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# **Commissioners hear residents on proposed tax rate**

#### By MARILYN POWERS Staff Writer

A public hearing on the City of Pampa's proposed tax rate drew comments from two residents during Tuesday's city commission meeting at City Hall.

Gene Barber, who said he has lived in Pampa for the past 80 years, cautioned commissioners to take a conservative approach to spending in order to be better prepared for major expenditures which will be needed at future dates.

"Down the line, we're going to have to have a fire station and other improvements that will be a big increase," Barber said. "We'll have

to have space for that in our pocketbooks.

"Be as conservative as you can. Keep up the good work, and work a little harder, too.'

"Every year, it's difficult to sit here and know how to disperse funds," Mayor Lonny Robbins said after Barber's comments. "We've been so far behind in our equipment needs. We're getting to do some of that this year for the very first time in a long time."

Shirley Garrison asked for a clarification of the statement that city tax revenues will increase by 8.92 percent over the previous year's total.

"As a widow as of last year, my income is a lot less than it was,' Garrison said. "Suppose my home's value has been increased by about \$20,000. That hurts."

Commissioners explained that Gray County Appraisal District determines the value of property in the county, and anyone whose property is increased in value has the option of protesting the increase within certain guidelines and time limits.

City Manager John Horst encouraged Garrison to contact the appraisal district even though the deadline for filing a protest concerning her

home's value may have passed.

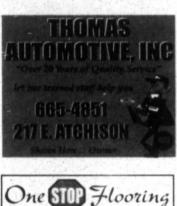
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The City of Pampa's proposed 69.5 cents per \$100 valuation tax rate for taxable property on the 2006 tax rolls is the same rate as has been set for the past several years, Horst said. No increase in the tax rate is being considered.

"For a home with a taxable value of \$50,000, the tax to be paid to the city will be \$340 to \$350," Horst said.

The 8.92 percent increase refers to the increase in total tax revenue the city will collect for its fiscal 2007

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# **School architects** to be at **PISD** meeting Thursday

The Pampa Independent School District board of trustees will hold a special meeting at 5:30 p.m. Thursday in First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall for a public hearing concerning the district's masterplan.

Pampa ISD Supt. Barry Haenisch said architects with Parkhill, Smith and Cooper, who are planning replacement and renovations to Pampa schools, will

be available for questioning by the public

purchase, exchange or lease of property

on which to build a new junior high

They may also deliberate on hiring

Man gets new ride

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man who lost his driver's license and was told he couldn't keep driving his lawn

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An anonymous woman donated a motorized scooter Tuesday to Benjamin Steinbach, which prompted this response: "Gee, I got to learn to drive all over again." Steinbach had been using a mower since

the state took away his driver's license two See RIDE, Page 3

Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

White, gray and blue rain clouds hover north of Pampa as the sun and sky make an appearance Tuesday afternoon. Several persons on the north side of the city reported Tuesday that they saw a tornado outside city limits. Sunshine was forecast to fill the sky today and Thursday, before another chance of rain arrives Friday and stays through the weekend. Pampa received .95 inch of rain Tuesday, bringing the month's total to 4.57 inches, according to the automated weather station near Recreation Park.

# **Unemployment insurance** focus of upcoming seminar

will host an employer seminar at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Nona Payne room of the Pampa Community Building at 200 N. Ballard. After multiple requests

by employers for information on unemployment insurance, Panhandle WorkSource has invited Betty Boyer, an employer advocate of the Texas Workforce Commission in Dallas, to present a seminar on the topic.

Subjects to be covered

Panhandle WorkSource include, but are not limited to, the following:

· Protesting an unemployment claim notice, · Appealing the initial determination,

· The easiest, but most avoidable ways to lose a case, and

 The 10 "commandments" of firing.

This seminar is open and free of charge to all employers of the Texas Panhandle. For reservations or more information. call 665-0938.

# **EDC** discusses Pampa housing

#### **By MARILYN POWERS** Staff Writer

Only 64 houses in Pampa are currently on the market for potential home buyers to consider, according to Sue Baker, president of the Pampa Board of Realtors, who spoke at Tuesday's meeting of the Pampa Economic Development Corporation.

Homes in the \$80,000 to \$150,000 price range are those most needed to meet demands of persons looking to buy a house in Pampa, Baker told EDC members at the 11 a.m. meeting in the Nona Payne Room of Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard.

"We asked what the EDC could do to help with the shortage," said Kathy Cota, EDC secretary. "We will look at ways of seeing if developers come into the city and also have them come and meet with us."

Incentives may be offered to builders to encourage them to build homes in Pampa, Cota said. The EDC has acquired a list of local builders, she said.

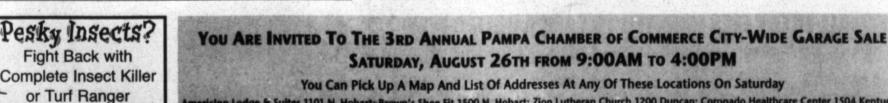
Centramedia Online Services of Pampa was chosen to build the EDC's Web site.

"We had gotten information on four other companies that build Web sites, three here and one in Amarillo, and decided on Centramedia," Cota said.

A report on the recent job recruitment fair for a national call center was given. The two-day fair attracted 201 applications

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# Gray County Weather\_\_\_\_

Today: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Some of the storms could produce heavy rain. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 88.

West-southwest wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Tonight: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 70. Southsouthwest wind around 10 mph.

Thursday: Partly cloudy,

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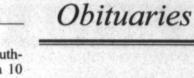
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Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 70. South-southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Friday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 91. Southsouthwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Friday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 70. South wind around 15 mph becoming east-northeast. Winds could gust as high as 20 mph.

Saturday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 86. Northeast wind around 10 mph.



