



### Obituaries

### Services tomorrow

**THOMPSON, Madge Marie** — 2 p.m., Bailey Funeral Home Chapel, Clyde.

### Audrey Ann Ladd, 71

LUBBOCK, Texas — Audrey Ann Ladd, 71, died July 11, 2006, at Lubbock, Texas. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 15, 2006, in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel in Pampa with the Rev. Marlon Sparks of Perryton officiating.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Ladd was born Nov. 6, 1934, in Niotaze, Kan. She graduated from Clayton High School in Clayton, N.M. She was a former longtime resident of Pampa, and she had been a resident of Lubbock since 2002, moving from Elk City, Okla.

She married W.J. "Bill" Ladd on Jan. 3, 1953, in Clayton, N.M. He preceded her in death on Dec. 21, 1986.

Survivors include four sons, Kent Ladd and wife Cathie of Bedford, Doug Ladd and wife Stacey of Pampa, Jeff Ladd and wife

Eloise of Weatherford, Okla., and Brett Ladd and wife Tracy of Lubbock; two daughters, Pam Branscom and husband Ray of Grand Junction, Colo., and Karen Wasiak of Colleyville; one brother, Dan Meadows of Colorado Springs; three sisters, Norma Patterson of San Diego, Calif., Shirley Robinson of Phoenix, Ariz., and Lana West of Parker, Colo.; 15 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.



Ladd

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lowell and Georgia Meadows; a sister, Mary; and two brothers, Paul and Donny.

The family requests memorials be to Hospice of Lubbock, P.O. box 16800, Lubbock, TX 79490 or the American Cancer Society in care of Gerry Caylor, 2130 Charles, Pampa, TX 79065.

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

### Gray County Weather

Today: Partly cloudy and hot, with a high around 97. Southwest wind around 10 mph.

Tonight: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high around 72. South wind 10 to 15 mph becoming east.

Friday: Partly cloudy and hot, with a high around 98. South-southeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming east-northeast.

Friday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and

thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low near 74. East wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south-southwest.

Saturday: Partly cloudy and hot, with a high near 98. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming southeast.

Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 72. Southeast wind around 10 mph becoming southwest.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high around 96. South-southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Sunday Night: Mostly

clear, with a low around 72. South wind around 10 mph.

Monday: Mostly sunny and hot, with a high around 97.


Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low near 72.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny and hot, with a high around 97.

Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 72.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 95.

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missioners will again consider allowing the district attorney to use forfeiture funds to supplement the salaries of the two employees. Both employees are listed in the item on Friday's agenda.

In other business, commissioners will hear the county treasurer's report and designate a person to be responsible for records retention in non-elected offices.

The remainder of Friday's agenda consists of tax bids on tax delinquent properties at 632 S. Somerville, 421 Crest, 520 Barnes, 1068 Varnon Drive, 805 S. Gray and 902 Clark.

### Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Ambery Grain of White Deer:

Wheat	3.53
Milo	3.75
Corn	4.65
Soybeans	4.92

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

OXY	103.73	+0.56
BP PLC ADR	70.80	+0.45
Cabot Corp	32.70	-0.69
Celanese	19.80	-0.34
Cabot Oil Gas	47.14	-0.36
Coca Cola	43.29	-0.28
VLO	65.55	+0.29
HAL	75.08	+0.20
TRI	39.25	-0.36
KML	99.99	-0.01
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### Emergency Services

### Pampa PD

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

Thirteen traffic stops were made.

Traffic complaints were received from the 700 block of North Roberta, the intersection of Hobart and Kentucky streets, and the intersection of Hobart and Alcock streets, where a vehicle was blocking traffic in the turning lane.

A vehicle accident was reported in the 2800 block of Charles.

Motorist assistance was rendered on Highway 60 East.

A welfare check was made in the 12000 block of East Frederic.

Lost property was reported in the police department lobby.

A civil matter was reported in the 400 block of Pitts.

A suspicious person call was received from the intersection of Harvester and Coffee streets.

Suspicious vehicle calls were received from the 700 block of West Wilks and the 1300 block of Mary Ellen.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1300 block of Coffee, the 1000 block of Varnon Drive, the intersection of Short and Wynne streets, and One Medical Plaza.

A prowler was reported in the 200 block of Tignor.

Violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 1200 block of Charles.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 600 block of Naida and the 1200 block of North Christine, where shoe polish was applied to a windshield and hood, resulting in an estimated \$10 damage.

Harassment was reported in the police department lobby.

Assault/family violence was reported in the 1900 block of North Wells. A large stick was used in connection

with the incident.

Failure to identify, disorderly conduct/language, public intoxication, and public lewdness were reported in the 1400 block of North Hobart.

Theft was reported in the police department lobby.

Fraud was reported in the 1100 block of North Charles.

Forgery was reported in the police department lobby. The incident occurred in an unknown location and involved forged checks totaling \$510.

Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 600 block of North Sumner. The incident involved a 1999 Hyundai Elantra.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported at Building Maintenance Co., 1415 N. Banks. A vacuum valued at \$400 was taken.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1000 block of North Hobart. A purse, miscellaneous cards, cell phone, asthma inhaler and money were taken, resulting in an estimated loss of \$471.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1100 block of Sandelewood.

Burglary was reported in the 400 block of Graham.

### Sheriff

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

**Wednesday, July 12**

Zerina Ann Carrego, 37, of Pampa was arrested in the 1900 block of North Wells by Pampa Police Department for assault causing bodily injury/family violence.

Jerry Lynn Rivers, 38, of Pampa was arrested in the 1900 block of North Wells by PPD for assault causing bodily injury/family violence.

Nicholas Warren, 26, of Pampa was arrested by the Lefors Marshal for public intoxication.

### Thursday, July 13

Steve Cory Gardner, 20, of Pampa was arrested in the 1400 block of North Hobart by PPD for disorderly conduct/lewdness, failure to identify, public intoxication, and disorderly conduct/language.

### Fire

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

**Wednesday, July 12**

7:53 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded on a service call to the 1600 block of North Hobart.

9:38 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 2200 block of North Chestnut on a natural gas leak. The source of the gas was a space heater. A valve on the heater was turned on that shouldn't have been.

**Thursday, July 13**

3:46 a.m. — Two units and seven personnel responded to the 1900 block of North Hobart on a structure fire. An electrical system had caught on fire.

### Ambulance

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

**Wednesday, July 12**

8 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 100 block of North Nelson and transported a patient(s) to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

11:51 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 300 block of Tignor and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

12:06 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2500 block of Perryton Parkway and transported a patient(s) to the 1300 block of West Kentucky.

9:08 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 300 block of Miami and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

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with a cost of \$22 million, renovating the high school at a cost of \$9.5 million, re-roofing four elementary schools for \$1.7 million, renovations for support facilities at a cost of \$2.5 million and renovating auxiliary facilities, including the stadium and track, at a cost of \$13 million.

