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Special effects made this Firebird a crowd-pleaser at the 2007 Burnin' the Bricks burnout contest. This year's event is Saturday at Recreation Park.

Burnin' the Bricks begins Saturday

By MARILYN POWERS
The Pampa News

Fuel prices aren't predicted to rain on the parade of classic and antique vehicles expected to flood Pampa this weekend for the fifth annual Burnin' the Bricks in June events.

"We're expecting about 100 cars for the show, despite high gas prices," said Randy Stubblefield, events chairman and member of High Plains Cruisers, sponsors of the show, cruise and drag races. "We're expecting more people this year."

The two-day schedule begins at 8 a.m. Saturday with registration for the car show at Recreation Park, 1600 E. Highway 60. An entry fee of \$15 will be charged, and 29 classes are available in which to enter vehicles. The first 100 to enter will receive goodie bags.

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Two burglaries under investigation

By MARILYN POWERS
The Pampa News

Gray County Sheriff's Office is investigating two burglaries which were reported Monday.

A break-in which occurred at a residence in the 600 block of Lefors was reported to the sheriff's office at 1:15 p.m. Monday. The burglary is thought to have occurred sometime between 5:30 p.m. Sunday and 1 p.m. Monday, according to GCSO Lt. Joe B. Hoard.

An unknown person or persons entered the residence and took a 20-inch flat screen television valued at \$300.

Another burglary of a habitation was reported to the sheriff's office at 5 p.m. Monday. There were no signs of forced entry at the residence in the 900 block of East Albert.

Taken were a laptop computer and a desktop computer, with combined value of \$1,400, Hoard said.

"Both cases are still under investigation at this time," he said. "No arrests have yet been made."

Vandals strike Putt-A-Round

By MARILYN POWERS
The Pampa News

Pampa Police Department is seeking information on an incident which resulted in an estimated \$3,000 damage to the Putt-A-Round Or Two miniature golf course and Hawaiian shaved ice building at 900 Duncan.

Police received a call at 9:17 a.m. Monday concerning criminal mischief at the business. Upon investigation, officers determined that an unknown person or persons had broken into the building some time after 11 p.m. Sunday and before the call was received Monday morning.

"The unknown suspects poured sno-cone syrup all over the building, damaged several electrical compo-

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City passes ordinances dealing with property taxes, collective bargaining for firefighters

By DAVID BOWSER
The Pampa News

Disabled residents of Pampa and those over 64 years of age will no longer have to worry about rising property taxes.

The Pampa City Commission approved on second and final reading an ordinance Tuesday afternoon that will freeze ad valorem taxes for those groups.

The commission also approved on second reading an ordinance giving Pampa firefighters collective bargaining rights. A similar ordinance passed earlier this year, but faulty wording required corrections and passage again.

The city commission also approved on second reading an ordinance that amending the city budget for a new scale house and new scales at the city landfill. Richard Morris, director of public works, told the commission that the city already had \$30,000 in the budget for another building project that could be used for the landfill projects. The commission transferred an additional \$90,000 into the Public Works budget to pay for the \$120,000 package for the scales and house.

Morris said a new scale house would be built next to the old one that would remain in operation until completion of the project, so there would be a minimum of interruption at the landfill.

The city commission voted to allow the city manager to hire one new employee for Code Enforcement.

Kite-flying fun at the Salvation Army Day Camp



Pampa News photo by Julie Ann Thompson
Deziney Hemphill of Pampa holds tight to the string of her kite at the Salvation Army Day Camp.

City Manager Trevlyn Pitner told commissioners that Danny Winborne, the building officer, had taken over code enforcement duties several years ago when the city was shrinking its labor force, but over the last two years, with new construction projects being built in Pampa, Winborne's duties are being stretched thin.

Pitner said he envisions the new position with some police powers, similar to the Fire Marshal's, but mostly as a point of contact for citizens with questions about the city's codes.

The city manager said that money from the Fire Marshal's position that was empty for five months this fiscal year could be used to pay a code enforcement officer for the rest of the year. The new position would be budgeted for next year.

Pitner said he would like to hire someone experienced in the position, which would pay \$2,808 a month, but he was willing to look for an inexperienced person that

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Thursday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 60. Northeast wind around 10 mph.

Friday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 83. North-northeast wind between 10 and 15 mph.
Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 64. East-southeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 93. Calm wind becoming south between 5 and 10 mph.
Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 69. South wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

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Obituaries

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Clifton (C.T.) Rasco, 92

Clifton (C.T.) Rasco, 92, of Pampa, Texas, died June 8, 2008, at Pampa. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, June 13, 2008, at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with Pastor Paul Nachtigall, of Highland Baptist Church, officiating.

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

C.T. was employed as an operator at Cabot Corp. for 31 years. He was a former member of Pampa Chapel of the Apostolic Faith, and was a current member of Highland Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Travis Bowman and husband Orlin of Arnett, Okla.; two sons, Gerald Rasco and wife Joyce of Pampa, and Tony Rasco of

Choctaw, Okla.; one brother, Royce Rasco and wife Lillie of Enid, Okla.; special sons, Carl Rollins and wife Judy of Choctaw, Okla., and Lonzo Cody and wife Donna of Allen, Okla.; special daughter, Betty Bradford and husband Brad of Pampa; son-in-law, Bill Norris of Pampa; sister-in-law, Elva Glenn of Georgia; 21 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren; and numerous friends at Pampa Nursing Center.

He was preceded in death by two daughters, Gloria Beth Norris and Priscilla Rasco; four brothers, Taze, Forrest, J.D. and Mutt Rasco; one sister, Iva Mae Greenhaw; and by his parents, Travis and Viola Rasco.

MEMORIALS: Odyssey 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

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the period from 7 a.m. Monday to 7 a.m. Tuesday.

Monday, June 9
 Fifteen traffic stops were made. Traffic complaints were received from the police department lobby, the intersection of McCullough and Hobart streets, the 900 block of South Faulkner, the 1300 block of North Hobart, the 200 block of West Craven, and the intersection of Hobart Street and Highway 60.

A vehicle accident was reported in the police department lobby.

Driving while intoxicated was reported in the 2200 block of North Hobart.

