnical said he asked for a 15-minute recess at the March arraignment to draw up the notice of intent to seek the death penalty. Circuit Court Judge Tim Perigo ruled the state could seek the death penalty, and King was allowed to withdraw his guilty plea.

When the new murder charges were filed against King last week, the notice of intent to seek the death penalty was also filed.

Since King had waived his preliminary hearing the first time around, Geeding said he decided to refile the case.

"We feel quite certain he wants a preliminary hearing," Geeding said this week.

Moreland said Tuesday he did not believe LePage's court had jurisdiction in this case and refused to enter a plea for his client. Judge

LePage entered a plea of not guilty in King's behalf and set April 28 for a preliminary hearing. The hearing will determine whether there is enough evidence to bind King over for a trial on the murder charges in the Division I Court.

King was moved from the McDonald County jail Wednesday to a Missouri Department of Corrections facility at St. Joseph, Mo., because of a suspected escape attempt last week.

Deputy Sweeten said King was giving another inmate a haircut late one night last week in a secured hallway inside the jail when he apparently attacked another inmate.

Sweeten said the attack appeared to have been staged.

"The other inmate had no marks at all on him," Sweeten said. "Our investigation leads us to believe it was an escape attempt."

A deputy sprayed mace at King to subdue him, Sweeten said.

The deputy overseeing the jail that night, he said, has been fired for violating a jail policy of not allowing high-risk inmates like King out of their cells between 5 p.m. and 7 a.m.

"The entire jail is locked down from midnight until 7 a.m.," Sweeten said.

The chief deputy said this was the third fight in which King has been involved at the jail since he was returned to McDonald County after being arrested Oct. 3, in El Paso.

## WMD questions just won't go away

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House faced new questions Wednesday about President Bush's contention three years ago that weapons of mass destruction had been found in Iraq.

The Washington Post reported that a Pentagon-sponsored team of experts determined in May 2003 that two small trailers were not used to make biological

weapons. Yet two days after the team sent its findings to Washington in a classified report, Bush declared just the opposite.

"We have found the weapons of mass destruction," Bush said in an interview with a Polish TV station. "We found biological laboratories."

Bush spokesman Scott McClellan said Wednesday that Bush was relying on

information from the Central Intelligence Agency and the Defense Intelligence Agency when he said the trailers seized after the 2003 invasion were mobile biological laboratories. That information was later discredited by the Iraq Survey Group in its 2004 report.

The CIA and DIA publicly issued an assessment one day after the Pentagon team's report arrived in

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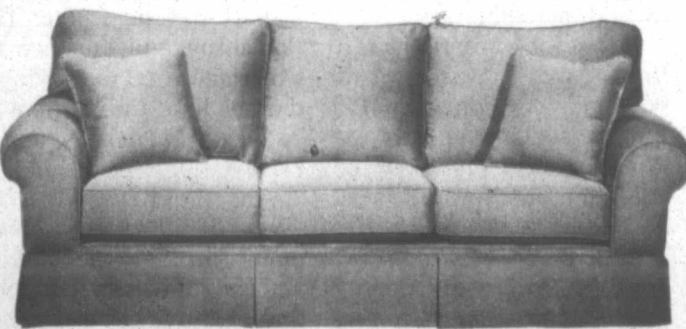


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# Viewpoints

## How well do you know your tax-preparer?

How well do you know your tax-preparer? If you say 'not that well,' you might want to get to know him/her better.

According to Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott, the Internal Revenue Service is eyeing proposed regulations to make it easier for third parties to obtain confidential tax return information.

Abbott and other members of the National Association of Attorneys General recently signed onto a letter addressed to the IRS protesting any such laxity of rules.

The press release from the Texas AG said that at present tax-preparers are only

allowed to give out this information "for purposes related to tax preparation." Third parties allowed this information under these tried and true standards are mainly banks and similar lending institutions.

"Identity theft is one of the fastest growing crimes in the United States," Abbott wrote in the press release issued to The News. "Tax returns contain a wealth of information that would be a goldmine for identity thieves and could cost taxpayers countless hours and resources trying to clear their names. The proposed IRS guidelines do not go far enough to safeguard that information once a taxpayer

has consented to its use. I join my colleagues in supporting the limited use of tax return information and encouraging stronger incentives for third parties to protect taxpayers' confidential information."

The new rules would permit tax return information to be accessible to any third party, even marketing firms and the like, upon the consent of the consumer. Giving consent to one third-party may well allow other, unforeseen, third-parties

access to the same sensitive information.

The NAAG worries that one such "disclosure" isn't enough.

"The state attorneys general (in its letter) urged the IRS to ensure that taxpayer consent is in fact 'knowing and voluntary' by requiring the use of a mandated document, separate from other tax preparation forms, that meets specific formatting and content requirements in addition to those set out in the proposed regulations," the AG press release said.

"NAAG suggested that the IRS regulations prohibit obtaining consent to multiple uses or multiple disclosures in the same document so that taxpayers do not unintentionally give 'blanket consent' and lose control over what happens to their information."

Among other recommendations, NAAG urged the IRS to make it a violation for tax-preparers to hinge their services upon such consent.

NAAG is against lotteries, raffles and similar ploys to lure taxpayers into giving up their tax information and advocates a universal consent form with an explicit disclosure notice notifying

the consumer of their rights in full and how the tax information they divulge can be used.

To view the letter submitted by NAAG to the IRS, go online to [www.oag.state.tx.us](http://www.oag.state.tx.us).

The AG's office could not, as of press time, tell me if the proposed regs have been adopted by the IRS, only that it was being considered by the agency as of April 4.

A call into the IRS media office was answered by voice message.

Hmm ... TurboTax is sounding better and better all the time.