A suggestion by the architects that a library and a science classroom wing be added to the front of the existing high school building to the east of the main entrance was met with opposition by one, but not all, at Wednesday's meeting.

A gym and cafeteria and/or commons would be added to the north side of the building east of the parking lot at the north entrance.

Porter said he didn't think any bond money should go to re-roof the elementary schools since the roof would likely have a life of seven years and the bond payment would extend over 20. He said he thought it should be up to the school

board to put that in their maintenance budget and maintain the district's facilities, particularly any new buildings that might be built.

Porter said he thought the renovations and expansions to the high school proposed by the architects could add another 25 years to the life of the building that was constructed in 1941.

"Another board will have to decide in 25 years whether to build a new high school," he said.

He also praised previous school boards for their renovations to the elementary schools 10 years ago, saying that allowed this board the ability to deal with the secondary schools.

The architects, school board and advisory committee will meet at 6 p.m. tonight and again at 6 p.m. Friday to further develop a master plan.

Edwards said they had about six weeks to develop a plan that everybody could live with. The school board is expected to call for a bond election the end of August, and it would go to the voters on the November general election ballot.

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### DA to seek death penalty in Odessa slayings

ODESSA, Texas (AP) — A West Texas district attorney will seek the death penalty for an Odessa man accused in the shooting deaths of his pregnant common-law wife and her mother.

Leo Luna is accused in the December slayings of Diana Ponce, 19, his common-law wife, and her mother, Blanca, 49. Diana Ponce's unborn baby died at the hospital, and her brother, William Ponce, was shot in the face but lived.

Luna, 21, was indicted in March on two counts of capital murder and one count of aggravated assault. He also is charged with aggravated assault in the shooting of William Ponce. In a jailhouse interview a few weeks after the shootings, Luna said he is innocent and that the shootings were an accident. He remained in the Ector County Detention Center on bonds totaling \$1.6 million. David Zavoda, Luna's attorney, said Wednesday he told his client he faces the possibility of death. "It kind of stunned him like anyone would react," Zavoda said. "But he took it like a man."

## Study shows higher rate of birth defects in Corpus Christi area

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Babies born in the Corpus Christi area are more likely to have birth defects than those born in other parts of the state, according to a newly released state study.

The study by the Texas Department of State Health Services analyzed six years of data from a state

registry of birth defects. It found that Corpus Christi babies were 17 percent more likely to have a severe birth defect and nearly twice as likely to be diagnosed with any birth defect.

Concerned residents requested the study to determine if there's a link between birth defects and environmental hazards such as refineries,

chemical plants and landfills in Nueces County.

Dr. Peter Langlois, senior state epidemiologist with the department of health services, said further investigation is warranted. A second phase of the study will examine where mothers lived in relation to potentially hazardous sites. It should take at least a

year. "The tricky part with epidemiology is that you will always have some areas that are higher and some that are lower," said Langlois, who conducted the study. "It's important to proceed with the case-controlled study."

Suzie Canales, director of the

group Citizens for Environmental Justice, which requested the study, has two grandsons who were born with holes in their hearts.

"What I remember is being in the waiting room holding my 4-day-old grandson and wondering how anyone so little can need a cardiologist," she said.

### INSANE OR NOT?

## Pathologist: Yates organized, even methodical on day murders committed

HOUSTON (AP) — The boys still clad in their pajamas were eating cereal when Andrea Yates called them one by one into the bathroom, where her infant daughter was in her carrier beside a tub full of water.

*Yates used "a sequential approach, doing one after another, privately, secretly," said Wilson, a pediatric pathologist who reviewed the autopsy and crime scene photos and Yates' police confession.*

Harry Lee Wilson testified Wednesday in her second murder trial.

Yates used "a sequential approach, doing one after another, privately, secretly," said Wilson, a pediatric pathologist who reviewed the autopsy and crime scene photos and Yates' police confession. "The behavior was organized and methodical."

Yates, 42, is being retried in the drownings because her 2002 conviction was overturned by an appeals court that ruled erroneous testimony might have influenced the jury.

She has again pleaded innocent by reason of insanity. Her attorneys say she suffered from severe postpartum psychosis and did not know her actions

After her husband left for work, she only had an hour before her mother-in-law would come over to help take care of the youngsters.

She held 3-year-old Paul, 2-year-old Luke and 5-year-old John under water, then carried their limp bodies to a bed. She also drowned 6-month-old Mary and 7-year-old Noah, taking the baby's body to the bed but leaving her oldest son floating in the tub.

Yates killed Noah last because she knew he would struggle the most, possibly alerting the others who might have escaped and called for help, Dr.

were wrong.

Testimony was to resume Thursday. Prosecutors, now in the rebuttal phase of the trial, said they planned to call Dr. Park Dietz, the forensic psychiatrist whose testimony inadvertently led to Yates' conviction being overturned.

Dietz evaluated Yates and told jurors in the first trial that she knew drowning the children was wrong. Dietz, also a "Law & Order" television series consultant, said that one episode showed a woman being acquitted by reason of insanity after drowning her children in the tub.

## High schoolers nabbed at Canadian border

RICHMOND, Texas — Two high school seniors accused of murdering a classmate and burying her body in a shallow grave were arrested as they tried to cross into Canada, authorities said.

Sean H. Brown and Matthew R. McCombs, both 18, were detained Wednesday evening in Port Huron, Mich. Hours earlier, the men had been charged in the weekend death of 16-year-old Ashton Glover, Fort Bend County Sheriff Milton Wright said.

Upon being charged, the suspects' names were entered into a national crime database with a description of the truck they were thought to be driving. Wright said the county would immediately begin extradition proceedings.

"I am thankful they caught those boys and are bringing them back to Texas," said Sue Smith, Glover's mother. "I'm happy they are going to be brought back to justice."

Workers installing utilities for a new subdivision discovered Glover's body on Monday afternoon at a con-

struction site west of Missouri City. Brown and McCombs, who are next-door neighbors in Sugar Land, disappeared from their homes about two hours after the body was unearthed, authorities said.

Glover's family reported her missing Saturday. She was last seen by her friends getting into a pickup in Sugar Land early Saturday morning. Police said Glover and her friends had been out "mudding," or driving pickups and off-road vehicles through muddy fields.

Brown and McCombs were questioned Saturday evening, but police now say the two gave a fabricated story about seeing Glover get into an unknown truck.

An autopsy showed Glover to have died from blunt force trauma. Wright said there were no signs of robbery or sexual assault. He said the motive for the slaying is unknown.

Detectives believe the suspects fled when they came home to find police outside their houses, shortly after the body was discovered, Wright said.

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# Viewpoints

## Stem cell research, science or politics?

Stem Cell Research, Science or Politics?

