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## Tribute to Woody Guthrie festivities this weekend

By **MARILYN POWERS**  
Staff Writer

Pampa's annual Tribute to Woody Guthrie features a full slate of events for Friday through Sunday at "Woody's Neighborhood," 320 and 400 S. Cuyler.

Guthrie, a folk music singer perhaps best known for writing the song "This Land Is Your Land," lived in Pampa from 1929 to 1937.

The weekend tribute begins at noon Friday when the Woody Guthrie Center at 320 S. Cuyler opens for visitors and a "pickin' tent" on the west side of the center opens. Visitors may bring their musical instruments to take part in the playing and may attend to hear the music.

In conjunction with the tribute, Guthrie impersonator K.C. Mathey will perform at 11 a.m. Friday in the Fellowship Hall of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church for day care center and day school students. The performance is free and open to the public.

The movie "Bound for Glory" will be shown at 2 p.m. at the center, which features exhibits associated with Guthrie's time in

Pampa. Dedication of a small building immediately west of the center will be at 5:30 p.m. The building, from which foods such as hot dogs, hamburgers and drinks are served at each year's tribute, will be named "Alice's Restaurant" after a song of the same name written and recorded by Guthrie's son Arlo. Hot dogs will be served free of charge beginning at the time of the dedication. Cold drinks will also be available and will cost 50 cents each.

A jam session will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the center for participants and listeners.

Saturday's schedule begins at 9 a.m. when the center and pickin' tent will open. Children's activities are scheduled throughout the day.

Walking and driving tours of downtown Pampa to some of the locations where Guthrie spent his days in Pampa will be available. The tour is self-guided; guide booklets and information will be provided.

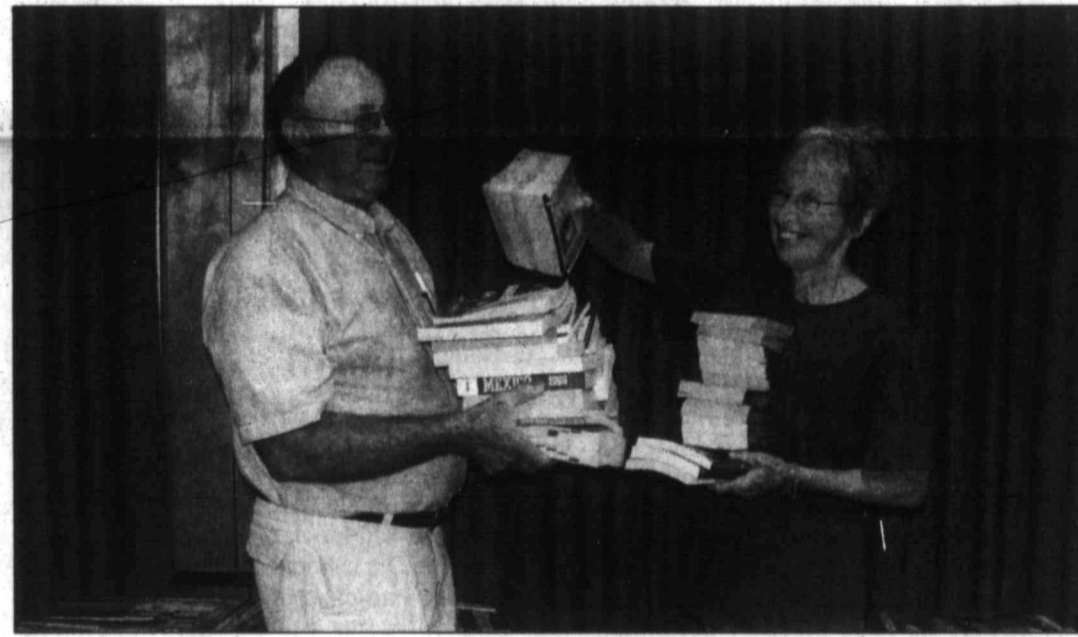
Performances will begin at 1 p.m. on the



Courtesy photo  
**Woody Guthrie learned how to play the guitar while he lived in Pampa.**

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## Annual book sale preparation



Pampa News photo by **MARILYN POWERS**  
**Mary Jo Fiveash piles paperback books into the arms of Roy Morriss as the two help set up the Friends of the Library's fifth annual paperback book sale Saturday and Sunday. There are about 500 books by Western writers available. Sale hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday in the conference room on the north end of Lovett Memorial Library, 111 N. Houston. Fiveash is treasurer of the organization, and Morriss is book sale chairman.**

## Thornberry backs Bush SCHIP veto

WASHINGTON, D.C. — insuring low-income children." U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry has announced he would support the President's veto of a bill to drastically expand the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP).  
"I voted for the legislation that created the original SCHIP program, and I am an original cosponsor of HR 3584, a measure to extend that program," noted Thornberry. "The bill sent to the President more than doubled the cost of the program and would have subsidized insurance for families making over \$80,000 a year in some states. I hope that by sustaining the President's veto we can set the stage for the passage of a bill focused where it should be — on  
The bill vetoed by the President would have:  
• Included families making over \$80,000 a year in some states and added more adults to the program. Even today, more than 40 percent of those enrolled in the program in New Jersey, for example, are adults.  
• Created a serious funding problem in that the added cost of the program is not covered by the tax increases purported to pay for it. Over the past 10 years, the original SCHIP program has received about \$40 billion in federal funding. This bill would more than double that  
See **VETO**, Page 3

## Young fund-raisers exceed their expectations

By **MARILYN POWERS**  
Staff Writer

A group of junior high school students could give others a few tips on successful fund-raising, judging by the profits they netted last Saturday.

The JCV Teens in Action raised \$983 from a fall dance they held from 7 to 10 p.m. Saturday in the Impact building on the campus of Pampa High School for junior high school and freshman students.

The \$983 represents the profit netted after expenses of decorating and other costs, said Ofelia Marszal, volunteer coordinator for CASA of the High Plains.

CASA is Court-Appointed Special Advocates, and is a non-profit organization whose volunteers act as advocates for children who were removed from

abusive and/or neglectful homes. The full name of the volunteer student group is Junior CASA Volunteer Teens in Action.

An estimated 140 to 150 attended the dance, Marszal said. Bottled water was sold at \$1 per bottle, and an estimated \$200 of the profits were from the water sales, she said. The 360 bottles of water for sale were donated by Culligan Water Conditioning.

Adults donated their time to act as chaperons at the dance. Among the chaperons were Pampa police officers Dave Thomas and Tyler Jernigan.

"We didn't have any problems," Marszal said of the dance.

R.T. the DJ provided a variety

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Pampa News photo by **MARILYN POWERS**  
**Lupe Martinez of Brandon's Flowers presents a gift basket to members of the National Junior Honor Society in recognition of their help with a fall dance fund-raiser held Saturday. Students, from left, are Kirsten Kuhn, Caitlin Sieck, Megan Pirtle and Kailyn Troxell.**

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Friday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Partly cloudy, with a high near 92. South wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Friday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 1 a.m. Partly cloudy, with a low around 66. Windy, with a south wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

Saturday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 89. Windy, with a south wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

Saturday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 61. Windy, with a south wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

Sunday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 80. South wind around 15 mph becoming west northwest. Winds could gust as high as 20 mph.

Sunday Night: Clear, with a low around 48. North-northwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

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**Obituaries**

**Services tomorrow**

**CRABB, L.J. "Jay"** — Funeral Mass, 2 p.m., St. Stephen Catholic Church, Bentonville, Ark.  
**STURGILL, Donna L.** — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.

**L.J. 'Jay' Crabb, 80**

BENTONVILLE, Ark. — L.J. "Jay" Crabb, 80, died Oct. 2, 2007, at Bentonville. Funeral Mass is scheduled at 2 p.m. Friday at St. Stephen Catholic Church. Burial will be in St. Vincent Cemetery in Rogers, Ark.

Mr. Crabb was born Jan. 22, 1927, at Ranger, to Lonnie J. and Georgia T. Bryant Crabb. He retired in 1990 from Bechtel

Manufacturing as a mechanical engineer.

He was an avid pilot who began flying solo at age 16 and enjoyed raising cattle. He belonged to St. Stephen Catholic Church in Bentonville.