**Skyla Bryant**  
News Editor



## Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, April 13, the 103rd day of 2006. There are 262 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 13, 1970, Apollo 13, four-fifths of the way to the moon, was crippled when a tank containing liquid oxygen burst. (The astronauts managed to return safely.)

On this date:

In 1598, King Henry IV of France endorsed the Edict of Nantes, which granted rights to the Protestant Huguenots. (The edict was abrogated in 1685 by King Louis XIV, who declared France entirely Catholic again.)

In 1742, Handel's "Messiah" was first performed publicly, in Dublin, Ireland.

In 1743, the third president of the United States, Thomas Jefferson, was born.

In 1870, the Metropolitan Museum of Art was founded in New York.

In 1906, 100 years ago, playwright, novelist and poet Samuel Beckett was born in Dublin, Ireland.

*'Ever tried. Ever failed. No matter. Try again. Fail again. Fail better.'*

— Samuel Beckett  
*Irish-born playwright and author (1906-1989)*

In 1943, President Roosevelt dedicated the Jefferson Memorial.

In 1958, Van Cliburn became the first American to win the Tchaikovsky International Piano Contest in Moscow.

In 1964, Sidney Poitier became the first black performer in a leading role to win an Academy Award, for "Lilies of the Field."

In 1986, Pope John Paul II visited a Rome synagogue in the first recorded papal visit of its kind.

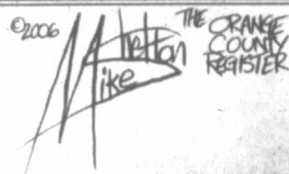
In 1992, the Great Chicago Flood took place as the city's century-old tunnel system and adjacent basements filled with water from the Chicago River.

Ten years ago: President Clinton used his weekly radio address to call on Congress to pass an anti-terrorism bill that had languished for a year despite a promise of quick action after the Oklahoma City bombing.

Five years ago: With the crew of a U.S. spy plane safely back in the United States, American officials gave their detailed version of what happened when the plane collided with a Chinese fighter on April 1; the U.S. said its plane was struck by the jet. (China maintained that the U.S. plane rammed the fighter.)

One year ago: Eric Rudolph pleaded guilty to carrying out the deadly bombing at the 1996 Atlanta Olympics and three other attacks in back-to-back court appearances in Birmingham, Ala., and Atlanta.

Contract worker Jeffrey Ake was shown at gunpoint on a videotape aired by Al-Jazeera television, two days after he was kidnapped near Baghdad.



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## How to get free Microsoft 'PowerToys'

Whenever a new version of Windows is released, you typically receive some "extra" programs that make your life a little easier. You can find these programs by clicking on start, programs, accessories. However, not all accessories are completed in time to make the release date. Instead of throwing them away, Microsoft releases them throughout the year and calls them "PowerToys." These little programs are incredibly useful and incredibly free.

If you look around, you'll find two versions of PowerToys — one set for Windows 95 and another for Windows XP. For those of you with Windows 98, ME, or 2000, I've heard that the Windows 95 set will work, however Microsoft claims otherwise. For the purposes of this review, I'll cover the XP PowerToys. You can find by searching on "Powertoys" at [Microsoft.com](http://Microsoft.com).

Following are some of my favorites:

### Alt-Tab Replacement

Many of you know that holding down the ALT key while tapping the TAB key will quickly switch between open windows. However, if you have multiple windows open, the standard "icon-only" display can be vague. This PowerToy will enhance the experience by displaying a thumbnail of the window.

**Open Command Window Here**  
Ah, the days of DOS. Those of us who used computers back in the eighties and early nineties, remember that infamous C-prompt. Every now and then, I find a task can be handled much quicker by performing it in a DOS window. However, whenever you open up a

command window, the system always drops you in a pre-designated directory. With this PowerToy, you can right-click on a folder and choose "Open Command Window Here."

### Tweak UI

Bill Gates doesn't trust you. He doesn't give you a easy access to every adjustable setting in Windows. In fact, he put most of the dangerous settings in something cryptic, called the "Registry." Making changes in the registry is very delicate work (think brain surgery) and requires some forethought. Thankfully, some Microsoft programmers have made access to some of the more tame settings available via their PowerToy, Tweak UI. I especially like the "User Auto-Login" feature.



**Eric Spellmann**  
Columnist

### Power Calculator

The calculator that comes with Windows, while useful, is not "amazing." If you grew up with one of those monster HP machines, you'll appreciate this PowerToy. The Power Calculator can graph and evaluate functions, as well as perform a number of useful conversions. Think of it as the Windows calculator on steroids.

### Image Resizer

Digital cameras are great. I love the amount of detail these devices can capture. However, with that level of detail comes large picture files. Depending on how you set your resolution and picture size, these files can be over a megabyte in size. E-mailing these monsters can be a nightmare. Enter the Image Resizer PowerToy. By right-clicking on a picture, you can create a much smaller copy of the image,

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## Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ **April 2**  
Houston Chronicle on nonpartisan science:

When a young political appointee in the National Aeronautics and Space Administration allegedly attempted to muzzle agency climatologist James Hansen, NASA's commitment to science and learning was called into question. NASA Director Michael Griffin has issued a welcome clarification of the agency's public information policy that reaffirms the right of employees to freely discuss their work and personal opinions without screening by censors. According to Griffin, the new policy

emphasizes NASA's long-standing tradition of scientific and technical openness epitomized by the decision to televise the first Mercury launch of astronaut Alan Shepard live, "even though this left open the possibility of an embarrassing, even fatal failure being broadcast to the world."

Griffin termed as "unfortunate" the action by former NASA public information officer George Deutsch, who attempted to prevent a National Public Radio reporter from interviewing Hansen about global warming. According to a colleague, Deutsch explained that NPR was the most liberal media outlet in the United States, and his job was to make President Bush look good. The Bush administration has downplayed the threat associated

with climate change.