Calls and stops concerning animals occurred in the 900 block of Finley, the 400 block of Tignor, the 400 block of Carr, the 1100 block of Varnon Drive (twice), the 600 block of East Harvester, the 800 block of Murphy (twice), the 1200 block of Farley (twice), the 1000 block of South Christy, the 1300 block of Terrace and the 700 block of Deane Drive.

Agency assistance was rendered in the 1000 block of Prairie Drive.

A welfare check was made in the 1000 block of Prairie Drive.

Found property was reported in the police department lobby.

A missing person was reported in the 2600 block of North Hobart.

A civil matter was reported in the

700 block of East Albert. The incident involved a child custody dispute.

At least one arrest was made as the result of a follow-up investigation in the 700 block of North Nelson.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 2800 block of Charles, the intersection of Short and Yeager streets, and the intersection of Beryl and Jean streets.

A silent/abusive 911 call was received from the 600 block of Magnolia.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 900 block of Scott and the 1000 block of Farley.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 200 block of North Russell and at Putt-A-Round Or Two, 900 Duncan.

Harassment was reported in the 400 block of Pitts.

One alarm was reported.

Two business checks were made.

Tuesday, June 10
 Three traffic stops were made. One stop in the 700 block of East Foster resulted in at least one arrest.

of West Browning by PPD for possession of less than two ounces of marijuana.

Lorenzo Cecil Graves III, 24, of Pampa was arrested in the 600 block of West Browning by PPD for possession of less than two ounces of marijuana.

Desiray Gabrielle Vance, 17, of Pampa was arrested in the 700 block of East Foster by PPD for driving under the influence-minor, no insurance and minor in possession of tobacco.

Fire

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

Tuesday, June 10
 1:59 a.m. — Two units and six personnel responded to a residential fire alarm in the 2500 block of Chestnut. The alarm had gone off without explanation.

Ambulance

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

Tuesday, June 10
 8:34 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Jordan prison unit and transported a patient(s) to Pampa Regional Medical Center.
 7:05 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported a patient to Perry LeFors Airfield.

Sheriff

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

Monday, June 9
 Aaron Lee Hink, 18, of Pampa was arrested in the 700 block of North Nelson by Pampa Police Department for possession of drug paraphernalia.
 Larry Donele Diamond, 42, of Pampa was arrested in the 600 block

Stocks

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

Wheat	7.57
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Corn	11.75
Soybeans	12.57

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

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BP PLC ADR	69.92	+1.42
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Celanese	47.13	-0.58
Cabot Oil Gas	57.33	+0.02
Coca Cola	57.38	-0.25
VLO	43.97	-0.63
HAL	48.89	-0.79
XCEL	20.70	-0.10
Anadarko	77.49	-0.74
XOM	88.56	+0.67
Nat'l Oilwell	82.80	-0.68
Limited	17.39	-0.32
Williams	38.89	+0.13
MCD	58.97	-0.80
Atmos	27.08	+0.03
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The annual Burnin' the Bricks Cruise Night draws drivers and spectators downtown each year to enjoy the parade of passing classic and antique vehicles. This year's Burnin' the Bricks events are this weekend.

Pampa News photo by Marilyn Powers

Bricks

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Judging of car show entries will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Trophies for first, second and third place in each class will be awarded at 3 p.m.

Registration for the "Burnin' the Bricks" burnout, sponsored by Pampa Peace Officers Association, will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at Recreation Park, and a registration fee will be charged. The burnout starts at 11 a.m. at the park with entries divided into three classes: outlaw, stock and super stock.

The purpose of the competition is to see who can make the most noise and generate the most smoke while spinning their wheels in place. First and second place winners in each category will be announced at the end of the event.

New this year to the weekend's festivities will be a "Cookin' on the Bricks" barbecue cookoff at the parking lot directly north of Gray County Jail and directly west of the Bank of America drive-up, in the 300 block of North Russell.

Entrants will begin their work in the cookoff, sponsored by the Pampa Chamber of Commerce, at 8 a.m. Saturday. The cookoff ends at 8 p.m. that day.

Cooking categories will be brisket, chicken, pork ribs and pork, including Boston Butt, picnic and whole shoulder. Entrants will be placed in the individual, non-profit, business or professional classes.

Samples of the cooks' creations will be available for visitors at no charge; however, entrants may accept donations for a non-profit charity.

Judging of entries in the barbecue cookoff will be from 6 to 7 p.m. Entrants must follow all rules including those concerning safety and cleanliness.

Cruise Night begins at 6 p.m. Saturday in downtown Pampa and continues until 8:30 p.m. A \$10 entry fee will be charged to all who wish to see and be seen while driving their rides along Pampa's traditional drag.

The route forms a continuous loop along Francis, Cuyler and Foster streets and a street east of Hobart Street. The cruise is for cars and trucks only; no motorcycles, trikes or all-terrain vehicles will be allowed. The "drag" will be closed to traffic other than cruise entries during the event.

All cruise entries must be street legal, with proof of liability insurance provided. Spectators traditionally line

the route, some bringing lawn chairs in which to sit back and view the procession.

The "Run What You Brung" drag races will begin at 9 a.m. Sunday at Perry LeFors Airport. Elimination races are scheduled to begin at 1 p.m. Entrants will pay \$20 to race as much as they wish. Spectators will be charged \$2 each to attend.

Entrants must be licensed drivers at least 16 years of age. All drivers under age 18 must have a parent or guardian present at the races. All drivers must wear helmets, and their vehicles must pass a technical inspection.

Trophies for first and second place winners in each of 10 classes will be awarded.

"This is the third year for the drag races," Stubblefield said. "The first year, we had 85 entries. Last year, we had 120. We're expecting even more this year."

One highlight of this year's races will be an appearance by Clay Cunningham and his Camaro. Cunningham won statewide in the "running for pinks" event at San Antonio's drag races, Stubblefield said. Cunningham is the brother of Casey Cunningham of Dumas, a regular participant in Pampa's "Burnin' the Bricks" events.

Another novelty for the drag races will be a new starting tree, donated by Steve Beckham of Utility Tire, Stubblefield said. "The city and county have been good to help us, too," he said.

Support has also come from farther afield. One Dumas business donated \$500 to support the weekend's events, Stubblefield said.

"Burnin' the Bricks" T shirts and caps will be available for purchase, including about 400 shirts, during the weekend. The shirts have been popular and have sold out in previous years.