Mr. Crabb was preceded in death by his parents and his wife 61 years, Arthur "Artie" Crabb.

Survivors include three

daughters, Kathy Kirby, Nancy Copeland and Julie Townzen, all of Bentonville; two sons, Perry Crabb and Terry Crabb, both of Bentonville; two sisters, Deanie Ragan of Amarillo and Charlotte Karr of Bella Vista, Ark.; 13 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will last from 5-7 p.m. today at Benton

County Funeral Home in Rogers.

**MEMORIALS:** St. Stephens Loan Reduction Campaign, the American Heart Association or Circle of Life Hospice, c/o Benton County Funeral Home, 306 N. 4th St., Rogers, AR 72756.

Condolences may be submitted to [www.bentoncountyfuneralhome.com](http://www.bentoncountyfuneralhome.com).

**Donna L. Sturgill, 76**



Sturgill

FORT WORTH — Donna L. Sturgill, 76, died Oct. 3, 2007, at Fort Worth, Texas.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 5, 2007, at Fairview Cemetery in Pampa, Texas, with the Rev. Michael Erickson, pastor of Zion Lutheran Church of Pampa, officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Sturgill was born April 7, 1931, in Wausau, Wis., and graduated from Wausau High School. She

married George T. Sturgill on March 5, 1952. He preceded her in death in August of 1989.

She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church for over 30 years. She was a cashier for Wal-Mart for 15 years. She enjoyed crocheting. She was a loving, caring mother who loved to spend time with her family.

Survivors include four sons, Larry Sturgill and wife

Holly, and John Sturgill and wife Tonya, all of Fort Worth, Frank Sturgill and George Sturgill, Jr., and wife Caring, all of Sacramento, Calif.; two daughters, Diane Glass and husband Gene of Sacramento,

Calif., and Ellen Batman and husband Melvin of Pampa; 11 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and one sister, Shirley Zimpleman of Eagle

Pass, Wis.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and one brother, Lawrence Schlais.

**MEMORIALS:** American Cancer Society, c/o Gerry Caylor, 2130 Charles, Pampa, TX 79065.

**SPECIAL NOTICE:** The family will receive friends from 6-7:30 p.m. today, Thursday, Oct. 4, 2007, at Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Home in Pampa.

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

**Emergency Services**

**Pampa PD**

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

Six traffic stops were made resulting in one arrest.

Traffic complaints were reported in the 1400 block of Charles and the 2400 block of Charles.

Accidents were reported in the 1300 block of North Hobart and the 2500 block of Evergreen.

Animal control officers made calls concerning animals in the 1700 block of Dogwood, the 1600 block of North Hobart, the 1600 block of North Banks, twice in the 700 block of Roberta, once in the 1800 block of Beech, twice in the 1900 block of Duncan, once in the 900 block of North Hobart, the 2100 block of Duncan, the 900 block of Duncan, the 1100 block of Frost, twice in the 1100 block of Rider, the 1100 block of Sierra, once in the 1500 block of Duncan, the 1300 block of Coffee, twice in the 600 block of Somerville, once in the 1900 block of Christine, the 1100 block of Willow and the 400 block of Pitts.

A police escort was provided in the 100 block of West 30th.

Welfare checks were made in the 1400 block of North Hobart and the 400 block of Elm.

Silent/abusive 911 calls were received from the 400 block of East Foster and the 800 block of South Banks.

An abandoned vehicle was reported in the 200 block of West Brown.

A suspicious vehicle was reported at the intersection of Harvester and Christy.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 2100 block of Dogwood.

Disorderly conduct was reported in

the 100 block of East Harvester.

Suspicious persons were reported in the 1100 block of Darby and the 100 block of East Craven.

Sex offender registration was done in the police department lobby.

A missing person was reported in the 1200 block of North Wells.

An assault was reported in the 500 block of North Faulkner.

A burglary was reported in the 1100 block of South Wells.

Theft was reported in the police department lobby.

A prowler was reported in the 1900 block of Evergreen and the 1500 block of Zimmers.

One alarm was reported.

block of Harvester on a call for medical assistance.

8:46 p.m. — Two units and six personnel responded to the intersection of Highway 60 and Farley on a motor vehicle accident.

10:58 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the intersection of Hobart and Kentucky on a motor vehicle accident.

**Thursday, Oct. 4**  
 1:20 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the Gray County Jail in the 200 block of Russell on a call for medical assistance.

**Ambulance**

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

**Wednesday, Oct. 3**

11:46 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of North Nelson and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

12:43 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of West Harvester and transported a patient to PRMC.

4:38 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 300 block of Henry and transported a patient to PRMC.

6:32 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1400 block of Hobart. No transport.

9:44 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a location on Highway 60 and transported two patients to PRMC.

At an undisclosed time, a mobile ICU responded to the 1400 block of West Somerville and transported a patient to PRMC.

**Thursday, Oct. 4**  
 1:18 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 200 block of North Russell and transported a patient to PRMC.

**Sheriff**

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

**Wednesday, Oct. 3**

Kristi Maddox, 31, of Pampa was arrested in the 100 block of Lefors by Pampa Police Department for possession of drug paraphernalia, displaying fictitious motor vehicle inspection, no liability insurance, no valid driver's license and possession of less than 1-gram of a controlled substance.

Andy Ritchie, 20, of McLean was arrested by GCSO for military desertion.

Lisa Seymour, 21, of McLean was arrested by GCSO for public intoxication and criminal mischief.

**Fire**

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

**Wednesday, Oct. 3**

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**Agency alerts neighbors to faulty sex offender address**

AUSTIN (AP) — A man was busy remodeling his newly purchased home when he received a Texas Department of Public Safety notification that a high-risk sex offender was living there.

Clint Jurek, 24, said he now wants his new neighbors who received the notification to know it was a mistake.

Tela Mange, a department spokeswoman, said the agency didn't know that a sex offender who previously lived in the house was back in jail.

Eulalio Zamaripa, 39, was convicted of indecency with a child by exposure in 2001.

He was released after four years behind bars, but was recently jailed again on a warrant related to child support.

Mange said the agency is supposed to notify neighbors within 10 days if a high-risk sex offender moves into the area. The notice on Zamaripa was delayed because his file was lost, she said.

She said the agency will send a letter to Jurek's neighborhood explaining that there was a mistake.

Information from: Austin American-Statesman; <http://www.statesman.com>

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# Guthrie

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outdoor stage at the Woody Guthrie Inn, 400 S. Cuyler. Those scheduled to perform include Ken Wilson, Jerry and Jill Lister, Josh Paulson, Robert Brewer, Tom Halliburton, K.C. Mathey and Sam Doores. Master of Ceremonies will be Tim Justice.

A dinner catered by Dyer's Bar-B-Que will be served at 6 p.m. on the lawn of the inn. Cost of the dinner is \$10 per plate. Dinner

music will be provided by Rick Scott, who wrote, "Woody Used to Live Here, Too."

A free street dance will begin at 8 p.m. adjacent to the inn. Brad Mathis and the Fencewalker Dance Band will provide music.

A breakfast of doughnuts, juice and coffee will be served at 8 a.m. Sunday at Alice's Restaurant. Gospel singing will begin at 9 a.m. on the inn's outdoor stage.

The weekend tribute will end at noon Sunday.

The Woody Guthrie Center, formerly Harris Drug store, is a state historical site, according to Justice. Guthrie worked at

the store and attended Pampa High School during his years in Pampa.

A campaign is currently under way to raise \$150,000 for preservation and restoration of the center. Donations may be mailed to the Woody Guthrie Folk Music Center of Pampa, 320 S. Cuyler, Pampa, TX 79065.

Guthrie was born July 14, 1912, in Okemah, Okla., and died Oct. 3, 1967, in New York. He learned to play the guitar while in Pampa, and wrote and sang his first songs here. He married a Pampa resident with whom he had three children before leaving Pampa.

# JCV

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of music for the event.

The junior volunteers, which were organized in May with six members, set a goal of raising \$1,500 for their first year. They have already passed that goal,

Marszal said.

JCV Teens in Action was created as a result of a service project by a member of the National Junior Honor Society at Pampa Junior High School. One of the honor society members, Kirsten Kuhn, decided that her service project would be to donate her collection of Beanie Babies to CASA for distribution to the children

it serves.