By Michael Reagan

It keeps popping up like weeds in your garden. Just when you think you've weeded out all their myths and falsehoods, the advocates of embryonic stem cell research (ESCR) are back pounding on your door and demanding your tax dollars to fund this latest example of junk science masquerading as the real thing.

The Senate is once again taking up the matter at the behest of Majority Leader Bill Frist, a doctor who ought to know better and who is going all out to revive the issue and push for federal money to fund embryonic stem cell research, now all but banned from getting taxpayer dollars by presidential

fiat. As always, the proponents of ESCR have one big thing going for them: vast public misunderstanding of what it's all about.

Thanks to the liberal media, opportunistic politicians and a highly vocal segment of the dollar-hungry research community, opponents of ESCR are universally pictured as being against stem cell research. They are never identified as being wholeheartedly in favor of non-embryonic stem cell research, the most promising kind, but instead as being against all stem cell research, period.

This is an important distinction which has not been made, so the majority of the American people have been convinced that opponents of ESCR are a bunch of yahoos

who don't understand or appreciate science and those who practice it, or the medical miracles ESCR research promises.

Poppycock! It needs to be said right up front: At this time, those promised ESCR miracles are merely the products of the proponents' hopes and dreams, and mostly based on the now admittedly falsified claims of a South Korean scientist — not of the current reality, which is grim.

Far from curing everything from Alzheimer's Disease to spinal cord injuries, and a whole host of other medical problems as

proponents promise, all ESCR has produced thus far is cancerous tumors in lab animals. And even top ESCR scientists now admit that any progress in the field is 25 years away, after they stop killing lab animals, that is.

Yet you hear proponents say that cures for Alzheimer's and spinal cord injuries are right around the corner and if only science had been allowed to go ahead with ESCR a long time ago my dad could have been cured of Alzheimer's and Christopher Reeve would have lived to walk again.

The ESCR community

based most of their inflated claims on the work of South Korean scientist Huang Woo-suk, who claimed to have created the world's first cloned human embryos and extracted stem cells from them, raising hopes of cures for diseases like Alzheimer's and Parkinson's.

Dr. Huang was widely acclaimed as a world-class stem cell pioneer and treated as a hero until investigations disclosed that he had fabricated key data in two papers published in the U.S. journal, Science. He has now admitted the fraud and has been indicted along with five of his associates.

It's important to remember that there is no ban on embryonic stem cells research. Anybody who wants to do it is free to do so,

he just can't do it on the public's dollar. If it held the promise that proponents claim, top pharmaceutical companies would be vying for chances to throw their research dollars at it. After all, if it worked as promised they could expect to make huge profits. That they don't see such prospects should tell us something.

As a result, those seeking to continue to spend their time working on ESCR have to go looking for other sources of funding, and all that's left for them is the federal treasury. And that's what it's all about.

Mike Reagan, the eldest son of the late President Ronald Reagan, is heard on more than 200 talk radio stations nationally as part of the Radio America Network.



Michael Reagan  
Columnist

## Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, July 13, the 194th day of 2006. There are 171 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 13, 1793, French revolutionary writer Jean Paul Marat was stabbed to death in his bath by Charlotte Corday.

On this date:

In 1787, Congress enacted an ordinance governing the Northwest Territory.

In 1863, deadly rioting against the Civil War military draft erupted in New York City.

In 1878, the Treaty of Berlin amended the terms of the Treaty of San Stefano, which had ended the Russo-Turkish War of 1877-78.

In 1886, Father Edward Joseph Flanagan, the founder of Boys Town, was born in Roscommon, Ireland.

In 1960, John F. Kennedy won the Democratic presidential nomination at his party's convention in Los Angeles.

In 1967, race-related rioting that claimed 27

lives broke out in Newark, N.J.

In 1977, a blackout lasting 25 hours hit the New York City area.

In 1978, Lee Iacocca was fired as president of Ford Motor Co. by chairman Henry Ford II.

In 1979, a 45-hour siege by Palestinian guerrillas began at the Egyptian Embassy in Ankara, Turkey.

In 1985, "Live Aid," an international rock concert in London, Philadelphia, Moscow and Sydney, took place to raise money for Africa's starving people.

Ten years ago: After battering the Carolina coast, the weakened remnants of Hurricane Bertha moved north, spawning tornadoes and dumping rain from Maryland to Massachusetts.

Five years ago: Beijing was awarded the 2008 Olympics. A judge in San Jose, Calif., sentenced Andrew Burnett, the man who'd tossed a fluffy little dog to its death in a bout of road rage, to the maximum three years behind bars.

One year ago: A suicide car bomb exploded next to U.S. troops handing out candy and toys in Iraq, killing more than two dozen people, including 18 children and teenagers and an American soldier. Former WorldCom Inc. boss Bernard Ebbers was sentenced to 25 years in prison for leading the largest corporate fraud in U.S. history. A fuel gauge that mistakenly read full instead of empty forced NASA to call off the first shuttle launch in 2 1/2 years.

Today's Birthdays: Former Housing Secretary Jack Kemp is 71. Actor Patrick Stewart is 66.

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## Two misunderstood Internet topics ...

A lot of confusion exists on the Web. Two of the most misunderstood topics are Internet cookies and pop-up ads. To many people, just mentioning these words conjures up thoughts of privacy invasion and information theft. However, these two Internet "objects" do have a place in the online world. Read on ...

**• Cookies**  
Based on my stack of e-mail, one of the most common questions I get is "What is an Internet Cookie?" Let me answer by giving an example: Chances are, you've heard of Amazon (<http://www.amazon.com>). They are one of the largest e-commerce sites on the planet. If you've ever purchased something from them, you've dealt with cookies.

During the "check out"

process, Amazon asks you for some personal information: name, address, credit card, e-mail address, etc. It stores that information on its system and assigns you a customer I.D. number.

Here's where the cookies come in. A copy of that customer ID number is then stored on your computer, in the form of a tiny little file called a "cookie." The cookie is stored in your Temporary Internet files and can only be accessed by Amazon.

The next time you visit the Amazon Web site, their server reads the cookie on your system, cross-references your ID number, and

changes the content to reflect your personal tastes. The most obvious difference will be the "Welcome back, Eric Spellmann!" message you see at the top.

Cookies are innocuous and pose no danger or threat. A company can only access its own cookies. The only information any online company has about you is what you tell them. The cookie simply allows them to "recognize" you the next time you visit.

If, however, you are truly paranoid and don't like the idea of servers placing small files on your computer, you can delete cookies at any time. In Internet Explorer,

drop down the "Tools" menu and choose "Internet Options." Under the "General" tab, you will see a button labeled, "Delete Cookies."

**• Pop-Up Ads**  
How many of you have been surfing a site only to be surprised when an ad pops up? You know what I mean. For no apparent reason, a new window pops up with some advertising in it. In order to get rid of it, you have to use your mouse to close it. And to make matters worse, some ads refuse to close. When you click on the Close button, another ad just pops up. Talk about frustrating.

