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## King trial delayed, DNA results not in

**BETSY BLANEY**  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER  
LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — A judge on Monday delayed the trial of a Missouri man charged with murdering a pregnant woman, her husband and son at a Texas Panhandle farmhouse in 2005, pending the arrival of DNA test results.

Attorneys for Levi King, 26, had asked that the trial be delayed, saying they couldn't proceed without the test results. It's unclear what the DNA tests involved. Prosecutor Lynn Switzer and one of King's defense attorneys, Joe Mar Wilson, declined to comment on the ruling, citing a gag order put in place by State District Judge

Steven Emmert. Emmert said after the hearing that he, too, could not elaborate on the details of the case. He did not set a date to begin the trial. Prosecutors are seeking the death penalty for King in the deaths of 35-year-old Michell Conrad, her 31-year-old husband Brian Conrad and her son on Sept. 30, 2005. If

convicted and sentenced to death, the Texas punishment would take precedence under an agreement with Missouri. King pleaded guilty last year in the shooting deaths of Orlie McCool, 70, and his 47-year-old daughter-in-law, Dawn McCool. KING cont. on page 3



Ryan McIntyre practices bareback riding during the Boys Ranch Rodeo's dress rehearsal. McIntyre qualified for the National High School Rodeo Final last July.

## Boys Ranch Rodeo this weekend

BY ANDREW GLOVER  
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Cal Farley's will host the 65th Annual Cal Farley's Boys Ranch Rodeo, Saturday and Sunday at the Boy's Ranch rodeo arena. Jennifer Harker, communication director for the ranch said over 130 children ages five to 18, will be competing in calf riding, stick horse racing, steer riding, pole bending, barrel racing, break away roping, bull riding, bull fighting and bareback bronc riding. Harker said the children are from Boys Ranch and Girlstown campus in Whiteface, Texas. Harker said each day will begin with an Old Tascosa Rendezvous from 9 a.m. to noon. "It's a reenactment of western heritage," Harker

## Angel Food ministry increases number of area residents helped

BY ANDREW GLOVER  
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Highland Baptist Church received an increase in orders for their Angel Food ministry. The church gained 69 orders, 25 more than July. Pastor Paul Nachtigall said they received an increase in orders because of more awareness. "It's due to the article in the paper and the advertisements that's been done," Nachtigall said. "Some people realized that there were some real quality items there." The church delivered August's orders last Saturday, the orders were put on tables that were in a horseshoe. Nachtigall said the increased awareness led to more people asking about it. "We had so many people walk

in today and ask is this where we pick up the food," Nachtigall said. "Which we've never had that problem before. People just knew this was where it was at." Nachtigall said the big benefit for people taking advantage of the ministry is saving money on groceries. "One woman said this morning that her husband had been off for four months because of struggles. And she was about to have surgery herself," Highland Park Baptist pastor said. "So they were wanting to make advance preparations for lower income, as far as both of them being off work." Nachtigall said this is something that people need, and not just ones who have lower income. FOOD cont. on page 3



Young Emma Searl has found what she wants, a bag of cookies, during Highland Baptist Angel Food Ministry delivery day. The orders were delivered Saturday, August 29. staff photo by Andrew Glover

## Southwest Airlines reduces flights on total of 92 routes

DALLAS (AP) — Southwest Airlines will temporarily halt flights on three routes early next year as it deals with a decline in air traffic and tries to bend its schedule to fit seasonal demand. The airline published a new schedule Tuesday that covers flights from next Jan. 9 to March 12. The airline will cut one flight per day on 92 routes and increase service on 42 routes, usually by one trip per day as well. Southwest also will suspend service between Albuquerque,

N.M., and Portland, Ore.; and between Manchester, N.H., and Phoenix, with flights resuming in February. Flights between Kansas City, Mo., and Seattle will stop in January and resume in May, according to the airline. Chief scheduler Bill Owen said Southwest is adjusting for seasonal travel patterns — the Pacific Northwest routes are stronger in summer, he said — and bolstering service in cities where Southwest has recently started service. FLIGHTS cont. on page 3

## Drought in central Texas is taking heavy toll on trees

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Experts blame the lingering Texas drought for an increasing number of dead trees. Trees throughout Central Texas, including native species such as live oak and hackberry, have succumbed to drought and intense summer heat, arborists and foresters said. "I have not seen it to this extent in my lifetime," said Jim Houser of the Texas Forest Service. "We're even seeing cedars (Ashe junipers) dying. They can exist on sunbaked, rocky plantscapes. And we're seeing them die all over the place."

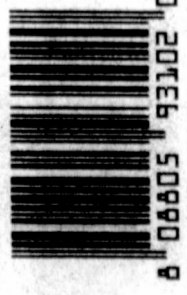
Hundreds of the city's estimated 300,000 trees have died this summer, said Walter Passmore, urban forester for Austin. The Austin American-Statesman reported Tuesday that the city this month plans to cut down nearly 50 trees in Zilker Park that were determined to have been killed by drought. Dead trees on city property are cut down and turned into mulch, Passmore said. Trees on private property in urban areas are typically cut down so that they don't fall down and cause damage. TREES cont. on page 3

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**Wednesday:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 pm. Partly cloudy, with a high near 88. South southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

**Wednesday Night:** A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly before 1 am. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 65. South southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

**Thursday:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 83. North northwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

**Thursday Night:** A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 66. East wind 5 to 10 mph becoming west.

**Friday:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 82. Northeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

**Friday Night:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 58. Northeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south.