Marszal asked Kuhn if she would be interested in becoming a CASA volunteer, and the JCV Teens were created.

Current membership is at 12, with more expected to join, Marszal said. Teens age 13 and up are eligible to join.

For more information, call CASA at 669-7638.

# Veto

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amount by raising taxes on cigarettes and tobacco products. Tobacco use is declining and the projected revenue would be unable to cover the costs of the program in just five short years.

Expanded the program before its original goals were met; according to the Centers for Disease Control, the number of uninsured children has been declining steadily for years. However, not all children eligible for the current program have yet enrolled.

Before we expand the program, we should do a better job of reaching those it was originally intended to help.

"It is the old Washington game of smoke and mirrors to pretend to pay for major new spending without being honest about how much it will cost and where the money will come," Thornberry said. "I will vote to sustain the President's veto in large measure because to pass a bill that funds a growing program with a declining revenue source is irresponsible and all taxpayers would have ultimately suffered the consequences."

SCHIP was created in 1997 to help state govern-

ments provide health insurance for children in families that made too much money to qualify for Medicaid, but still had trouble paying for health insurance. The federal government generally pays 70 percent of the cost of the insurance, while the state pays the remaining 30 percent.

The Congressional Budget Office estimates that of the 5.8 million children who are provided public coverage, 2 million — 35 percent — would otherwise have had private insurance. The effect is estimated to be higher, 50 percent, for the 1.2 million newly eligible under the bill the President vetoed.

# TYC fires employees at vacated West Texas juvenile prison

DALLAS (AP) — The Texas Youth Commission fired seven employees, including four quality assurance monitors, in response to a report of juvenile inmates living in squalid conditions at a West Texas lockup.

TYC Inspector General Bruce Toney said Wednesday that he has opened a criminal investigation into the operations of the Coke County Juvenile Center, which was vacated of its 197 male inmates on Tuesday.

"We are going to follow all leads wherever they take us and as high as they may go both in TYC and the operation of that facility," Toney said.

The state this week canceled its \$8 million annual contract with GEO Group Inc., which had operated the prison since 1994. Officials cited the "deplorable conditions" outlined in a review by TYC ombudsman Will Harrell. His report cited dirty bed sheets, feces-smearing cells, insects in the food and examples of inmates being placed in solitary confinement for five weeks.

The closure of the Bronte facility near San

Angelo is the latest problem in a year of turmoil for the commission, which was placed in state conservatorship this spring after a sex abuse scandal and subsequent cover-up.

Commission officials haven't been able to explain why four full-time quality-assurance monitors at the Coke County facility failed to report the substandard conditions. They worked in a portable building just outside the facility's secure perimeter.

"Those who were supposed to be our quality-assurance people out at Bronte will no longer be working for the Texas Youth Commission," agency spokesman Jim Hurley said. He cited an "abysmal failure on their part to not report the deterioration of that facility."

The agency also fired an employee from the agency's Fort Worth district office who wrote a report in February awarding the prison an overall compliance score of 97.7 percent. In the review, monitors thanked GEO staff members for their positive work with juvenile inmates.

# Immigrants taking kids out of Irving schools

IRVING, Texas (AP) — The superintendent of the Irving school district said some immigrant parents have pulled their children from school over fears that they or their families will be deported.

Jack Singley said about 90 children have withdrawn from 33,000-student public school district in the last week.

The Mexican Consulate has advised people to avoid driving through the Dallas suburb in response to the Irving Police Department's participation in a program with federal immigration authorities to identify illegal immigrants who have been arrested and deport them.

Singley said he hopes the parents will re-enroll their students somewhere else.

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# Viewpoints

## Never take personal safety for granted ...

My, isn't it NOT funny how time hurries on? Summer has passed us by and fall is now fully upon us. Time now to observe the safety do's and don'ts associated with Fire Prevention Week celebrated around the nation this month from the seventh through the 13th.

The following tips come courtesy of the National Fire Protection Association and are taken verbatim from an electronic news release:

- Install and maintain

working smoke alarms on every level; inside each bedroom and outside of each sleeping area.

- Develop a fire escape plan that identifies two ways out of each room and a family meeting place outside.
- Make sure your plan allows for any specific needs in your household. If everyone knows what to do, everyone can get out quickly.
- Practice your plan, at least twice a year.

Some studies have shown that some children and adults may not awaken to the sound of a smoke alarm; they may need help waking up.

- If the smoke alarm sounds: Go to your closest exit, and if there is smoke on your way out, turn and use your second way out. If you

low and go under the smoke to your exit. Don't take time to pick up belongings; just get out and help others get out. Move fast but stay calm.

NFPA, sponsor of Fire Prevention Week for 80 years, offers several activities and games to get fami-

lies and others into the spirit of the week including "the Great American Fire Drill," an interactive fire escape computer game, a fire prevention quiz, and more. Just log onto [www.firepreventionweek.org](http://www.firepreventionweek.org) on the Internet.

According to information provided in a press kit by First Alert, a fire struck residences in America every 76 seconds in 2006. The statistics for that year listed more than 2,500 fire-related deaths and something in the

neighborhood of 13,000 fire-related injuries.

For more home protection advice, First Alert gives its Web site at [www.firstalert.com](http://www.firstalert.com). Another excellent source is your local fire department.

Remember, never take your own personal safety or the well-being of your family for granted. Tragedy is no respecter of persons and can — literally — strike like lightning.

**Skyla Bryant**

News Editor



## Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Oct. 4, the 277th day of 2007. There are 88 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Fifty years ago, on Oct. 4, 1957, the Space Age began as the Soviet Union launched Sputnik 1, the first artificial satellite, into orbit.

On this date:

In 1777, George Washington's troops launched an assault on the British at Germantown, Pa., resulting in heavy American casualties.

In 1822, the 19th president of the United States, Rutherford B. Hayes, was born in Delaware, Ohio.

In 1940, Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini conferred at Brenner Pass in the Alps, where the Nazi leader sought Italy's help in fighting the British.

In 1957, Jimmy Hoffa was elected president of the Teamsters Union.

In 1957, the situation comedy "Leave It to Beaver" premiered on CBS-TV.

In 1965, Pope Paul VI became the first pope to visit the Western Hemisphere as he addressed the U.N. General Assembly.

*'Trying to determine what is going on in the world by reading newspapers is like trying to tell the time by watching the second hand of a clock.'*

— Ben Hecht  
American screenwriter (1894-1964)

In 1970, rock singer Janis Joplin, 27, was found dead in her Hollywood hotel room.

In 1976, Agriculture Secretary Earl Butz resigned in the wake of a controversy over a joke he'd made about blacks.