In addition, a new type of ad has surfaced recently, the "pop-under ad." Used most

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Eric Spellmann  
Columnist

## Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ June 29

Houston Chronicle on Supreme Court insistence on due process for Guantanamo detainees:

The longer it has endured, the more the hastily assembled prison at Guantanamo Bay has weighed on America's reputation and conscience. President Bush admitted as much last week in Europe.

"I'd like to end Guantanamo. I'd like it to be over with," he said at a Vienna news conference June 21. But first, Bush said, he wanted to hear the Supreme Court's position on the military court system the government set

up to try Guantanamo detainees.

Thursday the court delivered its ruling. Bush, it said, had overstepped his authority by planning to try detainees by "military commission" trials marked by their lack of legal protections for defendants. Considered a sharp rebuke, the court's ruling nevertheless gives the administration a chance to restore U.S. credibility at home and overseas.

Simply put, the ruling says the United States conducts its affairs under the rule of law. Even the most violent and malevolent criminals and Guantanamo surely houses some must, under U.S. and international law, receive protections such as knowing the evidence against them and being present at their trials.

The court's ruling focused on the

case of Salim Ahmed Hamdan, driver to Osama bin Laden. Hamdan's lawyers didn't dispute his identity or the government's right to prosecute him. But, they successfully argued, Hamdan was protected by U.S. law and the Geneva Conventions.

The Bush administration, which says Hamdan also helped transport weapons for al-Qaida, has held him for four years at Guantanamo on charges of conspiring against U.S. citizens. He was one of 10 detainees slated for a rarely used military tribunal.

The court also affirmed its right to review the Hamdan case, which the administration had disputed.

Both rulings reinforced the court's

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## Detainees

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warning in a related case two years ago. The president, it said does not have a "blank check" for pursuing war against the nation's enemies. Even in matters of national security, he must defer to checks and balances posed by other branches of government and the U.S. Constitution.

At the same time, the court's ruling does not speak directly to whether Guantanamo should close. Though only a few of Guantanamo's 450 prisoners have been charged with crimes, at least some probably pose profound threats to U.S. security. Under the court's ruling, they wouldn't go free, but could be

tried under regular military courts-martial or in U.S. district courts.

"Can this make the trials more complicated? Of course," said Bridget Arimond, who wrote an amicus brief on behalf of the Center for International Human Rights. "But that happens in U.S. trials, as well."

U.S. courts, she pointed out, successfully try organized crime figures and terrorists. Our courts can try Guantanamo detainees without depriving them of their bedrock rights under U.S. and international law.

Guantanamo's prison was founded under national duress in the first months of war. Its flaws have grown more apparent ever since. The U.S. Constitution, by contrast, has protected civilians and bolstered fair trials effectively for three centuries. As the Supreme Court indicated, it remains the best template for American justice.

## Big Red, the rooster, dies after being mauled by dog

SCIO, Ore. (AP) — Big Red, a rooster who drew tourists with his daily stroll down Main Street, died this week after getting mauled by a dog.

The Rhode Island Red was attacked Tuesday while walking to his home at the Scio Feed and Country Store in this town of about 700 people. The dog leaped

through the open window of a parked car and pounced on the rooster, said Marian Heikkila, who had cared for the bird.

Heikkila said Big Red staggered for several steps before collapsing at the front door of a veterinarian's office. The cause of death was broken ribs and internal bleeding, the Albany Democrat-

Herald reported.

Big Red came to town in the bed of a pickup truck in 1998, but no one knew who he belonged to. He jumped out of the vehicle and wandered to Heikkila's store, where he made a home in the warehouse and crowded to be let out every morning at 8 a.m.

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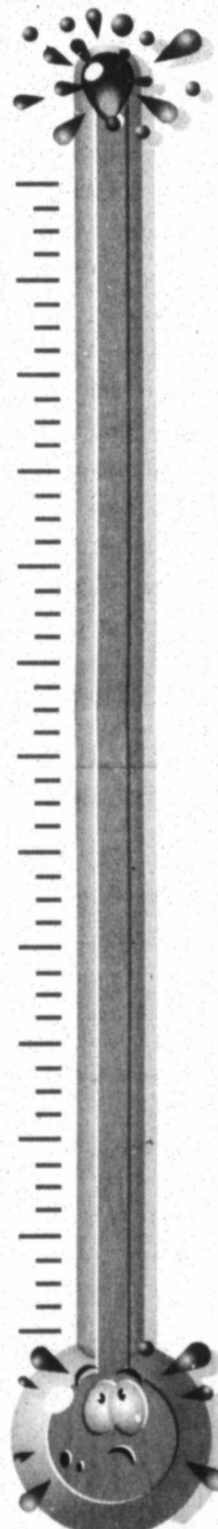
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# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** For nearly 30 years, I believed my marriage to be rock solid. Imagine my shock, disbelief and pain when my husband announced he no longer loved me and wanted out of our marriage. And, although he initially denied her existence, he married the other woman soon after our divorce became final. With our children grown, there was no reason for us to remain in contact, even though we live within a few miles of each other. From the time he left, my ex made it clear that the break was to be complete. I haven't seen him for years and have never met his new wife. One of our children married recently and the festivities brought my former spouse and me into contact. We were cordial but restrained in each other's company. Given the years that have passed and the nature of our reunion, I was surprised at the obvious insecurity shown by his wife. Now he is calling me. His calls always have a purpose, though the reasons are flimsy. They are increasingly warm and friendly. I can't say that I don't enjoy them, but I'm beginning to feel a little uncomfortable about their frequency. I don't know if this is because of my own possible dormant feelings or repugnance at the thought of ever becoming "the other woman." I asked him if his wife knew he called. He side-stepped giving me a direct answer. Now I'm in a real pickle. It would be nice to have some measure of friendship, but a renewed relationship with my ex also scares me. I can't talk to my children or friends about this. I'd appreciate some advice. — **OLDER BUT NOT WISER**

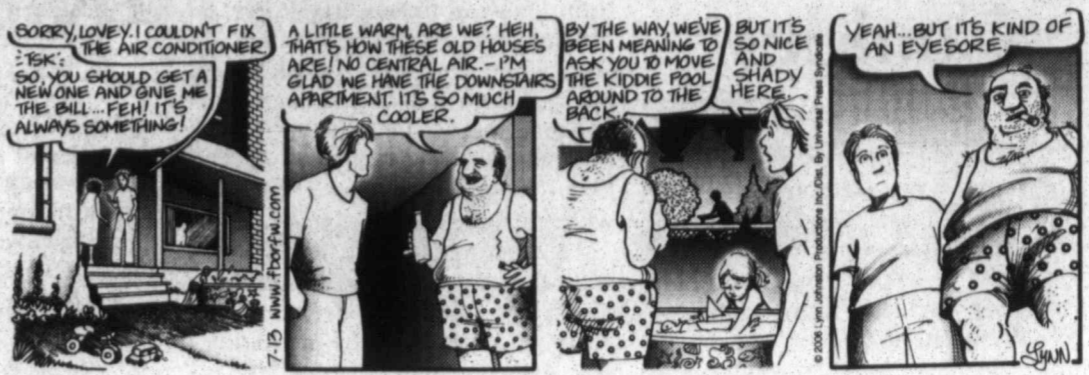
**DEAR NOT WISER:** You are too wiser! If you weren't wiser, you would not be questioning the situation. How delicious it must be that your ex is now sneaking around on the woman he left you for, and calling you.