Proceeds from the cookoff will go to help finance Chamber activities. Proceeds from other "Burnin' the Bricks" events will fund scholarships for students who plan to attend auto mechanics' or technicians' school the following year.

"This year, we were able to give two \$2,500 scholarships," Stubblefield said.

For more information on the drag races, call Casey Cunningham at (806) 934-9343. For more information on the cookoff, call the Chamber of Commerce at 669-3241. For more information on other Burnin' the Bricks events, call Stubblefield at 662-9892 or Donna Stubblefield at 664-2832.

Vandals

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nents and flooded the interior of the building," said PPD Sgt. Donny Brown. The flooding was accomplished by plugging the sink and toilet with toilet paper and paper towels, according to police reports.

The cash register was taken from the building but was later recovered behind the structure.

"Crime Stoppers is paying a \$500 reward to anyone with information that leads to the arrest of the person or persons responsible for this crime," Brown said.

Anyone with information is asked to call the police department at 669-5700 or Pampa Crime Stoppers at 669-2222. Callers will remain anonymous, Brown said.

City

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could be trained. The starting salary for the inexperienced person would be \$2,460 a month.

Mayor Lonny Robbins agreed that there was a need for such a person. That sentiment was echoed by Commissioner Robert Dixon.

Pitner said he had received only positive feedback from the public concerning the new position.

"There have been no negative comments," Pitner said, pointing out that the city had talked about such a move for several years.

He said the benefit would outweigh the cost.

"Our city needs this," Robbins said.

The city commission also approved an agreement among local taxing entities to pay for a joint election administrator. The agreement would include the city, Gray County, Pampa 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 changed their next meeting from Tuesday, June 24, to Monday, June 23, because of members of the city staff being out of town on June 24. The meeting will follow a public hearing at 4 p.m., June 23, in the commission chambers in City Hall.

The public hearing concerns a request by CentraMedia to erect a radio tower at the corner of Chestnut and Linda Drive.

U.S. life expectancy tops 78

ATLANTA (AP) — For the first time, U.S. life expectancy has surpassed 78 years, the government reported Wednesday.

The increase is due mainly to falling mortality rates in almost all the leading causes of death, federal health officials said. The average life expectancy for babies born in 2006 was about four months greater than for children born in 2005.

However, the United States continues to lag behind about 30 other countries in estimated life span, according to World Health Organization data.

Japan is No. 1 on the list, with a life expectancy of 83 for children born in 2006. Switzerland and Australia were also near the top of the list.

"The international comparisons are not that appealing, but we may be in the process of catching up," said Samuel Preston, a University of Pennsylvania demographer. He is co-chair of a National Research Council panel looking at why America's life expectancy is lower than other nations'.

The new U.S. data, released Wednesday, come from the National Center for Health Statistics. It's a preliminary report of 2006 numbers, based on data from more than 95 percent of the death certificates collected that year.

Life expectancy is the period a child born in 2006 is expected to live, assuming the mortality trends observed in that year stay constant.

The 2006 increase is due mainly to falling mortality rates for nine of the 15 leading causes of death, including heart disease, cancer, accidents and diabetes.

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Viewpoints

Making sense: Not the future we want ...

Two Christian preachers were stopped from handing out Bible tracts by police officers because they were in a Muslim neighborhood in England.

According to British news reports, the preachers were told by a Muslim community support police officer in Birmingham that attempting to convert Muslims to Christianity is a hate crime.

They were warned that if they came back and were beaten up, it would be their fault, not that of the thugs who beat them.

"He said we were in a Muslim area and were not allowed to spread our Christian message," one of the preachers said. "He said we were committing a hate crime by telling the youths to

leave Islam and said that he was going to take us to the police station."

The officer threatened, "If you come back here and get beaten up, well you have been warned."

Remember, this was not in the Middle East. It was a neighborhood in Birmingham, England, a nation whose official church is the Church of England, a Christian denomination.

The preachers were Americans who have lived in England for many years and they were obeying Christ's command to preach the Gospel to all mankind and not merely to those who are not offended by hearing His message of love. It's called freedom of speech. Except in England where it

is a hate crime to preach in what have become "no-go" areas for Christian preachers.

It gets worse. British columnist Melanie Phillips reported an attack on the Rev. Michael Ainsworth by

Phillips recalled another attack on the church, where families were showered with glass when a brick was thrown through a window during a service. Allan Ramanoop, a member of the Parochial Church Council, told her that parishioners are often too scared to challenge the gangs.

On one occasion, youths shouted: "This should not be a church, this should be a mosque, you should not be here."

Said Ramanoop, "I just walked away from it - you are too frightened to challenge them. We have church

windows smashed two to three times a month. The youths are anti-Christian."

The Rev. Alan Green said it was the latest in a series of "faith hate" crimes in the borough. "There are one or two incidents of faith hate every month across the borough and across all faiths."

Talk about hate crimes. The real tragedy lies in the fact that governments all over the western world are not only turning a blind eye to Muslim efforts to establish communities ruled by Sharia - Muslim law - in defiance of established national law, but are enacting laws that would punish those who place their nation's traditional interests above those of a foreign faith.

We're going to see more of this as you see governments kowtowing to Muslim extremists.

The more you see the Muslim influence coming into the United States the more you are going to see Muslims demanding and getting laws defining the promotion of Christianity to Islamists as a hate crime that will get you tossed in the slammer.

Don't tell me what happened in London can't happen here. It can, and it will. It's called Jihad, and it's world-wide.

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

Michael Reagan
Columnist

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, June 11, the 163rd day of 2008. There are 203 days left in the year.

Today's Highlights in History:

On June 11, 1776, the Continental Congress formed a committee to draft a Declaration of Independence calling for freedom from Britain.

On this date:

In 1509, England's King Henry VIII married Catherine of Aragon.

In 1770, Capt. James Cook, commander of the British ship Endeavour, discovered the Great Barrier Reef off Australia by running onto it.

In 1919, Sir Barton won the Belmont Stakes, becoming horse racing's first Triple Crown winner.

In 1947, the government announced the end of household and institutional sugar rationing, to take effect the next day.

In 1963, Buddhist monk Thich Quang Duc set himself afire on a Saigon street

to protest the government of South Vietnamese President Ngo Dinh Diem.

