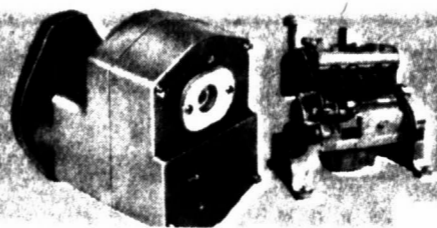


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## Pampan dies in crash near Abilene

*Baby critically injured and five others also killed in head-on collision*

By **DAVID BOWSER**  
Staff Writer

ABILENE — A Pampa woman was one of six people killed in a head-on crash Sunday north of Abilene.

A baby remains in fair condition at

an Abilene hospital.

Sara Ontiveros, 18, 1104 Garland, died at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene of injuries suffered in a head-on collision with a van a few miles north of Anson.

Texas Department of Public Safety

troopers said Ontiveros was south-bound at a high rate of speed on U.S. 83 about 3 p.m. Sunday when she apparently lost control of her 2003 Pontiac Grand Prix on a curve.

The Pontiac veered into the north-bound lane, troopers said, and struck

a 1999 Chevy Venture van in which five people from Liberal, Kan., were traveling north. All five of the people in the van were killed.

Ontiveros was taken to Hendrick

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## Businessmen voice concerns on firefighting to commission

By **MARILYN POWERS**  
Staff Writer

Gray County Commissioners met in regular session at 9 a.m. today to continue budget talks for the 2005 fiscal year and to hear from two local business representatives concerning fire department coverage.

As of press time, commissioners were discussing the proposed budget for Gray County Sheriff's Office. No action had been taken.

Jerry Wilson of Titan Specialties and Jeff Andrews of Bourland & Leverich Supply Co., Inc.,

currently served primarily by Pampa Fire Department.

"We're at 2838 W. Alcock. I visited with the judge and Commissioners Willoughby and Wheeley and expressed our concern over coverage out there, especially in view of our recent accident," Wilson said. He referred to Gray County Judge Richard Peet.

Precinct 1 Commissioner Joe Wheeley and Precinct 2 Commissioner Gary Willoughby.

"The city response was literally within minutes," Wilson said of the explosion on June 6 which claimed the life of one Titan employee and injured two others.

"I've been

*'I've been told our insurance costs would go up significantly if we have volunteer rather than city fire coverage.'*

— **Jerry Wilson**  
Titan Specialties

expressed concerns over fire department coverage of their locations possibly being transferred from Pampa Fire Department to Hoover Volunteer Fire Department. County commissioners in a previous meeting on the proposed 2005 budget had heard from Joe Millican, chief of Hoover VFD, concerning the volunteer department possibly increasing its area of response to include locations

told our insurance costs would go up significantly if we have volunteer rather than city fire department coverage. Our three biggest costs are labor, raw materials and insurance. Our agent has told us that some companies will not even quote us if we have a volunteer fire department. Our desire is to continue to be served by the city

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Pampa News photo by **DAVID BOWSER**

### Behind the scenes

Ashten Snapp and Adisson Hinkle seemed to be enjoying their morning in Mrs. Jami Joyce's kindergarten class at Austin Elementary School today while Adisson's father David Hinkle, in the doorway, covertly videotaped his daughter's first day at school.

## Texas Guard troops head for Iraq

FORT WORTH (AP) — The largest combat mobilization of Texas Army National Guard troops since World War II is under way.

About 600 soldiers reported for duty Sunday at the Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base in Fort Worth, where the state's senior military leaders and Fort Worth Mayor Mike Moncrief salut-

ed them during an hourlong ceremony.

About 2,000 family members and friends watched Sunday as representatives from 22 Guard units bound for Iraq attended the mobilization ceremony at a hangar.

"Before you are the finest soldiers of the world," Col. James "Red" Brown, the

brigade commander and a business owner in Tyler, said. "They represent everything that is good about our nation."

The soldiers begin moving this week to Fort Hood near Killeen, where they will undergo five months of training in marksmanship, convoy operations, crowd control, weapons systems

and more.

"The responsibility of bringing all these soldiers back is a big one," said Command Sgt. Maj. Eddie Chambliss, shortly before leaving for an advance trip to Iraq.

"There's so much stuff going through my head. I'm

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## Emergency Services

### Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents ending at 7 a.m. today.

#### Monday, Aug. 2

A computer and an air conditioner were reported stolen in the 600 block of Magnolia.

#### Friday, Aug. 6

An assault with minor injuries was reported at Central Park.

#### Wednesday, Aug. 11

A bicycle was reported stolen in the 1700 block of Dogwood.

#### Thursday, Aug. 12

Phone harassment was reported in the 1100 block of Sandeewood.

#### Friday, Aug. 13

A welfare check was made in the 400 block of North Wells.

A domestic quarrel was reported in the 300 block of North Cuyler.

A purse-snatching was reported in the 100 block of East Randy Matson.

Endangerment to a child was reported in the 400 block of East Browning.

About 250 gallons of gasoline was reported stolen from Hidden Hills Golf Course.

An assault was reported at Cuyler and Francis.

#### Saturday, Aug. 14

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1100 block of South Wilcox.