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## EMERGENCY SERVICES

### SHERIFF

The Gray County Sheriff's Department reported the following arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Monday, Aug. 31.

Gustavo Andrew Chavez, 20, was arrested on warrants charging him with driving under the influence and failure to appear.

Tracy Lee Zeek, 39, of Fors, was arrested on a blue warrant charging him with possession of a controlled substance.

Charles C. Berry, 56, of Greenwood, Miss, was arrested on a charge of unlawful possession of a

firearm by a felon. Daniel Reyne Petree, 21, was arrested by Gray County Sheriff's deputies for failure to stop behind the designated point.

Tuesday, Sept. 1. Anthony Alan Caviness, 55, was arrested by Pampa police officers for failure to identify himself and giving false and fictitious information.

Shawn Duane Carey, 23, was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges of evading arrest.

Deana Ramona Vargas, 29, was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia.

## Report: Texas has highest rate of repeat teen births

DALLAS (AP) — A new report says that Texas has the highest rate of repeat teen births of any state at 23 percent.

Child Trends, a non-partisan national research group, said in its report that among 73 major U.S. cities in 2006, the latest year for which city-level data are available, Dallas had the highest repeat percentage of repeat teen birth at 28 percent.

Houston lead U.S. cities in girls under 15 giving birth.

Among seven metro areas, Arlington had the

lowest rate repeat teen birth rate at 19 percent, while Fort Worth's 25-percent rate was in a tie nationally for seventh-highest. Also making the list were San Antonio with 26 percent, and Houston and Austin, both with repeat teen birth rates of 24 percent.

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## Obituaries

### Audrey Mae Seitz, 79

Mobeetie—Audrey Mae Seitz, 79, died August 29, 2009, in Mobeetie, Texas.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, September 1, 2009, at the First Baptist Church of Mobeetie with Rev. O.K. Bowen, retired pastor, and Rev. Don McElroy, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Mobeetie Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Seitz was born on May 15, 1930 to Aubrey and Thelma Mae Pond in Kelton, Texas. She married William Irvin Seitz on July 23, 1950 in Kelton, he preceded her in death on October 1, 1989. She

has been a resident of Mobeetie since 1950. Mrs. Seitz was a loving mother and grandmother. She was an avid quilter and was known for her cooking and canning preserves and jelly. She was a longtime member of the Mountain View Quilting Club and T.E.L. Sunday school Class. She was member of First Baptist Church of Mobeetie. She was preceded in death by her parents, 1 daughter: Pattie Mae Seitz, 1 sister: Beulah Bell Pond Phillips, and 1 granddaughter: Aimee Cherie Seitz.

Survivors include three sons, Aubrey Seitz of Flomot, Earl Seitz and wife

Paula and Dean Seitz and wife Gina all of Mobeetie; one daughter, Charlotte Hefley and husband James of McLean; two brothers, Doyle Pond and wife Sara of Wheeler, and Jim Pond of Amarillo. one sister, Maxine Pond of Yukon, Oklahoma; nine grandchildren, Kassie O'Neal and husband Chris, Kiley Allen and husband Jesse, Holly Williamson and husband Matt, Jill Brooks and husband Craig, Lori Dudley and husband Jordan, Nikki Shahan and husband Aaron, Traci Carter and husband Casey, Jami Johnston and husband Adam, Cody Seitz and wife Brittany; 13 great

grandchildren: Cutter and Chloe O'Neal, McKinley and Kyle Brown, Jaxxn Allen, Jacob and Caleb Williamson, Caitlyn Brooks, Cayson and Denym Carter, Ethan and Kaytie Seitz, and Riggin Johnston; and many nieces and nephews.

MEMORIALS: Mobeetie Fire Department or Mobeetie Cemetery Association through the First State Bank of Mobeetie or Circle of Friends, Harrington Cancer Center.

Sign the online register at [www.carmichael-whatley.com](http://www.carmichael-whatley.com).

### Jack Edward Miller, 67

Pampa—Jack Edward Miller, 67, died August 29, 2009, in Pampa, Texas.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, September 2, 2009, at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel, with Dr. Dean English of the Church of Christ of Canadian, officiating.

Burial will be in Edith Ford Cemetery in Canadian, with military rites courtesy U. S. Army, Fort Hood, Texas. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

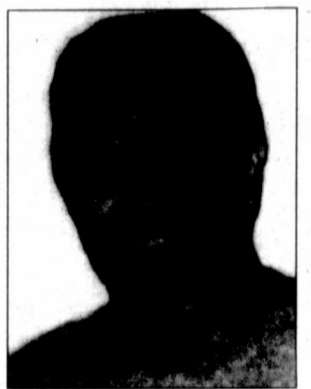
Mr. Miller was born November 22, 1941 in Compton, CA. to James and Ruby Farnsworth Miller.

He moved to Canadian in 1945 and attended school where he graduated from Canadian High School in 1960. He moved to Pampa in 1978. He was a member of the U.S. Army from 1963 to 1965 serving in the military police. He was employed in sales most of his life. He recently opened the Pampa Kwik Wash. He was a member of the Church of Christ. He enjoyed fishing, traveling, and watching NASCAR. He especially loved his family and spending time with them.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 2 brothers: Ralph Eugene Gross, and William Charles Miller, 1 brother-in-law: Hoppy Mathis. Survivors include three brothers, Vern Lahlum and Gene Miller and wife Linda all of Pampa, and Jim Miller and wife Barbara of Blaine, Washington; two sisters, Audrey Cockrell and husband B.G. "Pig" of Canadian and Joyce Mathis of Pampa; one sister-in-law: Deanne Miller of Canadian, and numerous nieces and nephews; and extended family, Lahlum Family of Minnesota.