Hansen told The New York Times that the new policy is a substantial improvement and "things have changed dramatically since this became a public issue ... hopefully similar things will happen at other agencies that have had problems."

The new NASA guidelines prohibit the editing of reports to alter scientific data, as well as any public affairs management of NASA projects by non-agency institutions. In a key section, the document declares that NASA scientists may draw conclusions from their research and communicate them to the media, but "must make clear that they are presenting their individual

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suitable for e-mailing. This method is much quicker and easier than loading up PhotoShop or another image editor.

### CD Slide Show Generator

Speaking of digital cameras, once you have a few hundred of these digital images, you'll probably want to store them somewhere else besides your computer. Or maybe you want to share them with friends. If someone sends you a CD packed with images, you can use this PowerToy to create a virtual Slide Show.

### Virtual Desktop Manager

Do you believe in bigger desktops? What if you could have four desktops? Well, you can with this PowerToy. Virtual Desktop Manager allows one computer to effectively have up to four distinct desktops. If you like to have multiple windows open simultaneously, this PowerToy is for you. You have to see it to appreciate it.

### Taskbar Magnifier

If you have a vision-impaired friend, pay attention. This PowerToy uses the taskbar to magnify an area of the screen around your pointer. I also know some PhotoShop experts that use this tool for quick image zooms. Personally, I haven't used it much, but for those who need it, I've heard it's indispensable.

### Webcam Timershot

Is someone using your computer when you're not around? Find out with this PowerToy. If you have a webcam hooked up to your system, you can use this program to automatically snap shots at specified time intervals and store them in a designated location. Think of it as your own personal security camera. Of course, you could also aim it at your fish tank and have the shots uploaded to your Web site for the world to see.

As time goes on, I'm sure Microsoft will release new PowerToys, so check their site occasionally for updates. I'll see you in Cyberspace!

## VIOLENCE

# U.S. businessman blames Emirates sheik for unprovoked beating at Swiss hotel

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — Silvano Orsi likens his ordeal to a horror movie.

One moment he's sipping fruit juice at a posh Swiss hotel with a friend while living in Geneva. The next, he says, he's being pummeled by a stranger — an Arab sheik whose brother is now ruler of the United Arab Emirates.

Unemployed for more than two years, Orsi is now back in the United States, living with his parents. He walks with a limp, suffers nightmares and rarely leaves home except to get medicine or meet a friend for coffee.

"I didn't do anything to instigate this," the 38-year-old said. "I will never swallow what he's done to me. It doesn't matter who he is."

Sheik Fallah bin Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan was charged in Switzerland in November with suspicion of assault with a dangerous instrument, which carries a maximum three-year prison sentence. A Swiss magistrate will decide whether to recommend a criminal trial.

The sheik acknowledged the men got into a heated scuffle when he overheard someone remark that "this sheik is gay," according to a transcript of a closed-door hearing in March. But he insisted he never struck

Orsi nor arranged to pay him \$13,000 in hush money.

Defense attorney Marco Crisante declined to discuss specifics of the case.

"Justice will do its job," Crisante said. "I prefer keeping all my opinions for the (judge)."

Calls to the press office of the United Arab Emirates Embassy in Washington were not returned.

Orsi, the son of Italian immigrants, grew up in suburban Rochester. He said he moved

to Geneva in 2000 to become head of international operations at Swisscom AG after working in a similar job in Rome for three years. In 2002, he joined a telecommunications consulting firm that dealt with chiefly Middle Eastern clients.

Orsi said he had no idea who Sheik Fallah was before they met on the evening of Aug. 19, 2003.

In court papers and in an interview, Orsi said he was chatting

with a Saudi friend near the bar at La Reserve hotel when a tipsy, casually dressed passer-by asked where he was from. The stranger offered him a drink.

Orsi declined, saying he didn't drink alcohol, but the man sent over a bottle of Dom Perignon. Orsi said he politely waved his thanks but left the unopened champagne on the table because he was worried the offer was a ploy to force a confrontation.

Fifteen minutes later, Orsi alleged, the man suddenly came up behind him, jostled his glasses, sat in his lap and tried to kiss and fondle him. When Orsi protested, the assault began, he said. At one point, Orsi said, the man removed his belt and whipped him with the metal buckle.

The beating continued as Orsi retreated to the reception desk, he said.

Orsi said he then learned that the man was a son of Emirates

leader Sheik Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan. Sheik Fallah's elder brother, Sheik Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan, was appointed president when their father died in November 2004.

Sheik Fallah said at a March 13 hearing in the Geneva magistrate's office that he was annoyed when Orsi refused the champagne but confronted him "after I was called gay," according to a transcript obtained by The Associated Press.

The sheik said he and Orsi grabbed and shook each other violently for about 30 seconds before his bodyguards intervened. He said he took off his belt because Orsi "is bigger than me" and "I was just at the very point of striking him with my belt but we were separated."

Orsi said he sustained a herniated disk, nerve damage in his right leg and post-traumatic stress disorder. He provided a letter from an American doctor in Rome who certified him as "100 percent disabled" pending surgery that could cost up to \$80,000.

Orsi said he moved back to Rome in late 2003 after being confronted at a restaurant by the sheik's associates, who threatened to shoot him if he didn't drop his complaint.

*"I didn't do anything to instigate this. I will never swallow what he's done to me. It doesn't matter who he is."*

— Silvano Orsi

## Science

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views not the views of the agency and ask that they be sourced as such."

Griffin himself ran afoul of that stricture

last week. In a speech to a Rotary Club-sponsored gala in Houston, Griffin appeared to endorse U.S. Rep. Tom DeLay, whose district includes the Johnson Space Center. "The space program has had no better friend in its entire existence than Tom DeLay," Griffin told the crowd, which included DeLay. "He's still with us and we need to

keep him there."