A 9 mm pistol was reported stolen in the 2300 block of Navajo.

A citation was issued for possession of drug paraphernalia in the 800 block of West McCullough.

#### Sunday, Aug. 15

An assault by threat was reported in the 1900 block of North Hughes.

A lawn mower was reported stolen in the 200 block of North Houston.

### Accidents

Pampa Police Department today reported the following accidents.

#### Sunday, July 25

A Chevrolet Blazer driven by Brenda Dian Downs, 51, 1005 Kiowa Trail, collided with a legally parked vehicle in the 2700 block of Cherokee.

#### Thursday, Aug. 12

A 1995 Chrysler driven by Rhonda McKay Morehart, 44, 2214 N. Duncan, and a 2001 Mercury driven by Rosemary McPherson Schiffman, 49, 1904 N. Christy, collided at Banks and 18th streets.

### Sheriff

The Gray County Sheriff's office today reported the following arrests.

#### Saturday, Aug. 14

Randall Patrick Owens, 28, homeless, was arrested

by Pampa police officers on fugitive warrants out of Virginia and Arizona.

#### Sunday, Aug. 15

James Lippincott, 40, Amarillo, was arrested by Pampa police officers for violation of a court order and on charges of driving while intoxicated.

David Arreola, 28, 401 N. Wells, was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges of assault causing bodily injury on a family member.

Anthony Gamble, 32, 1237 E. Faulkner, was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Billy Morgan, 56, 434 Carr, was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges of public intoxication.

### Fire

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following call during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

#### Saturday, Aug. 14

10:36 p.m. — One unit and six firefighters responded to a report of smoke in the 2200 block of Dogwood. The smoke was caused by an electrical short due to tampering of a meter, according to fire reports.

### Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Atebury Grain of Pampa.

Wheat	2.78
Milo	3.17
Corn	3.94
Soybeans	5.76

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

OXY	50.31	+0.20
BP PLC ADR	54.44	+0.60
Cabot Corp	37.71	+0.95
Cabot Oil Gas	40.40	+0.03
Coca Cola	43.41	+0.04
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Limited	19.33	+0.44
Williams	11.51	+0.06
MCD	25.75	+0.06
Atmos	25.18	+0.23
Pioneer Nat	32.40	+0.17
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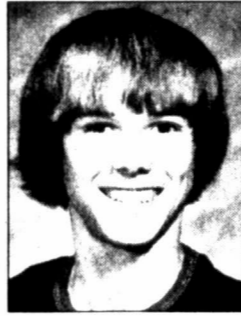
A chance of showers and thunderstorms remains throughout the first of this week. Today, partly cloudy with a high of 84 and winds from the southwest and 10 to 15 mph. Tonight, variable cloudiness and a low of 63.

Tuesday, high of 88 and winds from the southwest at 5 to 15 mph. Sunday's high was 81 and the overnight low, 59.

## Obituaries

### Jerry Lynn Howard, 39

Jerry Lynn Howard, 39, of Pampa, died Saturday, Aug. 14, 2004, at Pampa. Services will be at 10 a.m., Tuesday, Aug. 17, 2004, in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Barry Loving, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.



Howard

Mr. Howard was born March 24, 1965, in Pampa, where he was a lifelong resident. He was a member of Fellowship Baptist Church. Survivors include his parents, Larry and Joyce Hadley of Pampa; two brothers, Ricky Don Howard of Pampa and Lance Hadley of Amarillo; his paternal grandparents, Martha Hadley of Pampa and Don and Caroline Hadley of Duncan, Okla.; aunts and uncles, Geneva "Ninny" Stottman

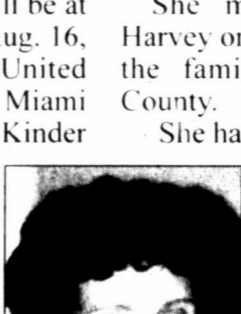
and Eddie and Helen Barnett, all of Pampa. Alan and Debbie Taylor of Kaw City, Okla., Levi and Joan Bailey of Singapore, Larry and Charlene Williams of Brighton, Colo., Ronnie and Renel Hadley of Pampa and Bob and Bernita Hadley of Thornton, Colo.; a niece, Meagan Howard of Pampa, and numerous cousins.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m., Monday.

**-Sign the on-line register book at [www.carmichael-whatley.com](http://www.carmichael-whatley.com).**

### Catherine Virginia Harvey, 88

Catherine Virginia Harvey, 88, of Pampa, Texas, died Friday, Aug. 13, 2004, at Pampa. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Aug. 16, 2004, at the United Methodist Church of Miami with the Rev. Don and John Curry officiating.



Harvey

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 18, 2004, at the Nelson Family Cemetery in St. Joseph, Mo., with the Rev. David Mejia, a Methodist minister, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa and Meierhoffer Family Funeral Service of St. Joseph, Mo.

Mrs. Harvey was born March 11, 1916, in St. Joseph, Mo. She was reared in Gray County and graduated from Pampa High School in 1934. She attended St. Joseph's College in St. Joseph, Mo., for two years and attended Texas Tech University for two years. She married Lloyd R. Harvey on Sept. 24, 1938, on the family farm in Gray County. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1944. She was a member of the Roberts County Home Extension Club and the Daughters of the American Revolution. She had been a member of the United Methodist Church in Miami since 1927, where she taught Sunday school for many years.