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MEMORIALS: Hemphill County Hospice, 1020 S. 4th Street, Canadian, Texas 79014, or American Cancer Society,



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Sign the online register at [www.carmichael-whatley.com](http://www.carmichael-whatley.com).

### Carl LaDon Bradford, 87

Pampa—Carl LaDon Bradford, 87, died August 31, 2009 in Pampa, Texas.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Bradford was born November 30, 1921 in Watonga, Oklahoma. He married Emma Lee Cole on September 25, 1942 in Watonga. She preceded him in death on May 19, 2001. He farmed at Eagle City, Oklahoma before moving to Pampa in 1948 where he worked for Maurer Machinery Company for 10 years. LaDon later worked for Celanese Chemical Company, retiring in 1982 after 23 years of service. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the WinSome

Sunday School Class. He was a member of the Panhandlers Camping Club. He spent 17 winters in Mesa, Arizona and loved to travel.

Survivors include his daughter, Beverly Alexander and husband Don of Pampa; two sons, Steve Bradford and wife Katrina of Frisco, and Jim Bradford and wife Cheryl of Mundelien, Illinois; daughter-in-law: Sharyel Bradford of San Antonio; five brothers, Calvin Bradford of Ft. Smith, Arkansas, Keith Bradford and wife Thelma of Katy, Jay Bradford and wife Shirley of Caldwell, Idaho, Richard Bradford and wife Jan of Loudon, Tennessee, and Raymond Bradford and wife Carol of Port Orange,

Florida; nine grandchildren, Erin Waters and husband Colby of Canadian, Tyson Alexander and wife Lisa of Abilene, Krissie Alexander of Pampa, Matt Bradford of Dallas, Chelsea Bradford of Lubbock, Greg Bradford and wife Lisa of San Antonio, Jason Bradford and wife Lynette of Hawaii, Kimberly Brown and husband Larry of Chicago, Illinois, and Lyndsey Gilich and husband Kevin of Ingleside, Illinois; 12 great-grandchildren; special companion Jean Norton of Amarillo; and all of his special friends at Coronado Healthcare Center. LaDon was preceded in death by two sons, Mike Bradford and Ralph Bradford; a grandson, David Bradford;



Bradford

and a granddaughter, Anna Mae Alexander.

MEMORIALS: First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 1981, Pampa, Texas 79066-2895

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## Service for San Antonio woman hit by thrown brick

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A service was planned Tuesday for a San Antonio woman who died nearly three months after being hit in the head with a brick in an alleged attack by her boyfriend.

Police say Rosalinda Vega, 53, was struck May 31. Vega, who had been in a coma, died Thursday.

Terrence Fletcher, 33, was remained in jail Tuesday on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, with bail set at \$75,000. Fletcher, arrested June 13, was being held without bail on

a federal parole violation charge.

The victim's son, Robert Coronado, says his children told him they had been abused by Fletcher. Coronado says he confronted Fletcher by phone before his mother was attacked.

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## Cattle raisers association to host meeting in Wheeler

Fort Worth, Texas - Come join the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) for a ranch gathering on Saturday, Sept. 12 at the Wheeler County Ag and Family Life Center. The gathering will begin at 6:30 p.m. with registration and a free prime rib dinner. "These ranch gatherings are a great way for folks in the community to get together, and it's not just for TSCRA members. Anyone who would like to

come out and enjoy the evening is invited," TSCRA President Dave Scott said. "Additionally, TSCRA Special Ranger Supervisor Scott Williamson and Special Ranger Ben Eggleston will be on hand to discuss how to protect your valuable assets from agriculture theft." Please RSVP by Sept. 4 to Brooke Boddy at 1-800-242-7820, ext. 192, or rsvp@texascatleraisers.org.

## Europe marks WWII beginning

GDANSK, Poland (AP) — Former enemies and allies somberly marked the 70th anniversary of the start of World War II on Tuesday, underlining the need to remember the bloodiest conflict in the 20th century so as not to repeat it.

Russian Prime Minister Vladimir Putin, whose country sided with Nazi Germany during the initial invasion of Poland in 1939, said the war and its causes needed to be studied from all perspectives. "We should examine everything which ended up bringing about the tragedy of Sept. 1, 1939," Putin said, standing next to Poland's Prime Minister Donald Tusk after the two met ahead of official commemorations. "We must do this so that this tragedy never happens again."

Poland's leaders gathered at dawn on Gdansk's Westerplatte peninsula to mark the exact time the German battleship Schleswig-Holstein, in the war's opening salvo, shelled a tiny Polish military outpost housing the navy's arsenal.

Red-and-white Polish flags fluttered as the officials opened the ceremony at 4:45 a.m. (0245GMT), placing wreaths at the foot of the monument to the defenders of Westerplatte. An honor guard looked on.

"Westerplatte is a symbol, a symbol of the heroic fight of the weaker against the stronger," President Lech Kaczynski said. "It is proof of patriotism and an unbreakable spirit. Glory

to the heroes of those days, glory to the heroes of Westerplatte, glory to all of the soldiers who fought in World War II against German Nazism, and against Bolshevik totalitarianism."

Tusk warned of the dangers of forgetting the war's lessons.

"We meet here to remember who started the war, who the culprit was, who the executioner in the war was, and who was the victim of this aggression," Tusk said.

