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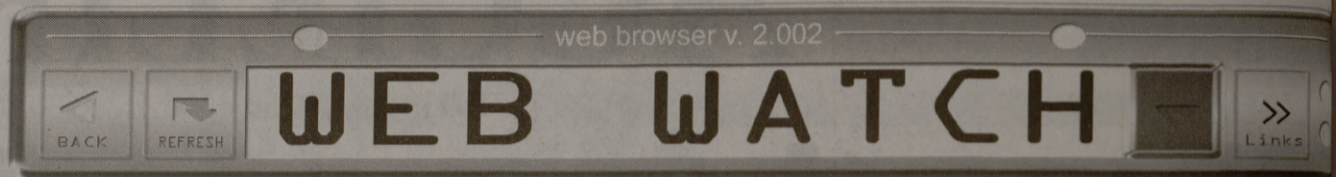
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Wednesday, April 23, 2003



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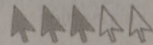
As summer draws near, the number of concerts rises. While some big stars perform within driving distance every week, the problem is knowing when and where these artists are playing early enough to buy the tickets and plan a road trip.

Mojam.com is a Web site that aims to give the information needed for any concert. The site covers all genres of music and gives detailed information about each concert. Just put in an artist's name, city or venue to get a listing of all related concerts.

Mojam.com invites visitors to become a member of the Web site, free of charge. By becoming a member, it is possible to save an itinerary for quick checking later.

However, as detailed as the site is, it lacks complete itineraries for any city, venue or artist when compared with commercialized sites. To counteract that, the Web site invites visitors to submit the information on any missing concert dates — something that defeats the purpose of visiting the Web site in the first place.

However, the site is well designed and has potential, but boasts itself as the "largest listing of live music on the web" when this is not true. If the site would spend more time ensuring the information is complete and less time on layout it would be more useful.



—Denise Schoppe

www.pethelp.net

Pets can be comforting companions as well as loving and loyal stress relievers.

Occasionally, though, they cause stress instead. Pets need to be cared for, trained and loved. Sometimes doing one or all of these things is difficult and a little direction is needed. That's when pethelp.net steps in to lend a virtual hand. Pethelp is a Web site devoted entirely to

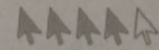
helping pet owners care for their animals.

The aid offered on pethelp is non-discriminating. The site features help for dogs, cats, birds, wildlife and almost any other type of pet. Advice is thorough and detailed, yet it is easy to understand. Caring for pets never seemed easier.

Pethelp.net is not a flashy Web site, but it is organized and easy to navigate. Finding help for a specific problem is a task that can be quickly completed.

However, the latest date found on the Web site is 2001. Whether it is updated regularly, or even updated at all, is unclear. Therefore, it does not have the newest information in pet care.

Nonetheless, the information — which ranges from advice on disciplining pets to veterinarian visits — is valid and helpful. The Web site accomplishes the task of helping educate pet owners. It also keeps the stress levels down and keeps the pleasures of pet ownership up.



—Denise Schoppe

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★★★★ Keep on Surfing
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★★★★ Check it out, bookmark it, IM everyone on your Buddy List

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Calendar

Wednesday

April 23:
The Muslim Students Association will be hosting the ISLAM 101 Series: Pillars of Islam at 7 p.m. in Rudder 302. Free pizza! For more information, you can visit <http://msa.tamu.edu> or contact Mohammad Munawar 979-268-0883.

The Hillel Foundation's Aggie Friends of Israel will present the film "Relentless: The Struggle for Peace in Israel

this Wednesday. Show times are: 5:30 p.m., 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. in Koldus 110. Admission is free.

Thursday

April 24:
President Gates will host a reception honoring Dr. Southerland at the Stark Galleries from 3-5 p.m.

The Hispanic President's Council will be having a barbecue fund-raiser at Rudder Fountain, 3-6 p.m.

Saturday

April 26: The second APDA 5K run and walk-a-thon will begin on Tom Chandler Drive located near the south side of Texas A&M's Reed Arena.

Sunday

April 27: The first dance concert of the Dance Program in the Department of Health and Kinesiology at Texas

A&M will be held at 7:30 p.m. in Rudder Auditorium.

Monday

April 28: Dennis Haste, Speaker of the House, will present the William W. Cameron Forum on Public Affairs at the George Bush Presidential Library Center at 11 a.m.

The program will open with an introduction by George W. Bush, 41st President of the United States.

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

America's oldest person dies from pneumonia

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The nation's oldest person, a 113-year-old woman who witnessed the aftermath of the great San Francisco earthquake, enjoyed junk food and lived alone until she turned 102, has died.

Mary Dorothy Christian died Sunday at the Creekside Care Center in San Pablo, where she had lived since 1992. She had come down with a cold that turned into pneumonia, said nurse Ester Aballa.

"She would be 114 in two months, and she kept saying she wanted to make it," Aballa said. "I guess it was just her time."

The Gerontology Research Group identified Christian as the oldest living American in November following the death of Mary

Parr of Florida, who also was 113. The title brought Christian a brief celebrity that she enjoyed, according to relatives.

Born June 12, 1889, in Taunton, Mass., Christian moved with her family to San Pablo. She was a teenager working at an East Bay chocolate factory when she watched flames engulf San Francisco following the 1906 earthquake.

She married in 1907 and had two sons, whom she outlived. Following a divorce in 1922, she worked several jobs, including elevator operator and department store saleswoman, before retiring in 1971.

Relatives said Christian lived alone until she turned 102 and refused to be taken in by family members. She indulged in Kentucky Fried Chicken and Hostess Twinkies as long as she was able, they said.

A niece, Marge Parks, said Christian was

sometimes confused about the time of her whereabouts, but nearly always remembered relatives' birthdays and anniversaries.

Christian is survived by two great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The oldest living American is now Elsie Slough, 113, of New Jersey, who was born 26 days after Christian, according to the UCLA School of Medicine, a member of the research group which tracks the oldest living American man, 112-year-old Fred Hale, lives in New York.

The world's oldest person, according to the Gerontology Research Group, Kamato Hongo of Japan, who is 115. The oldest person on record was Jeanne Calment, a French woman who was 122 when she died in 1997.

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