Survivors include her husband, Lloyd R. Harvey, of the home; two daughters, Jeannine Johnson and husband Bobby of Houston and Mary Ann McIlvain and husband E.J. of Victoria; two sons, Lloyd E. Harvey and wife Kay of Pampa and

Drew Harvey and wife Paula of Pittsburgh, Pa.; a sister, Mary Guilmette of St. Joseph, Mo.; seven grandchildren, Whitney Young, Vonda Hellner and husband Todd, all of Houston, Meredith Phillips and husband Brent of Waco, Rankin Harvey and wife Jennifer of Ruidoso, N.M., Angela Overman and husband Clark of Dallas and Tyson Harvey and Allyson Harvey, both of Pittsburgh; and three great-grandchildren, Victoria Hellner of Houston and Anderson Phillips and Keyson Phillips, both of Waco.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, John Henry Nelson and Harry Nelson, Jr.; and her parents, Harry Alfred Nelson and Catherine Potter Nelson.

The family requests memorials be to United Methodist Church, 201 S. Main, Miami, TX 79059.

**-Sign the on-line register book at [www.carmichael-whatley.com](http://www.carmichael-whatley.com).**

### Aubrey L. Steele, 92

PAMPA - Aubrey L. Steele, 92, died Friday, Aug. 13, 2004, in McLean. Memorial graveside services will be at 4 p.m. Monday at Fairview Cemetery with John Curry officiating. Cremation and arrangements are by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.



Steele

Mr. Steele was born on Oct. 17, 1911, in Rogers Mills County, Okla., near Elk City where he was a graduate of Elk City High School. He received his B.A. and M.A. degrees in history from the University of Oklahoma.

He married Margaret Irby Eikner on Dec. 25, 1936, in Altus, Okla.

Mr. Steele came to Pampa in 1938 and was a history teacher and assistant principal at Pampa High School from 1938-1946. In 1946, he

became manager of Security Federal Savings and Loan Association. He later served as president of Security Federal until his retirement in 1982.

He represented Security Federal and Pampa as a director of the Texas Savings and Loan League, and from 1967 until 1970, he was a director and vice chairman of the Board of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock, Ark.

He was a former president of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce and was a former trustee and board president of the Pampa Independent School District Board of Trustees.

He was a member of the First United Methodist

Church and a former member of the Downtown Kiwanis Club.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Steele of McLean; one son, Richard Steele and wife Jane of Pampa; one daughter, Linda Steele Perry of Castroville; and four grandchildren, Richard Joshua Steele and Melissa Lomax and husband Kirk, all of San Antonio, Ellen Wedemeyer and husband Drew of Fort Worth, Matt Perry and wife Christa of Pampa, and one great-grandchild, Paige Renae Perry of Pampa.

The family requests memorials be to First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 1981, Pampa, TX; or to Pampa Learning Center Scholarship Fund, 400 N. Faulkner, Pampa, TX 79065.

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## Services tomorrow

HOWARD, Jerry Lynn - 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel.

## Class of '59 seeks missing classmates for 45th annual reunion this October

Pampa High School graduating class of 1959 will observe its 45th reunion Oct. 1-2, in Pampa.

The following classmates have not been located. Anyone with information about these persons may contact Pat Broadbent Ritthaler at 669-6597; Betty Lou Smith Love, 806-359-

1128; or JoAnn Thompson Jones at 665-2424.

Missing classmates include Judy Blackmon, David Brown, Jimmy Don Butcher, Clay Byerley, Bill Byler, Gary Chisholm, Dennis Choate, Fern Cotton Ross, Paula Covalt Hood, Avis Crissup, Sandra Dalsing Hemphill, Beverly Fennell

Gifford, Jerry Goodner, Anna Gene Graham, Roena Haines, Patricia Ingram, Ronald Moore, William Morris, Phillip Pinkston, Donald Rusk, Stella Schaffer, Judy Sheldon, Alberta Kay Smith, Anne Tyler, Louis West, and Michael Williams.

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fire department," Wilson said. "I'm a member of management of Bourland & Leverich," said Andrews. "The underwriter for our current insurance company said that if we have volunteer coverage, they will not write us. The fast response in the event of an industrial accident is important. Bourland & Leverich would like to see continued paid, on-staff fire department coverage.

"We're not questioning anyone's ability," Andrews said. "I would like to see concrete proof. Are these insurance agents quoting company policy or just blowing smoke?" said Wheeley.

"The availability of water running through the hydrants has been the biggest reason for increased insurance rates, I understand," Peet said.

"The statement I'm getting is from the liability policy underwriter. They said if we have volunteer fire department coverage, they'd decline to cover us," Andrews said.

"Is this to put you in a bind, or do they really know the capabilities of Hoover Volunteer Fire Department, as far as their response time?" Peet said.

"We are very much in favor of Hoover VFD, don't get me wrong," Wilson said.

"I have visited with the city manager about cutting areas that Pampa Fire Department responds to. This would cut county coverage costs with the city from \$130,000 to \$100,000, and let Hoover have more of the area around its base on Price Road," Peet said.