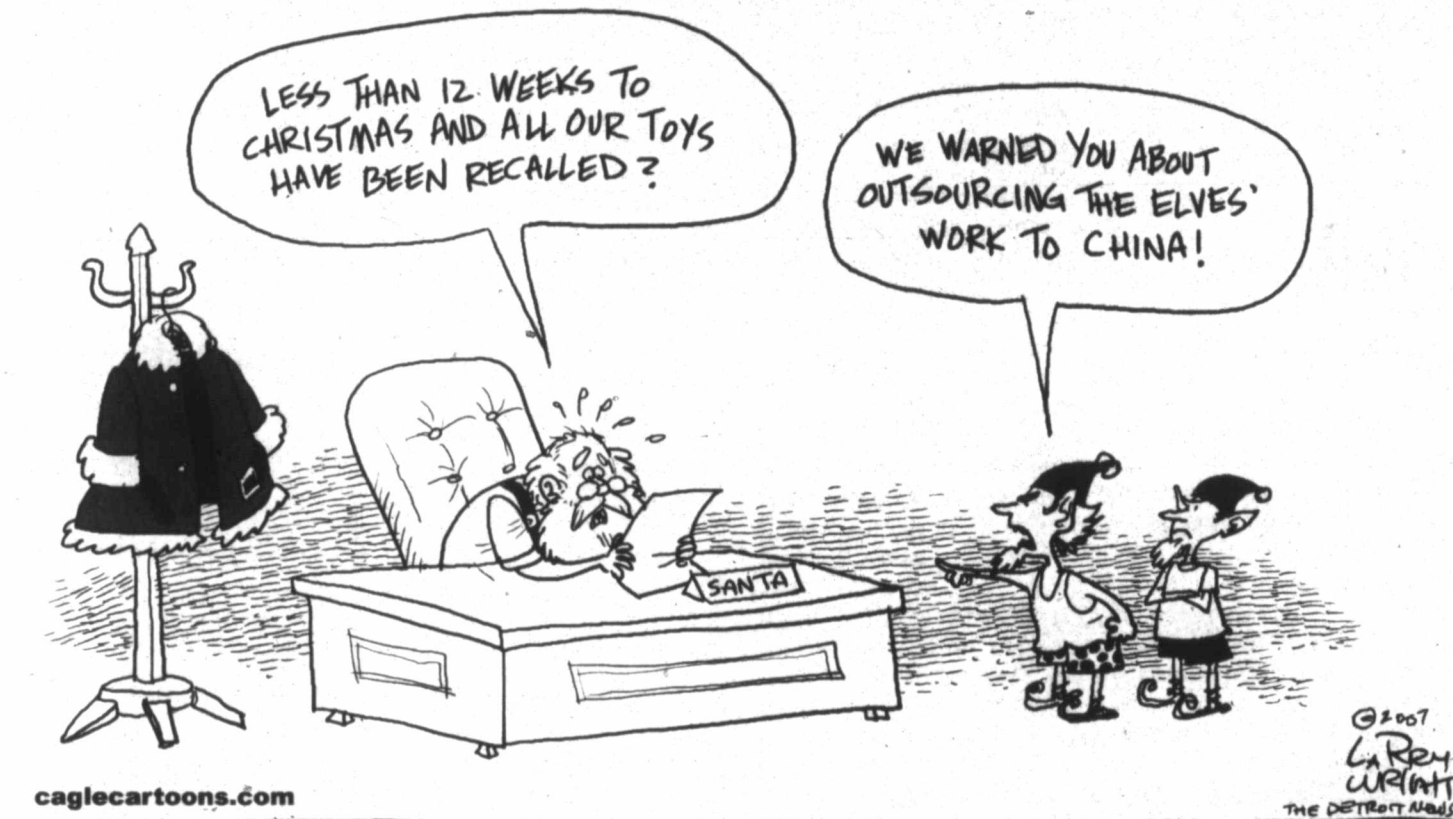
In 1978, a funeral mass was held at the Vatican for Pope John Paul I.

In 1980, some 520 people were forced to abandon the cruise ship Prinsendam in the Gulf of Alaska after the Dutch luxury liner caught fire; no deaths or serious injury resulted.

Ten years ago: Hundreds of thousands of men attended a Promise Keepers rally on the mall in Washington, D.C.

Five years ago: John Walker Lindh, the so-called "American Taliban," received a 20-year sentence after a sobbing, halting plea for forgiveness before a federal judge in Alexandria, Va. In a federal court in Boston, Richard Reid pleaded guilty with a laugh to trying to blow up a trans-Atlantic flight with explosives hidden in his shoes as he declared his hatred for America and his loyalty to Osama bin Laden.

One year ago: Ousted Hewlett-Packard Chairwoman Patricia Dunn, a company officer and three investigators were charged with violating California privacy laws in a corporate spying scandal. (The charges were later dropped, with a judge calling their conduct a "betrayal of trust and honor" that nonetheless did not rise to the level of criminal activity.) American Roger D. Kornberg won the Nobel Prize in chemistry. New York Times correspondent R.W. Apple Jr. died in Washington at age 71.



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## Internet: Big Bro. knows where you live ...

Are you a private person? Do you cringe at the thought of someone watching your every move? Or reading your private messages? Well, listen up! The Internet has some great resources to help you maintain your anonymity.

Web Surfing. Every time you visit a Web site, you leave a footprint. These tracks contain a very important piece of information called an IP Address. An IP Address is the unique ID every computer on the Internet MUST have in order to communicate. IP is short for Internet Protocol. The address is a series of four three-digit numbers, such as 134.056.002.253.

If someone wanted to know who visited a certain Web site, they could track that IP address back to its owner, your ISP. Then, if your ISP cooperates, they could link that IP to you based on the date and time you were assigned that ID. Typically, only law enforcement officials go through such painstaking steps to find a user. But, that remote possibility is enough to cause some privacy-minded citizens to seek better protection. Enter Anonymizer.

Proxify. Think of Proxify (<http://www.proxify.com>) as a proxy Web-surfer. Take a look at the top-right of their home page. Simply type any Web address into the blank to surf anonymously. Here's how it works: Let's say you didn't want the IRS to know that you visited their "Will I get Audited?" Web page. Go to Proxify's Web site and type the IRS's address (<http://www.irs.gov>) into the blank.

The IRS homepage will slowly appear. The sudden drop in speed is due to two factors: First, you have now introduced a middleman (Proxify) into your surfing. All Web pages will now be routed through Proxify first before

they reach your computer. Second, Proxify's paying customers get priority on the service over free users. But, the free service is decent for occasional usage. It's easy to know when you're using Proxify and when you are surfing "naked." The Proxify address bar will appear at the top of your screen along with an ad appearing in the title of every document you view.

**Eric Spellmann**  
Columnist



Anonymous Re-mailers. But what if you need to send an anonymous e-mail message? And, "yes," before you ask, legitimate reasons do exist for this service. The Global Internet Liberty Campaign explains it this way.

"Anonymity is essential to protect free speech. It can be used to protect human rights workers reporting abuses, political dissidents commenting on government actions, writers publishing controversial literature and other important functions where revealing a person's identity would threaten a person's life or wellbeing. Anonymous publishing has been recognized in the United States as being protected by the First Amendment."

Most of these services forward your message through numerous servers around the world, stripping off the previous server's address. The recipient has no way of knowing that the message came from you. Of course, they also have no way to reply to you. For more information on re-mailing, check

out the GILC's comprehensive collection of links at <http://www.gilc.org/speech/anonymous/>.

Cleaning Your Hard Drive. Most of you know that simply throwing a file into the recycle bin does not make it irretrievable. After all, you can always double-click on the trash and pull it back out. However, what if you "empty the recycle bin?" Could someone still retrieve the file? Yes, unless special steps are taken.

When your computer deletes a file, it doesn't truly erase it. It simply marks the area on the hard drive where the file exists as "available." The next time you save a file, it may (or may not) overwrite that deleted file.

However, even if that area on the hard drive has been overwritten eight times, the data still leaves a "magnetic signature." Law enforcement officials have devices that can decipher these "data ghosts" and rebuild the deleted files.

To truly erase all data, you need a special program. I recommend, **UltraWipe** (<http://www.snapfiles.com/reviews/UltraWipe/ultrawipe.html>) It's a free program that will find the empty areas of your hard drive, write random data over them, then erase it, then repeat the process. Be careful, though. It has a "Panic Button" that will immediately erase a user-selected group of folders with a mouse-click.

Some people believe that the government and corporations are slowly eroding our right to privacy. However, with the tools I've mentioned, you'll have a fighting chance against these "Big Brothers."

I'll see you in Cyberspace!

## Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ Sept. 23  
The Dallas Morning News on schools for mentally disabled need help now:

What the state's schools for the mentally retarded need and need desperately is the sense of urgency that Texas legislators have applied to the abuse-ridden Texas Youth Commission.

The Dallas Morning News' Emily Ramshaw detailed in July how a mentally retarded youth at the Lubbock State School died from pneumonia

after sitting for hours half-dressed in an open doorway, cold gusts blowing over his urine-soaked clothes.

More recently, Democratic Rep. Abel Herrero investigated a Corpus Christi State School suicide. After holding a hearing this month, he tells us the conditions he found make him think the situation isn't isolated.

The Department of Aging and Disability Services has begun to deal with the Corpus death. But that should be just the start.

Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and House Speaker Tom Craddick need to appoint interim legislative committees to examine the schools. The panels should

especially delve into:

Funding smaller group homes, where patients could receive more direct care than in large state schools.

Providing better security within the schools for the patients' protection.

Ensuring that reports are acted upon. Legislators should increase the salaries of caseworkers who deal directly with residents and carefully consider qualification requirements.

The state has a moral responsibility to not only stop abuse but to provide the best possible care for those Texans who struggle in the worst ways with mental retardation.