ALANREED, Texas -Donald Ray Dorsey, 85, of Alanreed, died Aug. 21, 2006, at Amarillo, Texas.

Graveside services are scheduled at 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 24, 2006, in Alanreed Cemetery at Alanreed, Texas, with Tom Lapacka of Pampa, son-inlaw to Mr. Dorsey, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Bailey-Ware Funeral Home of McLean, Texas.

Donald Ray Dorsey was born April 26, 1921, to Tony and Leona Dorsey in McLean, Texas. He married Catherine McBee on April

**Donald Ray Dorsey, 85** 14, 1961, in Cheyenne, Don Charles Dorsey and Okla. They were married 45 years.

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in Lefors and a in Alanreed. He was an accomplished musician who played the fiddle in bands all over

husband, father, grandfather, and friend who will be missed by all. Survivors include his

Alanreed, Texas; four sons,

# Emergency Services

## Pampa PD

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

Tuesday, Aug. 22 Five traffic stops were made.

Traffic complaints were received in the police department lobby and the 1100 block of South Faulkner.

An accident was reported at the intersection of Ballard and Francis.

Found property in the form of a purse of unknown value was reported in the 200 block of South Cuyler and from an undisclosed location.

Criminal mischief reports were reported in the 1400 block of East Kingsmill; the 800 block of Scott where tires were slashed, seat belts were slashed and a console broken for an estimated loss of \$950; and the 1200 block

of North Hobart where a window valued at \$600 was broken. Assaults were reported in

the 700 block of East Scott where unknown injuries occurred, the 1000 block of block of Charles. Duncan where no injures occurred, and in the police department lobby.

Thefts were reported in block of North Williston. No the police department lobby injuries were reported at and the 2100 block of North either location. Beech where a purse and cell reported in the 100 block of

phone valued at \$770 were taken. Burglaries were reported in the 1100 block of West

Crawford and the 2700 block of Rosewood.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the the 800 block of South police department lobby.

Civil matters were reported in the police department lobby, the 1200 block of North Hobart, the 1600 block of North Sumner, the 2200. block of North Christine, and the 600 block of North Lowry.

An abandoned vehicle was reported in the 800 block of North Duncan.

Alarms were investigated Somerville. in the 2300 block of North Navajo and the 1300 block agency was provided at the of North Christine. Escort service was provided in the 1200 block of North Hobart. Animal complaints were the 900 block of North

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Yount, both of Pampa, Texas, Donna Murray of Colorado

and Glenda "Susie" Martin of Alanreed; a brother, Oran Dorsey of Alanreed; a sister, Dorothy Reagan of Reserve, N.M.; 21 grandchildren,

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family requests The memorials be to Odyssey Hospice, 6900 I-40 West, Suite 150, Amarillo, TX 79106.

Somerville. One of the complaints was harassment by telephone.

A prowler was reported in the 2300 block of North Duncan.

A theft was reported in the 600 block of East Frederic.

# Fire

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

Tuesday, Aug. 22 12:23 p.m. - One unit and two personnel responded to the 200 block of East Brown on a leaking gas meter hit by a vehicle.

8:26 p.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to the 2500 block of Christine on an odor investigation. A gas leak was found.

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11:14 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1000 block of Duncan. No transport.

12:19 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1200 block of Wells and transported a patient(s) to a local nursing facility.

12:54 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing facility and transported a patient(s) to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

8:12 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2800 block of Rosewood and transported a patient to PRMC.

8:43 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transported a patient to the University Medical Center in Lubbock.

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# **COP CORNER**

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Both of these places prevent your child from having to be in the street when they get out of the car.

that safe or Is what? Everyone else who is stopping in the middle of the street on 23rd or Charles is taking the chance their child won't go to school that day.

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#### Courtney

attention to you stopping. There is one more thing that might happen. You might get a ticket. All of the preceding is not worth the extra moments you might spend making the block and dropping the kids off in the proper places.

It is just common sense that protecting our greatest assets, our children, means more than two or three minutes of your time.

Cop Corner is provided Pampa Police Department and Lt. Fred Courtney.

will be hired for the EDC,

although some details such

as salary have not yet been

decided. EDC members

voted to hire a director after

# City

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budget compared to fiscal 2006. The increase is due to new growth within city limits, including new businesses and homes, and re-valuations of existing property by the appraisal district.

"I recommend we keep the tax rate the same as last year because our costs are increasing, such as for fuel and electricity," Horst said concerning any possible reduction in the tax rate.

"We have seen an increase in sales tax revenue, but it's been the first time since I've been mayor that we've come into the budget process without having to think about cutting staff or other negative action," Robbins said.

Ward 1 Commissioner Brad Pingel asked about the effects of a small decrease in the tax rate.

A one-cent decrease in the city's tax rate would result in a loss of \$42,000 for the city when applied to all taxable property within the city, but would net a homeowner a savings of only \$6 on a home valued at \$60,000, said Robin Bailey, city financial director.

Five proposed ordinances earned approval on either their first or second reading at Tuesday afternoon's meeting.

Ordinance No. 1452 was approved on second and final reading, and concerns adult businesses and topless establishments. The ordinance amends zoning Ordinance No. 690 by providing for the new business

#### classification.

Ordinance No. 1453 was approved on second and final reading. This ordinance provides that the Code of Ordinances be amended by adding Article 4.08 Adult Businesses. The ordinance defines various types of adult businesses and also includes location requirements, viewing booth requirements, required license and fees, application and insurance, duration of license, inspections and violations, and revocation of license.

"We're not opening the door. We're trying to close the door on these types of establishments," Robbins said. "We found that the existing ordinance was not specific enough."

Ordinance No. 1455 was approved on first reading Tuesday. The ordinance requires that roofing contractors register with the city for an annual fee of \$30.

