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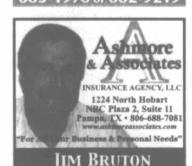
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## High speed chase runs though three counties

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stolen car resulted in a three- 1800 block of Hamilton. The Sgt. Donny Brown. county chase Friday morning Mazda had been reported pect was stopped by spike Francis. strips.

By MARILYN POWERS Detective Dave Thomas was the driver put the car in gear attempt to stop the vehicle. investigating a stolen vehicle and took off across the yard Pursuit of a driver in a 2002 Mazda Miata in the Street southbound," said PPD excess of 120 miles per hour miles south of Perryton. The

with speeds in excess of 120 stolen at 6 p.m. Wednesday Mazda north on Perryton Ochiltree County, where Brown said. miles per hour before the sus- from the 500 block of East Parkway, continuing north as "As Thomas approached Highway 70. Gray County At around 9:46 a.m. the car on foot and was ask- Precinct 2 Constable Chris Pampa Police ing the driver to exit the car, Lockridge joined in the involved," Brown said.

report when he saw a white and back onto Hamilton north on Highway 70 in across Highway 70 about 18

Thomas pursued the Roberts County and then into Ochiltree County sheriff, Texas Department of Public Perryton Parkway became Safety troopers and sheriff's two miles further north on deputies from Roberts and Highway 70 after running Ochiltree counties got over the strips, but the driver

The chase ended a few

miles after the Mazda ran "The pursuit continued over a set of spike strips from Gray County into strips had been placed by the

> The vehicle traveled about then pulled off the highway

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staff photo by David Bowser

Gatlin Duncan, right, rolls out dough for cinnamon rolls at the Honey Do Spoiler Chuckwagon at Cowboy Roundup USA while Drake Tolbert, his cousin, directs the operaton.

## Pampa youth win ribbons in chuckwagon competition

by DAVID BOWSER The Pampa News

AMARILLO -- In their distinctive yellow shirts with blue collars marking them as part of Pampa's Honey Do Spoiler Chuckwagon Team here at the lot to different wagons for the contest. Chuckwagon World Championship, Gatlin Duncan and Drake Tolbert spent Friday morning pounding pecans and rolling out dough to make their grandfather's world famous cinnamon rolls.

Working under the fly of the vintage chuckwagon that belongs to their grandfather, Kevin Romines of Pampa, the two boys worked diligently practicing their culinary skills for the afternoon's Junior Cooking Competition.

Both were awarded blue ribbons from test. the American Chuckwagon Association, but finished out of the money in the cooking contest.

Their grandfather, however, fared better. Romines won the ice cream crank-off fun." with his butternut ice cream and scored in potatoes, beans and bread.

Now in its 20th year, the Cowboy Roundup USA hosts the world championship chuckwagon cook-off at the Tri-State Fairgrounds the first weekend of each June. This year there are 20 chuckwagons from as far away as Colorado and Kansas vying for top honors.

While Romines will be fighting for the world championship Saturday morning, his two grandsons have entered Friday's

Junior Cooking Competition,

Gatlin, 15, who lives at Mobeetie, said they would be making cobbler for the Friday afternoon contest, but they haven't been told what flavor yet.

Romines said they would be assigned by Romines will host another youngster for the Junior Cooking Competition.

The ingredients will be provided, Romines said, although each contestant will be allowed to make minor changes and put his or her own imprint on the finished cobbler.

The cobblers will be cooked over an

open fire in a Dutch oven. Drake, 10, who lives north of Pampa, said he likes the idea of the cooking con-

"I want to see if I can win," he said. Both he and Gatlin have inherited their

grandfather's competitiveness. "I like competing," Gatlin said. "It's

While this is Drake's first time to compete at a chuckwagon cook-off, Gatlin is a veteran. The elder of the two, Gatlin's has already competed at several cook-offs.

Both boys have joined their grandfather at different chuckwagon events around the

"I've taken them with me several times," Romines said, grinning from beneath his bushy mustache as he proudly watches them make the morning's cinnamon rolls.

## PRMC earns 'Seal of Approval' from **Joint Commission**

accreditation pro-

gram. The Joint Commission performed an on-site survey of the local hospital in last month, looking for compliance with the commission's national standards for health care quality and safety. Joint

Commission, founded in 1951, is dedicated to continuously improv-

tematic and organization-

Pampa Regional Medical wide improvement in an Center has earned a "Gold organization's performance Seal of Approval" from an and the outcomes of care," independent agency monitor- says Darlene Christiansen, ing a voluntary health care executive director, hospital



Pampa Regional Medical Center has earned a 'Gold Seal of Approval' from an independent accrediting agency.

ing the safety and quality of accreditation program of the the nation's health care joint commission. "The comthrough voluntary accredita- munity should be proud that Pampa Regional Medical "Above all, the national Center is focusing on the standards are intended to most challenging goal -- to stimulate continuous, sys- continuously raise quality

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## City Comission to meet

Pampa Commission will consider on second and final reading three ordinances Tuesday afternoon during their regular meeting.

interlocal agreement, hiring new personnel and changing the date of their next meet-

The commission will consider on second reading an ordinance establishing a tax freeze on residential homesteads for persons who are

They will also consider on second reading an ordinance in order to pay for a scale house and new scales at the city landfill.

passed earlier this year, but of City Hall. due to typographical errors is

City being reconsidered.

The city commission will also consider an agreement among local taxing entities to pay for a joint election administrator. The agree-They will also consider an ment would include the city, County, Pampa Gray Independent School District, the City of Lefors, Lefors Independent School District, the City of McLean, McLean Independent School District and the Grandview-Hopkins School District.

The commission will also disabled or 65 years old or consider hiring a field officer for the Code Enforcement Department.

They will also consider amending the city's budget moving their next commission meeting from June 24 to June 23.

The Pampa City The commission will con- Commission normally meets: sider on second reading an at 4 p.m. on the second and ordinance giving Pampa fire- fourth Tuesday of each fighters collective bargaining month in the commission rights. This ordinance was chambers on the third floor









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Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 90. South wind 5 to 10 mph increasing to between 15 and 20 mph. Winds could gust as high as 25 mph.

Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 68. Windy, with a south wind between 20 and 30 mph, with gusts as high as 40 mph.

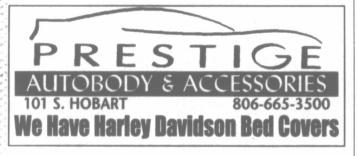
Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 90. Windy, with a south wind between 20 and 30 mph, with gusts as high as 40 mph.

Wednesday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 68. Windy, with a south-southwest wind 25 to 30 mph decreasing to between 15 and 20 mph. Winds could gust as high as 45 mph.

Thursday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 80. Northnorthwest wind around 10 mph.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 59. East-northeast wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

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#### **Guy Weldon Turner, 56**

WASHINGTON, D.C. - with the U.S. Army, and Guy Weldon Turner, 56, died June 5, 2008, at Washington, D.C. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral

Directors of Pampa, Texas. Mr. Turner was born Aug. 27, 1951, in Pampa,

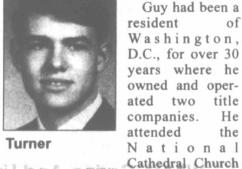
Texas, to Billie and Weldon "Monk" Turner. He was a attended West Texas State University in Canyon, Texas.