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# BUSINESS REVIEW

## Fireside Comfort "Hearth & Home"



Fireside Comfort Hearth & Home, 530 W. Brown, is a mom and pop business owned by Boyd and June Thurman since March 1999.

When the couple established Fireside Comfort, they offered one line of stoves. In the intervening years, the business has grown to offer a total of 15. The store has wood, pellet, gas stoves and inserts, stove pads, venting materials/supplies and premium wood pellets.

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The products carried by Fireside are either made in Canada or the U.S.A., the couple said.

"The manufacturers are offering exceptional warranties," Mrs. Thurman added, "We may not have what you want, but we can get it. We pride ourselves on being the friendliest dealer in the Panhandle."

The home-owned operation provides a full-supply of premium wood pellets sold by the bag or by the ton. Fireside Comfort has a yearly pellet early buy sale between April and May this year at discount prices to the public. Buck stoves are discounted by \$150 until May 15 as well, and the pellet early buy special is \$220 per ton.

"In times of outage - due to bad weather - everyone needs an alternative heat source," Mr. Thurman said.

Mrs. Thurman is a Pampa native. Mr. Thurman comes from Harper, Texas, in the Texas Hill Country.

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# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** A friend and I have the same personal trainer. Occasionally, he has used me to make her work harder. Yesterday he worked me very hard, and so I called her to tell her that she would need to eat an extra protein and complex carbohydrate because he had worked me unusually hard, and she would be worked hard, too. She is very competitive and called me while her husband was present to tell me that she had done better during her workout than I had. I have laughed off other comments she has made, but I think this is her way of keeping herself on a higher level than I am on. I recently lost a lot of weight, and she is now on a diet to make sure she stays smaller than I am. As you can see, this has upset me, and I am tired of her one-upmanship. Am I overreacting? — **HURT IN ARKANSAS**

**DEAR HURT:** Competition is a two-way street. It's time to either find a different trainer or stop competing with your friend. Getting in shape and staying in shape is a personal journey. Constantly comparing yourself to what others are doing is not only unhealthy, but can also be dangerous. A word of warning: Many people have injured themselves doing this, and have torn themselves down instead of building themselves up.

**DEAR ABBY:** I have a friend I'll call "Louella" who constantly repeats stories she has told me before. My husband thinks it is all right to interrupt her and remind her that she has already told the story. I think the polite thing to do is let her finish and react as if I've never heard it. What is the appropriate thing to do when you've already heard a story once, twice or 10 times before? — **HEARD IT ALREADY IN PORT ORANGE, FLA.**

**DEAR HEARD IT:** If you have heard the story once, let Louella tell it again. However, if she is repeating the stories more than once, I agree with your husband. It is not rude to speak up and point out that the story has been related to you before. If Louella is literally telling the same stories as many as 10 times because she has forgotten that she has told you, it could be that she is in the early stages of dementia. As a precaution, her family should be told so that, if necessary, she can be evaluated by a physician.

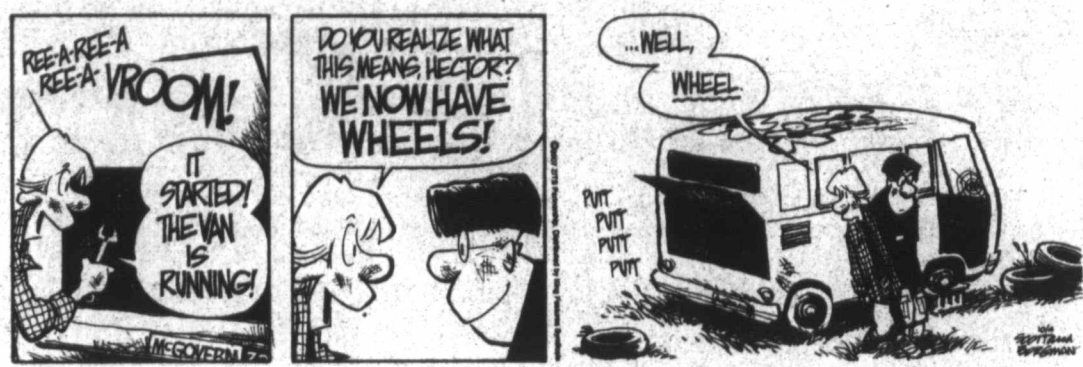
**DEAR ABBY:** I work as an animal control officer, and today I was again called to the shelter because of yet another dog bite. (The person is now facing surgery to repair her chin.) Please advise your readers that when they visit a shelter to adopt a pet or just look, putting their fingers and hands in the cages can be both risky and dangerous. I wish I could say that unfortunate things never happen, but they do. Please remember it's not your dog or cat. You don't know its temperament or what illness it might have. You can bring that illness home to your own pets, or worse, spread a disease from animal to animal. — **NO MORE BITE REPORTS, PLEASE, IN NORTH CAROLINA**

**DEAR NO MORE BITE REPORTS:** Thank you for stating the obvious because it appears that people need the reminder. I am told not only does this happen at animal shelters and pet shops, but also at zoos. Thought for the day: Do not put your fingers and hands — or chins — where they don't belong. This can save you from pain, regret and doctor bills.

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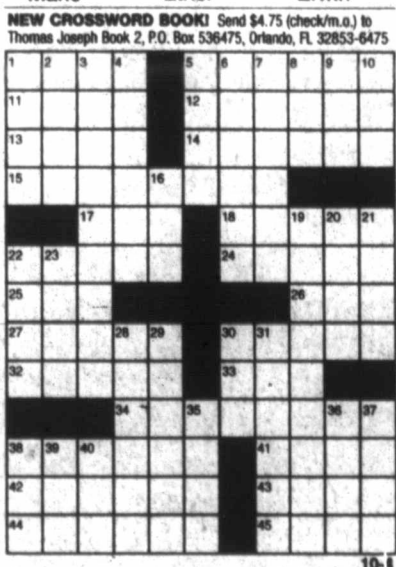
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# Sports Day

## Webb wins duel, kids' homers help Diamondbacks beat Cubs

PHOENIX (AP) — The youthful Arizona Diamondbacks used a combination of stalwart pitching, superb fielding and timely hitting to post the NL's best record.

There was no reason to change the script in the playoffs.

Brandon Webb shut down the Chicago Cubs, and the Diamondbacks got home runs from two of their kids in a 3-1 victory Wednesday night in their NL playoff opener.

"I've said all year that all of us young guys were kind of thrown in the middle of this, and we kind of don't know what's going on," said Mark Reynolds, whose sev-

enth inning homer broke a 1-1 tie. "We go out there and play and do what we know how to do, and that's play ball."

Webb baffled the Cubs with his sinker, then staggered them with changeups and curves.

"You have your ace on the mound, you always expect to win that game, especially here at home," Arizona manager Bob Melvin said. "It's a game that was probably a little more pressure on us to win than them."

Webb was locked in a tight game with Carlos Zambrano until Chicago manager Lou Piniella made a questionable move. He pulled his ace after only six

innings and 85 pitches because he plans to bring the right-hander back on three days' rest in Game 4.

Reynolds promptly hit a tiebreaking homer off reliever Carlos Marmol, and the Diamondbacks held on behind their stingy bullpen.

Did planning for Game 4 cost the Cubs in Game 1? Piniella was terse when a reporter asked if he could be accused of looking ahead.

"I'm not accused of anything, sir," Piniella said. "I've got a good bullpen here, OK? And I trust my bullpen. I'm bringing back a pitcher on three days' rest on Sunday, and I took a shot with my bullpen. It didn't work today. They've done it

all year. I've got confidence in them — period, end of story."

Game 2 is Thursday night, with Ted Lilly on the mound for Chicago against Doug Davis.

The Cubs, looking for their first World Series title in 99 years, had plenty of fan support — even on the road. The team holds spring training in nearby Mesa, and the valley is a popular retirement destination for Chicagoans.

In their first playoff appearance since losing Game 7 of the 2003 NL championship series to Florida, the Cubs managed little on offense. Alfonso Soriano, Jacque Jones, Aramis Ramirez and Cliff

Floyd combined to go 0-for-16 with five strikeouts. Derek Lee had a single but struck out three times.