"We meet here to remember this, because we Poles know that, without this memory — honest memory about the truth, about the sources of World War II — Poland, Europe and the world will not be safe," he said.

The initial German attack on Poland started more than five years of war that would engulf the world and result in the slaughter of more than 50 million people as the German war machine rolled over Europe.

Poland alone lost 6 million citizens, half of them Jews. During the German occupation, the country was used as a base for the Nazis' genocide machinery. It was home to Auschwitz, Majdanek, Sobibor and other death camps built for the annihilation of Europe's Jews.

At the height of the war, the European theater stretched from North Africa to the outskirts of Moscow, and pitted Germany and its allies, including Italy, against Britain, France,

## American to cut 921 flight attendants jobs

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — American Airlines is cutting 921 flight attendant jobs as it deals with a downturn in traffic and lower revenue. The airline said Tuesday that the cuts will take effect Oct. 1.

American, the nation's second-largest airline, says 228 employees will be furloughed — laid off but with rehiring rights — and the company put 244 more on leave for two months. Another 449 took voluntary options such as leave.

The company says it planned to cut 1,200 flight attendant jobs but was able to reduce the number by adjusting staffing requirements for the winter. The airline said in June that it would cut jobs as it reduced flights to meet lower travel demand.

## King

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Their bodies were found by a relative in a rural Pineville, Mo., home on Sept. 30, 2005 — the same day authorities in the Texas Panhandle discovered the bodies in the Conrads' home.

Missouri authorities said King drove Orlie McCool's pickup truck from Missouri to the Conrads' home in Texas.

King was caught the same night trying to re-enter the United States at the Mexican border in El Paso, Texas.

Shortly after investiga-

tors brought the truck back to Missouri from El Paso, a name tag with Brian Conrad's name was found in the vehicle.

Investigators said ballistics tests linked one of four guns found in the truck to the Texas killings.

Nanci Gonder, a spokeswoman for the attorney general's office in Missouri, said last week that if King is acquitted in Texas he will be returned to Missouri to serve his two consecutive life sentences, both without parole.

## Flights

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Southwest will add non-stop service from St. Louis to Boston and Minneapolis in January. Southwest began service in Boston and Minneapolis this year.

Dallas-based Southwest, the nation's largest discount carrier, operates about 3,300 flights per day.

Southwest has grown rapidly through most of its 38-year history, but traffic fell 2.2 percent in the first half of this year. While adding service to four new cities in 2009, the airline expects to operate about 6 percent fewer flights this year than in 2008.

## Food

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"It's for anybody that wants to stretch their grocery budget," Nachtigall said. "We don't ask anybody how much money they make or anything like

that. It's just do you want to order, if yes order."

Orders for September are due by 10 a.m. on the 14 and the delivery date is 10:30 a.m. on the 26th.

## Trees

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Don Gardner, an arborist who runs a consulting company in Austin, said he's had so many calls about sick trees that it's difficult to keep up with the work.

"Many of our well-established, well-adapted native trees are dying," Gardner said. "From last year to this year, it's really kicking in."

Houser said the death of a tree is usually attributed several factors, among

them disease and insects. Stress from the drought and heat is often the fatal blow, he said.

"Apparently completely healthy, vibrant oaks are going down," Houser said. "There is just absolutely no water in the soil."

Experts say to improve the health of trees, slowly soak them with about 5 gallons of water for every inch of trunk diameter each week.

## Rodeo

said. "People will be dressed in cowboy gear. They will demonstrate fire making and campfire cooking. The town of Boys Ranch sits where the town of Old Tascosa was. So we want to keep the memory alive by doing the rendezvous."

Harker said visitors will receive guides when they arrive and will be told where to park. Shuttles will be available to transport people who had to park far away. From noon until 2 p.m., tours of the ranch will be given every 15 minutes.

The communications director said the event serves as homecoming for alumni from Cal Farley's Boys Ranch and will have numerous events over the two days.

Friday there will be a golf tournament, dominoes, and cards, a fishing derby and a reception. On Saturday there is an old timer breakfast and alumni registration. Saturday night there will be a reunion and meeting, which will include a silent auction, dinner, dancing and a distinguished alumni will be recognized. On Sunday there is an Alumni picnic following the rodeo.

Harker said the rodeo brought back bareback

bronc riding because of one of their local children's performance.

"One of our boys, Ryan McIntyre placed high enough in state to be invited to nationals," Harker said. "We wanted to give him a chance to shine in front of his hometown." McIntyre competed in nationals July 19 through the 25.

According to the fact sheet, Cal Farley's is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization. Cal Farley's does not except any state or federal funding, with the exception of funding for the Boys Ranch School District. Cal Farley receives 30 to 40 percent of its annual operating expenditures through donors and the rest of it is by the Cal Farley's Boys Ranch Foundation.

Cal Farley's Boys Ranch was founded in 1939 by Cal Farley, who was a successful Amarillo businessman, civic leader, champion athlete and humanitarian.

Girlstown, U.S.A. was founded by Amelia Anthony in 1949. The organization became affiliated with Cal Farley in 1987. The campus is located 45 miles west of Lubbock and provides a home to approximately 50 girls, ages 10-18.

the Soviet Union and the United States, along with a host of other countries, including Polish forces in exile.

The war in Europe ended May 8, 1945, with Germany's unconditional surrender.

President Barack Obama, who was not at Tuesday's ceremonies, sent a message noting that today, as a NATO member, Poland is protected by a creed that says an attack on one is an attack on all.