My advice is not to give in to the temptation to go to or allow it to continue. The wife made it clear at the wedding that she's threatened by you. (And probably any other woman!) She's threatened because she knows exactly what he's capable of. A legitimate, aboveboard friendship isn't possible under these circumstances. So, unless you're bored and looking for drama -- and possibly more pain -- the next time your ex calls, tell him enough is enough. It will save you a world of heartache.

**DEAR ABBY:** I am a security officer. I started this job only three weeks ago. Yesterday was pretty stressful. I kept my cool because I was dealing with explosives. After three attempts to find out what building they belonged in, this one employee told me "not to get my panties in a bunch." I told my boss what happened and demanded an apology. It has yet to happen. I am a contract worker. Do I have a right to report this on my own? I know the name of the person who said it. I had to go to the hospital because my blood pressure was 166/109, and I had pain in my chest and dizziness. Then I had to go back to the doctor the next day for a checkup. What are my rights? — **UNSURE OF WHAT TO DO**

**DEAR UNSURE:** You are within your rights to report what happened, but I can't guarantee the results. However, because of your physical problems, I am recommending that you re-evaluate your career choice. Security work is often stressful, and more stress could adversely affect your health.

## For Better Or For Worse



## Zits



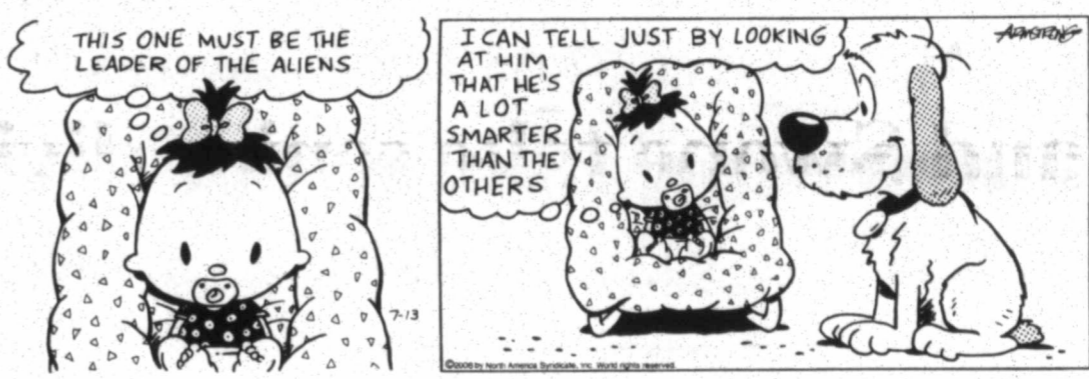
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## Marvin



## Crossword Puzzle

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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- 11 Woody's son
- 12 Map dots
- 13 Spring
- 14 Battery ends
- 15 Village People hit
- 17 Josh
- 18 Put off
- 22 Cut into cubes
- 24 Authorize
- 25 Musical princess
- 26 Royal flush top
- 27 Start
- 30 Ice, in bars
- 32 Rashness
- 33 Animal carrier
- 34 Danny & the Juniors hit
- 38 "— the Chief"
- 41 Bowling spot
- 42 Net receipts?
- 43 Shock
- 44 Chops up
- 45 "Sports-Center" network

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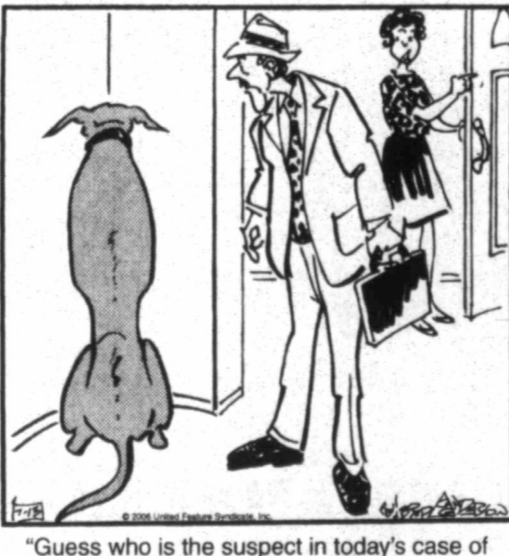
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- 8 Relieve
- 9 Ball
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- 12 Villains, in slang
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- 14 Some of the flock
- 15 Cook's creation
- 16 Notion
- 17 Stressed type
- 18 Vex
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- 20 Threat phrase
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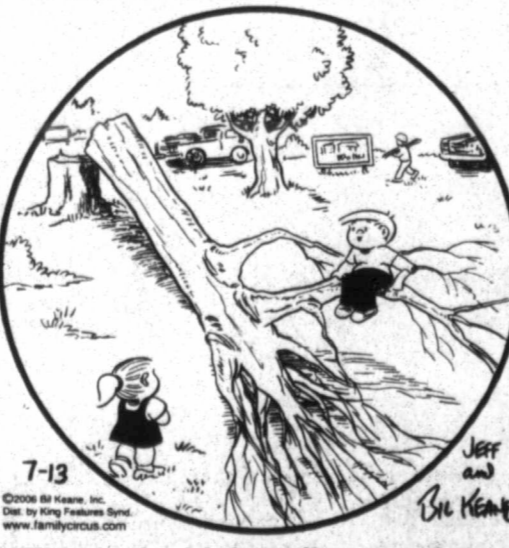
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## Marmaduke



## The Family Circus

By Bil Keane



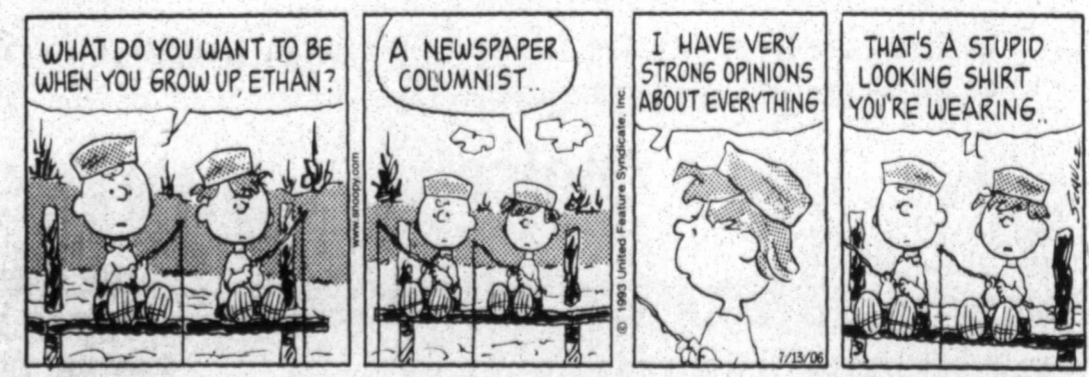
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## Peanuts



## Flo & Friends



## Blondie



# Sports Day

## Fans fills stands to see first ever ULB All-Star game

EDINBURG — In a historic night at Edinburg Baseball Stadium that produced a record standing room only crowd of 6,212, and the first ever All-Star Game in the history of United League Baseball; it was the United League All-Stars that prevailed over the Edinburg Coyotes winning by a 12-2 margin thanks to a nine run sixth inning.