"We want this so someone can't just come into the city and do roofing and disappear, with the homeowner having no information on who to contact in case the work is faulty," said Horst. "It does not apply to doing your own work."

"Ninety-eight to 99 percent of complaints we get are on roofers," said Richard Morris, director of the city's Public Works Department. "We already have others licensed, including plumbers and electricians."

Ordinance No. 1454 was approved on second and final reading. The ordinance concerns the city's waiving of surface use of a portion of the alley behind the east side of the 1300 block of North planned for that location.

A second ordinance concerning the proposed new pharmacy was also approved, on first reading. Ordinance No. 1456 rezones the planned location from office to retail designation.

Commissioners approved second reading on a Ordinance 1456 at a special meeting at noon today to rezone the location for the new pharmacy.

Resolution No. 06-011 was approved. The resolution authorizes the submission of a Regional Solid Waste Grants Program application by the city to Panhandle Regional Planning Commission.

The grant request will be for \$20,000 and will be used, along with \$4,200 in matching funds to be provided by the city, to purchase four 10 CY containers, which are similar to rolloff containers. used at construction sites. A trailer system equipped with

Hobart. A CVS Pharmacy is a hydraulic hoist will also be purchased to transport the containers, drop them off and pick them up.

"We're looking at eventually trying to replace the loaner trucks with these trailers," Morris said.

The replacement of the loaner trucks, which are available to city residents for disposal of items too large to be placed in Dumpsters, will result in savings to the city, Morris said.

There are currently two loaner trucks in service, and annual maintenance costs for them is \$5,000 to \$6,000, he said. The replacement of the trucks with the rolloffs will also save in manpower needed to provide the service, Morris said, because only one person would be needed to move the rolloffs.

Commissioners also accepted bids of \$100 each by Steven D. Longron for tax-delinquent property at 937 Brunow and at 841-843 Gordon.



# EDC **Continued from Page 1**

for jobs with the potential Pampa employer, who has not yet decided whether to locate an office in Pampa. An executive director holding an executive session to discuss the subject. The EDC's next meeting will be at 11 a.m. Sept. 14 in the Nona Payne room of Pampa Community Building.

# **AT&T** sues data brokers over info Ride

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Wednesday to identify 25 data brokers whom it says used fraud to get phone-calling records for about 2,500

from the brokers, including AT&T went to federal court return of any profits from selling customer information.

San Antonio-based AT&T said the data brokers could customers without their not obtain Social Security

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years ago for health reasons. He'd been making trips to the supermarket, hardware store and City Hall.

But, after hearing about

"I'm happy for him," the chief said.

approval.

AT&T Inc. said the unnamed data brokers pose as customers to get phone records, often for use in legal or domestic disputes.

The lawsuit was filed in U.S. district court in San Antonio by the services unit of AT&T Inc. The targets of the lawsuit were identified only as John Doe defendants.

The phone company said filing the lawsuit would give it legal standing to identify the data brokers through email and Internet Protocol addresses.

Once it identifies the data brokers, AT&T said it would seek an injunction to bar them from tapping phone records and to seek damages

numbers, driver's license numbers or financial or credit information.

Hill-Ardoin, Priscilla chief privacy officer for AT&T, said a company investigation identified about 2,500 customers whose records may have been obtained by data brokers. The customers have been notified and access to their online accounts has been frozen, the company said.

The company said data brokers pose as the customer to get confidential information that they use to set up unauthorized online accounts, which gives them access to account information including recent calling records.

Steinbach's treks, Cedarburg Police Chief Tom Frank noted that state law allows only motorized scooters, wheelchairs and Segways on sidewalks.

Carol LaFontaine, director of the Cedarburg Senior Center, said the mysterious donor contacted the center after reading about Steinbach and offered the scooter.

"It had been purchased for the woman's mother, but the mother barely used it," LaFontaine said. "The donor felt that, if someone could benefit from it, it was better that the scooter be used."

The police chief said Steinbach could drive the scooter on the sidewalk.

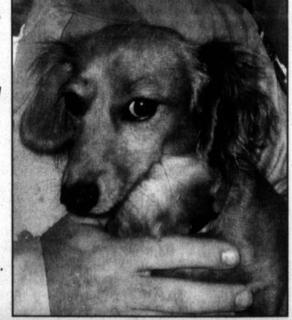
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# Viewpoints

# Hillary's howl over opponent's 'clean' ad

With Sen. Hillary Clinton's 10-to-1 edge in campaign funding, her complaints about an ad from opponent John Spencer reminds one of an elephant howling in pain after having his toe stepped on by a flea. In fact, the Spencer ad, which castigated her record on terrorism, was a clean blow.

In the ad, Spencer criticizes Hillary for voting against the Patriot Act and opposing the National Security Agency policy of wiretapping conversations between Americans and foreigners without first getting a warrant from the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court. That characterization is fair and accurate on both issues

Clinton, along with nearly weakening its protections.

every other member of Congress, voted for the Patriot Act right after 9/11. But when the act came up for renewal at the end of last year, she refused to vote to end a Democratic filibuster that killed the chance to extend the legislation. Instead, she backed a compromise to put the issue over until January.

After the Democrats had demonstrated their muscle by showing that they could hold off cloture on the antiterrorist legislation, the administration and its allies realized they'd have to compromise, and agreed to changes watering down the act. Thus, Hillary joined almost everyone else in eventually voting for renewal, after she'd succeeded in

criticized them from the start, insisting that the administration should have to go to the foreign-intelligence court for approval before tapping any phone.

Spencer opens his ad with a picture of t h e

Dick Brooklyn Bridge and Morris says, correctly, that Columnist if Clinton her had

way on to the Patriot Act and the wiretaps, it would have opened the way for an al Qaeda strike to demolish the bridge. The plot to blow up the

bridge was uncovered in an NSA wiretap that could not have been preceded by a warrant. Federal investiga-

The NSA wiretaps? She's tors had no idea what they were looking for when it was discovered or where to look in the first place.