"We celebrate together the determination of the people of Poland to fight authoritarianism and to choose democracy and freedom," Obama said in the message to Poland. "Today, we live in a different era in which the United States and Poland are close allies, partners in meeting global challenges to our security and prosperity, and in supporting fundamental human rights around the world."

Earlier Tuesday, German Chancellor Angela Merkel, who was taking part in the commemoration, told Germany's ARD television that her country would never forget the "causes and effects" of the war.

"Germany triggered the Second World War," she said. "We brought endless suffering to the world."

Within a month of the Sept. 1 attack, Poland was overwhelmed by the Nazi blitzkrieg from the west, and an attack two weeks later from the east by the Soviet Union, which had signed a pact with Hitler's Germany.

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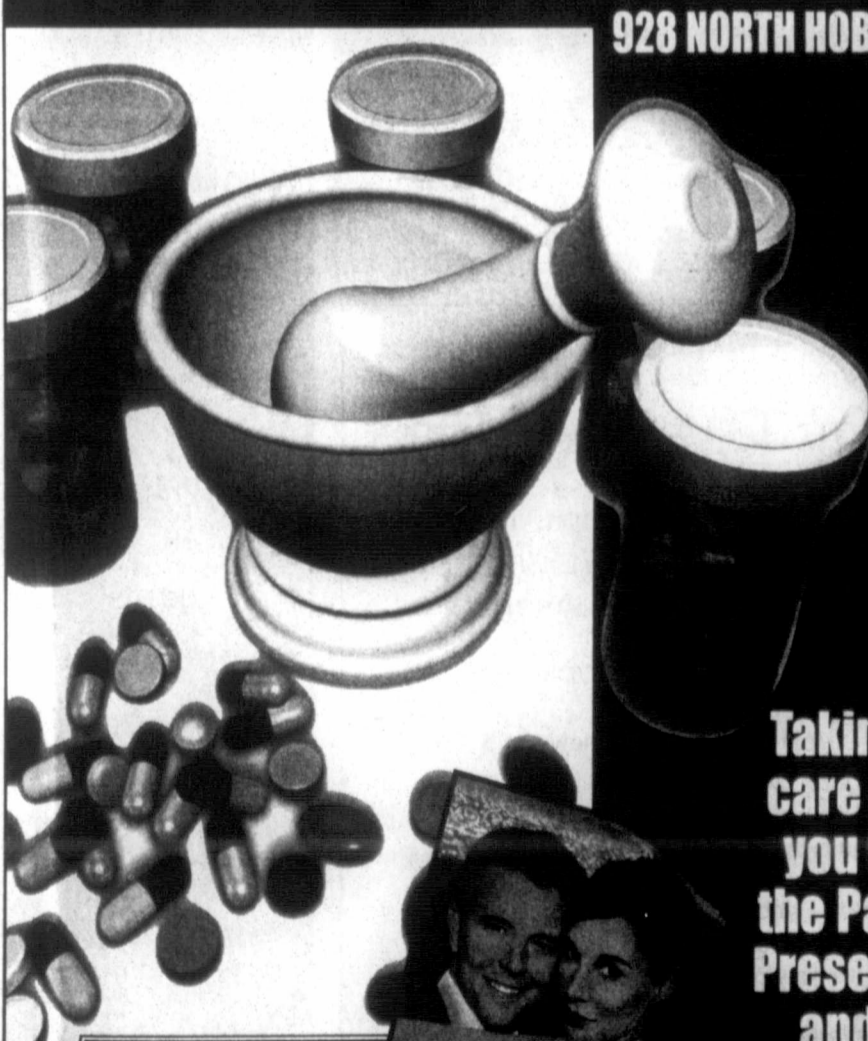
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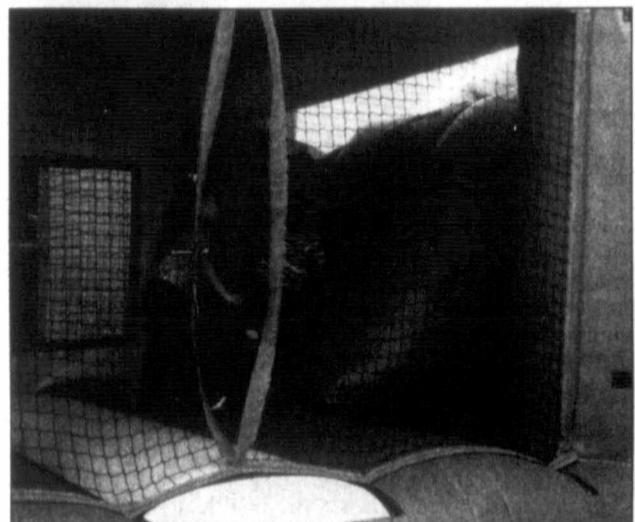
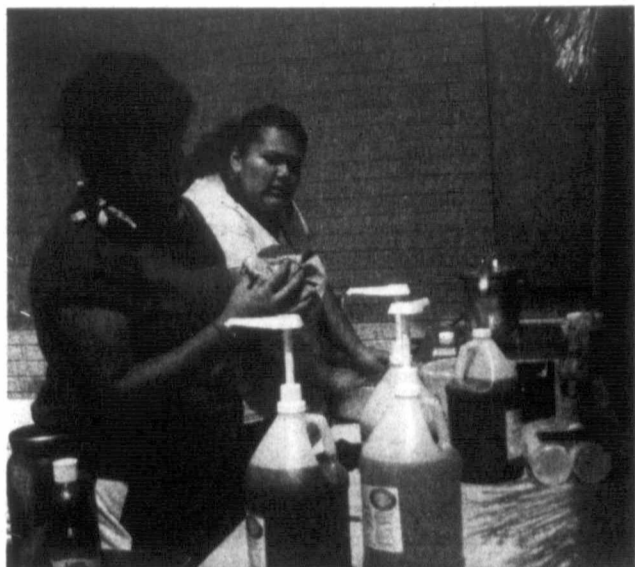
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## Fun at St. Vincent's Festival