Chicago twice got the leadoff batter to second with no outs early in the game but came away empty.

Webb, the reigning NL Cy Young Award winner, allowed four hits and struck out nine over seven outstanding innings. He walked three and hit a batter.

"I was able to keep them off-balance. I had pretty good stuff tonight, great off-speed," Webb said. "Had some great strikeouts, key situations."

Setup man Brandon Lyon threw a perfect eighth, and closer Jose Valverde earned

the save.

Stephen Drew homered in the fourth off Zambrano, who allowed four hits, struck out eight and walked one. Zambrano said he tried to talk Piniella into letting him go out for the seventh, but the pitcher would not criticize his manager.

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## Jeff Francis, Matt Holliday lead Rockies over Phillies in exciting playoff opener

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Making just the second postseason appearance in their 15-year history, the Colorado Rockies played like October regulars.

Jeff Francis held the league's highest-scoring team in check, and the Colorado Rockies took advantage of one shaky inning by Cole Hamels to beat the Philadelphia Phillies 4-2 in Game 1 of their NL playoff series Wednesday.

With the two highest-scoring clubs in the league playing in two of the most hitter-friendly ballparks in the majors, this series figured to have plenty of offense.

Instead, the teams combined for six runs and 10 hits in the opener. Several hitters had trouble seeing the ball because of the late-afternoon shadows at Citizens Bank Park.

"It was tough," said Todd Helton, who tripled and scored Colorado's first run in the second inning. "If you got a hit after the first inning, you deserved it."

Garrett Atkins followed Helton's triple with an RBI double that gave the Rockies a 2-0 lead. He didn't feel too comfortable at the plate, either.

"I wouldn't mind if there was a cloud cover," he said.

Colorado posted its second playoff victory (the first was in 1995), and won

for the 15th time in 16 games.

Matt Holliday, his chin still scraped up from his face-first slide that put the Rockies in the playoffs, hit a solo home run.

Francis pitched six effective innings and stayed out of big trouble, mostly by shutting down the Phillies' top hitters.

Chase Utley, Ryan Howard and Jimmy Rollins combined to go 0-for-11 with eight strikeouts. Utley, a .332 hitter, struck out four times for the second time in his career.

"Francis was way better than the other times I've seen him," Phillies manager Charlie Manuel said.

Francis' lone problems came in the fifth when Aaron Rowand and Pat Burrell hit consecutive homers.

The left-hander gave up four hits and struck out eight. Once the 17-game winner departed, three relievers pitched three hitless innings, with Manny Corpas closing for a save.

"It isn't going to be as high-scoring as you think," Rowand said. "It's hard to see with the shadows."

Francis used a mix of off-speed pitches to keep a potent lineup off-balance and improve to 9-0 in day games this season. The 26-year-old lefty had a 15.12 ERA against the Phils this season.

"I'm always aware of my success or

nonsuccess I have against teams," Francis said. "Today, my execution was better."

Game 2 is Thursday afternoon — which could mean more shadows — with rookies Kyle Kendrick and Franklin Morales taking the mound.

Kendrick (10-4) made the jump from Double-A to bail out Philly's depleted staff in June. Morales (3-2) made eight starts for Colorado, which lost three starters to season-ending injuries.

Despite the support of a rally towel-waving sellout crowd — the crowd of 45,655 was the second-largest total in the four-year old park — the NL East champion Phillies came out flat.

Or, maybe Francis was just that sharp, especially the first four innings.

Rowand hit an opposite-field shot to right in the fifth. Burrell followed with a towering drive that just cleared the left-field wall to cut it to 3-2.

But Francis worked out of a two-out jam to preserve the one-run lead, retiring Shane Victorino on a grounder with two runners on.

LaTroy Hawkins pitched a scoreless seventh and Brian Fuentes worked the eighth before Corpas finished.

Holliday, the MVP candidate, gave the Rockies an insurance run when he hit Tom Gordon's pitch into the seats for a 4-2 lead in the eighth.

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## Beckett, Ortiz, lead Red Sox to victory over Angels

BOSTON (AP) — Josh Beckett waited four years between postseason starts. When he got back on the mound, nothing much changed.

He's still Mr. Zero when October rolls around.

The 2003 World Series MVP pitched his second consecutive postseason shutout Wednesday night, backed by a two-run homer from David Ortiz that helped the Boston Red Sox beat the Los Angeles Angels 4-0 in their AL playoff opener.

Beckett retired 19 consecutive batters after a leadoff single, allowing just four hits to run his postseason scoreless streak to 18 innings. His three postseason shutouts tie Whitey Ford and Mordecai Brown for second on the career list, one behind Christy Mathewson.

"He's a guy that wants to be great," said Red Sox third baseman Mike Lowell, who came to Boston from the Marlins in the same trade as Beckett. "He doesn't want to be pretty good. He wants to be the best guy that takes the mound. That's what you want from your ace."

It was Beckett's first postseason appearance since blanking the New York Yankees on three days' rest to clinch the '03 Series for Florida. The last pitcher with consecutive postseason shutouts was current teammate Curt Schilling, who accomplished the feat with the Phillies in 1993 and Arizona in 2001.

"You don't change a lot of things just because now you're in the postseason," Beckett said. "You do what made you successful to get here."

Boston rookie Daisuke Matsuzaka will face Kelvin Escobar in Game 2 on Friday.

The only 20-game winner in the majors this year, Beckett struck out eight and walked none to improve to 3-2 with a 1.74 ERA in the postseason. He threw 83 of his 108 pitches for strikes and started 21 of the last 23 batters with first-pitch strikes, 15 in a row.

"He was throwing the ball better than he has at any point in the season. He was in control of himself," Red Sox manager Terry Francona said. "That was a great performance."

Beckett has two shutouts in 166 regular-season starts — and three in six postseason starts. He became the first Boston pitcher to toss a postseason shutout since Luis Tiant beat Cincinnati 6-0 with a five-hitter in the opener of the 1975 World Series.

The victory was Boston's seventh straight in the postseason over the California-Anaheim-Los Angeles Angels, having come back from a 3-1 deficit to win in the 1986 playoffs and then sweeping them in the 2004 best-of-five first round.

It was Ortiz who eliminated the Angels with a 10th-inning, series-ending homer

in 2004. He hurt them again this year.

Kevin Youkilis homered in the first off Los Angeles ace John Lackey, then doubled with one out in the third. Ortiz, who needed a cortisone shot in his ailing right knee on Saturday, followed with his ninth postseason homer to make it 3-0.

"This is his time of year, too," Youkilis said. "For David to come out and have a big hit is always good. Because when David's confidence is high, this team succeeds."

Lackey won 19 games in the regular season — second only to Beckett — but he couldn't keep up on Wednesday. Lackey allowed four runs, nine hits and two walks, striking out four in six innings.

"With Beckett pitching that way, it's going to be tough," Lackey said. "You've got to hold down

that kind of lineup with not getting much from your side."

Indeed, Beckett was on top of his game — just like last time against the Yankees.

He gave up a leadoff single to Chone Figgins and then retired the next 19 batters. The 6-foot-5 right-hander allowed a single to Vladimir Guerrero with one out in the seventh and the crowd applauded politely, as if a no-hitter had been broken up.

Howie Kendrick singled in the seventh and Guerrero had another hit with two outs in the ninth. But Beckett got Garret Anderson to fly out to center field, and the Red Sox were celebrating another playoff victory over the Angels.

"Beckett was about as good as we've seen him," Angels manager Mike Scioscia said.