> The NSA trolls through millions of phone calls and asks its sophisticated computers to discern patterns

that might suspibe cious. Apparently, the words "Brooklyn Bridge" (which must not translate well into Arabic) surfaced in

one call, and that was enough to alert Police Commissioner Ray Kelly to

flood the bridge with cops. (The alert was required by the Patriot Act, which mandates the sharing of such information, formerly limit-

ed by bureaucratic jealousy and concern about compromising sources.)

Then the NSA intercepted a call saying that the bridge was "too hot," obviously from the terrorist. Finally, by interrogating a prisoner in Pakistan (an interrogation allowed by the Patriot Act without an attorney present), the authorities got the name of the plotter and arrested him. Chillingly, the terrorist had full plans for the bridge in his apartment and had correctly identified a spot on the bridge where a well-planted explosive would cause its collapse.

So what's wrong with Spencer's ad? Hillary does oppose the NSA's "warrantless wiretaps." She did vote against the Patriot Act in December of 2005. And but

for the Patriot Act and wiretaps, the Brooklyn Bridge would have been blown up.

Clinton criticizes Spencer for showing Osama bin Laden's picture in the ad next to hers. If she doesn't like that, perhaps she should think twice before voting to unilaterally disarm us in the War on Terror.

-Eileen McGann coauthored this column. Dick Morris was an adviser to Bill Clinton for 20 years. McGann, an attorney and consultant, is a CEO of VOTE.com and Legislativevote.com. She works with Dick Morris on campaigns and around the world, specializing in using the Internet to win elections.

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Today in History

#### By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Aug. 23, the 235th day of 2006. There are 130 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

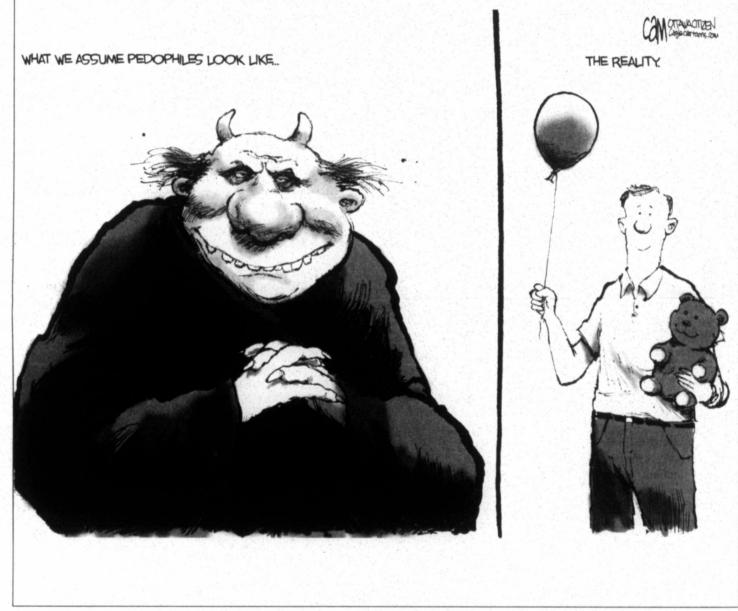
On Aug. 23, 1927, Italian-born anarchists Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti were executed in Boston for the murders of two men during a 1920 robbery. (Sacco and Vanzetti were vindicated in 1977 by Massachusetts Gov. Michael S. Dukakis.)

On this date:

In 1754, France's King Louis XVI was born at Versailles. In 1775, Britain's King George III proclaimed the American colonies in a state of "open and avowed rebellion.'

In 1914, Japan declared war against Germany in World

War I. In 1926, silent film Rudolph star Valentino died in New York at age 31. In 1939, Nazi Germany and the Soviet Union signed a



French philosopher (1909-1943)

- Simone Weil

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non-aggression treaty in Moscow. In 1944, Romanian prime minister Ion

Antonescu was dismissed by King Michael, paving the way for Romania to abandon the Axis in favor of the Allies.

In 1960, Broadway librettist Oscar Hammerstein II died in Doylestown, Pa.

In 1972, the Republican national convention, meeting in Miami Beach, Fla., nominated Vice President Spiro T. Agnew for a second term.

In 1982, Lebanon's parliament elected Christian militia leader Bashir Gemayel president. (However, Gemayel was assassinated some three weeks later.)

In 1986, Gennadiy Zakharov, a physicist assigned to the United Nations, was arrested by the FBI and charged with espionage. (Zakharov's arrest was followed a week later by the arrest of American journalist Nicholas Daniloff in the Soviet Union.)

Ten years ago: President Clinton imposed limits on peddling cigarettes to children as he unveiled Food and Drug Administration regulations declaring nicotine an addictive drug. The same day, a jury in Indianapolis found cigarette companies were not responsible for the lung cancer death of a 52-year-old lawyer who began smoking at age 5.

Five years ago: California Congressman Gary Condit, interviewed by Connie Chung on ABC, denied any involvement in the disappearance of Chandra Levy.



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# Western world racist toward Mideast

objectively, you can plainly see that the mind, to consult with the Lebanese. U.S. and most of Europe still have a racist, colonialist attitude toward the Middle East and all its people - except, of course, the Israelis.

It's still difficult to tell if President George Bush is just a callous liar or if he lives in his own little world, which bears no resemblance to the real one. In his press conference in Texas recently, he contradicted himself with a perfectly straight face.

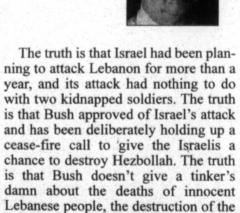
Giving his usual lecture on the blessings of freedom and democracy, he completely ignored the fact that when Hamas members were elected in a free and fair election in Palestine, he refused to recognize them, cut off all aid and refused to talk to them. Now, now, Mr. President, democracy means you recognize the outcome of an election even if you don't like the results. Hence, he contradicts himself when he claims to be the Billy Graham of democracy.