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Pampa held its annual "Festival Jamaica" Sunday. Those who attended the fundraiser, seemed to be having a very good time



Clockwise from top right: Among the volunteer helpers were (from left) Dave Davis, Michael Zemanek, Doug Ware and Kayla Ware; Raul Vasquez gives Jennifer De La Cruz a pony ride, while her father, Leobarbo De La Cruz, helps her stay in the saddle; dancing to DJ Felipe Portillo are Jessie and Norme Cerda, Domingo and Nancy Madrid. Carmen Kuenhe and Alex Davila, and Luis Silva and Donna Solis; Elizabeth Woody paints as design on Abby Chavez's face; Uriel Diaz purchases cotton candy from Marthe Ontiveros and Estella Cabrales; Estevan and Yamille Rodriguez enjoy the "jumping house"; Monica Miranda and Vanessa Lopez prepare for to sell snow cones; (center photo) Juan Silva and Karina Silva were in charge of the wheel with Juan Castillo and Alfredo Resendiz playing games.

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## The Rushing Wind Emmaus community to meet Sept. 12

The Rushing Wind Emmaus community will meet at 6 p.m., Saturday, September 12, in Spearman at the First United Methodist Church, 407 S. Haney. A potluck meal will be served followed by a training for sponsors and a praise and worship service. A nursery will be provided for the children, and families and friends are welcome. A women's Walk to Emmaus is planned for September 24-27 at the Waka Christian Center.

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Top O' Texas CattleWomen's annual Style Show and Brunch is scheduled for Saturday, September 12, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. at the Pampa Country Club. A delicious brunch consisting of Beef Crepes, Beef Quiche, fruit, and assorted muffins will be served.

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## Bengal tiger at Amarillo Zoo dies

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — Amarillo Zoo officials say a 19-year-old Bengal tiger that was struggling with seizures has been euthanized.

The 225-pound tiger named Holly was put down over the weekend after it was determined her condition would not improve.

The large cat had been a big favorite among zoo visitors.

Votino says tigers in the wild live 10-15 years and have a lifespan of 15-20 years in captivity.

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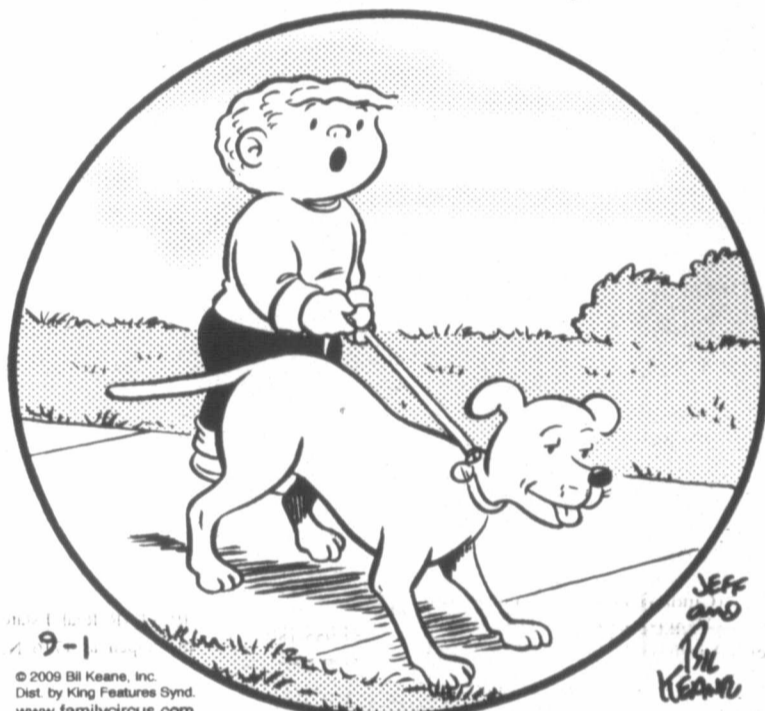
Marmaduke



"Sorry, Marm. The water isn't quite that deep."

## THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



"Is it okay if Barfy takes me for a walk now?"

### Daily Crossword Puzzle

#### CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 37 Parting words
  - 1 Stepped down
  - 5 Pesky swarm
  - 10 Less loony
  - 12 Of the kidneys
  - 13 "Don't worry about it"
  - 15 Noshed
  - 16 "This is tasty!"
  - 17 Lamb's mom
  - 18 Sweet drink
  - 20 Open-handed hit
  - 21 Flea market unit
  - 22 Works leather
  - 23 Message from the boss
  - 25 Dark beer variety
  - 28 Ditties
  - 31 Burden
  - 32 Game akin to horse-shoes
  - 34 "You bet!"
  - 35 Chestnut husk
  - 36 Geese formation
- DOWN**
- 1 Korean or Thai
  - 2 Coffee bar orders
  - 3 Fly or flea
  - 4 Wallet bill
  - 5 Bleak expert
  - 6 Not pos.
  - 7 Lansbury of Broadway
  - 8 Asian nation
  - 9 Naps
  - 11 "Casino —"
  - 14 Variety show
  - 19 Chores
  - 20 Dictation expert
  - 24 Laments
  - 25 Like lads
  - 26 Boxing combo
  - 27 Swears
  - 29 "— liberty or ..."
  - 30 Prepares broccoli
  - 33 Tennis star
  - 35 Wagers
  - 38 Ball club?
  - 39 Hold up