Joe Millican, chief of Hoover VFD and a member of the audience at the commissioners' meeting, said that nine Hoover VFD members lived or worked on Price Road, within one mile of the Hoover fire station.

"What happens if we have a fire on weekends or after

hours?" said Wilson.

"There are some other companies who may also be concerned. We need to consider them all," said Precinct 3 Commissioner Gerald Wright.

Wilson and Andrews addressed commissioners during the "citizens to be heard" portion of the meeting. No action was taken concerning either fire department's area of coverage.

Commissioners voted to accept a contribution of \$3,500 from residents of Keller Estates to pay for paving the area where residents' mailboxes are located.

"The seal coating process has begun there. Residents have requested that the mailbox area be paved, and have donated to help pay for the paving," Willoughby said. The \$3,500 would cover the entire cost of the paving, he said, with G.W. James Inc., which is currently doing the seal coating in the area, doing the work.

County Attorney Josh Seabourn said that the total amount needed to do the paving was lower than the minimum required by law to seek bids.

Commissioners then voted unanimously to act as intermediary between the residents and the paving company to get the work done.

County Treasurer Lee Cornelison reported a 1.6 percent return on investments for the county.

As of press time, the internal audit report listed on the commissioners' agenda had not been addressed.

The audit has been listed as an action item for the Aug. 2 and July 15 meetings, but had been postponed at each previous meeting.

In other business, commissioners approved intrabudget transfer requests, paying bills and salaries, budget amendments and adding Phyllis Carroll to the general checking account in the district clerk's office.



## Summer's Last Blast trophy winner

Denver Bruner of the High Plains Cruisers in Pampa shows off the first place trophy he won with his 1956 Buick Riviera at Summer's Last Blast in Vernon on Aug. 15. He was one of the 1,310 controlled cruise participants and 298 car show entrants that drew thousands to Vernon this past weekend.

## Troops

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praying that everything will be all right," said Chambliss, an employee of a chemical plant on the Gulf Coast and the father of two. "Lots of people are praying that."

Statewide, about 3,000 men and women of the 56th Brigade of the Texas National Guard are preparing for deployment in Iraq. Sunday marked the first day of the brigade's citizen-soldiers on active duty.

By early next year, they will be stationed in Iraq, probably near Baghdad, for at least 12 months. They will be among at least six National Guard combat brigades there, representing more than half the Army presence.

"Doing difficult things is what our military does," Maj. Gen. Michael Taylor, the division commander, said. "That's why they call it service."

In Hondo, more than 100 people gathered at the National Guard Army where members of Charlie Company of the 141st Infantry Division's 1st Battalion a safe and speedy return. The 28 soldiers are to leave Monday for Fort Hood for additional training before they ship out for an 18-month deployment to Iraq.

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## Crash

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Medical Center, where she died shortly before 5 p.m. Sunday.

Jaclyn Soliz, 2, a passenger in Ontiveros' car, was in fair condition with head injuries today at Hendrick Medical Center, troopers said.

Three children and one adult in the van were pronounced dead at the scene, according to Department of Public Safety officials.

The four of the people in the van who died at the scene are Jesus Emmanuel Saucedo, 1; Diana Victoria Saucedo, 10; Jose Vicente Saucedo, 8, and the driver of the van Jorge Dominguez, no age given.

The fifth passenger in the van, Rosalva Saucedo, 38, died late Sunday at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene, according to the Associated Press.

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# Viewpoints

## Reconsidering military draft 31 years later

It's been 31 years since the United States of America has drafted anyone.

As a draft-dodger (I joined the Navy to keep from being drafted), I was one of those children of the 1960s who abhorred the draft. I fought against it. I implored my Congressman (Bob Price at the time) to replace the draft with an all-volunteer army. I spoke up every chance I got, and I was one of millions who was happy that the draft eventually came to an end.

Now, three decades later, I'm having second thoughts.

It all began back in 1991 with Desert Storm. Listening to teenagers of the day expressing their views that the government knew what

it was doing and that the military leaders were professional leaders whose decisions shouldn't be questioned.

There had been a time when I felt the same way. Despite my desire to stay at home, I felt we needed to be in Vietnam to battle the communist menace. I trusted our military leaders. I trusted our elected officials. To question them was treasonous.

Boy, was I wrong.

It didn't take long to determine that the only thing I wanted from military service was the Medal of Honor and out, and I would settle for out.

By the time I made it to Vietnam, I had lost several

friends either killed or wounded.

Wars are not fun, but sometimes they have to be fought. What upset me was the seeming total lack of oversight and direction.

Like most of those around me, I was there for one year. The reservists wanted to do their year and go home. The lifers wanted to do their year and go to the Pentagon with a handful of new ribbons on their chest.

The fighting was not my concern. My concern was

the waste. The waste in lives. The waste in material. The waste in money.

I had friends killed because they were in the wrong place at the wrong time. I had friends seriously wounded because somebody wanted a road cleared now, not two hours from now as a cautious man might. I've seen men killed because one of their own comrades became careless.

Why I don't know, but it always seemed to be the nice guys that got hurt. The ones I

always thought should be court-martialed ended up with new medals and promotions.