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in Washington. Survivors include his 1969 graduate of Pampa mother, Billie Turner of High School, and then Pampa, Texas; aunts and uncles, Ileene Selman of Electra, Texas, Graham He was a warrant officer McClennan and wife Nina of Cameron, Texas, Gaylon Turner and wife Georgia Jean of Hobbs, N.M., and Mary Ada Phillipp and husband Leslie of Lohn, Texas; and numerous nieces and

served as a heli-

Guy had been a

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nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Gilbert Weldon "Monk" Turner in

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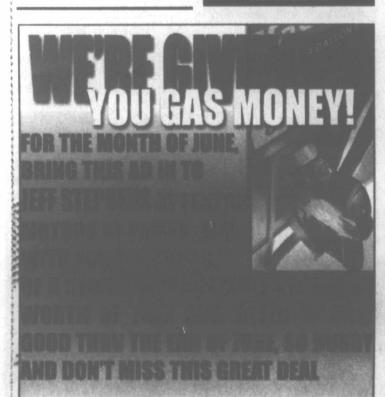
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## Obituaries

#### Harold Lloyd Dean, 75

Harold Lloyd Dean, 75, of Pampa, died Sunday, June 8, 2008, in Pampa. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Dean was born Oct. 17, 1932, in Garfield, Ark., and had been a resident of Pampa since 1948. He was an oilfield worker, retiring from Rio Petroleum in 1997. He was a veteran of the U.S. and Larry Allen Dean

June 7, 2008, in Pampa.

Church, officiating.

Funeral Directors.

Cemetery with military rites

accorded by U.S. Air Force

personnel from Altus AFB in

Altus, Okla. Arrangements

are by Carmichael-Whatley

Mr. Parrish was born Feb.

18, 1927, in Moran, Texas,

and came to Pampa in the

late 1940's from Quincy,

Fla. He married Evelyn

Army serving during the Korean Conflict.

Survivors include one daughter, Linda Stauffacher and husband Steve of Pampa; two sons, Kenneth Lloyd Dean of Navasota



Dean of Lubbock; one sister, Cora Barnum of Pampa; one brother, Billy Henry of Washburn, Mo.;

stepsister, Pearl Henry of Washburn, Mo.; eight grandchildren; and 15 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two grandchildren.

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#### Billy Ray 'Bill' Parrish, 81

Billy Ray "Bill" Parrish, Young in 1944 in 81, of Pampa, died Saturday, Arnett, Okla. She preceded him in death in 1987.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 11, 2008, Mr. Parrish built Carmichael-Whatley inspected and Colonial Chapel with the houses in Pampa Rev. Norman Rushing, pasfor several years tor of Central Baptist and later became foreman for Bud Burial will be in Fairview Hogan

Construction. In Parrish the 1970's, he founded A-1 Overhead Door Co. which he owned and operated until his retirement in 2003.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Force, serving during World War II. Bill was actively involved in the Pampa Optimist Club during

1960's. He was a licensed pilot and member of the Masonic Lodge, Khiva Shrine Temple in Amarillo, and the Shrine Pampa

Club. Survivors include two sons,

Frank Parrish and wife Sue of Elgin, Okla., and Gary Parrish and wife Mary of Henrietta; three daughters, Susan Parrish, and Brenda Morrison and husband Dan, all of Pampa, and Karen ter Paktinat and husband Javad of Chardon, Ohio; two sis-

the 1950's and ters, Pearl Bien and husband Gene of Tallala, Okla., and Neva Robinson and husband was a former Gene of Cushing, Okla.; 10 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, and two brothers.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to Alecia Ingersoll, Trish Cave, and LaGayla Wheat of Shepard's Crook Home Health Care.

MEMORIALS: Pampa Optimist Club, 601 E. Craven, Pampa, TX 79065.

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#### Clifton (C.T.) Rasco, 92

Clifton (C.T.) Rasco, 92, of Pampa, Texas, died June 8, 2008, at Pampa. Services pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

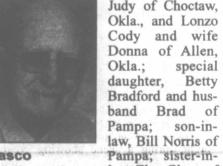
Mr. Rasco was born June 28, 1915, in Headsville, Texas. He had been a resident of Pampa since 1943. He married Dovie Lou Easter on June 5, 1937, in Mangum, Okla. She preceded him in death on Aug. 21, 2004.

member of Pampa Chapel of Okla.; special sons, Carl at Pampa Nursing Center.

Apostolic the Faith, and was a current member of Highland Baptist Church. Survivors

include daughter, Travis Bowman and husband Orlin of Arnett, Okla.; two sons, Rasco and wife

C.T. was employed as an Rasco of Choctaw, Okla.; 39 great-grandchildren; and operator at Cabot Corp. for one brother, Royce Rasco 31 years. He was a former and wife Lillie of Enid, dren; and numerous friends



Gerald Rasco

law, Elva Glenn of Joyce of Pampa, and Tony Georgia; 21 grandchildren; five great-grandchil-

Okla.;

daughter,

Rollins and wife He was preceded in death Judy of Choctaw, by two daughters, Gloria Okla., and Lonzo Beth Norris and Priscilla Rasco; four brothers, Taze, Cody and wife Donna of Allen, Forrest, J.D. and Mutt Rasco; one sister, Iva Mae special Greenhaw; and by his par-Betty Bradford and husents, Travis and Viola Rasco. MEMORIALS: Odyssey band Brad of

Healthcare, 6900 I-40 West, Suite 150, Amarillo, TX 79106, or Highland Baptist Church, 1301 N. Banks, Pampa, TX 79065.

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### **Emergency Services**

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests today. Friday, June 6

Mark Channing Melton, 43, of Pampa was arrested in the 1000 block of Neel Road by Pampa Police Department and charged with possession of marijuana.

Kolbye Dale Johnson, 21, of Pampa was arrested in the 700 block of Sloan by PPD and charged with possession of marijuana.

Darrell Havard, 38, of Fort Worth was arrested by GCSO on a blue warrant.

Lindsey Michelle Lawyer, 18, of Pampa was arrested by PPD and charged with assault causing bodily

injury to a family member. Norberto Antonio Rivera, 19, of Skellytown was arrested in the 800 block of 25th by PPD and charged with public intoxication.

Dennis Allen Dobyns Jr., 50, of Pampa was arrested by PPD to serve a sentence in a substance abuse felony punishment facility for DWI-third

Kimberlie Dawn Mouser, 25, of Pampa was arrested in the 1000 block of Darby by PPD on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia and failure to appear, and on two capias pro fines for failure to appear and no valid driver's license.

Jessie Richard Salley, 23, of Pampa was arrested by PPD and charged with evading arrest/detention with a vehicle, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, unlicensed possession of a firearm by a felon, and unlicensed possession of metal or body armor by a felon.

Saturday, June 7 Jorge Armando Mauricio-Prado, 30, of Pampa was arrested in the 600 block of Yeager by PPD and charged with

Josephine Braddock, 37, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for theft of property by check.

Gary Wayne Jernigan, 41, of Pampa was arrested in the 1400 block of West Montagu by PPD on capias pro fines for no valid driver's license and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

Sean Douglas Holly, 20, of White Deer was arrested in the 1800 block of North Nelson by PPD for evading arrest/detention with a vehicle.

Sunday, June 8

Christopher Anthony Allen, 34, of Columbia, Mo., was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety for possession of 400 or more grams of a controlled substance.

Jay Gene Kelly, 43, of Pampa was arrested in the 600 block of West Crawford by PPD for public intoxica-

Patrick Derlle Mize, 26, of Lefors was arrested in the 900 block of McCullough by PPD for aggravated assault causing serious bodily injury, no valid driver's license, no motorcycle endorsement, no proof of financial responsibility, expired motor vehicle registration; capias pro fines for no seat belt, failure to yield right of way while turning left, two counts of failure to maintain financial responsibility and two counts of no valid driver's license; and warrants for no valid driver's license, failure to maintain financial responsibility and failure to appear.

Christopher Charles Perez, 22, of Pampa was arrested by PPD for possession of drug paraphernalia.