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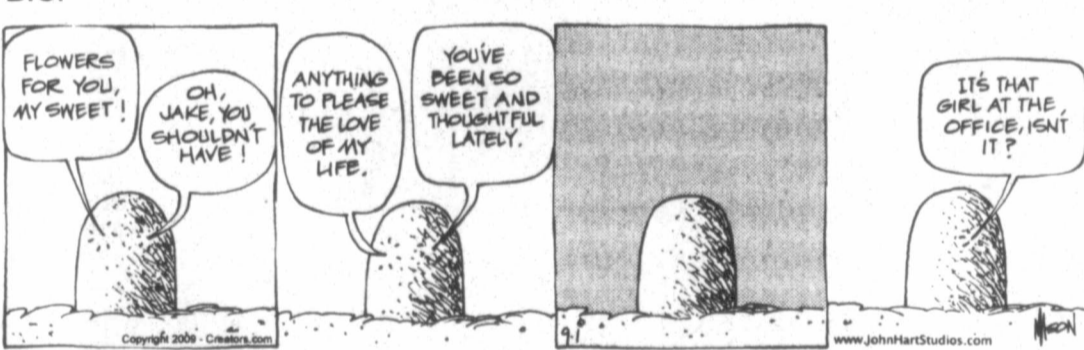
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# Sports

## 11-run lead almost no enough for Toronto in Texas

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Adam Lind helped power the Toronto Blue Jays to a big early lead with his first career grand slam. He then put the game finally out of reach after Texas cut an 11-run deficit to one.

Lind finished with a career-high eight RBIs after adding a solo homer and three-run double in a seven-run ninth for Toronto in a wild 18-10 over the slipping Rangers on Monday night.

"You know you have to outslug these guys. They came back tonight and showed why they're in the hunt for the playoffs," Lind said. "I hit it on the sweet spot on a couple of pitches."

Rod Barajas also homered twice and drove in five runs. He hit a three-run homer in a five-run first, a sacrifice fly in the third and

led off the fifth with a 438-foot blast into the Toronto bullpen in left-center for an 11-0 lead.

And, when the Rangers started hitting, it appeared that might not be enough.

"No lead is comfortable here. You have to produce," said Barajas, who played in Texas from 2004-06. "Once we got to 11 runs, I was hoping it would be good. ... We were lucky to hang on."

The Rangers pulled to 11-10 in the seventh on Chris Davis' sacrifice fly to deep center, where Vernon Wells made a leaping catch on the warning track to keep another runner at first base. But they didn't score again, coming up short of their largest comeback in team history.

"We put ourselves in the position to make a push there at the end. You have to give credit, they piled on

runs in the ninth," Rangers third baseman Michael Young said. "We don't really consider this to be a deflating loss."

But the Rangers (72-58) wrapped up a losing August and dropped four games behind idle Boston in the AL wild-card race.

Lind's slam made it 10-0 with no outs in the fourth and chased Rangers rookie left-hander Derek Holland (7-9).

The eight RBIs matched the most in the majors this year. They were also the most in the American League in two years, and the most by a Toronto player since Roy Howell had a team-record nine 32 years ago.

Toronto set a season high for runs after being limited to 14 runs combined the previous five games.

"We finally score some runs and can't hold it,"

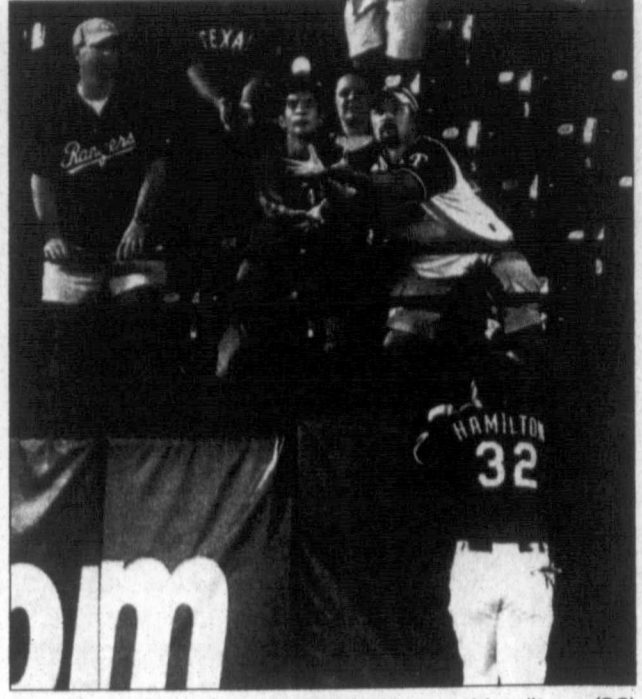
manager Cito Caston said. "If you walk away losing this game, what a shame."

Toronto led for good after Marco Scutaro had a leadoff single and Aaron Hill an RBI double within the first three pitches of the game by Holland, who had been 4-0 his last five starts at Rangers Ballpark.

"I was pitiful," Holland said. "Definitely didn't have command. I didn't throw the ball where it needed to be thrown. ... I couldn't establish any of my pitches."