The next contradiction came when he praised the government of Lebanon and talked about how warmly he supports it while claiming that Hezbollah is trying to destroy it. Duh, Hezbollah is a part of that democratic government. Furthermore, Bush ignored that Lebanese government when he blocked calls for an immediate cease-fire. What that democratic government wants is completely ignored. Bush and the other folks at the U.N. talk about Lebanon as if it were a child with no say in its own destiny.

Bush will decide what's good for (and later murdered) in Iraq, but we

If you step back a moment and look Lebanon, and there is no need, in his

Charley Reese Columnist



country's infrastructure and the dis-

Israel has a right to defend itself but

no right to commit mass murder and

the destruction of a whole country. If

Israel wanted its soldiers back, all it

had to do was start negotiations for a

prisoner exchange. That's why

Hezbollah kidnapped them in the first

place. Israel has exchanged prisoners in

the past, so don't believe the nonsense

about not negotiating with terrorists.

Furthermore, Israel itself kidnaps peo-

ple all the time. Most of the elected rep-

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placement of a million people.

Israel has systematically destroyed the bridges, the roads, the airport, the ports, businesses, shops and people. I didn't know there were so many terrorist babies and children who lived in Lebanon. I didn't realize there were so many terrorist mothers and grandmothers, and so many terrorist houses and apartment blocks and terrorist bridges and roads. Hezbollah, by the way, didn't launch

rockets against Israel until it launched its airstrikes against Lebanon. The night of the kidnapping - which, after all, was a legitimate raid by soldiers against soldiers - a few rounds from mortars were fired as a distraction. No Israeli civilians were killed or hurt. As a matter of fact, from 2000 - when Israel was driven out of Lebanon until this year, only six Israelis had been killed by Katyusha rockets, according to Informed Comment. Hezbollah only fired them in response to Israeli violations of Lebanon's borders.

The final hypocrisy of Bush is the fact that all during Israel's 18-year occupation of Lebanon, he never opened his mouth about the need for Lebanon's government to have "sovereignty over all of its territory." George Bush has sewn a terrible crop of hatred that will fall on innocent Americans for God knows how many years in the future.

-Write to Charley Reese at P.O. Box 2446, Orlando, FL 32802.

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The Pampa Sliders U-8 Coach Pitch team posted a 2-2 record over the weekend en route to a third place finish in the U-9 division of the first ever Best of the West -Who's it Gonna Be **Tournament held at the** new Rick Klien Sports Complex in Amarillo. Team members are (front row, L-R)-Garrett Mulligan, Grayson Wilson, Brandon Sieck and **Brenden Wolfe. Middle** row- Rhett Harden. Zach Wilson, Solan Wilson, Bryce Gordon, Nathan Ferguson and Cade Engle. Top row-Coaches Steve Gordon, Greg Harden, Chris Engle and Johnny Ferguson.

Courtesy photo

## **CMBC TOURNAMENT**

# Annual event set for Monday

Coffee Memorial Blood Center will host its eighth annual golf tournament Monday at La Paloma Golf Club. Entry fee is \$300 per foursome and includes dinner.

The tournament begins with a 1:30 p.m. shotgun start. All proceeds from this event will go toward the new blood center to open in March 2007.

Coffee Memorial Blood Center is the sole provider of blood components for 27 counties in the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles.

CMBC is a nonprofit organization and all donations are tax deductible as allowed by law.

For more information on this year's golf tournament, contact Judy Neill, CMBC director of development, at (806) 331-8853.

# Gatlin receives 8-year doping ban

(AP) - Justin Gatlin something way less than two years," said Gatlin's

# Stroud, Porter, Dunham and McCormick fire 61 to take church tourney

City Wide Church **Golf Tournament** Hidden Hills Golf Course Aug. 19, 2006

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2nd Place (62) Whitey White Walt Williams **Buddy** Epperson Joyce Epperson

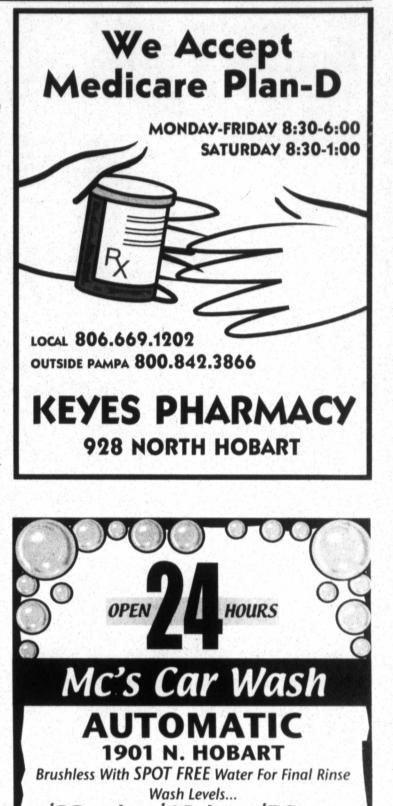
**Carol Pettit** John Beckham James Gray

4th Place (64) **Buster Kelley** Brenda Kelley Steve Randall Mandy Moore

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chose to cooperate with the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency, a move that could help the sprinter's reputation but still imperils his eligibility for the Beijing Olympics.

USADA handed down an eight-year ban to Gatlin on Tuesday, the result of an agreement in which Gatlin accepts his positive tests for testosterone or other steroids but retains his right to appeal to an arbitration panel.

Despite the proactive stance and upcoming appeal by a runner who has championed the cause of drug-free competition, Gatlin's Olympic hopes are in jeopardy.