Monday, June 9 Antonio Garcia Galaviz, 45, of Pampa was arrested in the 1300 block of Terrace by PPD for assault causing bodily injury/family violence.

Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls between 7 a.m. Friday and 7 a.m. today.

Friday, June 6 5:50 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the Jordan prison unit and transported a patient(s) to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

9:05 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a location south of Pampa on Highway 60 and transported a patient to PRMC.

9:36 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of West Kentucky and transported a patient to PRMC.

10:37 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported a patient to the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Amarillo.

12:44 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported a patient to a local residence.

6:19 p.m. – A mobile ICU responded to the 2200 block of North Christy and transported a patient to PRMC.

7:17 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported a patient to PRMC.

8:12 p.m. – A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported a patient to University Medical Center in Lubbock. 9:21 p.m. – A mobile ICU responded

to the 500 block of East Foster and transported a patient to PRMC. 11:54 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Brown and Huff and transported a

patient to PRMC. Saturday, June 7

12:24 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of Foster and transported a patient to PRMC. 4:36 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded

transported a patient to PRMC. 4:58 a.m. – A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of Duncan and transported a patient to PRMC.

to the 1200 block of North Wells and

5:13 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of North Wells and transported a patient to PRMC.

6:12 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of North Christy and transported a patient to PRMC.

11:03 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1600 block of North Nelson and transported a patient to PRMC. 11:20 a.m. - A mobile ICU respond-

ed to the 800 block of West Kingsmill and transported a patient to PRMC. 3:06 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1300 block of West Kentucky

and transported a patient to PRMC. 4:33 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a location on County Road H and

transported a patient(s) to PRMC. 4:43 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1300 block of West Kentucky

and transported a patient to PRMC. 9:07 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1400 block of West Somerville

and transported a patient(s) to PRMC. 10:16 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1300 block of Terrace and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

## Chase

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and stopped with the Mazda pointing eastbound on Ochiltree County Road W.

Jessie Richard Salley, 23, of Pampa, the driver of the Mazda, surrendered and was taken into custody without further incident, Brown said. He was taken to Ochiltree County Jail, where he was arraigned and then transport-

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ed back to Gray County Jail on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

"Other charges are being filed after officers found two handguns and what appears to be a military-issue body armor vest in the vehicle, Brown said. "It is a felony crime for a convicted felon to be in possession of both the body armor and the handguns.'

Salley was ultimately

charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, evading arrest or detention with a vehicle, possession of a firearm by a felon and possession of metal or body armor by a felon.

He was released from Gray County Jail on Saturday on \$50,000 bond per charge, or a total bond of \$200,000, according to jail

A theft was reported at the

same time and location as the stolen car. Taken were a laptop valued at \$1,000, a digital camera valued at \$500, a nail gun valued at \$300, a carrying case with tools and a purse with contents. No information was given on whether the auto theft and the other theft are considered related.

The case remains under investigation.

#### **American Airlines increases** fares \$20 on all U.S. flights

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DALLAS (AP) American Airlines fares \$20 in the latest attempt year. to offset skyrocketing fuel

said Monday the airline implemented the increase Friday night. He says the airline is sticking with the increase but has no update on whether other major airlines

Airlines have increased increased domestic roundtrip fares about a dozen times this

American also has announced other new fees Spokesman Tim Wagner recently. One was a \$15 charge on the first checked bag that drew the ire of pas-

sengers. The price of jet fuel has doubled in the past year.

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and safety to higher levels." Pampa Regional Medical Center, founded in 1950, is a 115-bed acute-care community hospital serving a population of approximately 65,000 residents in the Texas Panhandle.

"The physicians, staff, and volunteers at Pampa Regional

Medical Center work tirelessly to provide the highest levels of quality care and patient safety and achieve our mission of adding measurable value to the delivery of healthcare," said Todd Lorenz, chief executive officer. "Their dedication to our patients is inspiring. It is an honor to work with individuals of this caliber. The decision

by a well-respected organization like Joint Commission to award accreditation provides great satisfaction and validates the efforts of our community's exceptional healthcare providers."

Pampa Regional employs more than 275 full-time and part-time staff members. In 2007, the hospital invested over

\$25 million into the Texas Panhandle through taxes, discounted care, capital investment and salaries. Recently, the Quality Program of Pampa Regional Medical Center gained recognition in The Quality Improvement Report.

PRMC is an affiliate hospital Signature Hospital Corporation.

## President orders federal contractors to check legal status of employees

About 300 attend debut of film about Crawford

WASHINGTON (AP) - crackdown on illegal immigra-President Bush has signed an tion. executive order requiring contractors and others who do busi- ments and agencies must require ness with the federal govern- contractors to use an electronic and removal of illegal aliens and ment to make sure their employ-system to verify that the work-the imposition of legal sanctions ees can legally work in the U.S. ers are eligible to work in the

Bush signed the order Friday and the White House announced the order Monday.

Michael Chertoff Commerce Secretary Carlos country legally but do not have Gutierrez planned an afternoon permission to work, such as news conference to discuss the some students or those awaiting istration has stepped up its snagged with the system.

The order says federal depart-

The order is aimed at cracking down on hiring of illegal Homeland Security Secretary immigrants. But people who and overstayed visas or came to the

"It is the policy of the executive branch to enforce fully the immigration laws of the United States, including the detection against employers that hire illegal aliens," in the executive order says.

The order comes as a worker verification bill has essentially stalled in Congress. A Democratic immigration enforcement bill would require employers to check the citizenemployees.

The issue has long been debated but has run into opposition over the years from business groups who say the E-Verify system is flawed and civil libertarians who say it will lead to discrimination and job losses by U.S. citizen workers misidentified as illegal workers.

Comprehensive immigration bills considered by Congress in 2006 and 2007 included worker verification measures. But after they failed, states began passing their own laws to keep employorder and other ways the admin- work permits, also could be ship and legal status of all their ers from hiring undocumented

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#### CRAWFORD, Texas (AP) — Crawford for 53 of her 54 years. shown at several festivals. members and even world leaders

Instead of limousines and a red carpet, there were pickup trucks night during a scene showing years, although Modigliani the local premiere of a docu- dominoes and playfully bickermentary film about a tiny farm- ing over their views on Bush. ing town that suddenly became

House. Sunday night for "Crawford," which started playing at dusk on a 50-foot-tall inflatable outdoor messages during screen at the football field; the town has no movie theater. Folks sat on blankets and lawn chairs on the warm, windy night ing Bush's vacation drew more and munched on \$2 bags of pop- than 10,000 people and sparked

David Modigliani's doculife changed for many of the 700 residents after George W. Bush, while governor, bought a 1,600acre ranch here in 1999 in the early days of his presidential campaign.

The movie shows residents' varied reactions to the influx of of view of the town," she said. "I tourists, the media and war pro- can certainly see how it's been testers as the town's economy turned upside down and back initially boomed with new sou- again. And I think it has some venir shops and other business- very colorful characters."

movie are my friends, and it was made the film after feeling neat to see them up there on the screen," Cindy Damon said after Bush was not from Crawford. the film. She said she's lived in The documentary has been to see Bush, some of his Cabinet other little communities."

The crowd laughed Sunday and a grassy football field for several elderly men playing

Western White Ricky Smith bragged about and the footage showed — rid-About 300 people turned out ing through town with his friend on horses emblazoned with "Cindy go home" and other Cindy Sheehan's war protest during the summer of 2005. The California mother's four-week protest durcounter protests.

Not everyone in the crowd mentary tells how small-town was from Crawford. Robin Pfeiffenberger of Dallas, who had never been to Crawford, said she went to see the film Sunday because she was intrigued by what she heard about it.