And now there are rumblings of a draft. With eight out of 10 Americans opposing a draft, it ain't going to happen before the November elections.

The question is how about after?

If re-enlistments drop off and the strength of the reserves begins to drop, we may well have a new draft.

In hindsight, the draft of my youth wasn't all that bad. The war was bad, but then wars generally are. The draft had problems. There were a great many inequities, but the idea of a draft wasn't,

and isn't, that bad.

I learned a lot from my military service. I think most of us did, even though learning, like war, isn't always fun.

I learned that just because someone has a star on his shoulder, he's not necessarily smarter or braver than anybody else, although he usually looks out for himself a whole lot better than many of us.

I learned that politicians have difficulty admitting their mistakes and often let their egos push them into further, more serious mistakes.

I learned that some people

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**David Bowser**

Staff Writer



## Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, Aug. 16, the 229th day of 2004. There are 137 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight in History:

Fifty years ago, on Aug. 16, 1954, Sports Illustrated was first published by Time Incorporated.

### On this date:

In 1777, American forces won the Revolutionary War Battle of Bennington, Vt.

In 1812, Detroit fell to British and Indian forces in the War of 1812.

In 1829, the original "Siamese twins," Chang and Eng Bunker, arrived in Boston to be exhibited to the Western world.

In 1858, a telegraphed message from Britain's Queen Victoria to President Buchanan was transmitted over the recently laid trans-Atlantic cable.

In 1861, President Lincoln prohibited the states of the Union from trading with the seceding states of the Confederacy.

In 1894, George Meany, first president of the AFL-CIO, was born in New York City.

In 1948, baseball legend Babe Ruth died in New York at age 53.

In 1956, Adlai E. Stevenson was nominated for president at the Democratic national convention in Chicago.

In 1977, Elvis Presley died at Graceland Mansion in Memphis, Tenn., at age 42.

In 1987, 156 people were killed when Northwest Airlines Flight 255 crashed while trying to take off from Detroit.

Ten years ago: President Clinton and other top Democrats were scouring the House of Representatives for converts in hopes of reviving a stalled anti-crime bill.

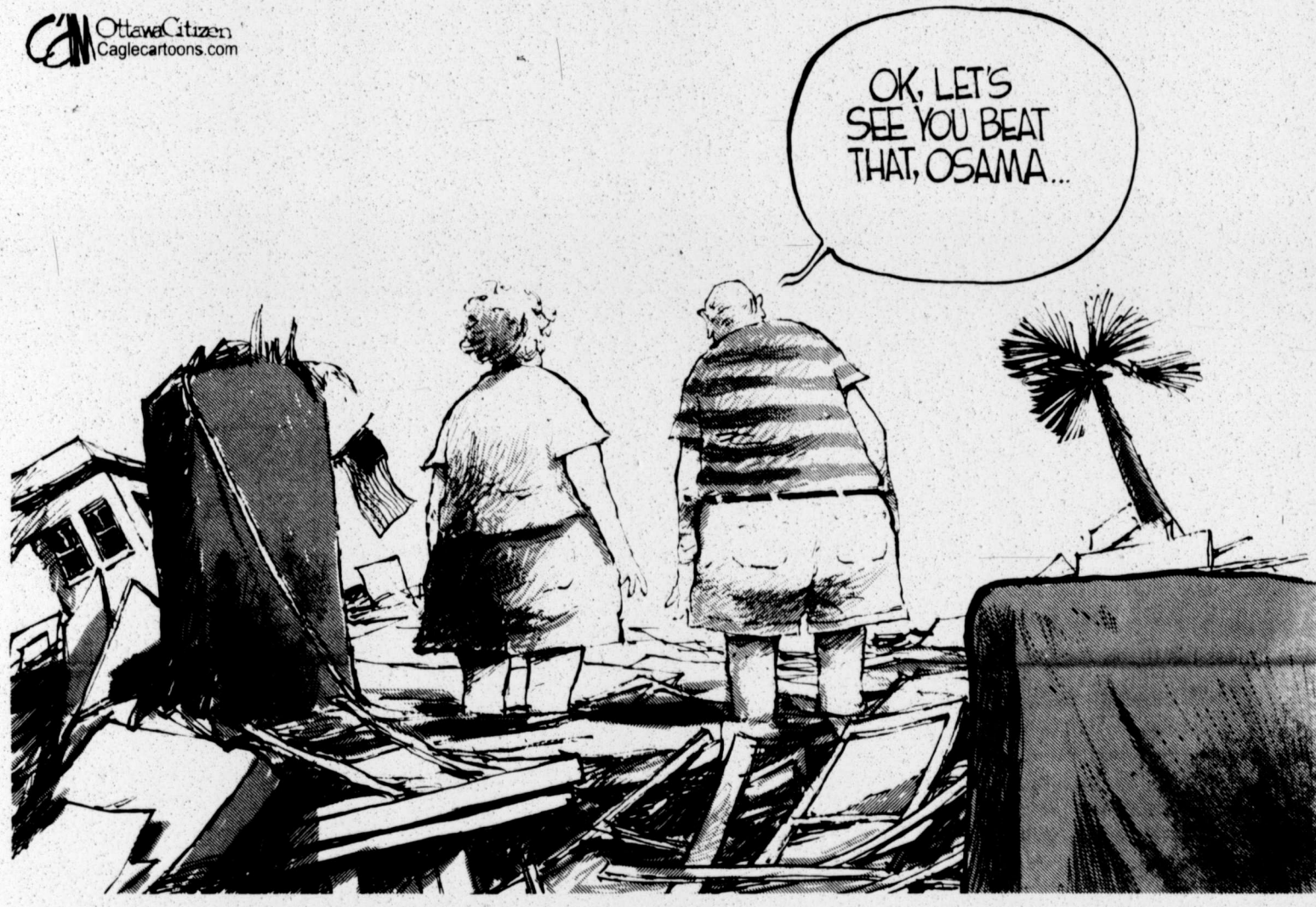
Five years ago: Four months after two gunmen sent them fleeing in horror, students reclaimed Columbine High School in Colorado for the start of the school year. Vladimir Putin won confirmation as Russia's prime minister, the fifth since early 1998. Republican Lamar Alexander folded his presidential campaign. The quiz show "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire" began a limited two-week run on ABC.