Even if his suspension were reduced to two years — a possibility if arbitrators agree with his arguments - it wouldn't be in time for the 2008 Olympic Trials.

attorney, Cameron Myler. "The goal is to have him back on the track as soon as possible."

World Anti-Doping Agency code calls for second-time offenders to receive a lifetime ban.

The eight-year penalty was handed down because Gatlin's first positive drug test, five years ago, was deemed an honest mistake and because he promised to cooperate with other investigations being conducted by doping authorities.

It was a small compromise by USADA, considering Gatlin is 24 and would be too old to compete when the ban is over.

The Olympic and world champion will also lose the world record he tied in May when he ran the 100 meters in 9.77 seconds.

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**3rd Place** (64) Pat Montoya

# **U.S. looking to fine-tune** as exit rounds approach

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SAPPORO, Japan (AP) -The U.S. team won its first three FIBA world championships games by an average of 20.3 points.

The Americans hadn't trailed after halftime, and took a double-digit lead into the final quarter of each game.

But after cruising past Slovenia 114-95 on Tuesday night, the Americans said they still haven't peaked.

It's probably a good thing, too.

Because the competition promises to improve when the tournament moves to the knockout stage this weekend.

The victory over Slovenia guaranteed the U.S. a berth in the second round.

"We just want to finetune all parts of our game," captain Dwyane Wade said. "Offensively, we want to be a little more crisp. We want to continue to have a killer mentality. We were on the verge of beating this team by 30 or 40, but we kind of let them back in the game."

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If you think... chiropractors only treat bad backs

It's easy for most people to identify chiropractic with the neck, back and spine. But what many people don't realize is that since the spinal column carries the nerves from the brain to all the organs of the body, a dysfunction of the spine could cause any number of other types of health problems.

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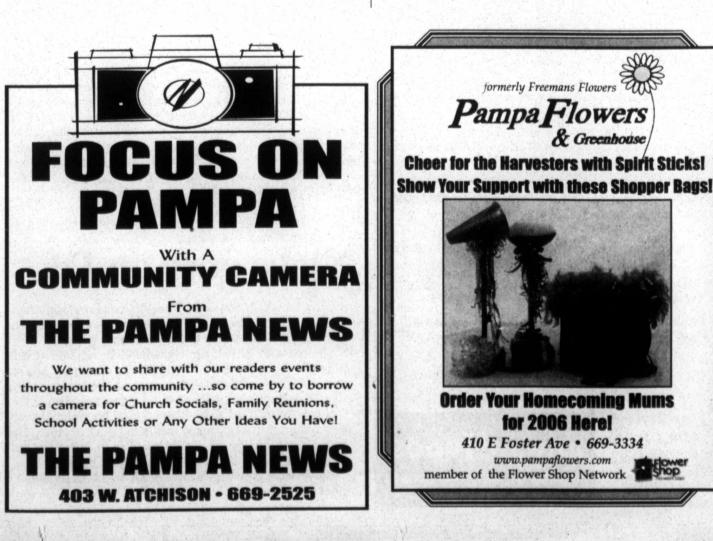
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# Ban

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And when he appeals for a lesser penalty - some time in the next six months - he cannot argue the test was faulty.

"To his credit, it's recognition that the science is reliable," USADA general counsel Travis Tygart told The Associated Press. "Instead of wasting a bunch of resources attempting to create smoke where there's not any, he's acknowledging the accuracy of the positive test, and in exchange for his agreement to cooperate, we've recognized the nature of his first offense."

first offense The occurred while Gatlin was in college. He stopped taking medicine to treat attention-deficit disorder a few days before competition, but it didn't clear his system.

He received a two-year ban for that test, which was reduced by a year because of the "exceptional circumstances" of the offense.

"The nature of Gatlin's first offense for use of his medication puts this violation in a unique category," USADA chief executive officer Terry Madden said.

Gatlin has said he didn't know how steroids got into his system this time.

One of his attorneys, John Collins, said Gatlin would spell out his case at the arbitration hearing. He wouldn't discuss strategy.

"The last time this happened, he went to the panel and explained he neither cheated nor intended to cheat," said Collins, who helped get that first ban reduced.

"This time, we'll explain the full stack of circumstances and everything around it and, hopefully, we'll get a similar result.'

He said the circumthan eight years, if anytraining sites. The leader of USA Track and Field called Gatlin's case "a setback for our

sport." "While we are glad Justin has taken responsibility for his positive test and will cooperate in anti-doping USADA's efforts, we are sorely disappointed in him," USATF chief executive officer Craig Masback said in a statement.

USOC chairman Peter Ueberroth, meanwhile, said the penalty can be a positive.

"Since becoming an elite-level athlete, Justin has talked about the importance of eradicating doping in sport," Ueberroth said. "By acknowledging his doping positive and agreeing to work with USADA, Justin now has an opportunity to put those words into action. He can play a meaningful role in solving a problem that is reaching a crisis level in American sport."

USADA looks at this as a significant compromise.

The policing organization has a history of offering leniency to those who help in its fight against doping.

Though the agency doesn't name names, Gatlin could possibly help USADA by providing information on Graham, who has denied any direct involvement with performance-enhancing drugs.

"He accepted liability," Tygart said. "He agreed not to raise technical arguments or frivolous defenses. He has an opportunity to go to a panel of arbitrators and argue exceptional circumstances."

In this case, the exceptional circumstances could be that he was sabotaged, or has no idea how the steroids. entered his system.

And if that defense doesn't work, Gatlin's willingstances "indicate he ness to cooperate could also deserves something far less be viewed in a positive light.



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### **POYC FOOTBALL**

# Last day to register

#### By MICHAEL J. STEVENS Sports Editor

Today marks the final opportunity for those interested in competing in the upcoming Pampa Optimist Youth Club football season to register.