In 1970, the United States presence in Libya came to an end as the last detachment left Wheelus Air Base.

In 1977, Seattle Slew won the Belmont Stakes, capturing the Triple Crown.

In 1978, Joseph Freeman Jr. became the first black priest ordained in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

In 1985, Karen Ann Quinlan, the comatose patient whose case prompted a historic right-to-die court decision, died in Morris Plains, N.J., at age 31.

In 2001, Timothy McVeigh was executed by injection at the federal prison in Terre Haute, Ind., for the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing that killed 168 people.

Ten years ago: Mitsubishi Motors agreed to pay \$34 million to settle allegations that women on the assembly line at its Illinois factory were groped and insulted and that managers did nothing to stop it.

Five years ago: A suicide bomber killed 17 people in a Jerusalem bus blast; two Israeli rocket strikes against Hamas fugitives killed 11 Palestinians in Gaza City. Houston's Roy Oswalt, Pete Munro, Kirk Saarloos, Brad Lidge, Octavio Dotel and Billy Wagner combined for the first no-hitter against the New York Yankees in 45 years, winning 8-0. Pioneering broadcast journalist David Brinkley died in Houston at age 82.

One year ago: Republicans blocked a Senate no-confidence vote on Attorney General Alberto Gonzales, rejecting a symbolic Democratic effort to force him from office amid blistering criticism from lawmakers in both parties.

'Forgetfulness is a form of freedom.'

— Khalil Gibran
American poet and artist (1883-1931)



The philosophy of Hemingway no PC

I found a short passage at the end of "For Whom the Bell Tolls" that sums up beautifully what I believe was Ernest Hemingway's philosophy.

The story is about a mission to blow up a bridge during the Spanish Civil War, and Robert Jordan, an American who is badly wounded, has elected to stay behind and try to delay the soldiers while the other guerrillas escape. It is morning and in the mountains. He knows he will be killed.

He is thinking about his own death:

"You have had much luck. There are many worse things than this. Everyone has to do this, one day or another. You are not afraid of it once you know you have to do it, are you? No, he said, truly. ... He looked down the hill slope

again and he thought, I hate to leave it, is all. I hate to leave it very much and I hope I have done some good in it. I have tried with what talent I had."

Perhaps Hemingway was thinking similar thoughts when he was alone in Idaho with the shotgun. He knew his mind was going and he knew he wouldn't be able to write anymore, and writing was all that ever mattered to him. So, while he was still clear, he had to kill himself. In the novel, Jordan worries that he may pass out from the pain before the enemy soldiers get there. He, too, thinks of killing himself.

"I think it would be all right to do it now? Don't you?" Jordan asks himself. "No it isn't. Because there is something you can do yet. As long as you know what it is you have to do it. As long

as you remember what it is you have to wait for that."

For Hemingway there was nothing left to do, nothing to remember, but as much as he loved life, perhaps those poignant words he had written so long ago - "I hate to leave it, is all. I hate to leave it very much" - came back to him. He had been receiving electroshock treatment for depression, which interfered with his memory. For a

writer, memory is essential. If you are young enough not to have read much of Hemingway, then you have some pleasurable hours to look forward to. I've read all of his works published while he was still alive and one that was published posthumously. Sometimes I reread them, but much of what he wrote was bleak.

A lot of people these days don't like Hemingway, and that's understandable in these decadent and effeminate times we live in. He liked to hunt, fish, box and drink. He was an ardent fan of bullfighting. He was wounded in World War I driving an ambulance for the American Red Cross, and he was in two plane crashes. He was under fire in World War

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Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ May 31
Odessia American on radioactive waste:

Radioactive waste is a lot like things that go bump in the night. The words alone conjure up all sorts of mostly irrational fears of dangers that aren't really as much of a threat as some want to believe.

A case in point: Waste Control Specialists, which has a waste disposal site 30 miles west of Andrews near the New Mexico border, has spent years

trying to show it is being diligent in its duties of storing and disposing of waste that nobody else wants.

But the battle probably will continue to be waged in tiny steps as the facility does its best to prove it is a good neighbor to the rest of West Texas and Eastern New Mexico.

In the latest advancement, WCS was granted a permit by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality in Austin to dispose of Cold War-era radioactive waste that already is in storage at the site. And, of course, environmentalists opposed the permit.

Now the prospect of 3,700 canisters of the uranium byproduct waste being

buried does cause concerns about what will happen over the long haul.

By the same token, WCS has had to do more than its share of homework to satisfy regulators that the final resting place of all that radioactive material is geologically sound. And common sense would say that the canisters will be a lot more secure when buried than in what now amounts to temporary storage. And bear in mind that the storage procedures were examined thoroughly before approval was given.

Plus the reality remains that nuclear waste is being generated every day by

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By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I am happily married to the most wonderful woman in the world. I feel blessed to have her in my life and to be a part of hers. I am not an elitist; I like to think I am a humble person. But I do believe in correct grammar, proper pronunciation and the eloquent employment of words in conversation. My wife did not have the benefit of an upbringing in which these were practiced. She comes from the "ain't got no" school of speaking. I can accept this at home, but in business as a corporate executive, I am embarrassed by her low verbal skills. I would never hurt or shame my wife by correcting her in front of anyone. The obvious answer is to bring it up in private. I did that, but she is not inclined to improve her word skills. She has mentioned a friend who tried to help her in this endeavor, but it went nowhere. I wish I could do something. Any ideas on how I can help? -- **WORDSMITH IN ILLINOIS**

DEAR WORDSMITH: The most important line in your letter is the one in which you say you have spoken to your wife about the problem, "but she is not inclined to improve her word skills." You might try one more time, and tell her you're afraid her poor English will affect your chances for promotion and you would appreciate it if she would take some courses in English grammar and literature. But you can't force her. You say you have a happy marriage and your wife is the most wonderful woman in the world. Nobody has everything. Love her for who she is and stop worrying about how others perceive her.