One year ago: The Midwest and Northeast were almost fully recovered from the worst power outage in U.S. history. A car driven by U.S. Representative Bill Janklow ran a stop sign on a rural road in South Dakota and collided with motorcyclist Randy Scott, who died in the accident. Idi Amin, the former dictator of Uganda, died in Jiddah, Saudi Arabia; he was believed to have been 80.

*'If a man wants his dreams to come true, he must wake up.'*

— Anonymous

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## Conservatives, liberals, blacks

During the first Reagan administration, I participated in a number of press conferences on either a book or article I'd written or as a panelist in a discussion of White House public policy. On occasion, when the question-and-answer session began, I'd tell the press, "You can treat me like a white person. Ask hard, penetrating questions." The remark often brought uncomfortable laughter, but I was dead serious. If there is one general characteristic of white liberals, it's their condescending and demeaning attitude toward blacks.

According to a Washington Times story (July 14, 2004), Democratic hopeful Sen. John Kerry, in a speech about education to a predominantly black audience, said that there are more blacks in prison than in college.

"That's unacceptable, but it's not their fault," he said. Do you think Kerry would also say that white inmates are faultless? Aside from

Kerry being factually wrong about the black prison population vs. the black college population, his vision differs

little from one that holds that blacks are a rudderless, victimized people who cannot control their destiny and whose best hope depends upon the benevolence of white people.

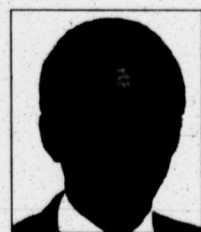
Have you watched some white politicians talking to black audiences? It's bad enough to watch the Revs.

Al Sharpton and Jesse Jackson do an imitation of Flip Wilson's Rev. Leroy. But to watch Al Gore and Bill Clinton do it is insulting at the least. They don't talk to white audiences that way. As a matter of fact, Sharpton and Jackson don't talk to white audiences that way, either -- talking about going from the outhouse to the White House and from disgrace to amazing grace and other such nonsense. By the way, after addressing the NAACP's 95th annual convention in Philadelphia,

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**Walter Williams**

Columnist



**Charley Reese**

Columnist



## Only one choice: Kerry or Bush

A friend recently suggested that the way to get back at the Republican Party for its hypocrisy is to vote for a minor-party candidate. No, that won't work. The only way to "get back at" or harm the Republican Party is to elect Democrats.

A vote is not an expression of philosophy. If that's what you want to do, write a letter or send an e-mail. A vote is just an anonymous number that becomes one part of a larger anonymous number. Numbers don't say anything at all. They just count or measure.

As far as the Republican Party is concerned, a vote

not cast at all or one cast for anybody but Sen. John Kerry is a vote for George Bush. Some people seem to have difficulty accepting the fact that this, for all practical purposes, is a two-party country. The choice is Kerry or Bush, and that's that. If you dislike them both, too bad; that's still your only choice. Come next January, Bush or Kerry will be sworn in for a four-year term. You will be stuck with four years' worth of

consequences, whether you voted for a third party or stayed home.

Some say it's always a choice of the lesser of two evils. Well, the Israeli poet and novelist Amos Oz has said that in these times one has to learn to distinguish between degrees of evil. Neither Bush nor Kerry is a conservative, so you can forget that conservative-versus-liberal claptrap. If you look at their positions on the major

issues, you will see they are so close a fat man couldn't get between them.

Another thing you will see is that both men are talking mainly about subjects that the Constitution does not authorize the federal government to do anything about. I'm talking about health care, welfare and education. These are subjects the Constitution intended for the states to handle.

The national government stopped paying any attention to the Constitution with the election of Abraham Lincoln. That's what the War

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# Chamber gearing up for Community Wide Garage Sale

Clean out the garage and join in the fun by participating in the Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce 1st Annual Community-Wide Garage Sale on Saturday, Aug. 28, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Any household or business in the immedi-

ate Pampa area is eligible to participate. A \$15 charge for each address will be used to help cover the cost of advertising. The Chamber will advertise the Garage Sale extensively, both locally and in the surrounding area and will also produce a map which

will be available at a number of locations throughout town on the day of the sale.