"It showed the various points

Modigliani, who moved to "All those people in the Austin several years ago, said he "betrayed" when he learned that

The film spans about eight filmed in Crawford from 2004 Bush spoke at the school's high school graduation in 2000 and

inauguration. Among those featured in the Baptist minister and souvenir store owner who support Bush, and a teacher and student whose dislike of the president increas-

"Before he came here this an overwhelmingly Republican community — or else he wouldn't have bought a ranch here — but it wasn't an 'it's us or them' mentality," Misti Turbeville, a history and debate teacher, said Sunday. "Suddenly it brought to the surface these tensions, and it made opinion."

Turbeville said she believes Bush. the ranch purchase was a public relations ploy to help get Bush elected. But she said the town has benefited in some ways,

in town during ranch visits.

In 2001 after their summit at the ranch, Russian President through last fall. He also used Vladimir Putin and Bush spoke news footage and residents' to the school's sixth- through Some laughed when resident home videos — such as when 12th-graders. The leaders even answered students' questions.

"That still gives me chills," when the band played at his first Turbeville said. "I wish every teacher in America could have that opportunity. It was really film are a college administrator, exciting to bring those discussions about politics into the classroom, but you have to be careful because a lot of teenagers and parents don't want ingly make them feel like out- to have their thoughts challenged."

Warren Johnson, a McLennan Community College administrator in nearby Waco, said the positives of having Bush as a sometime-neighbor have outweighed the negatives. In addition to expanding children's awareness of the world, property values in town increased, he said.

Johnson said he is pleased politics feel like more of a divi- with the film and said it may sive issue than a difference of surprise people who think that all residents unilaterally support

"Crawford is not lockstep pro-George Bush," Johnson said. "We're probably a crosssection of mid-America. It's such as when students were able probably the same as a million

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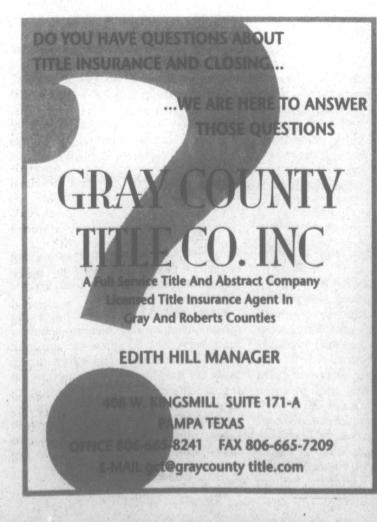
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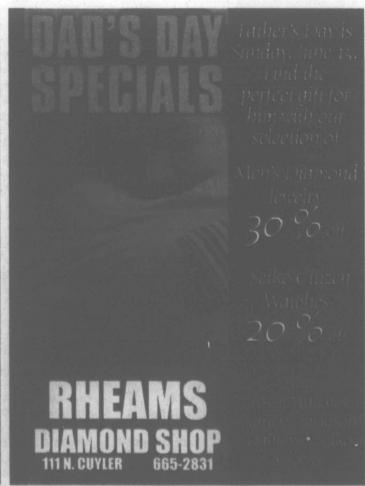
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## Viewpoints

## Texas Tales: Search for historic battle site continues

"They've found a rifle," one of the searchers says, pointing to a couple kneeling in the distance.

Under an unforgiving sun, along with five or six other volunteers they had been crisscrossing the field with a metal detector. Their discovery just might be the oncesmoking gun that could solve one of Texas' most enduring archeological mysteries: Where was the 1813 Battle of Medina fought?

Almost as puzzling as where the battle took place is why so few have ever even heard of it.

"The Battle of Medina was the biggest and bloodiest battle ever fought on Texas soil," says Austinite Dan Arellano, author of "Tejano Roots: A Family Legend."

As he points out in his self-published book, more than 1,000 men died in the battle or faced execution not long afterward. While the back story is complicated – a combination of events involving American filibustering and the beginning of thing's for Mexico's revolution against Spain – the numbers are enormous.

Some 4,000 Spanish royalists and 1,500 Tejanos and Americans fought a running battle on Aug. 18, 1813. More than a dozen artillery pieces loaded with solid iron projectiles or grapeshot (which converted them to giant shotguns) left the field littered with body parts. What the cannons did not do soldiers with bayonets and

swords did.

Arellano, a descendant of one of the participants, is spearheading the effort to pinpoint where it happened. He's spent more than a decade researching the bat-

Mike

Cox

Columnist

O n e sure. Despite its name, the Battle of Medina did not occur

the Media River. Most sources say the military confrontation took place "about 20 miles south of San Antonio." But incredibly, in nearly 195 years, no one has fixed the exact site of the battle.

The only comparable

mystery in this state is whatever happened to the famed Twin Sisters, the two cannons that helped Sam Houston win the Battle of San Jacinto.

Speaking of cannons, a cannon ball was what started

things rolling in latest search for the Battle of Medina field. In

spring 1977, San Antonio native Edgar Ferguson, then a 31year-old heavy equipment operator, bought 14 acres about 13 miles beyond Military Road off U.S. 281 south of the Alamo City.

multiple thick trunks shading an area of at least 20 yards. Ferguson decided to locate his mobile home near the huge tree, which must be 500 to 600 years old.

doing While work preparatory to laying a foundation, he found six rusty iron balls in the sand that covers much of this part of Bexar County. They lay in his yard until, as he put it, "I got tired of mowing around them and reburied them under the tree."

Well, he kept one.

More than three decades later, while roasting corn for an event at nearby St. Carmen Catholic Church, Ferguson met a couple visiting from Massachusetts. One striking feature of the They were doing genealogi-

property is a massive oak, its cal research and expressed interest in the Battle of Medina. (The church stands near a crypt containing the remains of many of the battle's victims.)

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Ferguson told them about having found the iron balls on his property years ago. Aware of Arellano's efforts to locate the battle site, the couple contacted him. Arellano in turn got in touch with Ferguson, who gave him permission to conduct an archeological survey of his property. That happened May 31.

After Arellano briefed the volunteers on the battle, Ferguson went to his house and returned carrying the ball he had kept all these

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## Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, June 9, the 161st day of 2008. There are 205 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 9, A.D. 68, the Roman Emperor Nero committed suicide. On this date:

In 1870, author Charles Dickens died in Gad's Hill Place,

England. In 1940, during World War II, Norway decided to surrender

to the Nazis, effective at midnight. In 1953, 94 people died when a tornado struck Worcester,

Mass.

History is a romance that is believed; romance, a history that is not believed.

— Horace Walpole English author (1717-1797)

In 1954, during the Senate-Army Hearings, Army special counsel Joseph N. Welch berated Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, asking: "Have you no sense of decency, sir?"

In 1969, the U.S. Senate confirmed Warren Burger to be the new chief justice of the United States, succeeding Earl Warren.

In 1973, Secretariat became horse racing's first Triple Crown winner in 25 years by winning the

Belmont Stakes.

In 1978, leaders of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints struck down a 148-year-old policy of excluding black men from the Mormon priesthood.

In 1980, comedian Richard Pryor suffered almost fatal burns at his San Fernando Valley, Calif., home when a mixture of "free-base" cocaine exploded.

In 1985, American educator Thomas Sutherland was kidnapped in Lebanon; he was released in November 1991 along with fellow hostage Terry Waite. In 1986, the Rogers Commission released its report on the

Challenger disaster, criticizing NASA and rocket-builder

Morton Thiokol for management problems leading to the explosion that claimed the lives of seven astronauts. Ten years ago: Three white men were charged in Jasper, Texas, with the brutal dragging death of James Byrd Jr., a black man. President Clinton unleashed a torrent of public works

money, signing a \$203 billion transportation bill. Five years ago: As rebels bore down on the capital of Liberia, French helicopters rescued more than 500 Americans, Europeans and other foreigners. The New Jersey Devils won the Stanley Cup, defeating the Anaheim Mighty Ducks 3-0 in

One year ago: President Bush, denounced by anti-American protesters on the streets of Rome, defended his humanitarian record as he met at the Vatican with Pope Benedict XVI, who expressed concern about "the worrisome situation in Iraq."