NASA officials later denied the statement constituted an endorsement and Griffin said he regretted his "inartful choice of words." Perhaps the incident will give him a little more insight into the fine line NASA employees must follow in speaking for themselves rather than the space agency.

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# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** "Andrew" and I have been dating for about five years. We met just out of high school, when we were both young and still finding ourselves. But I have noticed that over the years, as we have grown and established our identities, we have become complete opposites. First, our religious beliefs: Andrew and I were both raised Catholic. He hasn't practiced in years. When we met, I was going through a stage where I wasn't really practicing my religion either. But as I continued through college, I realized I needed religion back in my life and began going to church. I am now active in the church, and my religious and spiritual beliefs are important to me. Andrew, on the other hand, has no desire to go back and even says he has become an atheist. Then there's our families: Andrew's family is very free-spirited. Not only are they opinionated and outspoken, they curse and talk about everything and anything. In contrast, my family is very reserved, well-mannered and gentle. We even pray before meals. Needless to say, our families do not mesh well and have had little contact. I like chocolate; Andrew likes vanilla. I like merry-go-rounds; he likes roller-coasters. I like winter; he likes summer. I'm a worrier; he's carefree. I'm early; he's late. You name it -- we're opposites. It may have made for an exciting relationship when we were younger, but now that we're talking marriage and children, I don't see how this will work. Our core values are too different. I really do care for Andrew, and we have fun together, but is there any hope for the future? -- **POLAR OPPOSITES, CHADDS FORD, PA.**

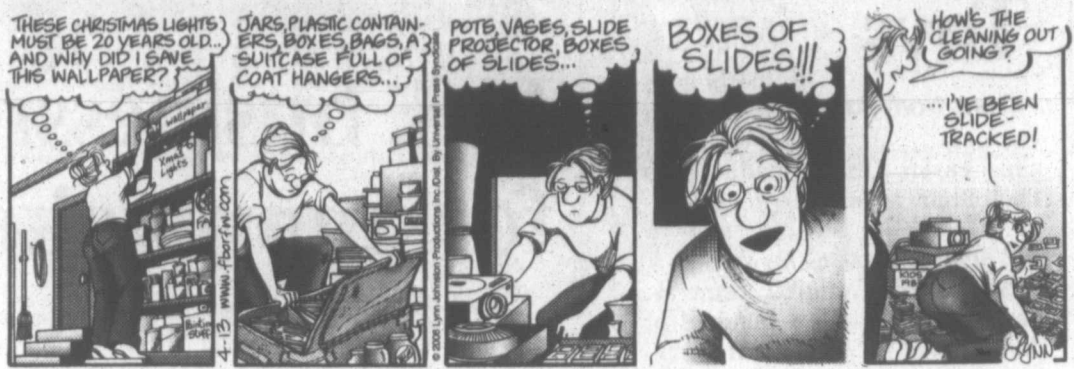
**DEAR POLAR OPPOSITES:** Not with the negative mind-set you have displayed in your letter. Not once did you indicate that you are willing to fight for a future with

this man. Unless you can figure out what you still have in common, I see little hope for a future with Andrew. The last thing either of you needs is to march down the aisle to the strains of "Let's Call the Whole Thing Off."

**DEAR ABBY:** I am at my wit's end with my husband, and I don't know what to do. It seems like lately he is finding fault with my kids over stupid stuff -- especially my soon-to-be 13-year-old son. Mind you, my husband is not abusive -- but lately, every time my son forgets to do something, he threatens that he is going to kill him, yells that he's no longer my son's father until he straightens up, and on one occasion, he slammed my son into a wall. I'm scared to death. I don't want my kids hurt (I have a 9-year-old son and a 6-year-old daughter as well), and I love my husband dearly, but I can't take this much longer. He has never acted this way before. So what could be the problem? -- **TRYING TO UNDERSTAND IN MICHIGAN**

**DEAR TRYING TO UNDERSTAND:** Your husband may be depressed, using drugs, stressed out at work or mentally ill. I don't blame you for being seriously concerned, because whatever the cause, he is losing control. You say he "isn't abusive," and yet the incidents you have described concerning your 13-year-old are examples of verbal and physical abuse. The best advice I can offer you is to get your husband to a doctor for a thorough examination -- and a referral to a psychotherapist for evaluation. Because his change in behavior is recent, he could be in trouble.