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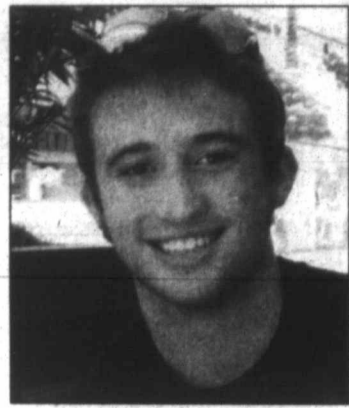
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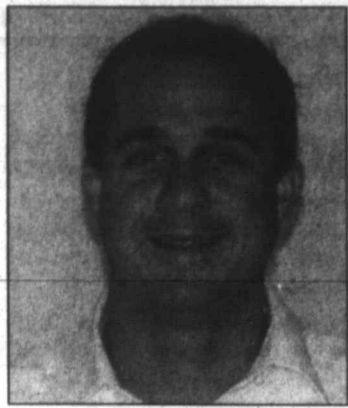
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## Oklahoma's Bradford to make his Red River Rivalry debut

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — On a Red River Rivalry Saturday, the Cotton Bowl is a rowdy mix of friends and foes. Fans pound on the team bus as it winds through the state fairgrounds, then show their allegiances by wearing Oklahoma crimson and Texas burnt orange in a stadium split down the middle. Some quarterbacks have used the rivalry game, always played in early October, as their first chance to be a hero. Jason White, destined for a Heisman Trophy two years later, came on in relief to guide Oklahoma to a 14-3 win in 2001. Colt McCoy, a redshirt freshman, threw for two second-half scores last year to notch his first big win for the Longhorns. Other debuts haven't gone so well. Rhett Bomar had only 94 yards passing in 2005. A year earlier, Vince Young had only 86 yards passing in a shutout loss. Next up is Oklahoma redshirt freshman Sam Bradford. The nation's top-rated passer, Bradford was nearly flawless in his first four games. He set the school

record with 22 straight completions, then came within one of tying his own mark a week later. He threw 10 touchdown passes before his first interception, won his first career start, beat Miami and came out on top in his first road game. Then he lost his first Big 12 Conference game. "I guess come Saturday we'll find out how he's ready," Oklahoma offensive coordinator Kevin Wilson said. "He's a great competitor. He played a lot of sports. He typically came to play in great situations, but this is a different one. Until you play in it, you don't know." The atmosphere in Dallas was enough to make former Oklahoma fullback J.D. Runnels throw up. It was intriguing enough that line-backer Lewis Baker put on 10 pounds, eating constantly throughout the week, so coaches would let him play in the game two years ago. Quarterbacks coach Josh Heupel, who went 1-1 in the rivalry, is trying to get Bradford pre-

pared for what he'll be feeling. "I think you can't allow it to get the best of you. Certainly, it's an electric atmosphere. It's a big football game. It's a championship-type atmosphere," Heupel said. "Is there a lot of emotion that goes into that? Yeah. Do you have to find a way to settle yourself down once that ball's kicked off that tee? Yeah, you do." "It's hard to tell what Bradford, who threw two interceptions in last week's 27-24 loss at Colorado, is thinking as the game approaches. He's the only starting quarterback for a top 15 team that is never allowed to talk to reporters outside of game day, including two other freshmen in that fraternity. "I think if he was talking to you today, he wouldn't be very happy about his performance on Saturday, and he'd be worried about playing a lot better on (this) Saturday," Heupel said. McCoy, who also was a redshirt freshman for his debut last year, said the hardest part for him was getting through the week leading up to the game.

## Cowboys WR Crayton makes defenses pay for double-coverage

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Patrick Crayton was so excited about the potential for the Dallas Cowboys' offense this season that he made a bold prediction this summer. Crayton told backup quarterback Brad Johnson the Cowboys were going to take aim at the NFL record of 556 points set by Johnson's 1998 Minnesota Vikings. "Brad," Crayton said, "we can put up 557." "That's a LOT of points," Johnson replied. "I don't care," Crayton said. Four games into the season, the Cowboys are well on their way. And Crayton is a bigger reason than expected. Forced into the starting lineup by an injury to deep threat Terry Glenn, the former small-college quarterback overcame a gruesome finger injury in Week 2 and an embarrassing drop in Week 3 to have the best game of his career this past Sunday. His seven-catch, 184-yard performance included two touchdowns, pushing Dallas' total to 151 points, 22 more than the '98 Vikes had after four games. "We're right on pace," Crayton

said Wednesday. With defenses likely to double-team fellow starting wideout Terrell Owens, and more and more secondaries keeping an eye on Pro Bowl tight end Jason Witten, Crayton becomes a key piece of the offense. There's no doubt he'll have opportunities; the trick is making the most of them, perhaps even enough that teams scale back on their coverage of Owens and Witten. "I love it," Crayton said. "No one wants to sit on the sidelines. You don't want to be labeled 'just a third receiver.'" Especially not a fourth-year guy whose contract is up after this year. Crayton has 13 catches for 262 yards and two touchdowns, ranking third to Witten and Owens in each category. However, Crayton's average of 20.2 yards per catch is the best on the team and seventh best in the NFL. His numbers would be even better had he not been shut out by Miami. At least he had a good excuse; his right pinkie finger got bent sideways in the first half. It was an open dislocation that required five stitches at halftime.

## New England wins U.S. Open Cup with win over FC Dallas

FRISCO, Texas (AP) — Pat Noonan scored New England's first goal and assisted on the next two to help the Revolution beat FC Dallas 3-2 on Wednesday and capture its first U.S. Open Cup. Noonan's first goal came in the 21st minute on an open net. Midfielder Steve Ralston beat two defenders on the right side and sent a cross in front of the FC Dallas goal. Defender Adrian Serioux botched the clearing attempt and Noonan found the net. FC Dallas answered nine minutes later on a bending, left-footed shot from the top of the box by Arturo Alvarez that struck the inside of the far post and ricocheted in. Noonan was again in the middle of the action in the 41st minute. A Ralston corner kick flicked off Noonan's head and caromed off a defender to the far post, where Taylor Twellman struck it home. Noonan helped make it 3-1 in the 58th minute, backheeling a Twellman pass to midfielder Wells Thompson, who beat goalkeeper Dario Sain. Abe Thompson rounded out the

scoring in the 64th minute just moments after entering the game as an FC Dallas substitute. Serioux's cross was headed by Clarence Goodson to an open Thompson, who finished the play with a low shot to the corner. In a surprise move, FC Dallas coach Steve Morrow left Brazilian midfielder Denilson off the roster for the match. Denilson joined the team about a month ago in what team officials called the biggest signing in club history. He has scored just one goal — on a penalty kick — and has no assists in six MLS games. The Cup, which has crowned a national champion since 1914, is open to all amateur and professional teams affiliated with U.S. Soccer. The winning team receives \$100,000. The game does not count in the MLS standings. The full name of the tournament is the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup, named for the Kansas City Chiefs owner and soccer pioneer who owned three MLS teams, including FC Dallas. It is the first cup championship since Hunt's death in December.

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PART TIME INSERTER Needed immediately! About 20 hrs. per week. Must work every Sat. & be 18 yrs. old. Apply in Person The Pampa News 403 W. Atchison Pampa No phone calls please

MECHANICS Eastex Crude Company is taking applications in Pampa, TX. Applicants must have knowledge and experience in servicing of diesel trucks, brakes and general repair. Full Benefit package. (903) 856-2401 x 137 (800) 443-8880 Clint

ACCOUNT REP. Wanted Must be self motivated and have reliable transportation. Sales experience preferred but not necessary. Insurance, 401(k), and paid vacation. NO PHONE CALLS. Bring resume or apply at: Pampa News 403 W. Atchison PO Box 2198 Pampa Tx 79066

NOW HIRING General Laborers & Rock Layers. Must be at least 18 & submit to drug test. Apply in person at West Texas Landscape 120 S. Hobart. Please No Phone Calls!!!

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BUMPER pool table w/ top \$85, dining table & 8 chairs \$200, Halloween costumes-100 to choose from M-W-C, \$5-\$25. Call 486-1017.

ESTATE Sale 608 Deane Thurs., Fri., & Sat. Oct. 4, 5, 6, 9-5 Thurs., & Fri. 9-12 Sat. Everything Sat. will be half price.

GARAGE SALE 109 N. Wynne Thurs., Fri., & Sat. 9-5

1716 Aspen Dr. Fri. & Sat. 8-2. Recliner, Computer Desk, Crutches, Hair Supplies, Dishes, Clothes and Shoes Cash only! No big bills!!

ANOTHER MINI Garage Sale: Antiques & More, Lots of X-mas stuff, 2718 Cherokee, Fri. 8-noon

MOVING SALE Fri-Sun. 8-7 1121 S. Nelson Furn., ac's, dishes, misc.