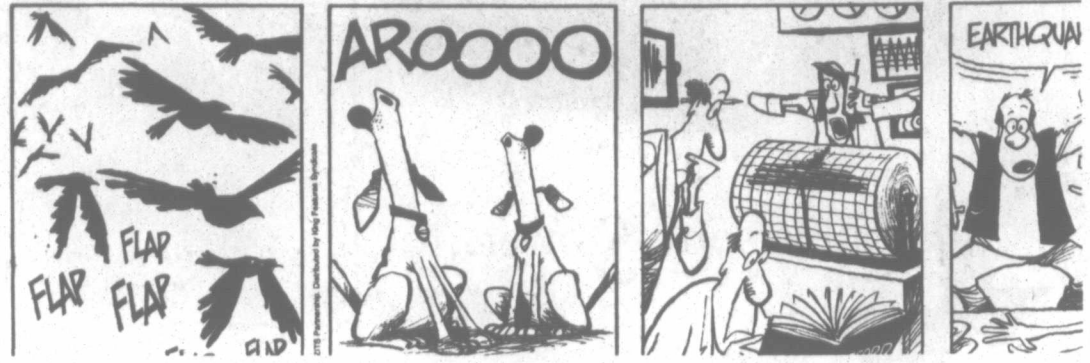
DEAR ABBY: I have a friend I'll call "Rose" who lives in a senior complex. Somehow she discovered that her key will fit random apartments in the complex, and she goes in when her neighbors are not present. I have told Rose that what she's doing isn't right, but she says "they all rent from the same person," so she's doing nothing wrong. She does not go in for any reason other than to nose around. Sometimes she asks a friend to go with her on these little trips. What do you think about this? -- **PUZZLED IN CONNECTICUT**

DEAR PUZZLED: Because everyone rents from the same person does not give ANYONE -- including the landlord -- the right to enter someone's apartment without permission. Rose is trespassing, and it's against the law. It doesn't make sense that her key fits "random apartments" unless she has somehow gotten hold of a pass key. Management should be informed that their security system has been breached because the tenants have a right to privacy.

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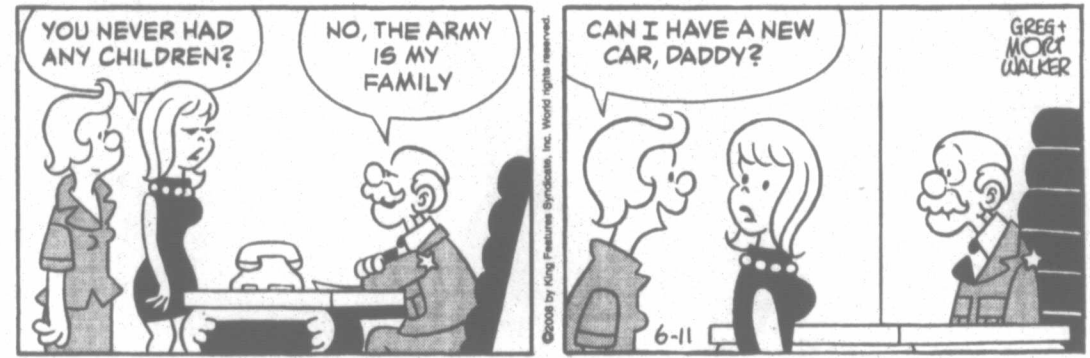
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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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- 11 File stand-in
- 12 For each
- 13 High digit
- 14 Lease signer
- 15 Adj. modifier
- 16 Hot
- 17 Piano piece
- 19 Fare carrier
- 22 Disrobe
- 24 Peach center
- 26 Loathe
- 27 Pay to play
- 28 Bring to bear
- 30 "Viva Las Vegas" star
- 31 Pulled off
- 32 Therefore
- 34 Buddy, in Westerns
- 35 "Far out, man!"
- 38 Broadway's "Game"
- 41 Shrek, for one
- 42 Weds in secret
- 43 Horse halter
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- 45 Whirlpool

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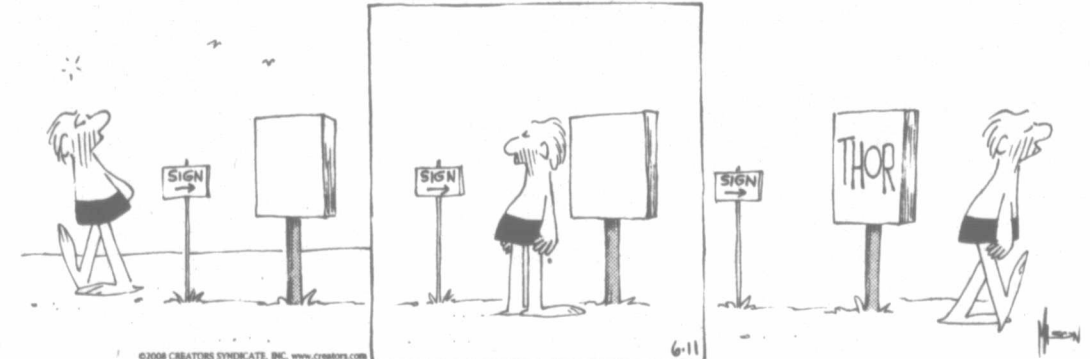