## For Better Or For Worse



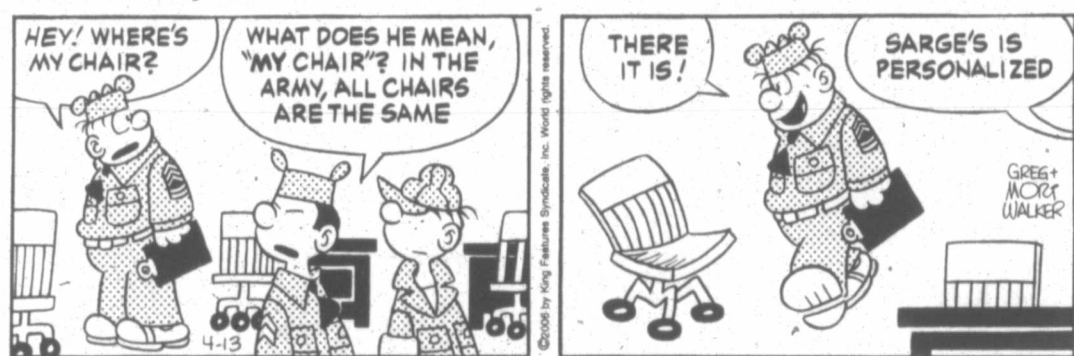
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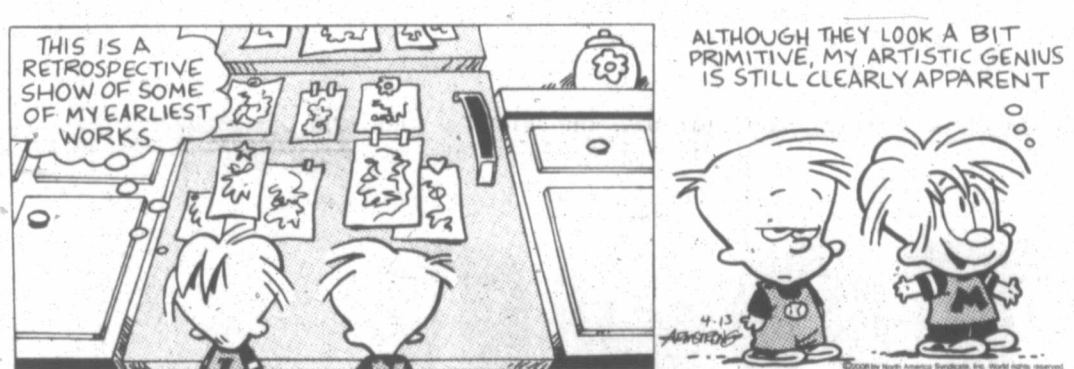
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## Crossword Puzzle

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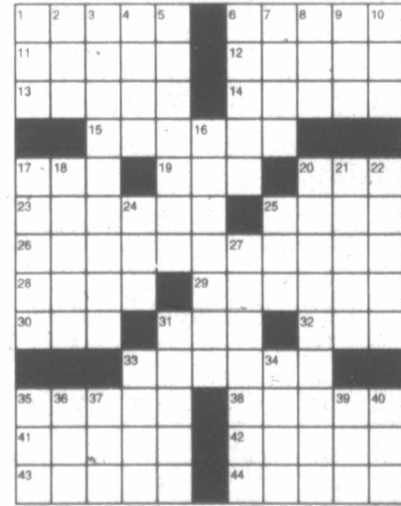
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- 20 Abyss
- 23 Ready to go
- 25 Flag Day month
- 26 Bullfighting and the like
- 28 Writer Uris
- 29 Lyndon's veep
- 30 Wrap up
- 31 Gift tag word
- 32 Young fellow
- 33 Discovery
- 35 Gasp, perhaps
- 38 Stash of valuables
- 41 "Jetsons" dog
- 42 Lotion sources
- 43 Prepare to drive
- 44 Vertices



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  - 8 Convoy unit
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## The Family Circus

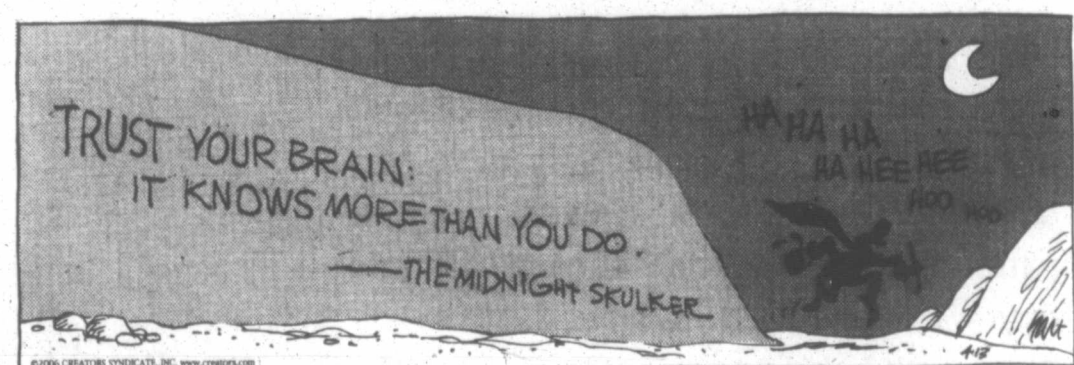
THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



"Some kids' moms type their book reports into the computer and print them out for them."

## B.C.



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## Peanuts



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## Flo & Friends





## People in the news

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Memphis filmmaker Craig Brewer has started recording the music for his new movie, "Black Snake Moan."

The blues-based soundtrack will have some of the genre's top musicians, who began recording in Memphis this week.

"I have to figure out a way to show how raunchy blues music can be a religious experience," Brewer said.

"Black Snake Moan" follows the life of a young nymphomaniac, played by Christina Ricci, whose demons are chased away by the blues.

"Exorcisms aren't easy," Brewer said. "Part of getting to a place of peace is exhausting yourself."

Musicians recording the soundtrack include Memphis blues legend Charlie Musselwhite on harmonica; Jim Dickinson

on keyboards; Dickinson's sons and North Mississippi Allstars members Luther Dickinson and Cody Dickinson on guitar and drums; and Scott Bomar on bass.

The soundtrack will feature improvisations on Bomar's score.

"Some players, they have all their licks memorized," Musselwhite said. "They think about what they're going to play, but I try to think about what not to play. Tone and phrasing, that's what's important — less is more."

*'Exorcisms aren't easy. Part of getting to a place of peace is exhausting yourself.'*

— Craig Brewer  
Filmmaker

The feeling, that's the thing."

Memphis-based Three 6 Mafia won the Oscar for best original song for "It's Hard Out Here for a Pimp" from Brewer's 2005 movie, "Hustle

Jones, Phylicia Rashad, Isabella Rossellini and Gloria Steinem.

Called "Until the Violence Stops: NYC," the festival is being put together by V-Day, a nonprofit organization founded by playwright Eve Ensler, author of "The Vagina Monologues."