Organizers say sign-ups to this point have been brisk, especially for third and fourth grade players.

Fifth and sixth grade registrations have also been strong. Enough so that organizers are trying to put together an extra team to accommodate all those interested in playing.

To do so, the Pampa Optimist Youth Club encourages all fifth and sixth graders interested in competing this sea-

son to take advantage of this final chance to sign up. Players can register this evening between 7 and 8 at the

# USA

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The U.S. led by as many as 29 points before the Slovenians pulled to within 11 in the final minutes.

The outcome was never in doubt, but Slovenia's rally exposed holes in the American defense.

The U.S., which has forced 64 turnovers in three games, has played superb defense at times.

But it hasn't maintained a high level through 40 minutes.

In the opener, the U.S. allowed Puerto Rico to shoot 54 percent from the floor. On Tuesday night, the Americans limited Slovenia to two 3-pointers in the first half, but later gave up several wide-open looks.

"Sometimes there's slippage, and that's something we're trying to work on and trying to get better," assistant coach Jim Boeheim said.

"We're giving up (95 points per game), but we're playing good defense. Because we're scoring so much, teams are going to score points too. We're actually playing, in stretches, really good defense."

Against Slovenia, the U.S. made a big leap in another area: long-range shooting.

The Americans made 50 percent (10-of-20) from beyond the 3-point arc against Slovenia after shooting 33 percent against Puerto Rico and 30 percent against China.

"We haven't shot the ball the way we know we can, so that's a positive for us," Wade said.

"Once they're falling, our strength, of course, is penetrating and also pressuring the ball. Once our 3s are falling, we're a pretty good team. We're a darned good team."

Still, Wade said he thought the U.S. took a world's good. But they've small step backward from

"I think today we played in waves," said Wade, who leads the Americans with 19.7 points per game. "I think when we were playing good defensively today, we looked great.

"But we also looked average. This is only our third real game, besides exhibitions, together. We've still got games to get better."

The Americans are adjusting to coach Mike Krzyzewski's decision to divide the squad into two five-man units, with each playing about half of every quarter.

The rotation allows the U.S. to force an up-tempo game aimed at tiring the opponents.

"I don't know how much coach is going to keep it that way, but I like it," Wade said. "It gives us a chance to know that we're only going to be out there for five minutes, so go very hard. It's two different teams you see. It's helped us out tremendously."

It worked against Slovenia, whose starters matched the U.S. basketfor-basket early in the game. The U.S. built its lead against the bench.

"We've been able to play 10 guys, and I think that will help us in the long run in terms of wearing people down," Boeheim said.

Of course, the competition will improve dramatically in the knockout stage, which tips off this weekend in Saitama, outside Tokyo. That's why the U.S. doesn't want to be satisfied with three wins over mediocre opponents, even though there are plenty of reasons for optimism.

"We don't want to look through things with tinted glasses, but we've got a good feeling with this group," assistant coach Mike D'Antoni said.

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Collins wouldn't confirm the argument would be based on claims by Gatlin's coach, Trevor Graham, who has contended Gatlin tested positive after a vengeful massage therapist used testosterone cream on the runner without his knowledge.

Graham has been involved with at least a half-dozen athletes who've received drug suspensions and has been barred from U.S. Olympic Committee

Graham's attorney, Joe Zeszotarski, released a supporting statement Gatlin.

"As Trevor has stated publicly, he completely supports Justin Gatlin and Justin's cooperation with USADA and efforts to get reinstated," Zeszotarski said.

"Trevor knows he has done nothing wrong in his relationship with Justin or any of his athletes, and only wants the truth to come out."

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its second game, a 121-90 asked and more. It's really rout of China and Yao Ming exciting right now." on Sunday night.

Undrafted rookie Sam

Hurd and returning practice

squad member Jamaica

# No T.O. means more time for other receivers

SHREVEPORT, La. (AP) rest of the offense and to cut - Here's a juicy bit of news: Not having Terrell Owens the last few weeks actually has been a good thing for the Dallas Cowboys.

Don't get the wrong idea. The Cowboys definitely would've rather had their new lead receiver on the field, both to work with the the team's biggest concerns

down on the chatter generated by his lingering hamstring problem. But his absence has forced more balls to be thrown to the unproven

players fighting for backup jobs, and that's helped coaches sort through one of

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Rector seem to have taken the most advantage. After showing enough in practice last week to earn playing time with starting

quarterback Drew Bledsoe, both fit in well with the first-teamers in a 30-7 victory over the New Orleans Saints on Monday night.

of the preseason.

Hurd caught three passes for 30 yards, including a 13yard touchdown that he had to fight off a defensive back to grab. Rector had three catches for 32 yards, all on that same scoring drive, including a 5-yarder on third-and-4 from the 23 that he made despite his defender being flagged for pass interference.

"I'm excited about the way they have played," Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said. "It makes me feel good about me not breaking my neck to find another receiver."

Owens missed much of training camp because of a

hamstring injury that may require further evaluation this week. Patrick Crayton, the projected No. 3 receiver, also has been out with an injury. Players were off Tuesday, with practices resuming today at team headquarters.

It's uncertain whether Owens will join the club then or for the next preseason game, Saturday night at home against San Francisco. Coach Bill Parcells was in no mood to discuss T.O. after the Saints game.

"I'm tired of talking about it, I really am,' Parcells said. "Let's talk about the guys who were here and played."

Terry Glenn was the most spectacular, providing a one-handed touchdown catch around his defender's head that should remind everyone Owens won't be Dallas' only game-breaking threat. He finished with 71 yards on four catches, showing no signs of problems with blisters that caused him to miss some time in training camp.