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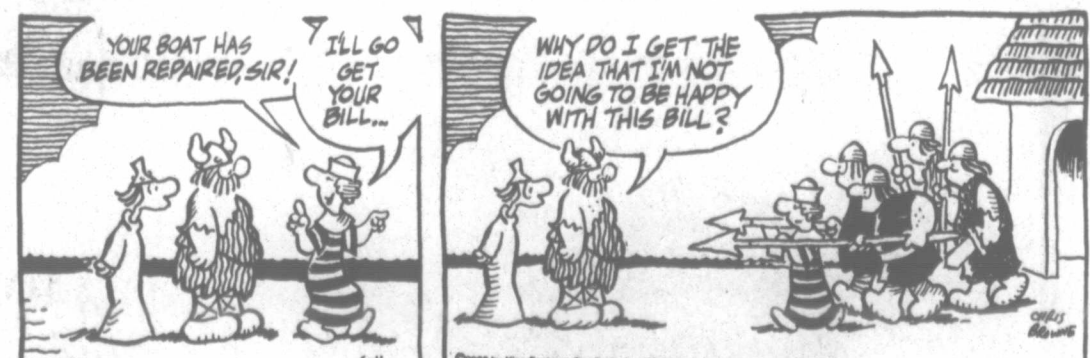
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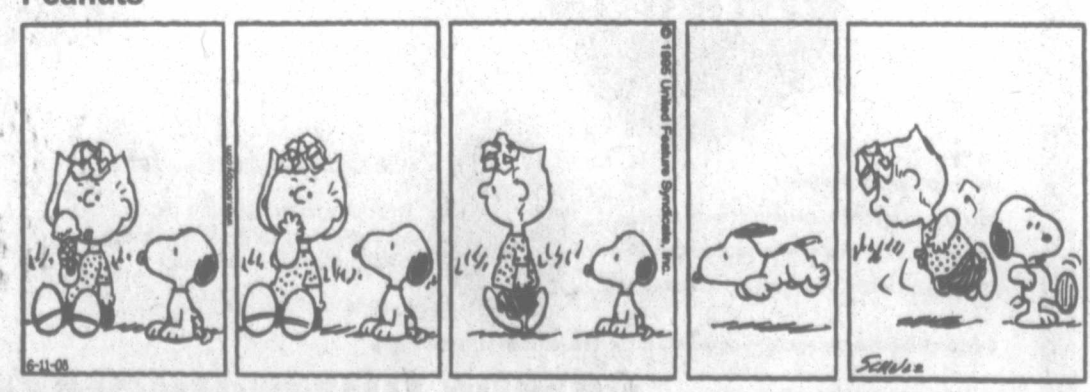
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Presidential politics

Obama starts general campaign as favorite in Iowa

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — A political infrastructure that pushed Barack Obama to victory in the Iowa caucuses and an increase in Democratic voter registration make him the favorite in the state in November, but an intense catch-up effort could put Republican John McCain back in the game, veteran political strategists in both parties say.

"John McCain's problem in Iowa is Obama already has an infrastructure here and McCain doesn't. He pulled his staff out, he pulled his people out," said Iowa House Minority Leader Chris Rants, a Republican. "He has to decide if Iowa is part of his strategy, is Iowa going to be a battleground or not."

Des Moines lawyer and Republican National Committee member Stephen Roberts was equally candid.

"It's a really tough state for (McCain)," he said. "It's possible but it's going to be a long, long road to Tipperary."

Democrats can barely contain their eagerness to start the fall campaign with a candidate who is familiar to the electorate because of the town hall meetings and rallies he held in virtually every corner of the state beginning in February 2007.

"He starts with some advantages," said state Senate Majority Leader Michael Gronstal, a Democrat who backed Hillary Rodham Clinton in the primary. "We will work very, very hard to make sure this state goes for Barack Obama."

"I think because of the groundwork he laid in the caucuses and the registration trends across the state, Senator Obama has to be the early favorite to win Iowa this fall," said veteran

Democratic activist Ron Parker.

Iowa swung both ways in recent elections, going for Democrat Al Gore by just over 4,000 votes in 2000 and favoring President Bush by 12,000 votes in 2004. The state has 7 electoral votes to award.

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— Chris Rants
Iowa politician

Obama has said the state is one of his targets, calling it an important swing state for Democrats in November. He was in Des Moines the night he won Oregon's primary in May, and had planned a swing Wednesday through vote-rich eastern Iowa before he canceled to avoid disrupting flood relief efforts.

Obama won the Jan. 3 caucuses when a record-shattering 240,000 Democrats showed up, giving him a major boost on his way to the nomination in a state that's been trending Democratic. The party now controls the governor's office and both chambers of

the Legislature.

The campaign for the Democratic nomination also led to a surge in voter registration. Democrats now have 664,031 registered voters, compared to 577,914 registered Republicans, according to the state. Another 685,106 registered without declaring a party preference.

McCain ran much more of a shoe-string effort in Iowa with a skeleton staff and limited appearances, and was the fourth GOP finisher in the caucuses. He skipped the contest entirely when he sought the Republican nomination in 2000.

Veteran activist David Roederer, who headed McCain's effort this year and will keep the job for the fall campaign, says a win is possible.

"The fact that we are down 80,000 in registered voters gives me some pause," Roederer said. "Our voter registration situation has changed over the last four years and it hasn't been positive for us."

Still, he's looking to open a campaign office and recruit field staffers, with a regional office covering Iowa, Illinois and Missouri.

"Things can change on that, but as of now it truly is a targeted state," Roederer said.

Democrats acknowledge that two consecutive close elections make Iowa a contested state this year.

"You've got to think that McCain is going to look hard before waving a white flag in Iowa and giving up," Parker said. "Obviously Obama is already racking up frequent flier miles visiting Iowa. The good news is that will continue through November."

Reese

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II and in the Spanish Civil War.

The odd thing is that though he said he hated people writing about his private life and he never hired a publicity agent, he is surely the most well-known American writer in the world. The press made him a celebrity.

He was a stoic and, so far as I can tell, not religious at all. He knew as well as the old samurai that death was the final destination. Until you arrive there, he believed in relishing life and in doing useful work. Consequently, of those things he was interested in, he took particular pains to learn about them. He labored really hard at his writing, always with the goal of telling his story truthfully and as accurately as possible. His prose, at his best, is astounding.

I think I was either at Fort Bragg or

getting ready to report when he checked out. I was greatly saddened, though I had never met the man. I'm not a fisherman or a big-game hunter, and if I ever go to a bullfight, I'm sure I will find myself rooting for the bull. But he was, as I think he was for most men of my generation, a part of my growing up. When you're 13 and ignorant and you first read Hemingway, you say, "Ah, so this is how it is."

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***** Opposing opinions add variety. Remember that. Listen. Later, you'll be able to make revisions. You're sharp as a tack, eager to move ahead with new ideas. Brainstorm to your heart's content. Tonight: When catching up on news, you won't believe what you hear.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
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LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
***** Love makes your world go round. You will spot a kindred soul across a crowded room. Trust your instincts. All work and no play makes you very cranky. Seize the opportunity for play, for all our sakes! Tonight: The more the merrier. Somewhere noisy and energetic will prod you out of the doldrums.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
***** Searching for the meaning of life? Visit a psychic, hypnotist or life coach, and focus on the big picture. You like to plan ahead. Find a way to leave your worries behind. An outside opinion

Garcia still looking for a major breakthrough

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Last year, he almost won a major. This year, he won an almost-major.