Authors contributing works to the festival include Edward Albee, Maya Angelou, Anna Deavere Smith, Ariel Dorfman, Dave Eggers, Paula Vogel and Alice Walker.

The festival, announced Thursday by V-Day, will open June 12 with a reading at Studio 54 of Ensler's "Necessary Targets," a play about two American women who travel to war-torn Bosnia. It will feature Fonda, Marian Seldes and Shohreh Aghdashloo.

On the Net:  
<http://www.vday.org>

### TERROR PROBE

## California jury deliberating fate of man facing terrorism charges

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — A jury must decide whether a man facing federal terrorism charges attended an al-Qaida training camp in Pakistan and then lied about it.

Hamid Hayat "had a jihadi heart and a jihadi mind" long before he confessed to attending the al-Qaida camp, Assistant U.S. Attorney Robert Tice-Raskin said Wednesday before the case went to jurors.

In closing arguments, Tice-Raskin countered testimony that FBI agents and a government informant may have tricked the 23-year-old Hayat into making incriminating statements.

Hayat and his father, both of Lodi, are on trial in U.S. District Court on charges of lying about the son's suspected attendance at the terror training camp in 2003.

Hamid Hayat is charged with providing material support to terrorists by attending the camp and three counts of lying about it to the FBI. If convicted, he faces up to 39 years in prison.

Umer Hayat, a 48-year-old ice cream truck driver, is charged with lying to the FBI and faces up to 16 years in prison if convicted. Closing arguments in his portion of the trial are set for Thursday.

The prosecutor argued that Hamid Hayat freely revealed his intentions to the informant, who was recruited by the FBI shortly after the September 2001 terror attacks and arrived in Lodi later that year.

The informant befriended the Hayat family and secretly recorded hundreds of hours of conversations, evidence that became key to the government's case.

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### Six bodies found in Pennsylvania home

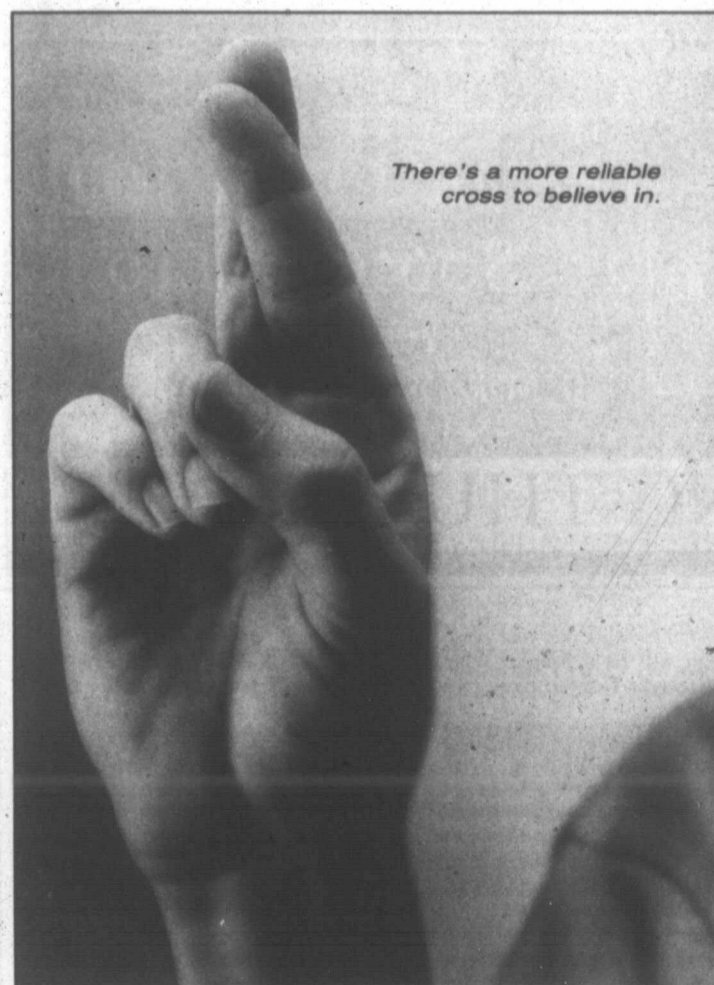
LEOLA, Pa. (AP) — Police discovered six bodies in a Pennsylvania home, at least four of them wrapped in sheets and blankets in the basement, authorities said today.

Officials did not immediately say how the victims died except that one had an obvious head wound. Investigators found hair, blood and bone fragments upstairs, a hammer in a bedroom and bodies in the base-

ment, according to a search warrant affidavit.

Lancaster County Coroner G. Gary Kirchner said today that he had yet to identify the victims and planned to start autopsies that morning.

Police initially reported discovering five bodies in the home after a friend of the homeowner called 911 because the homeowner had called to say he was concerned about his family.