The All-Stars struck first off of Coyote starter Bric Steed. After a single by Alexandria Aces shortstop Luis Guance and a walk to San Angelo DH Kevin Bass, Laredo Broncos catcher Jose Salas blasted the Steed offering, off the top of the left-center field wall and over for a three-run homer. The runs on the Salas blast would be all the All-Stars needed.

The Coyotes, who were without any other position players other than their starters, got their first tally in the fourth inning. It was a manufactured run as Coyote second baseman Lorenzo Grijalva walked then stole two bases and came home on a sacrifice fly by Coyotes All-Star first baseman Jose Olmeda.

The Coyotes cut the deficit to one in the fifth inning. Coyotes leftfielder Carlos Gallardo scorched a Mike Kesten pitch down the right-field line pin-balling into the

corner and allowing Gallardo to end up at third base with a triple. Gallardo came in on a groundout by Abigail Sandoval capping the Coyotes scoring.

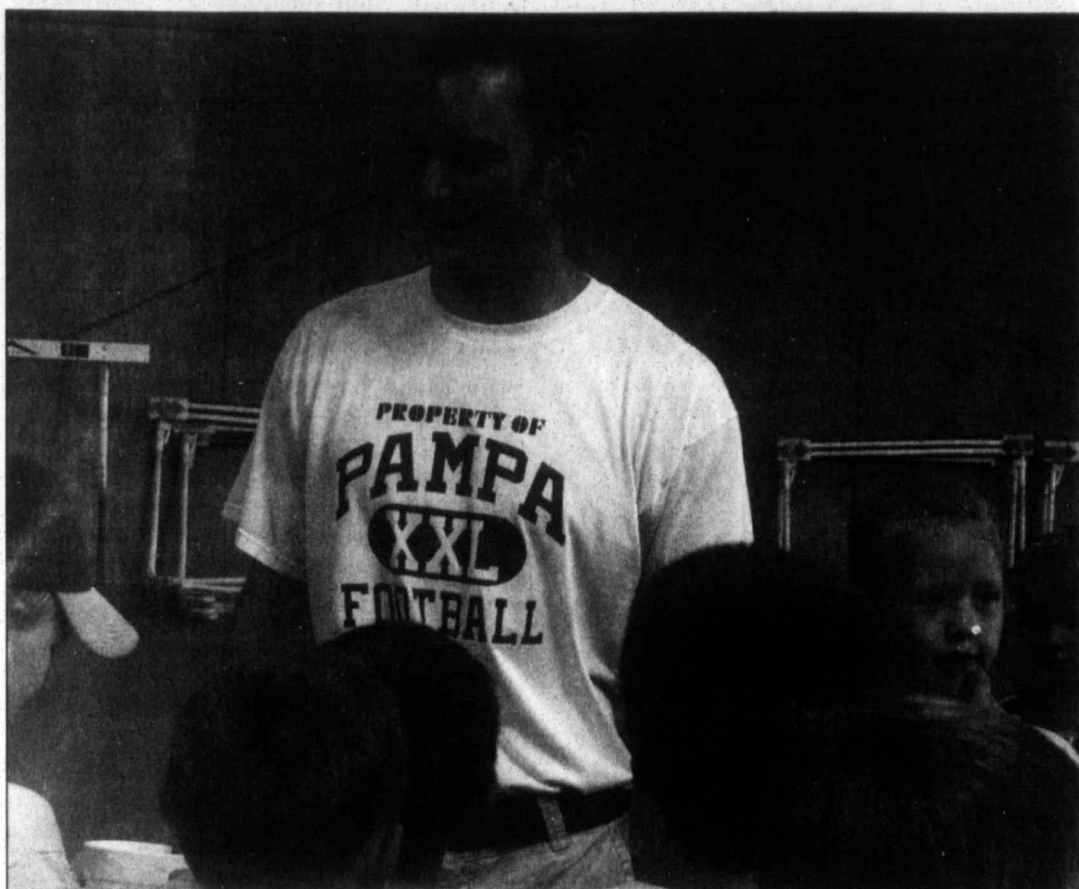
The ULB All-Stars however put the game out of reach in the sixth inning plating nine runs on five hits including 3 homeruns. All-Star MVP and Laredo Broncos infielder Edwin Maldonado hit two home runs, both solo shots, and San Angelo Colt second baseman John Anderson hit a three run homer into the left field bullpen.

San Angelo starter Adam Hanson recorded the victory while Coyotes lefty Bric Steed was given the loss. The United League will begin play again on Friday with series openers in Laredo, Harlingen, and Alexandria.

The Edinburg Coyotes are part of United League Baseball, an independent league of six professional baseball teams located in Texas and Louisiana. The United League is in its inaugural season this summer with teams located in Amarillo, Edinburg, Laredo, Harlingen, and San Angelo, Texas; and Alexandria, Louisiana. The ULB will play a 90-game schedule between May and August 2006.



## Coach Q&A



Pampa News photo by MICHAEL J. STEVENS

▲ Pampa High School football coach Andy Cavalier answers questions while showing a few football campers the Harvester's 'Turf Room' Tuesday. The students were part of the morning session of the football camps being conducted this week.

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## Hargus, Heuston pace field at PCC championship; Talley, McCullough and Swope take senior divisions

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### Final Results

#### Flight 1 (Ladies)

- 1st Place, Debbie Hargus, (169)
- 2nd Place, Joyce Swope (179)
- 3rd Place, Yolanda Guelker (181)
- 3rd Place, Gail Curtis (190)

#### Flight 2 (Men)

- 1st Place, Daniel Heuston (140)
- 2nd Place, Doug McFtridge (146)
- 3rd Place, Frank McCullough (148)

#### Flight 3 (Super Senior)

- 1st Place, Weldon Talley (167)
- 2nd Place, Harold Salmon (169)
- 3rd Place, James Stavenhagen (170)

#### Men's Senior Championship

- 1st Place, Frank McCullough (148)
- 2nd Place, Sam White (172)
- 3rd Place, Joel Smith (185)

#### Women's Senior Championship

- 1st Place, Joyce Swope (179)
- 2nd Place, Johnnie Marx (201)
- 3rd Place, Lynette Keel (211)

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## Miller wins Clemens Award

HOUSTON (AP) — North Carolina lefthander Andrew Miller, who led his team to within one game of the College World Series championship, won the third annual Roger Clemens Award on Wednesday.