What Sergio Garcia would really like to do this week is take the "almost" out of play. The next chance for the latest — does it really need to be said? — Best Player to Never Win a Major is the U.S. Open, beginning Thursday at Torrey Pines.

"I don't think about it too much," Garcia said. "I've tried to make a positive out of it. Like anyone, my goal is to win tournaments, win majors, try to become the best player I can be."

Could he be rounding into form just in time for what is widely hailed as the toughest test in golf? The recent results say "Yes."

He overcame his balky putter, the sinking feeling from a three-year winless streak and whatever other demons may follow him to win The Players Championship five weeks ago.

Garcia stiffed a wedge into arguably the most famous and treacherous hole in golf — the island-green 17th — in a playoff to win what the tour would like to be considered golf's fifth major.

That tournament's place in golf is debatable. What isn't is the strength of the field (the toughest in golf), the unmatched prize money (\$1.62 million for first) and the fact that, to Garcia, the feeling coming down the stretch at Sawgrass was very

much like what he experienced last year at the British Open.

It was a much different ending at Carnoustie, where Garcia squandered a three-stroke lead, barely missed a putt that would have won it on No. 18 and lost in a playoff to Pdraig Harrington. Afterward, he famously — or infamously — griped that forces greater than just the competition seemed to plague him.

But while the emotion of the moment got the best of him there, a year later, he chalks it up simply as a learning experience — every bit as beneficial as the one last month at TPC.

"Every time you're trying to win a big event like those two, of course you're a little bit nervous and you're trying to control your emotions and stuff," Garcia said. "But they were both great experiences. I learned from both of them. I'm looking forward to going through the same motions again this week."

Though the British and TPC are each difficult in their own way, the U.S. Open earns its reputation as the toughest major because of the unpredictable rough, the narrow fairways, the glassy greens — in all, the USGA's ability to transform a place like Torrey Pines into something totally different from what it is during the regular tour stop here each January.

"The way they have set it up with different tees, different lengths, it can play so

many different ways that it's going to be very interesting to see how the scores turn out," Tiger Woods said.

Possibly helping Sergio, and the rest of the other 154 players in the field, is that Woods hasn't played a competitive round since the Masters. He had surgery on his left knee to clean out cartilage and said that while he's fit to play this week, he's at less than 100 percent.

"Is it fully recovered?" Woods said. "Probably not."

It will be hard to find anyone willing to call Woods vulnerable, however.

"It's like Big Brown, with a crack" in his hoof, Garcia said. "He was still the favorite."

Reminded that Big Brown finished last of nine horses at the Belmont last weekend, Garcia quipped, "Still a top 10."

Top 10s, of course, aren't what interest players like Garcia anymore. For almost a decade, his talent has put him in a select handful of players thought to have the stuff to challenge Woods someday.

Nobody has cashed in on their promise yet. Garcia is still young enough, at 28, to have a chance to do it on any given week. He says he's happier with his short game than he has been in the past, and felt good with wedge in hand last week at the St. Jude Championship, where he shot a closing-round 66 to finish tied for fourth.

"It's been a while since I've been able to achieve that, to have a decent score without striking the ball like I normally do," Garcia said.

He's also been feeling better of late about his putting, which was largely to blame for the three-year victory drought.

And before the putting, it was that impossible-to-watch pre-swing routine that seemed to stymie Garcia's progress.

He spit in the cup at Doral. He signed an incorrect scorecard at the PGA. He melted down more than once in the final round of other majors.

The list goes on. It has led Garcia to concede that, as much as the physical and mechanical parts of his game, it's what's upstairs that might really make a difference at this point in his career.

He is no longer "El Nino" — The Boy — but a full-grown man who the golf world has seen grow up through some very good, and very awkward, moments.

None of them have included him holding up a trophy at a major.

"I think all these years have really made me mature and gotten me to know myself even better as a golfer, and as a person, and kind of control myself even better when I'm coming down the stretch," Garcia said.

"We'll see if we can start achieving that."

Chicago having its moment with Obama and baseball

CHICAGO (AP) — Cubs fans are talking World Series, and meaning it. On the South Side, the city's other first-place baseball team, the White Sox, are using the word "swagger" in an ad campaign.

There's a chance the next president will be a Chicagoan. And Sen. Barack Obama is already talking about ending his SECOND White House term by welcoming the world to his hometown for the 2016 Olympic Games.

Talk about "The Audacity of Hope." Anybody who reads the paper — pick a section — knows there's nothing Second City about Chicago these days.

From the entertainment page comes news that "August: Osage County," the hit drama for Chicago's Steppenwolf Theatre Company and a 2008 Pulitzer Prize winner, is the odds-on favorite to win the Tony Award for best play.

On the food page is the news that Grant Achatz of

Chicago's Alinea restaurant has been named the country's top chef by the James Beard Foundation.

"When you think of great moments in Chicago pride, this certainly is one of them," said Tim Samuelson, the city's cultural historian.

For perspective, consider these numbers: 148, 104, 102 and 100. That's how many years it has been since, respectively, an Illinois lawmaker (Abraham Lincoln) was elected president; the Olympics were in the Midwest (St. Louis); the White Sox and Cubs played each other in the World Series (the Sox pulled it out in six games); and the Cubs won the World Series.

So, how does Chicago handle all this possible good fortune?

Deny it, of course. "It hasn't kicked in," said Bill Kurtis, a longtime Chicago news anchor who now hosts A&E's "American Justice" and "Cold Case Files." "I think we are just stunned."

Jim Bodman, president of the Chicago-based Vienna Beef, agrees. Bodman said he's not sure anybody believes that all of the good things that might happen actually will happen.

But, he said, it could. "Every dog has its day," said Bodman. He should

know; his company sells that Chicago staple, hot dogs.

From his standpoint, Dominic Pacyga, a Columbia College history professor who has written extensively about the city and rooted passionately for the White Sox, isn't ready to throw his skepticism away, particularly when it comes to the Cubs.

But, he said, there's no denying that Obama is the first Illinois politician in decades to have a real shot at being elected president.

If that happens, he said, "I think it would enhance the city's bid for the Olympics (and give Chicago much more clout."

Chicago, which last year beat out Los Angeles as the U.S. bid city, last week was named one of four finalists to host the 2016 games along with Tokyo, Madrid, Spain; and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

There is one person who dares suggest that Chicago can have it all, that the city might just be on the cusp of something truly historic: Obama himself.