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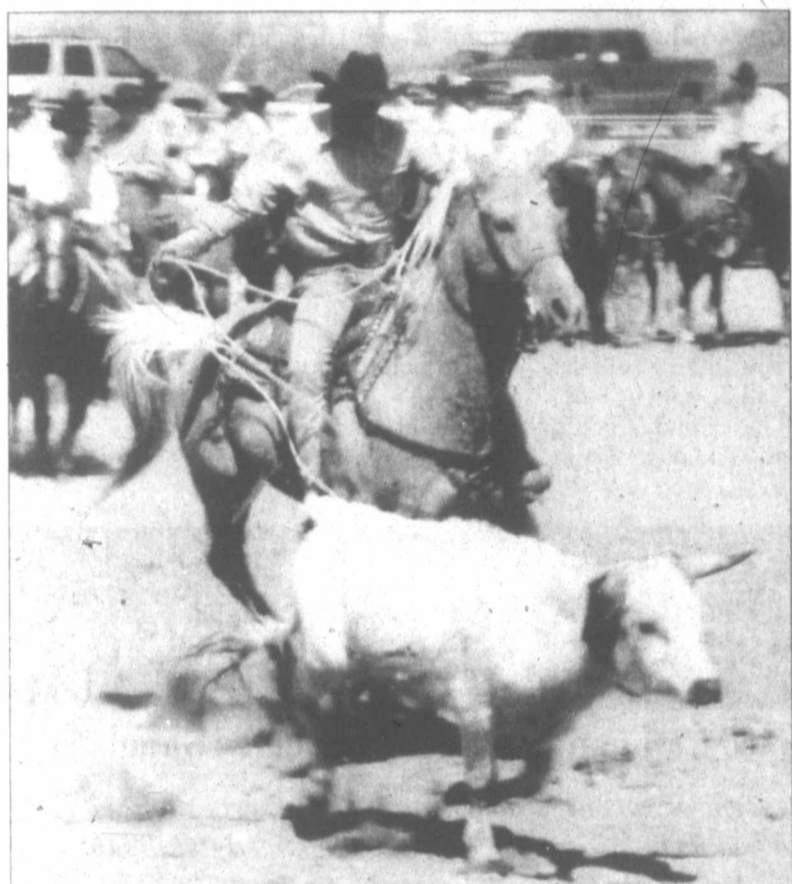
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# Sports Day



Pampa Rodeo Club member Billie Hoch focuses on the task at hand during the team roping event at Childress.

## Pampa girls 1-2 in Barrels; other area riders enjoy top finishes at Childress rodeo

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34. Jacob Booze, Miami	99.000	0.00	0.00
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Complete event results can be found at [www.thsra.org](http://www.thsra.org).

## Smith to replace Dunham as PHS athletic director

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS  
Sports Editor

In a phone conversation earlier today, Pampa ISD superintendent Barry Haenisch announced longtime Pampa High School athletic trainer Stuart Smith will become the new athletic director, replacing Dick Dunham, who submitted his resignation in late March.

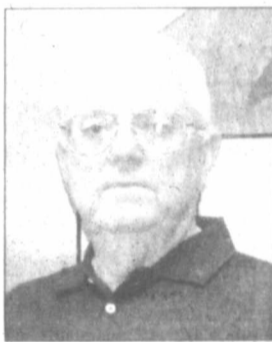
"The board conducted an open search to find a replacement for Coach Dunham and after careful consideration of all the applicants, decided Coach Smith was the right man for the job," said Haenisch.

Dunham's departure is the latest change of faces within the Pampa High School coaching fraternity in little more than a year, including boys basketball, volleyball, tennis, baseball and football. Andy Cavalier was introduced as the new football coach shortly after spring break.

Dunham has been the athletic director for three years, taking over shortly after the

death of coach Dennis Cavalier.

"I was ready to retire at the time of Coach Cav's untimely death," said Dunham. "I threw my hat into the ring to replace him and wound up getting the job."



Dick Dunham

"I said at the time, I would serve in this capacity for three years. That three years is up."

Haenisch confirmed Dunham had notified him prior to Christmas break he was leaning toward retiring.

Dunham said golf and fishing are high on his list of things to do more of. "I also want to watch my grandkids compete more than I am able to now," he said.

Asked if he will continue to roam the football sideline keeping stats for Coach Cavalier, Dunham said, "You bet." Dunham has been keeping Harvester football stats since 1987.

Smith has been with Pampa High School a total of 12 years. He will take over as athletic director July 1.

## SWIMMING & DIVING PJHS teams sweep Andrews meet

Pampa Junior High School traveled to Andrews Saturday to compete in the Andrews Middle School Invitational swim and dive meet. Both teams - boys and girls - returned home with first place finishes, repeating the efforts of 2005 when PJHS also finished first at the same event.

For the boys, Caleb West anchored his team's performance by taking first place in each of his individual events. He was also part of two first place Pampa Junior High relay teams which included Chris Hinkle, Jaden Payen and Ethan Addy. Said coach Greg Miller, "Our boys team is getting stronger and stronger each time they swim."

Miller continued, "I am really impressed with the way our guys finished their races

this week"

The early signs of success came when the PJHS girls got the day started when Rebecca Taylor and Rachael Andorfer took first and second respectively in the diving event. Both girls would join teammates Britney Poulin and Susan Kane for two first place relay finishes.

Taylor added wins in two individual events as well. "Our girls placed first in seven of 10 events and totally dominated the meet," said Miller. "They are really coming of age and I believe they have the potential to be a great team in high school."

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## OPENING THURSDAY!!!!

## Big day on the diamond for both boys and girls

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS  
Sports Editor

The Harvesters varsity baseball team will start the second half of the District 3-4A season this afternoon when they host Randall at 4:30.

The Raiders represent the only blemish on Pampa's 4-1 district mark. Randall is 5-0 going into the game.

Tyson Hickman (3-3) will get the start for Pampa today.

The Lady Harvesters will try to improve to 7-1 with a win over Palo Duro this afternoon. That game is also scheduled for a 4:30 start.

Cassy Tice will start for coach Bobbi Gill in the pitcher's circle today. Tice is currently 9-4 for the season.

## Districts



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Deschna Afram watches a return during her match this morning. Afram was among the Pampa Harvesters competing in the opening round of Districts for 3-4A schools at the Austin Tennis Center in Amarillo.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Friday, April 14, 2006:

Clearly, others often might not agree with your assessment of what needs to happen this year. You might not care either. Think positively and drive the bargain you want. Working with people becomes an immediate and needed skill. Your personality melts barriers. Use this ability to the max. If you are single, you will want an important relationship and are likely to meet that person this year. You might go through one relationship before you meet the right person. If you are attached, your relationship will blossom with extra care. Do more exclusively for the two of you. **SCORPIO** reads you cold.