The Astros pitcher presented Miller the award honoring the top pitcher in baseball during a sold-out banquet.

"I was almost certain it would be somebody else," Miller said. "I didn't think I had a chance with the numbers the others guys put up. I would never have thought this could happen."

"To win an award with Roger's name on it is special. He talked to us all about baseball earlier and it was really an honor to talk with him."

The 6-foot-6, 210-pound Miller was Atlantic Coast Conference Player of the Year as he went 13-2 with a 2.48 ERA for the Tar Heels.

He set school records for single-season strikeouts with 133 and career strikeouts with 325. He was taken by the Detroit Tigers with the sixth pick in the major league draft last month.

Other finalists were Houston righthander Brad Lincoln, Rice righthander Eddie Degerman and Washington righthander Tim Lincecum.

Lincoln was 12-2 with a 1.69 ERA for the Cougars and struck out 152 for the

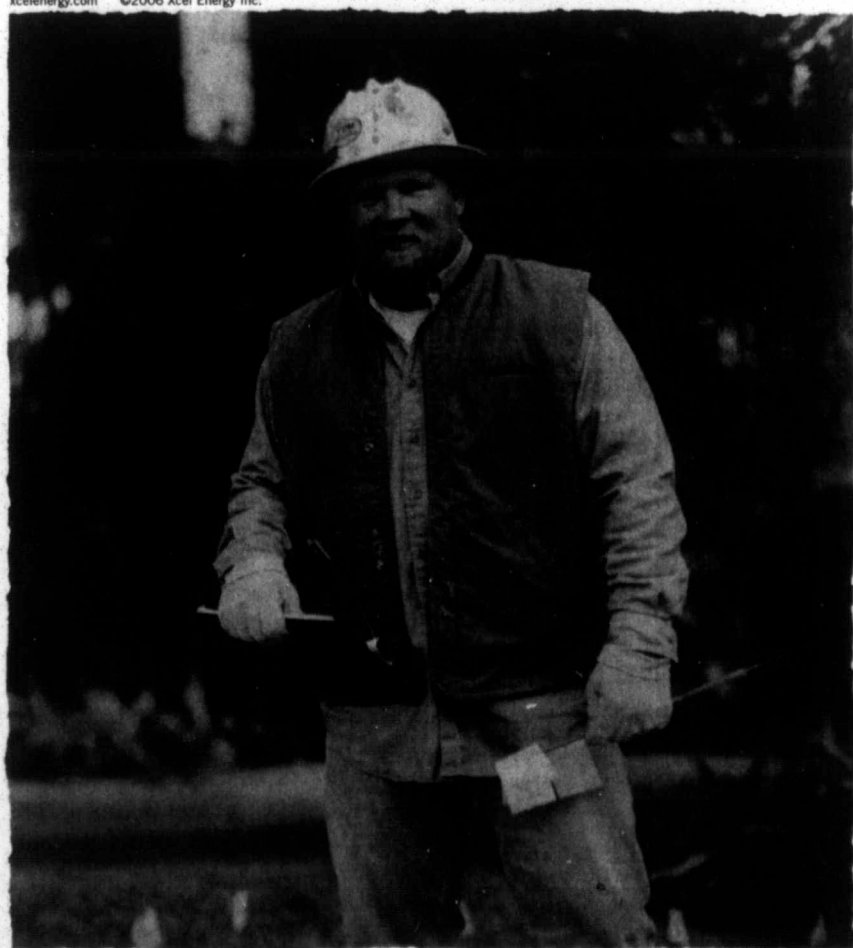
season. The No. 4 overall pick by the Pittsburgh Pirates, he had 293 career strikeouts.

Degerman was 13-2 with a 2.00 ERA while Lincecum was 12-4 with a 1.94 ERA and led the nation in strikeouts with 199.

## Barbaro critical

KENNETT SQUARE, Pa. (AP) — Kentucky Derby winner Barbaro was fighting for his life Thursday after developing a severe case of laminitis, a potentially fatal disease brought on by uneven weight distribution in the limbs.

Dean Richardson, the chief surgeon who has been treating Barbaro since the colt suffered catastrophic injuries in the Preakness on May 20, called the Derby winner's chances of survival "poor."

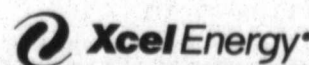


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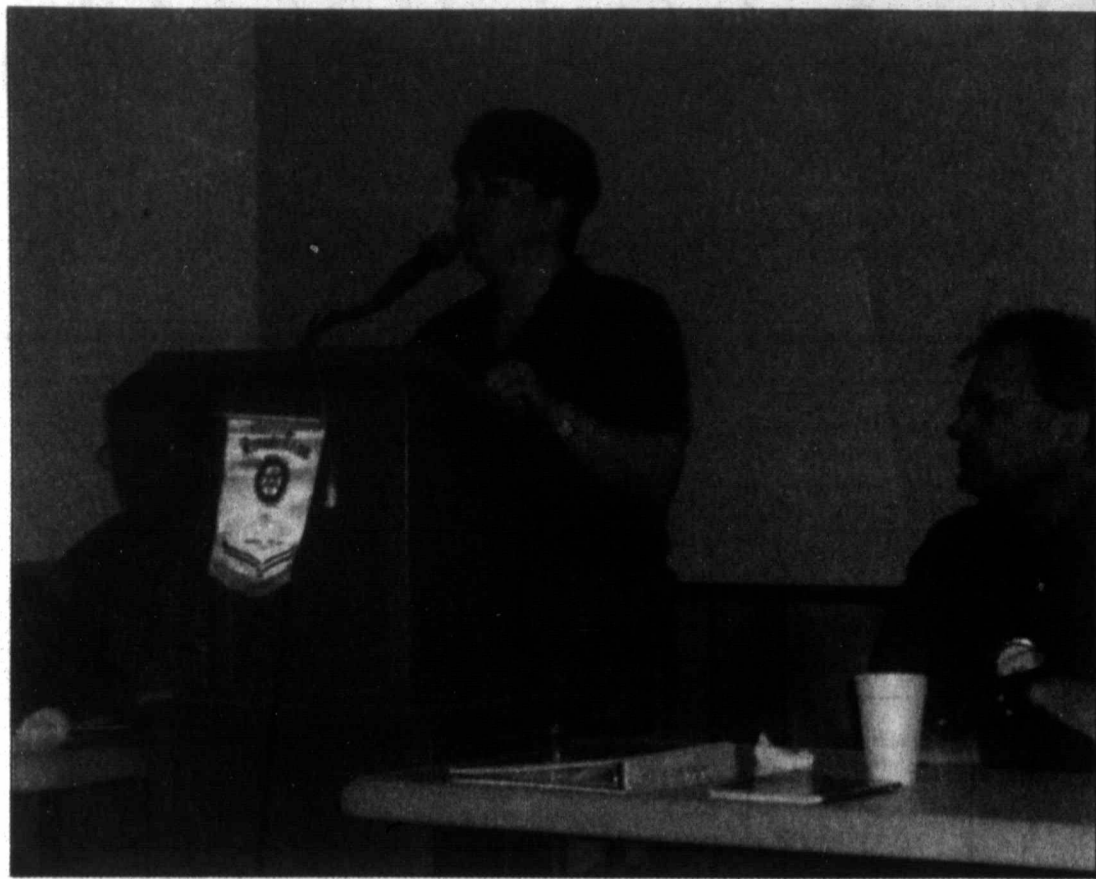