An inning before Wells' nifty catch, Texas stranded two runners when Marlon Byrd had an inning-ending deep flyball to center after RBI singles by Ian Kinsler and Josh Hamilton.

Brett Cecil (6-3) barely made it through the five innings needed for the victory.



Texas Rangers center fielder Josh Hamilton (32) climbs the wall in an attempt to catch a home run by Toronto Blue Jays designated hitter Adam Lind (26) in a baseball game, Monday, Aug. 31, 2009, in Arlington, Texas. Toronto won 18-10.

## OU, OSU not easing into season

There is no easing into the season for Oklahoma and Oklahoma State.

The Big 12 South teams that play north of the Red River will play in two of the four opening-weekend games matching Top 25 teams.

"It makes your players have a sense of urgency and realize that they've got to be on the top of their game for sure right off the bat," Oklahoma coach Bob Stoops said. "It is challenging and it does get your players' attention."

The third-ranked Sooners, the three-time defending Big 12 champions and last season's BCS runner-up, play No. 20 BYU on Saturday at the new Cowboys Stadium in Arlington, Texas, where the league's championship game will be played three months later.

Certainly no Chattanooga or North Texas, the teams Oklahoma beat by a combined 136-12 its last two openers.

While Oklahoma is used to preseason hype, ninth-ranked Oklahoma State opens a season in the Top 10 for the first time ever. And the Cowboys immediately get tested in a home opener against No. 13 Georgia.

"Guys have a tendency to stay more focused because they know you have a great challenge in the first game," Cowboys coach Mike Gundy said Monday during the Big 12 coaches' teleconference. "You don't really have any time to work the kinks out. You kind of have to be up and running."



## Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: Your advice to "Sick of Waiting in Denver" (June 25) will help a number of our patients. Physicians don't want frustrated and angry patients, and we don't plan our day expecting long waits. Your suggestion that when a doctor is running more than 15 minutes late, the next person should be warned is appropriate.

Your other suggestion to call the doctor's office an hour ahead of time to see if he/she is on schedule might not work. The physician might be on schedule, but a problem could arise that throws him/her off. Arriving at the office and finding the doctor horribly backed up after hearing that he was on schedule at the time of the phone call would be upsetting.

Unfortunately, I haven't found an easy solution to this in my 25 years of practice. It does help to focus on good manners and empathy, and to alert patients at the time of check-in if there's a problem, which allows them to return or reschedule. Of course, the physician conveying personally to his patients that their time is as important as his also goes a long way. -- MARC SCHNEIDERMAN, M.D., PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR DR. SCHNEIDERMAN: Amen to that, and thank you for saying so. Read on for

some of the comments I received from patients:

DEAR ABBY: I find it interesting that the doctor's rights are prominently posted in the waiting room, e.g., co-pays are due before you see the doctor, if you don't cancel your appointment 24 hours in advance and you fail to show up, you will be billed for the appointment. But nowhere do you see the patients' rights posted.

As a patient I insist on one simple right -- that the doctor see me within 15 minutes of the appointed time made by his/her staff. Last year I fired two doctors for keeping me waiting. In both cases I let the doctor know I would no longer be seeing them and why. One had the gall to tell me his patients EXPECTED to wait for him!

As patients, we enable doctors to get away with unprofessional behavior by not insisting on accountability. I am a professional, and time spent in a doctor's office is time taken away from my clients. My time is as valuable to me as the doctors' time is to them. -- LARRY W., SUN CITY, ARIZ.

DEAR ABBY: I suggest that whenever possible, patients should request the first appointment in the morning or after lunch. The chances of being seen on time are greater at those

times. -- MAGGIE B., DANA POINT, CALIF.

DEAR ABBY: My husband had an appointment with a physician who kept him waiting an hour in the waiting room and nearly another hour in the examination room. When the doctor finally appeared, my husband complained about the long wait.

"I'm a doctor and I can't be rushed," he responded. "If I make a mistake, someone could DIE."

My husband, without missing a beat said, "Really? Well, I'm an architect. If I make a mistake, THOUSANDS could die. I guess I win."

With that, he got

dressed and walked out. Needless to say, we never returned to that doctor.

I disagree that it is the patient's job to make sure the doctor isn't running late. His office staff can easily inform people of that fact when they walk in, giving them the option of waiting if they wish (or can). -- NO LONGER WAITING, HARMONY, PA.

DEAR ABBY: I am a professional. My hourly fees are similar to those of doctors. My policy is any waiting time after 30 minutes, I bill the doctor for my time. -- PATRICK IN SAN ANSELMO

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The wrong answer to Sunday's Sudoku Puzzle was put in Monday's puzzle block. Below is the correct answer for the Sunday Sudoku.

#### ANSWER:

2	5	8	1	6	7	3	4	9
9	6	3	5	2	4	7	8	1
1	7	4	3	8	9	2	5	6
4	8	9	7	1	2	5	6	3
7	3	6	9	5	8	1	2	4
5	1	2	6	4	3	9	7	8
6	9	5	4	7	1	8	3	2
3	2	7	8	9	6	4	1	5
8	4	1	2	3	5	6	9	7

### Sudoku

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

8	3	9	8	1	7	4	5	2
8	5	4	6	2	3	9	1	7
2	7	1	4	9	5	3	8	6
7	6	2	9	8	1	5	4	3
4	1	5	3	7	6	2	9	8
3	9	8	5	4	2	6	7	1
5	4	7	2	3	8	1	6	9
9	8	3	1	6	4	7	2	5
1	2	6	7	5	9	8	3	4

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