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## Politicians have cheapened holidays

OK, here is my post-Memorial Day gripe. Memorial Day is not the Fourth of July, Flag Day, rooting for Armed Forces Day or whatever Veterans Day. It is a day to the current remember the war dead. You war is and don't do that with picnics, saluting brass bands, parades, whichever pompous speeches and hype for the current war. "Memorial" and "celebration" are not synonyms. The day was intended for visiting cemeteries, not beaches or amusement parks.

The great cheapening of the event began some decades ago when the federal-employee unions persuaded Congress to make federal holidays into three-day weekends. It was a crass decision that cheapened the concept of patriotism.

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Charley Reese Columnist cheap politician

happens to be occupying the White House. It doesn't seem to matter to these folks whether the war is just or unjust, necessary or unnecessary. It doesn't seem to matter if the politician is an honest public servant or a devious liar. Such mindless jingoists remind me of the crowds who cheered for Adolf Hitler.

We are all going to die, of course, but it has always I don't think that many seemed to me that one of the when a politician running for

Americans are really patriot- worst deaths is the unneces-

obviously is not, the goal of American politicians send young men women to

an unnecessary war. "Unnecessary" is easy to define. It means you don't go to war against a country that is not a threat to the U.S.

No American takes an oath to defend a foreign country or overthrow a foreign tyrant. We take an oath to defend our Constitution and our country. End of story. American patriotism has become so diluted that crowds don't even blink

public office publicly proclaims "undying support" for a foreign country. On such occasions, the politician should be booed and reminded that he is an American in America runnever ning for an American office and to represent and serve the American people. If he loves a foreign country more than his own, then he is free to emigrate. He should not be free to sacrifice the lives of young Americans on behalf of any foreign country.

No American has "died defending freedom" since the end of World War II. Americans have died in the Korean Civil War, the Vietnamese Civil War and in several imperialistic forays for presumably various cor-

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#### Texas Thoughts.

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

June 1 Houston Chronicle on the energy cri-

Dow Chemical Co. Sunday raised the price of all its products 20 percent, reflecting the steep climb in the cost of crude oil, gasoline, natural gas and electricity. Blaming irresponsible politicians, Dow Chairman and CEO Andrew Liveris stated, "The country now faces a true energy crisis, one that is causing serious harm to America's manufacturing sector and all consumers of energy."

Consumers, already hit by \$4 gasoline and rising food prices, now will see rises in the price of almost every product and many services, including essential government services such as education and police protection.

Across the nation, school districts are limiting field trips and, in some cases, canceling classes one day a week because they can't pay the doubled cost of operating school buses. In Texas, the Legislature is going to have to revisit the subject of school finance, again, because the Rube Goldberg system

won't let school districts increase revenues to pay for higher fuel costs, threatening some districts with teacher layoffs, even bankruptcy.

Gasoline at \$4 a gallon is burdening most consumers and changing behavior in a way that \$3 gasoline did not. Before, Americans could afford to pay more for gasoline by spending less on recreation and other discretionary activities and goods. But the sharp rise in the price of basic food items and, to come, almost everything else means many families just can't buy the gas

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## Sailor a hero for helping save five others

GALVESTON (AP) — Four students and a safety officer had less than a minute to escape their sinking ship once it began taking water during a regatta on the Gulf of Mexico, the safety officer said Monday.

The survivors praised the boat's other safety officer, 53year-old Roger Stone, for rushing them off the craft within seconds of realizing it was taking water, putting their lives ahead of his own. Divers pulled his body from the boat Sunday afternoon.

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"Roger was a friend, a great sailor, a good coach and a true hero," safety officer Steve Conway said on NBC's "Today." "Our hearts and prayers go out to his family in their time of loss.'

Conway said the students kept their composure over 26 hours in the choppy water. They used belts and rigging to hook themselves together,

with the five men sharing four life vests, Conway said. He told them stories to keep them encouraged.

"They remained positive, they didn't panic," Conway said. "They kept working as a team and helping each other."

Three of the students — Steven Guy, Joe Savana and Travis Wright — attend Texas A&M at Galveston. The fourth, Ross James Buzbee, attends Texas A&M in College

Buzbee said Conway kept their spirits up while they waited for rescue.

"Steve, he told us stories to keep us entertained and to keep us focused," Buzbee said on "Today." "It basically gave us a positive outlook on every-

The five spent Sunday visiting with family and nursing minor sunburn and dehydra-

The survivors praised the boat's other safety officer, 53-year-old Roger Stone, for rushing them off the craft within seconds of realizing it was taking water, putting their lives ahead of his own. Divers pulled his body from the boat Sunday afternoon.

expressed condolences to Stone's family — including his wife and two children — in a message posted on the school's Web site.

"We hope they can take some comfort in knowing all five survivors of this tragic accident credit Mr. Stone with heroic efforts that were instrumental in making possible their survival," Loftin said on

R. Bowen Loftin, CEO of the school's Web site. "We Texas A&M at Galveston, now know that Roger Stone died a hero in the classic sense of the word."

> Conway is the director of computer information services at Texas A&M at Galveston and assistant coach of the school's Offshore Sailing Team, the school said. Stone was another of the team's assistant coaches, according to the school Web site. He also was a logistics officer at the

University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, according to the UTMB Web site.

The search for the sailors began Saturday morning after the 38-foot sailboat Cynthia Woods missed a radio check. The boat, which lost communication around midnight Friday, was one of 26 vessels competing in the Regata de Amigos. The race from Galveston to Veracruz, Mexico, has occurred every even-number year since 1968, according to the regatta's Web

Loftin said Conway used a flashlight to signal Coast Guard searchers. The five stayed afloat in 4- to 6-foot seas. Loftin said.

Coast Guard officials said the keel of the overturned vessel was ripped off, indicating the sailboat may have hit something in the water, according to the school. Race director Kevin Box said the loss of the keel can cause a boat to overturn in seconds.

Conway said it was "premature to speculate" about whether the keel broke off before the Coast Guard completes its investigation.

A helicopter crew from Air Station Houston pulled the five men from the water 23 miles south of Freeport about 2 a.m., Coast Guard Petty Officer Renee C. Aiello said Sunday. They had drifted about five miles northwest of their capsized boat.

In an interview Monday, Lt. Justo Rivera, the helicopter pilot, said his crew searched the Gulf of Mexico for two hours before they had to return to their Galveston base to refuel. The crew resumed their search when Petty Officer Louis Bishop, the flight mechanic, spotted the flashlight's tiny glimmer.

### Cox

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years. About the size of a baseball, the rusty iron sphere bore pits and dents. Ferguson said it weighed about four pounds, a common pro-

jectile size for a field gun of the early 1800s. Charlie Yates of Dripping Springs, a Republic of Texas era military re-enactor who owns a six-pound cannon, says such weapons could propel a four-pound ball up to 1,700 yards. The balls traveled at a relatively low muzzle velocity of around 750 feet per second, but they could bounce around and do a lot of damage, especially to massed troops or the enemy's cannons.

Seeing that artifact whet the appetite of the assembled volunteers, a group ranging from ninth graders on hand with their history-minded geography teacher to several retirees ready to play Indiana Jones. They spent a hot half-day digging in the sand around that ancient tree. Ferguson showed them where he reburied the balls, but none turned up.

Meanwhile, other volunteers walked a 10-acre field and a smaller 2-acre tract on Ferguson's property. The husband-wife team from San Antonio found the rifle on the larger field.