Each participant will also receive two "Garage Sale" signs as well as a set of "Garage Sale Tips."

Deadline to sign up for the Community-

Wide Garage Sale is Friday, Aug. 20, at 5 p.m.

Anyone wishing to take part in this year's Community Wide Garage Sale can call the Chamber office at 669-3241 or stop by the office located at 200 N. Ballard.



## Ready for school

Pampa High School senior volleyball players decorated their cars for the first day of school Monday. Pictured are, top row: Lauren Winkelman, Jaclyn Spearman, Kendall Stokes, Whitney Rhoden, Teryn Garner, Ashley Garner, and Lindsey Ammons. Front Row: Jerica Timmons, Jennie Rogers, holding Gus the Great Dane puppy, and Alyssa Bromwell.

## Draft

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will give their lives for you, willingly or not, and I learned that some people put no value on human life, unless it's theirs.

Being politically unpopu-

lar, I doubt that the U.S. will re-institute a draft, but I, in my old age, would support such a move IF it were required of ALL able-bodied young men and women.

Personally, I think all men and women between the ages of, say, 18 and 30 should give one year of service to their country, and it should not be

limited just to the military. It could include any government service, the Peace Corps, the Farm Service Agency, any job the government has.

I think such universal service would accomplish several things. It would expose many kids to a more diverse population, which is the strength

of this country. It would give them another year of maturity before entering college or the job market. Perhaps most importantly, it would give them some insight into how the government works and why they should take a more active role in government once they get out of government service.

## Blacks

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Kerry gave the audience the black power clenched-fist salute. I wonder whether his white audiences get the black power salute as well.

On July 23, President Bush gave a speech to the National Urban League. Unlike so many other white politicians speaking before predominantly black audiences, Bush didn't bother to pander and supplicate. He spoke of educational accountability and school choice and condemned high taxes, increased regulation and predatory lawsuits. He defended the institution of marriage.

He didn't see blacks as victims in need of a paternalistic government to come to our rescue. He saw blacks needing what every American needs -- an environment where there's rule of law, limited government and equality before the law. The most important question President Bush left with the audience was whether blacks should give the Democratic Party a monopoly over their

vote and take their votes for granted.

Sen. Kerry and others have criticized Bush for snubbing the NAACP convention. Here's my question to you. If you were president, would you speak before a group whose president, Kweisi Mfume, said, "We have a president that's prepared to take us back to the days of Jim Crow segregation and dominance," or whose chairman, Julian Bond, said, "(President Bush) has appeased the wretched appetites of the extreme right wing and has chosen Cabinet officials whose devotion to the Confederacy is nearly canine in its uncritical affection?"

It's always been my contention that the conservative vision shows far greater respect for blacks than the liberal you-can't-make-it-

without-us vision. For decades, there have been buy-off-the-black-vote presidential appointments like secretaries of labor, health and human services, education and housing.

But it's been conservative presidents who have appointed blacks to top positions of responsibility and authority such as secretary of state, national security adviser, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Republican presidents didn't make these appointments to buy off the black vote. They chose the best people around, who just happened to be black Americans.

Maybe it's guilt that motivates white liberals. That's why I've graciously offered a Certificate of Amnesty and Pardon:

<http://www.gmu.edu/departments/economics/wew/gift.html>.

*'... it's been conservative presidents who have appointed blacks to top positions of responsibility and authority ...'*

— Walter Williams  
Columnist

## Choice

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Between the States was really all about. The South wanted the constitutional republic, which strictly limited the powers of the federal government. The North wanted a centralized national government, which would itself define the limits of its powers -- or, to put it another way, would have unlimited powers. That was an old argument that had begun at the Constitutional Convention, and it ended at Appomattox.

But before you bemoan the loss of constitutional government, let me ask you

if you are willing to give up Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid. These are, of course, all socialist programs, as are the state-run schools and state-built highways. Most Americans today are socialists and don't know it. Years ago, the Socialist Party stopped running in national elections because the Democrats and Republicans had stolen all of its programs.

The main differences between Bush and Kerry are how they will conduct foreign policy and their constituencies. Bush's constituency is largely the very rich, the big corporations and the right-wing ideologues who think cheering while someone else goes to

war is being patriotic and conservative.

Since I'm not rich, not a stockholder in a big corporation and think that going to war unnecessarily is liberal and unpatriotic, I'll probably push the Democratic lever, which will please my Confederate ancestors. After all, it was the Republican Party that (1) destroyed the constitutional republic, (2) invaded the South and (3) raped what was left with Reconstruction.

I realize 139 years is a long time to hold a grudge, but what the hey, I'm of Celtic ancestry. Besides, the Republican Party hasn't changed. It's still for big government and big business.

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# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I am 16 years old and a ward of the court. I have a horrible social worker who never looks at any of the positive things I do. I have good grades and barely ever do anything wrong. Recently I have been doing things that they call "acting out." I am not acting out!

At our last court appearance, her report stated that I'm a juvenile delinquent who is in need of serious help. I am consistently told by the people at the group home where I live that I am none of those things.