## Rotary gathering



Roxanne Carter, director of The Bridge Children's Advocacy Center, was a guest speaker at a recent meeting of Pampa Rotary Club. Each year, The Bridge provides service for child abuse cases to more than 1,400 children in the Panhandle. Janet Watts, executive director of CASA, also spoke at the meeting.

## Events calendar

• **Pampa Community Concert Association** Presents "Live On Stage" has released its current concert schedule. The schedule is as follows: "The Centurymen" 7 p.m., Sept. 20, First Baptist Church in Pampa; pianist Alpin Hong, 2:30 p.m., Oct. 1, M.K. Brown Auditorium; "Puttin' on the Hitz, A Salute to Irving Berlin," 7:30 p.m., Feb. 15, Borger High School Auditorium; Bronn and Katherine Journey, harpist and vocalist, 7:30 p.m., March 19, M.K. Brown Auditorium. Membership fees are \$30 for adults, \$70 for families; and \$15 for students. For more information, call 665-0343 or 665-2631.

• **Habitat For Horses, Inc.**, is in the area distributing horse feed, hay, medical and barn supplies. The volunteer organization will continue to organize feed and hay drives to the fire damaged area and coordinate distribution centers as needed. For more information, call (866) 434-5737 or (806) 681-5858.

• **Hereford High School Alumni Association** will hold its first annual multi-class reunion July 14-15 at Grapevine. For more information, log onto [www.herefordalumni.com](http://www.herefordalumni.com); e-mail [info@herefordalumni.com](mailto:info@herefordalumni.com); write HHS Alumni Association, 1108 Oakridge Dr., Euless, TX 76040; or phone (817) 267-2068.

• **Ogallala Water Gardens Annual Pond Tour** will be conducted July 15 in Amarillo. This year the tour will include structured ponds as well as manicured gardens and lawns. A day tour will be offered from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. and a night tour from 9 p.m.-11 p.m. Tickets are \$5 apiece and may be purchased at Coulter Gardens, Panhandle Green House, Fish Pro, Accent Embroidery, Uncommon Twists Garden and Patio Shop in Amarillo.

• **Lefors Lions Club** will hold its monthly chicken cookout at 12:30 p.m. July 16 at Lefors Senior Center. The menu will consist of chicken, cole slaw, beans, and rolls. Each plate will be \$5. Pie will be available at an extra cost.

• **Amarillo Museum of Art** will open to a "Free Family Festival" from 1-4 p.m. July 16 to celebrate the summer 2006 exhibition "Material Terrain: A Sculptural Exploration of Landscape and Place." Follow the gallery hunt clues and discover the artwork. Receive prizes for com-

pleting the hunt. Enjoy live music. Create your own unique art. Learn about sculpture from children-friendly films. Treat your taste buds with complimentary refreshments. The museum is located at 2200 S. Van Buren.

• **Registration for the second summer semester at Clarendon College-Pampa Center** will last through July 17, the day classes officially begin. Courses will be conducted Monday through Thursday and include English Comp I and II, Microbiology, Web Site Design, Fundamentals of Criminal Law, Non-Western World Literature, State Government, U.S. History, General Psychology, Human Growth and Development, Micro-Economics, Interpersonal Speech and Social Issues. To learn more or for a complete schedule, call the campus at 665-8801 or e-mail [david.bradford@clarendoncollege.edu](mailto:david.bradford@clarendoncollege.edu). Offices are closed Fridays.

• **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). Flu vaccines may also be offered at designated clinics. 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 1-3:30 p.m., July 19, TDH, 736 S. Cuyler, Pampa.

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

• **The Volunteer Services Council** for Texas Panhandle Mental Health Mental Retardation will sponsor the 11th Annual Culinary Bash at 7 p.m. July 22 in the courtyard of Las Tiendas in Amarillo. The fund-raiser will include a wine tasting, classical guitarist Moses Morin, a gourmet meal, dessert, silent auction, raffle, mystery boxes, 'Never Cook Again' drawing and dancing to the sounds of Easy Street. Tickets are \$35 per person. Reservations are required. For more information, call (806) 351-3288.

## Kevorkian: I wouldn't choose suicide

DETROIT (AP) — Jack Kevorkian, whose failing health may deny him a chance to be paroled, said he still believes in assisted suicide but would not choose it for himself.

"Remember that I did not advocate assisted suicide," Kevorkian, 78, said in a written response to questions from The Detroit News published Thursday. "I only advocated that a person should have the right to have the option if he or she, in sound mind, needed and desired it while in irremedial pain and suffering and terminal."

Kevorkian claimed to have assisted in at least 130 deaths in the 1990s. Since being imprisoned in April 1999 for his role in the last of the deaths, the former pathologist has promised he would not assist in a suicide if he was released from prison.

"Only as a person who will speak out to its legalization," he told The News. "I will not be involved otherwise."

Kevorkian is being held at the Lakeland Correctional Facility near Coldwater in

southwestern Michigan. He is eligible for parole in June 2007 but his attorney, Mayer Morganroth, has said he doubts he will live that long.

In court papers, Kevorkian's defense lawyers say he weighs 113 pounds, resembles a "walking cadaver" and "can barely walk and no longer has the energy to read or write."

The Michigan Parole Board has rejected four of Kevorkian's requests for early release.

"Essentially prisoners seeking early release are asking the state to overturn minimum sentences passed by juries, judges and courts. It is not done lightly," said Russ Marlan, a Michigan Department of Corrections spokesman. "He has stated he wasn't going to live in every (past) request. Since he is up next June, this will probably be examined again next March."

Kevorkian is serving a 10- to 25-year sentence for second-degree murder in the 1998 poisoning of Thomas Youk, 52, of Oakland County's Waterford Township.

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