2407 Christine Thursday & Friday 8:30-?. More items added, & fishing tackle.

520 S. Gillespie. Baby items, misc. Free kittens. Fri. 10am-?

GARAGE Sale at Priest Park Church of God, corner of Gwendolen & Sumner, Fri. & Sat. 8-7. Wrought iron railing, furn., baby clothes & etc.

HUGE Garage Sale, 317 E. 8th, Lefors, Tx. Fri. 8-7 Lots of plus size clothing, nothing over \$1

GARAGE Sale, 1810 Beech, Fri. only 9-4, 2007 10 ft. 3chuck motorcycle trailer, 1989 Olds 98, 70,000 original miles, little girls clothes, household goods, & lots more.

3 family sale, 735 S. Barnes, Fri. & Sat. 10am-7 Furn., clothes, T.V., dryer, and much more.

75 Feeds/Seeds SWATHING & Baling. Also looking for hay on the halves. Call 806-883-2152

Horse Hay For Sale Big Round Bales Honey Graze II 806-662-1120

80 Pets & Suppl. PUPPIES, all reg., shots & wormed. Pekingese, Pugs, Mini Dachs, Bichon, Papillon. Can email pic. & del. 1-580-655-4688

FREE kittens, 2 white, 2 yellow, 1 calico. Call 806-665-0635.

FREE female 4 1/2 month old 1/2 Lab, 1/2 Great Pymese. 665-9766.

95 Furn. Apts. 3 bdr., garage, workshop or stor. New carpet. Owner will carry, \$3000 down. 1112 Darby. 662-7557.

HIGHEST CASH PAID FOR HOUSES! CALL 665-1875

Owner Finance! 1018 Duncan 1333 Garland both 2 bdr., 1 ba. EZ Terms Bad Credit Ok! 665-4595

REMODELED ran out of steam. Austin school district. 2 lg. bedrooms, 1 bath, laundry room, lg. pantry, new windows, siding, electrical box, kitchen cabinets. Some remodel supplies available. No owner financing. 1718 Coffee. 806-662-1801.

115 Trailer Parks TUMBLEWEED Acres, Storm Shelters, fenced, stor. bldg. avail. 665-0079, 665-2450.

116 Mobile Homes SELL or take over pmts., '01 dbl. wide, 1400 sq. ft., 3 bdr., 2 ba., dbl carport w/ stor., 1/2 acre lot, 801 Grimes St., White Deer. \$46,000. 806-883-2239.

2004 Clayton mobile home. 16x76, 3 bdr., 2 1/2 ba. \$32,500. 662-3334.

120 Autos 2007 Saturn , 2 k miles. pwr. windows & doors. Onstar, built-in tele., sunroof, 5 disc CD changer, XM radio. \$28,500. 806-664-0600.

2002 Buick Regal. Exc. cond. 46k mi. \$8000obo. 806-669-3380.

2005 Ford Escape. Low mileage. Like new. \$16,500. 662-3334.

121 Trucks 81 Ford truck 2 or 4 wh. drive, propane / gas, new engine. \$1500 obo. 806-665-0532, 665-6234

1991 4x4 Chev. pickup. Good tires & motor. Make offer. See at 1009 E. Murphy, Pampa.

**96 Unfurn. Apts.**

2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment for rent. Call 662-0043.

NUMEROUS Houses, Apts., Duplexes & Commercial properties thru-out Pampa for rent. Call 665-4274 or 665-1875.

THE Schneider House, now leasing apts. Seniors or disabled, utilities included. Stop by 120 S. Russell or call 665-0415.

98 Unfurn. Houses 3 Bdr. \$675 mo., \$500 dep. Must have references! Call 440-1610

NICE 2 bdr-405 E. Browning, stove & refrig. Washer & dryer hookups. 669-2139

4 bdr. Quiet neighborhood. 1116 Darby. \$700 mo., \$500 dep. Discount for prompt pay. 662-7557.

2 bedroom house for rent. \$500 month/ \$500 deposit. Need references. 688-2464.

2 bdr., 1 ba. Carport. Washer, dryer hookups. 1609 Coffee. \$450 rent, \$500 dep. 665-5473

99 Stor. Bldgs. TUMBLEWEED Acres, self storage units. Various sizes. 665-0079, 665-2450.

102 Bus. Rent. Prop. OFFICE Space for rent, ask about 3 months free rent. 669-6841.

DOWNTOWN office space for rent. Utilities & cleaning service provided. Ample parking. 669-6823.

7 Offices For Rent Call 669-5264

BUILDING for rent in Plaza 21. Ideal for beauty shop or any other business. Call 669-6062.

103 Homes For Sale Twila Fisher Century 21 Pampa Realty 665-3560, 440-2314 669-0007

1117 Willow Rd. 3-1.5-1 NW Pampa. Close to Travis, Wal-Mart, & Hospital, c h&a, steel siding, low maint. Quiet street in great neighborhood. \$62,500. Can buy this home on FHA, VA, USDA, or Conventional loan. Financing contacts avail. 665-5923.

1529 Williston. 3/2/1 approximately 1700 sq. ft. Completely remodeled!! \$95,000. 1116 Sierra 3/1/1 Newly painted inside & out. New carpet & tile throughout. \$49,900 OBO Call 595-0234.

2127 N. Nelson. 3/1/1, remodeled kitchen & bath. \$53,900. Lease option. Call 665-5667.

2325 Fir St. 3 bdr., 2 ba., liv rm, brand new kitchen & bath floor, double gar. \$125,000. Info. 806-440-4005, 806-433-5015, ask for Rafael Ramos.

3 bdr., garage, workshop or stor. New carpet. Owner will carry, \$3000 down. 1112 Darby. 662-7557.

HIGHEST CASH PAID FOR HOUSES! CALL 66





SUPPORT OUR TROOPS



# We Support The MEN & WOMEN IN UNIFORM

If the Red shirt thing is new to you,  
please read....

Last week, while traveling to Chicago on business, I noticed a marine sergeant traveling with a folded flag, but did not put two and two together. After we boarded our flight, I turned to the sergeant, who'd been invited to sit in first class (across from me), and inquired if he was heading home. No, he responded. Heading out, I asked? no. I'm escorting a soldier home. Going to pick him up, I asked? No. He is with me right now. He was killed in Iraq I'm taking him home to his family. The realization of what he had been asked to do hit me like a punch to the gut. It was an honor for him. He told me that, although he didn't know the soldier, he had delivered the news of his passing to the soldier's family and felt as if he knew them after many conversations in so few days. I turned back to him, extended my hand, and said, thank you. thank you for doing what you do so my family and I can do what we do. Upon landing the airplane in Chicago the pilot stopped short of the gate and made the following announcement over the intercom.

"Ladies and gentlemen, I would like to note that we have had the honor of having sergeant Steeley of the United States Marine Corps join us on this flight. He is escorting a fallen comrade back home to his family. I ask that you please remain in your seats when we open the forward door to allow sergeant Steeley to deplane and receive his fellow soldier. We will then turn off the seat belt sign." Without a sound, all went as requested. I noticed the sergeant saluting the casket as it was brought off the plane. His action made me realize that I am proud to be an American. So here's a public "Thank you" to our military men and women for what you do so we can live the way we do."

## RED FRIDAYS

Very soon, you will see a great many people wearing red every Friday The reason? Americans who support our troops used to be called the "silent majority." We are no longer silent, and are voicing our love for our country and home in record breaking numbers. We are not organized, boisterous or overbearing. Many Americans, like you, all our friends, and me simply want to recognize that the vast majority of America support our troops.

Our idea of showing solidarity and support for our troops with dignity and respect begins on Friday -- and continues each and every Friday until the troops all come home, sending a deafening message that ... every red-blooded American who supports our men and women afar, will wear something red. By word of mouth, press, TV, -- let's make the United States on every Friday a sea of red, much like a homecoming football game in the bleachers. If every one of us who loves this country will share this with acquaintances, coworkers, friends, and family, it will not be long before the USA is covered in red and it will let our troops know the once "silent" majority is on their side more than ever, certainly more than the media lets on. The first thing a soldier says when asked "what can we do to make things better for you?" is.. "We need your support and your prayers." Let's get the word out and lead with class and dignity, by example, and wear something red every Friday.

**Join TOP OF TEXAS ICE CO.  
and others across the nation by  
wearing RED every Friday  
until our troops come home**

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