After photographing the visible portion of the rifle, the man who found it carefully removed the rest of the sand that covered it. Then he retrieved the rusted remnants of a child's pump-action BB gun from the

"I haven't given up," says Arellano. "Wherever it is, the site of the Battle of Medina needs a fitting monument, a museum ... maybe someday a state park.

But all those on both sides who died fighting for what they believed in cannot be honored until someone finally figures out where it happened.

#### **Events** calendar

 Amarillo Botanical Gardens will stage its "Music in the Gardens" June 9, 16, 23 and 30 with various musicians and vocal artists. Gates will open at p.m. Performances will last from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Visitors must provide their own lawn chairs, blankets and sunscreen. Admission will be \$4 for adults, \$3 for seniors and \$2 for children 2-12. Children under 2 are free. Membership Card holders also get in free. For more information, call the gardens at (806) 352-

 A Pampa High School Class of 1969 "reunion meeting" is scheduled at 7:30 p.m. June 12 at Innovatie Staffing Solutions, 1327 N. Hobart.

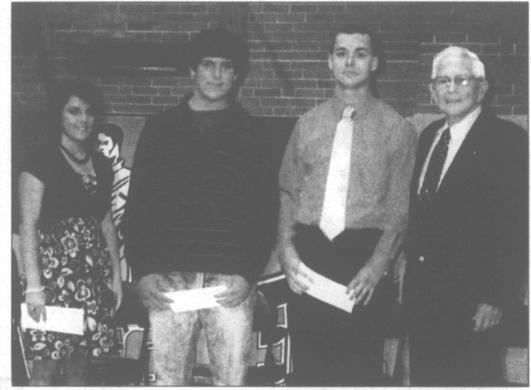
 Make plans now to attend the Frontiers in Writing writer's conference. June 13-14, 2008 at the Season Inn Amarillo. New York Times Bestselling author Bob Mayer will be the featured guest speaker and a workshop provider. Mayer has worked with thousands of writers and taught at numerous workshops and conferences. Other presenters will include Doris Wenzel of Mayhaven Publishing, Robert Ray, multi-published author of 'The Weekend Novelist,' and several editors and regional authors. Private paid critiques with freelance editor Kim Campbell will also be available. For more information, visit Panhandle Professional Writers at www.panhan-

dleprowriters.org. Copper Breaks State Park near Quanah will celebrate National Trails Day and host a campsite talk on the "Romance of the Cowboy" June 14 at the park. National Trails Day will be observed from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Volunteers are sought for a general cleanup effort along the park's 10-plus miles of trail. The campsite talk will begin at 8:30 p.m. and include cowboy poetry performances with award-winning poets Doc Wood and Hal Newsom. For more information, contact the park at (940) 839-4331.

Department of State Health Services will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chicken-pox (varicella). Flu vaccines may also be offered at designated clinics. The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinic(s) will be offered: 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1-3 p.m., June 18, TDH, 736 S. Cuyler, Pampa.

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## Scholarship



Courtesy Photo

Pampa's Celebration of Lights recently awarded scholarships to Valerie Rushing, Cody Copeland and Nick Burklow. Pictured with the scholarship recipients is Celebration of Lights Vice President Carroll Clark.

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— Victor Shum

Energy analyst

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## Reese

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porate interests. Given the fact that communist Vietnam is now an object of American investments, I would hate to have to explain to a widow or a grieving mother why her loved one

had to die over there.

Other than profits to the war corporations, what did 58,000 dead Americans accomplish? If we're going to accept communism in Vietnam now, why not then? Where are all the terrible consequences politicians told Americans we had to avoid by going to war in Vietnam? If you find one, let me know. I suspect they're in the museum of political lies, next to the Iraqi weapons of mass destruction.

Memorial Day should be a solemn and sad day as we remember all the young men and young women who were denied the joys of a normal life span. War is cruel and vicious, but whether the war is just or unjust, necessary or unnecessary, those who die in it die honorably in the service of their country. Never blame the soldier for the politician's war, and never allow anybody else to do so in your presence.

Whatever deceit and corruption oozes out of Washington, the men and women of the armed forces are innocent and untainted by it. They follow duty, honor and love for their comrades in arms. They die for each other and for the people they love at home. That love deserves to be respected and honored. In the worst of circumstances, they demonstrate the best a human can be.

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



#### THE WORLD BRIEFLY

## News in brief ...

Connecticut

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Wicked weekend storms pounded the country from the Midwest to the East Coast, forcing hundreds of people to flee flooded communities, spawning tornadoes that people.

Rescuers in boats continued to pluck people from rising waters in Indiana on Sunday, a day after more than 10 inches of rain deluged much of the state.

In Iowa, pumps and thousands of sandbags were sent to the Iowa City area, where officials fear a reservoir could top a spillway and flood the city of about 63,000 by Tuesday.

The Indiana flooding killed at least one person, a man who drowned in his

vehicle about 50 miles south of Indianapolis, said John Erickson, a spokesman for the state Department of Homeland Security. Another person was reported missing after falling off a boat about 30 miles southwest of Indianapolis.

In Michigan, two delivery workers for The Grand Rapids Press drowned early Sunday when their car became submerged in a creek that washed out a road near Lake Michigan in Saugatuck Township, the newspaper said.

Oil retreats from last week's record rally, but worries linger over global supply, weak dollar

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) - Oil prices dropped Monday, retreating from a record surge late last week, and traders said the market would remain choppy amid jitters about supplies, growing global demand and a weak dollar.

Crude futures made their biggest single-day jump ever Friday, soaring nearly

Severe weather kills 8 with winds, \$11 for the day to \$138.54 a barrel, a rise lightning, flooding from Midwest to of more than 8 percent that battered stocks on Wall Street. That came after an increase Thursday of almost \$5.50, taking oil futures more than 13 percent higher in just two days, easily a record on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Late Monday afternoon in Singapore, tore up houses and killing at least eight light, sweet crude for July delivery was

down \$2.21 to \$136.33 a barrel. The price decline accelerated as trading began in Europe.
"We're likely to see

some pullback.... and a choppy period of ups and downs," said Victor Shum, an energy analyst with Purvin & Gertz in Singapore.

"We're not going to see a substantial reduction in demand," he said. "Supply side concerns will continute to support pricing."

Reports: Tokyo stabbing rampage suspect warned 'It's time' in Internet post just before attack

TOKYO (AP) — A man suspected of killing seven people in a knifing rampage foretold the mayhem in a series of messages posted on the Internet, including one just before the attack saying, "It's time," police and media reports said Monday.

Tomohiro Kato, the 25-year-old man accused of ramming pedestrians with a truck and then stabbing 17 bystanders in Tokyo's popular Akihabara district on Sunday, posted the messages on an Internet bulletin board from his cell phone, a police spokesman said.

The police official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, citing protocol, refused to release the Internet messages, but news reports said they were posted in a message board thread titled, "I will kill people in Akihabara," hours before the stabbings.

## Energy

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they once did. An added hardship inflicted by high fuel prices is the rise in crime: Thieves are driving off from gas stations

without paying and siphoning gasoline from other cars. Some crooks, defeated by locked gas tanks, dangerously drill holes in gas tanks, risking fire and explosion that could destroy property and take life.

It's unlikely, but perhaps now the U.S. government will adopt a sane energy policy that will provide the nation with more fuel both hydrocarbons and alternatives and place downward pressure on price. URL: http://www.chron.com

## Glo-Valve defeats Celanese to earn 14th City Championship

Glo-Valve Service came back through the lowers' bracket Friday to defeat Celanese Corporation twice and earn its 14th City Championship of the Pampa Optimist 11-12 Cal Ripken \_\_League.