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)  
★★★ Your ability to work as a team comes to the forefront. What occurs today is a strong readout about how much give-and-take you have. You are coming from a strong sense of what is right for you. Rethink, taking in the big picture. Tonight: As you like.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
★★★★ Others will want you to defer to them. You could be as stubborn as a Bull, or easygoing. It's your call. You might want to just not get involved, and let others not only have their way, but see the ramifications of their actions. Tonight: Say yes.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
★★★★ Emphasize what you can do, and don't get caught up in a roadblock or a need to change someone's mind. If you

really let go and let others be, your sense of well-being will be enhanced. Whiz through your work. Tonight: Easy does it.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
★★★★ Your perverse sense of humor and unusual creativity just might save the day when dealing with a tough situation. Don't say yes to anything you aren't comfortable with. Loosen up and let your mind wander. Tonight: Start your weekend right.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
★★★ Knowing when to vanish can make a considerable difference in what goes down. You might be overwhelmed; honor those feelings. You might be able to call it an early day, or better yet, start the weekend early. Tonight: Happy as can be.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
★★★★ Speak your mind, and others will hear you. Don't automatically assume the worst. Go the other way; assume the best. Positive thinking will pay off. Make calls of importance later in the day. Tonight: Others delight in hearing from you.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
★★★★ Strap in your wallet and think positively. What you feel might be going on could be very different from reality. Someone is tough and inordinately demanding. You can and will say no. Listen to suggestions. Tonight: Easy does it.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
★★★★ You might want to rethink a decision more carefully at this point. You might not always be as in control as you would like. Understand what is going on with those around you, lighten up and live for the moment. Tonight: As you

like.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
★★★ Maintain a low profile and/or take the day off if you can. You need and deserve some personal time away from the rat race. You will return much better for the time off. Do whatever you can to clear out of and away from the daily grind. Tonight: Mysterious works.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
★★★★ Your intentions might be excellent, but you will have to wade through others' stuff to get your message heard. You will be greeted by success, and as a result, you and others will be happy. You just need to use your stick-to-itiveness. Tonight: Kick up a storm.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
★★★★ You might want to rethink a personal matter or be more careful with someone you care about. You could be a bit off or making a bigger story out of a situation than you need to. Lighten up. Tonight: In the limelight.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
★★★★ Your vision of what might be workable could be a lot different from someone else's. Do some information-gathering, and you will come up with good solutions. Others will naturally bend for you if you don your pleasant manner. Tonight: Away you go.

**BORN TODAY**  
Actress Julie Christie (1941), singer Loretta Lynn (1935), actress Sarah Michelle Gellar (1977)

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• **Carson County Square House Museum** in Panhandle is hosting an exhibit by Scot-Free Model Railroad Association through the months of April and May. According to the museum, the display boasts and "assortment of trains, landscapes and ideas." To find out more, contact the museum at (806) 537-3524.

• **The Texas Department of State Health Services** will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinic will be offered: 9:30-11:45 a.m. and 1-4 p.m. Wednesday, TDH, 736 S. Cuyler, Pampa.

• **The Red Hat Dollies Society** of Pampa will meet at 11 a.m. April 20 at Pampa Senior Citizens Center. For more information, call 669-9916 or 669-9297.

• **The next Third Thursday** at Amarillo Museum of Art in Amarillo will begin at 6 p.m. April 20. Olga Perez, resident artist with Amarillo Opera, will perform.

• **Lake Meredith National Recreation Area** will stage a massive clean-up effort on Forever Earth Day April 22 at the lake. Volunteers will gather at Meredith at 10 a.m. and work until lunch at 2 p.m. Volunteers across the Panhandle are welcome. Bring gloves and shoes that can get wet. To register as a Earth Day volunteer, call the lake marina at (806) 865-3391.

**Style show**



Annette Chase models a casual outfit from Carousel Expressions for the Altrusa Style Show April 22. The style show will begin at 10:30 a.m. in the Heritage Room of M.K. Brown Auditorium. Tickets sell for \$12 each and may be purchased in advance from any Altrusan or at the door the morning of the event.

**TiVo case against EchoStar on its way to the jury**

MARSHALL, Texas (AP) — Jurors are expected to begin deciding today whether the parent of the Dish satellite-TV network came up with its own box for pausing and rewinding live television shows or stole the technology from TiVo Inc.

A financial consultant hired by TiVo testified that the company lost \$87 million in sales and royalties from Dish's parent, EchoStar Communications Inc.

The outcome could help determine the fate of TiVo, which has never turned a profit despite a cult following for its set-top box. Analysts say a win would give TiVo power to negotiate licensing deals with cable operators who use TiVo-like boxes.

EchoStar officials denied infringing on TiVo's 2001 patent for a "multimedia time warping system."

Opposing lawyers were to give closing arguments Thursday in U.S. district court before putting the case in the hands of the five-man, five-woman jury.

The trial featured two weeks of often technical tes-

timony by dueling engineers who talked about MPEG transports, output modules, media switches and Direct Memory Access engines.

An engineering professor hired by TiVo said the EchoStar box was so similar that it infringed on TiVo patents. But two professors hired by EchoStar said the Dish box, called a digital video recorder, used different software and hardware than the TiVo device.

TiVo was the first company to sell a box that let viewers pause live TV and skip through commercials. Co-founder James M. Barton, whose name is listed first on TiVo's most important patent, boasted that the invention moved viewers out of the Dark Ages.

The box became a hit, spawning the verb "tivo" — to manipulate live TV programs.

But TiVo was soon undercut on price by Dish and cable providers who used recorders made by other companies including Motorola, News Corp., and a unit of Cisco Systems Inc.

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