# Nieve goes on DL

CINCINNATI (AP) - The Houston Astros put right-hander Fernando Nieve on the 15-day disabled list Tuesday following their 14-0 loss to the Cincinnati Reds.

The Astros called up right-handed reliever Chris Sampson from Triple-A Round Rock, expecting him to arrive for the final game of the series on Wednesday afternoon. Sampson was optioned to the minors on Aug. 2.

Nieve strained his right elbow during his relief appearance Saturday at Milwaukee and hasn't pitched since. The Astros were hoping he would recover in less than two weeks, but needed immediate help in their bullpen.

Nieve went 3-3 with a 3.98 ERA in 11 starts and 17 relief appearances.

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> 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) \*\*\* You'll accomplish a lot if you focus. You have energy and others' cooperation. Notice how an unexpected insight takes you in a new direction. Recognize that although they mean well, others could be exhausting. Tonight: Allow a loved one to add to your life. TAURUS (April 20-May 20) \*\*\*\* You cannot be stopped with a

creative enterprise. You don't understand what is going on with a friend. Emphasize children, creativity and a special new person in your life. Trust in your appeal. Tonight: Make nice at home. GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

\*\*\*\* Your caring opens up a personality in your life. You actually have an interesting relationship, even if you matic in his or her bid for your attention. Use the Moon Child's flexibility with changing news that impacts you directly. Tonight: Hang out. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Your magnetism and caring cannot be suppressed, nor should they be. You'll see that others respond to your gestures. Be careful with joint financial dealings and assuming that someone else is coming from the same space as you, This person isn't! Tonight: Buy a new CD or item for your home.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  $\star \star \star \star \star$  You hit your power days, where you have the energy and charisma to handle touchy or difficult scenarios. You find that others can be quirky, but you can deal. Your intuition works, especially with someone in charge. Tonight: You call the shots; others will follow. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★ Back off if you find a situation exploding or making you unusually nervous. Your body is telling you something. Listen. You have the right words to create more of what you want. Careful with spending. Tonight: Vanish, but enjoy vourself.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) \*\*\*\* Knowing what you want helps you move with certainty. Your timing is right-on. Others admire who you are and how you handle your life, for good reason. Accept praise. It is honest. Meetings bring results. Tonight: Say yes.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

\*\*\*\* Take the high road, even if you need to rethink your attitude. On some level, you could be touchy or overly sensitive about what a partner does. Add an element of trust. The unexpected occurs; enjoy the excitement. Tonight: Play a game or hop on the Internet. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

\*\*\*\* Work with individuals. If possible, in a meeting even, focus on one person at a time. Eye contact can make a big difference. Someone who proclaims friendship might actually be interested in a lot more. Tonight: With your best friend

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) \*\*\* You can and will shake up the sta-

tus quo. When you least expect it, someone expresses concern and helps you mellow out. Know that you aren't in control. Work with others' moods and ideas. You add a special touch to the workplace or to your daily life. Tonight: Go along with others' plans.

BORN TODAY Baseball player Cal Ripken Jr. (1960),

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#### By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR READERS: Today's column continues the discussion regarding the letter from "Perturbed in N. Carolina," who felt that her grandmother was being taken advantage of by her aunt and uncle because she is paying between \$600 and \$700 rent a month, plus a percentage of household improvements. "Perturbed" said her parents would like Grandma to live with them rent-free, but were afraid to cause a rift in the family. I told her I didn't think this was something she should be involved in, and that her father should talk to his mother and extend the offer. But the decision should be his mother's to make, and sometimes mothers feel closer to their daughters than to their sons. Many readers felt I should have responded differently. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Your answer was off the mark. I'm the business manager of a skilled nursing facility. I see firsthand the damage caused by greedy relatives who suck dry the assets of their parents or grandparents, then leave them to be cared for at taxpayers' expense. If Grandma contributed the money for the daughter's home improvements because she wanted to, that's her right. However, if the payments were required by her daughter as a condition of her residency, it is quite another issue and constitutes exploitation, if not elder abuse. If the granddaughter or her dad cannot or will not intervene directly, the local office of Adult Protective Services can be contacted to make an assessment of the situation. If elder abuse is determined to be an issue, legal remedies can be instituted to recover any money gained fraudulently, and other living arrangements can be made. -- SUSAN W., LIVINGSTON, MONT.

**DEAR ABBY:** Same thing happened to my mother! When she could no longer live on her own, my oldest sister had her move in over the objections of my sisters and brother. Our mom needed special care that she did not get -ñ and after three years of bleeding Mom dry of both money and possessions, my sister moved her into a nursing home. She didn't even leave enough for funeral expenses when the time comes. Sometimes parents will agree to whatever it takes to stay someplace that's familiar. I say that grandmother should be moved before they fleece the poor thing out of everything she owns. I wish we'd done it for our mother. – SAD IN MINNESOTA

DEAR ABBY: The aunt's constant requests for money may intimidate her mother. Grandma may not be aware that her son would be happy to take her in, and may worry that she'll be thrown out or placed in a nursing home if she refuses. The next time they visit, "Perturbed" or her father should have a quiet, confidential talk with Grandma to ensure that she's truly happy with the situation, making it clear that they are bad-mouthing no one, but if she does wish to make a change, they would be happy to support her. Alternatively, they might suggest that Grandma might like a change of scene for a while and could stay with them for a few months to see what happens. -- CON-**CERNED IN THE U.K.** 

**DEAR ABBY:** Because of my health I moved from California to live with my daughter and son-in-law two years ago. I pay \$250 a month room and board. I, too, have my own room and bath. I also help out by cooking dinner every night, doing laundry and light housework, and driving my teenage grandchildren to and from school. I pay my own way when we go out, plus my own bills and expenses. I wish I could pay more, but when I say so, they tell me what I contribute is worth far more than money. I think that grandmother is being taken! -- HAPPY IN NEVADA

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