"White Sox are winning, Cubs are winning," he said to wild cheers at a rally in downtown Chicago last week. "And Chicago's going to win the 2016 Olympics and Paralympics. And your senator, he's winning, too."

Of all the could-bes in Chicago these days, though, the Cubs come with the biggest question mark.

From the day a tavern owner put a curse on the team for kicking his goat out of the stands in 1945 to the night during the 2003 National League championship series when a foul ball headed toward a Cub's glove was tipped by a fan named Steve Bartman, the Cubs have found new ways to blow fans' hopes to bits.

"We've had our hearts broken so many times," said Therese Glascott, an owner of the North Side bar Glascott's Groggery and a lifelong Cubs fan. "It's always in the back of your mind it's going to be another disappointment."

But there are signs — really strong ones, if you ask certain Cubs fans — that all that may be changing.

"A lot of things seem to indicate this is the year," said Grant DePorter, the president of Harry Caray's restaurant. He bought the so-called Bartman ball for just under \$114,000 and blew it to bits.

And why not? Exactly 100 years ago, the White Sox and Cubs were in first place in June, and their records were, nearly identical to what they are now. (DePorter says he checked.)

Then there's this: When the Red Sox won their first World Series in 86 years, they did so with a record-setting eight straight postseason victories. When the White Sox ended their own 88-year World Series drought the next year, they did it with eight straight wins.

"And this is 2008," said DePorter, emphasizing the last digit. "Everything seems to point to '08."

Texan billionaire bankrolls Twenty20

LONDON (AP) — Texan billionaire Allen Stanford launched his winner-take-all 10-million-pound \$19.6 million Twenty20 match between England and the West Indies All Stars on Wednesday.

After two months of negotiations with the England and Wales Cricket Board, Stanford confirmed the first of five annual one-off matches would be played in Antigua on Nov. 1, the day the Caribbean island annually celebrates its independence from England.

Stanford, who runs his own Twenty20 tournament in the Caribbean, will fund the prize money and traveling expenses for a one-off match every November for five years. The 11 players on the winning team are expected to collect \$1 million each for less than three hours of work — each team has 20 overs to bat in the Twenty20 format. Stanford announced the plans at a news conference at Lord's, the home of cricket.

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• **Make plans now to attend the Frontiers in Writing writer's conference**, June 13-14, 2008 at the Fifth Season Inn in 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.panhandleprowriters.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.

• **The deadline to enter a free religious poetry contest** sponsored by New Jersey Rainbow Poets will be June 14. For more information, visit www.rainbowpoets.com on the Internet.

• **The Texas Department of State Health Services** will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood dis-

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

• **Amarillo Botanical Gardens** will stage its "Music in the Gardens" June 16, 23 and 30 with various musicians and vocal artists. Gates will open at 7 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) 352-6513.

• **Pampa Girl Scout House**, 720 E. Kingsmill, will be the site of a "Container Gardening Workshop" for girls between seventh and 12 grades and their mothers. The registration deadline is June 23. The workshop will be offered from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. June 28. Participants will learn how to grow flowers, herbs and vegetables in fun, creative containers. The fee is \$12.50 per person. Girl Scouts of Texas Oklahoma Plains is hosting the event. Participants may join the Girl Scouts for a \$10 fee. Registration and fee must be turned into the Clarendon office (P.O. Box 729, Clarendon, TX 79226) by the 23rd. For a form or more information, call (806) 874-3372 or 1-800-687-8740.



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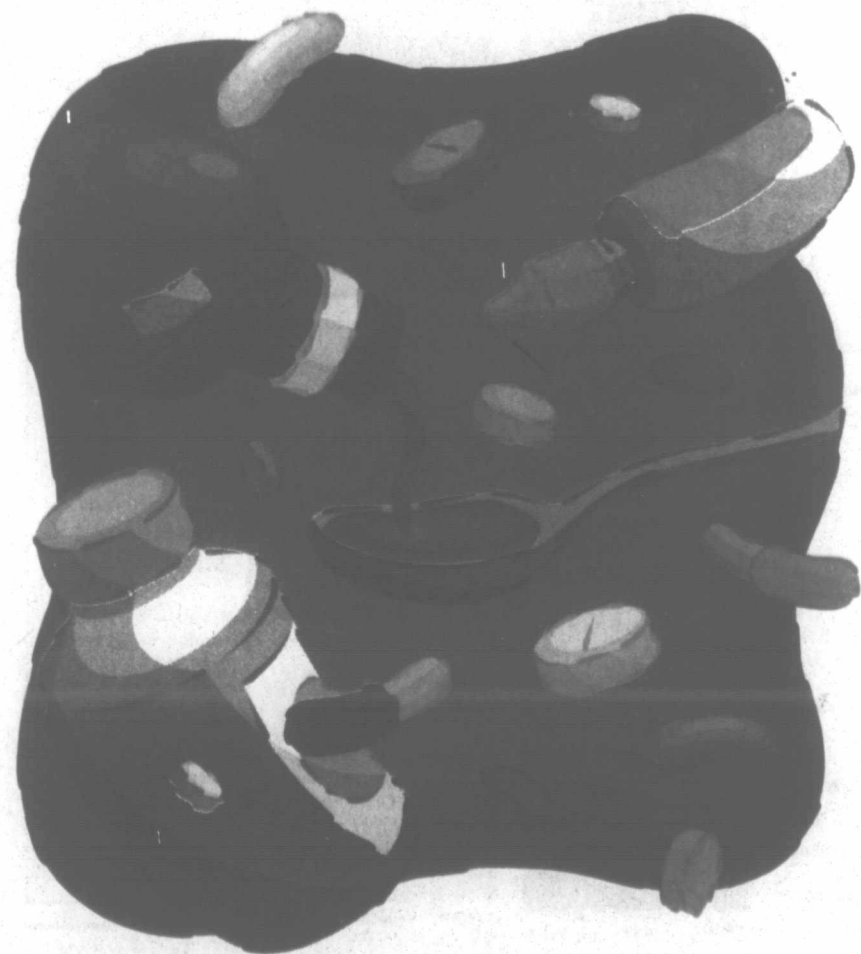
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