In the first game, Jordan Lemons led off the top of the first inning for Glo-Valver with a home run to left field.
With the score tied at six in the sixth inning, he ignited a five-run rally by leading off with a home run to center field. Glo-Valve won 11-6.

Trailing 8-3 in the top of the fifth inning of the second game, Glo-Valve rallied for five runs to tie the score capped by a two-run blast over the right field fence by \*Lemons. The game went into extra innings. In the eighth inning Nickie Wells and Lemons walked and came around to score on stolen bases, an error and a passed Glo-Valve made it stand up holding Celanese to a single run in the bottom of error. Both runners scored Powell and Martindale, who Valve's fifth inning rally. the eighth to win the champi- when Troxell was safe on an made difficult catches of fly Ryan Powell singled and Spencer caught a fly ball in onship with a 10-9 victory.

In the first game, in addition to Lemons' first inning Glo-Valve. Lemons opened ground ball hit to right field Douglas and continued on to ner. Catcher Stokes made a Martindale and home run, Glo-Valve got a run from Krysten Miller. the game. Allen walked. He She singled, stole two bases stole two bases and came batter. and scored on a bunt single home on a single by Krysten by Tyler Powell.

two runs of its own. Brandon corner and came all the way and Allen walked, stole two single by Wells. Wells was first out and slow the Stokes reached base on an around for an inside-the-park bases each with Lemons abound when Lemons hit his momentum Glo-Valve built error. Cyler Clifton walked. home run. Casey Martindale scoring on a wild pitch and third home run of the evening when its first three batters Stokes scored after two and Ryan Powell reached Allen being knocked in by to knot the score at eight.

safe on an error.

Valve, J. T. Skinner walked. Chance Douglas. He was forced at second by by Aaron Allen.

Again Celanese answered. after two were out, Blayne three hits, including a double Troxell doubled. A walk to and a home run. He scored Thomas Haley, a single by twice and had two RBIs. Justin Velasquez and an error Lemons contributed two scored Troxell and Haley.

In the fourth inning for scored Glo-Valve Tyler Powell dou- offense. Krysten Miller also bled, stole third and scored had two hits and a run scored on Ryan Powell's ground out. Trey Miller reached base in five hits by five different gave Celanese a 5-3 lead. the fifth for Glo-Valve on an players. error. A balk sent him to second and a wild pitch to third. play for Celanese happened by a pitch. Haley doubled. He was sacrificed home by Wells.

Celanese again answered. in the sixth. Ben Arbuckle singled and Clifton reached base on an

passed balls, and Clifton tal- base on errors. Martindale Krysten Miller. Miller stole while Ryan Powell raced balk. In the third inning for Glo- home on a ground out by

Krysten Miller, who walk. Both scored on single pitched a perfect inning of relief to end the game.

> Tyler Powell led Glohome runs and three runs Glo-Valve's to for Glo-Valve. Celanese had

Glo-Valve's defensive The sixth inning was all Brody Gaines charged a

lied when Ethan Hunt was scored on another error, two bases and scored on a game of the year, came on to center to Allen at second to,

Celanese again responded bottom of the sixth. with three runs of its own in pitched a perfect sixth and the bottom of the first. allowed only one base runner for an outstanding defensive Wells. Wells stole two bases relieved winning pitcher Stokes was hit by a pitch. in the seventh on a single. effort by Glo-Valve. A throw, while Lemons was drawing a Ryan Powell in the sixth, Arbuckle reached base on an He tired in the eighth walking error which scored Stokes the first three batters bringing Martindale to pitcher Allen and came home himself on a Allen back to the pitcher's double by Clifton. Clifton mound. Allen took care of Celanese batter. Martindale In the bottom of the third Valve's eight hit attack with took third when the throw to the first batter himself on a the plate was too late to get popup. The second batter Arbuckle and made a run on grounded to Tyler Powell, a ground out by Hunt.

> walked. He was forced at batter to earn a save and send advance on the miscue. second by Stokes. Arbuckle Glo-Valve into a celebration walked. A double by Clifton with its 10-9 extra-inining

Celanese added to its lead The outstanding defensive in the fourth. Troxell was hit an 8-3 lead.

The bottom of the lineup gems were turned in by Tyler for Glo-Valve began Globalls. In the sixth inning, stole second. He leaped a center and the relay to third In the second game Glo- stole second. He went to the game. In the first inning Celanese answered with lined a pitch to the right field first inning lead. Lemons Skinner and scored on a bunt of a foul ball to record the agency.

Gaines, who won his first pitch for Glo-Valve in the He who scooped the ball up and

Glo-Valve's hitting in the sec- five for Celanese. Celanese. when catcher Clifton threw to Velasquez was hit by a pitch. ond game. Clifton, with a In the bottom of the fifth runner stealing and save a run wild pitches giving Celanese scored and two RBI, paced Celanese.

Celanese's defensive play of the game came in the second inning when Eddie base hit to left field by doubled up a Glo-Valve run-Douglas. Gaines singled and third in the sixth and prolong had reached base.

A relay from Trey Miller in Tyler Powell at third caught a Celanese batter trying to stretch a double into a triple from covering first barely nipped at made several good stops for unassisted outs in registering nine putouts for the game. He also picked up an errant In the third inning stepped on third for the sec- pickoff attempt to first and Celanese tooks its first lead ond out as a run scored. fired home to Lemons to get of the evening. Aron Avila Allen then struck out the last a Celanese runner trying to

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In the double header, Glo-Valve stole 29 bases out of 30 Celanese was attempts. Douglas, with two hits, a three for three. Glo-Valve run scored and one RBI, led committed seven errors to pitchers struck out 20 while Troxell at short to catch a All three scored on a series of pair of doubles, two runs Glo-Valve pitchers fanned 17. Celanese had 15 runners. left on base while Glo-Valve, stranded six. Glo-Valve outhit Celanese 15-11.

Shane Stokes was the manager and Shawn Clifton and Kevin Hunt were the coaches, for Celanese. with his second home run of and fired a strike to a stretch- score: Two wild pitches and perfect throw to Haley to Douglas coached for Gloing Martindale at first to nip a a stolen base bought in pick a Glo-Valve runner off Valve, and John Warner was the manager.

The Pampa Optimist Youth Miller. Tyler Powell then Valve got off to a three-run third on a ground out by Clifton made a diving catch Club is a Pampa United Way.

#### McKeown leaves GW for Northwestern

EVANSTON, III. (AP) — Joe McKeown, the women's basketball coach who led NCAA tournament appearances in 19 seasons, is leaving for Northwestern, according to a newspaper report.

George Washington athletic director Jack Kvancz confirmed the move to The

Washington Post in a story posted on its Web site Sunday. 'He's done a great job," Kvancz told the Post, adding the move surprised him. "I

thought he would stay here a long, long time." McKeown, 52, became the 34th head coach in Division I history to pass the 500-victory mark this season and finished the 2007-08 campaign with 509 career victories, a total

which ranks 21st on the active Division I list. The winningest coach in GW and Atlantic 10 women's basketball history, McKeown compiled a 441-154 record as head coach of the Colonials. He guided them to the regional finals in 1997, the round of 16 in 1995, 2007 and 2008 and the second round on nine occasions. Also playing in the WNIT in 1993 and 2002, McKeown has taken his teams to

postseason play in all but three of his 22 seasons. George Washington made its second consecutive appearance in the NCAA Tournament round of 16 this March and finished with a 27-7 overall record in 2007-08, one victory shy

### Hamilton, Young out of Texas Rangers lineup

ARLINGTON, Texas ting streak, the longest in the Bay Rays.

AL in home runs and the majors in RBIs, was sidelined because of a viral infecit. tion. Young was out of the

because of a sore groin.

Hamilton, who leads the seventh inning because of tightness in his groin. It wasn't clear when or how he hurt

Young has a 22-game hit- he's got good flexibility."

