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FYI AT THE MOVIES

Jim Carrey turns in a remarkable performance as the animated miser Ebenezer Scrooge in "A Christmas Carol." ★★★ | C1



SPORTS DAILY

Olathe North running back James Franklin is within reach of the school's career rushing record held by Darren Sproles. | B1

TODAY'S WEATHER: LOW 50, HIGH 76. SUNNY, WARMER AND WINDY. | B16

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LOCAL

Couple charged in food tainting

Pesticide was used in revenge at Mi Ranchito restaurant, authorities say. Dozens got sick.

By BRAD COOPER
The Kansas City Star

When the pesticide methomyl is sprayed on crops, farm workers aren't supposed to step back into the fields for up to a week.

It's dangerous, potentially deadly stuff and, according to federal prosecutors, it is the poison a Shawnee couple chose to exact revenge against one of the owners of the Mi Ranchito restaurant in Lenexa.

On Thursday, federal prosecutors accused former restaurant employees Arnoldo Bazan and his wife, Yini De La Torre — niece of the restaurant co-founder — of mixing the pesticide into salsa Aug. 30 and sending at least a dozen people to the hospital.

Bazan, 30, and De La Torre, 19, each face one count of conspiring to recklessly endanger other people by conspiring to tamper with a consumer product. They also are charged with

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New issues of attire vex P&L District

Amid family's complaint and a new city report, Cordish maintains there is no discrimination.

By LYNN HORSLEY and MATT CAMPBELL
The Kansas City Star

A dress code controversy in the Power & Light District flared again Thursday when an African-American family filed a complaint saying it was discriminated against.

Seven members of the family have complained to the Missouri Commission on Human Rights that a district nightclub barred them while allowing similarly attired white patrons to enter.

Also Thursday, Kansas City's Human Relations Department issued a report of its own investigation of the district. It found that the dress code was not consistently enforced among whites and minorities.

The report, which was

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FORT HOOD | Worst mass shooting at a U.S. military installation leaves 12 dead

'BURSTS OF SHOTS' ECHO SLAUGHTER AT U.S. POST



JACK PLUNKETT | THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

During the lockdown following Thursday's shootings at Fort Hood in Texas, the 3-year-old son of this couple remained inside the post in day care. His parents had to wait outside Fort Hood. During the wait, Sgt. Anthony Sills consoled his wife.

Olathe South grad is among the wounded

By DONALD BRADLEY
The Kansas City Star

Army Reserve Spc. Keara Bono's family was working up to the idea of her going to Iraq.

"I didn't know I had to worry about her getting shot down in Texas," her mother, Peggy McCarty, said Thursday night as she prepared to fly to Dallas.

Bono, 21, a 2006 graduate of Olathe South High School, was one of the people wounded Thursday at the Fort Hood military base in Texas.

McCarty said she knew nothing about the incident until her mother called and told her to check the news. McCarty said she tried calling and texting Bono but received no response.

Finally, Bono called and told her mother that yes, she was one of the shooting vic-

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Army psychiatrist who is believed to have been the shooter had transferred to Fort Hood over the summer and was to be sent overseas soon.

By APRIL CASTRO and DEVLIN BARRETT
The Associated Press

Go to KansasCity.com for updates from Fort Hood.

FORT HOOD, Texas | An Army psychiatrist set to be shipped overseas opened fire at the Fort Hood Army post on Thursday, authorities said, a rampage that killed 12 people and left 31 wounded in the worst mass shooting ever at a military base in the United States.

The gunman, first said to have been killed, was wounded but alive in a hospital under military guard, said Lt. Gen. Bob Cone at Fort Hood. He was shot four times,

and was on a ventilator and unconscious, according to military officials. "I would say his death is not imminent," Cone said.

The man was identified as Maj. Nidal Malik Hasan, a 39-year-old, eight-year veteran from Virginia.

The shooter used two pistols, one of them semiautomatic. Neither were military-issued, Col. Ben Danner said.

President Barack Obama called the shooting at the Sol-

dier Readiness Center, where soldiers who are about to be deployed or who are returning undergo medical screening, "a horrific outburst of violence."

There was no official word on a motive in the rampage. Hasan had transferred to Fort Hood in July from Walter Reed Army Medical Center, where he received a poor performance evaluation, according to an official who spoke on the condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to discuss the case publicly.

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ABOUT FORT HOOD

1 About 50,000 soldiers and their family members live at the post; 9,000 civilians work there.
1 Largest Army post in the United States; covers 340 sq. mi.
1 Home to 1st Cavalry Division and the 4th Infantry Division.



Nidal Malik Hasan had been under suspicion for months. | A12