Washington indicated that (AP) — Center fielder Josh majors this season. He Hamilton and Young could Hamilton and shortstop returned to the lineup be available to pinch hit, but Michael Young were out of Saturday night after missing nothing more. The Rangers' the Texas Rangers' lineup the previous game because of are off Monday which Sunday against the Tampa a hairline fracture in his left Washington said will give his ring finger. He left after the regular Nos. 2 and 3 hitters. extra rest.

Ramon Vazquez moved over to play shortstop for Young, and German Duran. "He made it through the started at third base, with" lineup for the second time in finger part," Washington Marlon Byrd in center field, three games, this time said. "(The groin) is not a In the batting order, first, strain. It's just sore, because baseman Frank Catalanotto'. was second and right fielder

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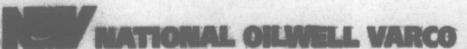
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, June 10, 2008 This year you often feel affected by oth-

ers, unable to convince them that your way is the best way. Allow more time than usual to see how situations unfold. People often hold back or don't reveal their complete self, idea or project. Given space and a feeling of acceptance, they will. If you are single, someone you decide to relate to could be a lot more difficult or intense than you think. If you are attached, help your sweetie reveal more of him- or herself. The bond will warm up. VIRGO can be difficult.

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) \*\*\* Complete important errands and projects before midafternoon - the sooner the better. You might not believe what is going on behind the scenes but

comes out later. Think things through

rather than react. Tonight: Get some

extra R and R. TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

\*\*\*\* Your creativity needs to bubble forth this morning. The more you do, the happier you might be. An unexpected or hidden development earmarks the later day. Take your time thinking through what is happening. Choose not to act. Tonight: Let your hair down.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) \*\*\* How you deal with someone and what you do could make a big difference in the end results. If you feel that there is a problem on the home front, go right in and handle it! The sooner the better, as the morning proves to be calmer. Tonight: Put your feet up. CANCER (June 21-July 22)

\*\*\*\* Make calls, finish up a project and don't forget a meeting. Perhaps you might opt for a lunch meeting instead. The later in the day, the stranger the outcome will be. Imagine what needs to happen; check out your options. Tonight: Fun and games.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\* Knowing when to call a spade a spade once more plays into how a situation unfurls. Don't allow others to take you in. You know when something is off. Be willing to state your case openly and clearly. Think positively. Tonight: Don't you think you need a treat?

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\* Though you might feel as if you are in prime shape, you won't want to test that out this afternoon. You sense the undercurrents that seem to be active. You don't want to get caught in a riptide, do you? Tonight: Easy works.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\* Investigate options rather than dive right in. You discover that research and caution are well worth it. Tomorrow is another day. You will exhibit far more bounce and get-up-and-go. Anything is possible. Tonight: Get some extra R and R. You have no idea what is coming up! SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Zoom in on what is important as soon as you can. As the day dwindles, you might not be so fortunate. Think in terms of gain. A meeting could hold quite a few surprises. Just relax and don't worry so much. Tonight: Hang with

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★ Others continue to ask you to do this or that. The worst issue is that you might not even be asked. By midafternoon, you'll have had enough. Be careful just how you let others know - for their sake and yours! Tonight: A must appear-

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) \*\*\*\* Try to bypass gossip and stick with facts. If you are feeling the need to do your own investigating, listen to feedback from someone you trust. Get into someone's mind-set. You quickly learn a lot. Tonight: Check out a possible trip or

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

\*\*\* Talk, but if you are seeking answers, listening to others is most effective. If you feel a bit put off, don't be surprised. Others might say one thing but mean another right now. Loosen up with a special friend. Tonight: Dinner for two.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) \*\*\* You might want to rethink a recent decision. Actually, don't make any changes right now. Give yourself a few days to mellow out, no matter how sure you are. Time will work in your favor. More is happening than you realize. Tonight: Say yes.

**BORN TODAY** 

Composer Frederick Loewe (1901), writer Saul Bellow (1915), English royalty Prince Philip (1921)

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## Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** I have a beautiful 3-yearold niece I'll call "Serena." She is my brother "Simon's" daughter. Serena is mildly autistic but has made amazing progress. We're optimistic that she'll be indistinguishable in a few years. The problem is, Simon is adamant that he does not want our parents to know about Serena's condition. Mom and Dad are good people, but lousy grandparents. Simon thinks they would be judgmental toward him and would gossip about matters he would prefer be kept private. He might be right. But because he is keeping them in the dark, his relationship with them has deteriorated. Our parents haven't seen Serena since she was a baby. Simon has threatened that if I tell our parents about Serena's autism, he will never speak to me again. That would cost me a relationship not only with him, but also with my niece. I have encouraged him to come clean, but he refuses. What should I do? Should I stay out of it, or intervene? And is this kind of situation typical with families who have children with special needs? -- UNCLE WITH A SECRET

**DEAR UNCLE**: When a family member is diagnosed with a mental health disorder, some families consider it to be something shameful, and "circle the wagons" to hide it. While it is regrettable, this is the path your brother has chosen. Not knowing your parents' level of sophistication, I'm guessing he may be right about them and that he prefers to allow them into his daughter's life only after her problem has become "indistinguishable in a few years" -- if ever. If you value your relationship with Simon, do not reveal his secret. Obviously he trusts you, or he wouldn't have taken you into his confidence. If you betray him, your relationship will never be the same.

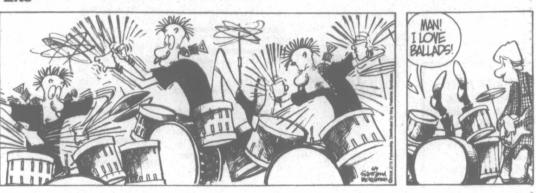
**DEAR ABBY**: I come from a dysfunctional family. I was never close to my brothers and sister. About 10 years ago, I became friends with a gentleman I'll call "Eric." Our relationship is platonic -- we're like siblings. We "talk" almost every day by email because he now lives out of state. When I mention to my other friends that I have a male friend, I get a funny look because they assume Eric and I are having some kind of affair. They say men and women can't be friends without something sexual going on between them. When I tell them this isn't the case, they don't buy it. What can I say or do to get them to believe me? -- TELLING THE TRUTH IN OHIO

DEAR TELLING THE TRUTH: Nothing. So stop arguing. When someone tells you that men and women can't be friends without something sexual going on, that person is telling you something about him- or herself. Obviously, as you already know, there are no hard-and-fast rules governing friendship. Sometimes people have "good chemistry" and click -- and this happens with same-sex friendships as well as those with the opposite sex.

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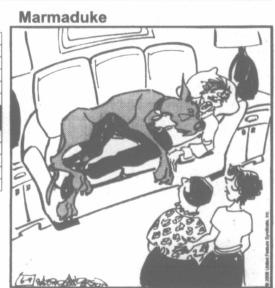
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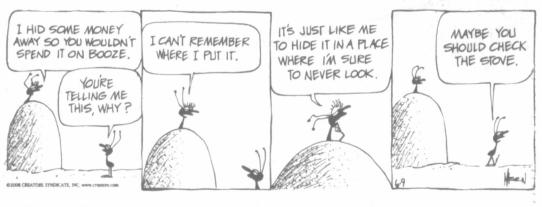
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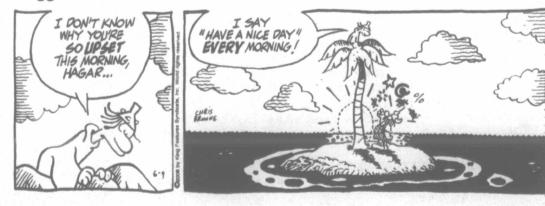
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