How do I tell my social worker that she needs to see the positive things I am doing and not just look at the negative? Please help me. I am going nuts. I need to know if it is me or her.

—CONFUSED IN REDWOOD CITY, CALIF.

DEAR CONFUSED: It's possible that the problem isn't all yours or all hers, but a combination of both. The caseload social workers must manage these days is overwhelming, which means that, much as they might wish otherwise, they are often unable to give each client a lot of personal attention.

"Acting out" is misbehaving and expressing angry feelings in inappropriate ways. When a child is separated from home, school, family and friends, that's a good reason to be angry. However, if you and the people at your group home feel that the social worker is mistaken, then

the administrator should write a letter to the court explaining that fact. I'm sure the judge would take it into consideration. (I know I would.)

P.S. If the social worker thinks you need "serious help" — which I assume to mean psychological counseling — go for it. Almost everyone can benefit from having a trained person listen to his or her concerns, pains and problems. It is considered to be a huge benefit, not a punishment.

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DEAR ABBY: What is the rule of etiquette concerning guest lists that include both friends and co-workers? Does one have to invite all co-workers to a private/personal function, or can a select handful of co-workers be invited?

— NEEDS ADVICE, LATHAM, N.Y.

DEAR NEEDS ADVICE: Much depends upon the size of your office, how many co-workers you plan to ask, and what percentage will be excluded. If you invite only a few co-workers, it's important that you not offend the rest. This can be accomplished by keeping the invitation private, separate from work, and confidential. However, if you plan to invite the majority and exclude only a few, there are bound to be hurt feelings and you could create unnecessary tensions, so I advise against it.

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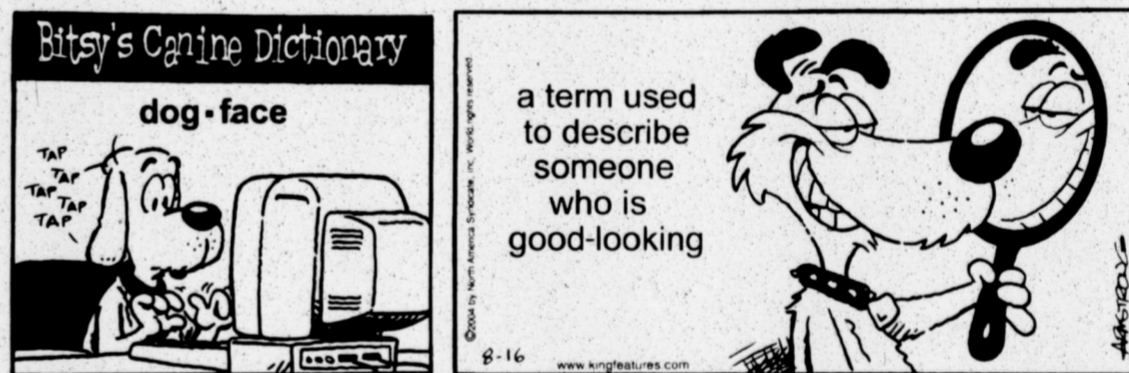
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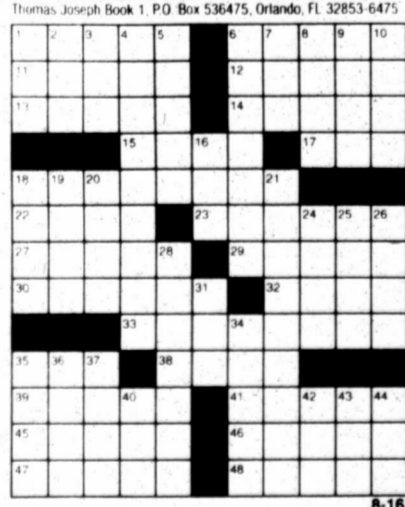
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# Sports Day

## Help needed from area coaches

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS  
Sports Editor

Attention area high school football coaches and staff—It is time again for The Pampa News high school football special insert and your help is needed.

Team photos, player spotlights and other information is needed immediately. Such

information can be faxed to 669-2520. Please make faxes to the attention of the Sports Editor. You can also e-mail information, logos and/or photos to sports@thepampa.com.

If you need any additional information, please contact Michael J. Stevens, Sports Editor, at 669-2525 or at sports@thepampa.com.



Participants pose for this picture taken during the July 24 Church Golf Scramble at Hidden Hills golf course. Food, fun and fellowship were enjoyed by all.

### HAVE YOU NOTICED

## There's an Olympiad taking place

As I watch the myriad events offered at the Olympics currently underway in Athens, Greece, I can't help but wonder where the spectators are? They seemed to be there during the opening ceremonies but have since vanished. Network personalities, as if to apologize for the fact no one is showing up to watch the events, offered up the excuse that August, in Greek mythology, is a month Greeks fear. That August is a bad luck month. It has also been noted the past few days, today in particular, is a very important holiday. This, they say, is why venues that would normally be filled with spectators are all but void of viewers. Though of Greek decent, I do not claim to know or understand Greek mythology or theology. I do love a good gyro sandwich however. I also know and understand when a network sees a problem early on in an event it has staked a great deal of time, money and man-hours in, it will do what it can to separate itself from that event. Or at the very least, instruct its personalities to find couth ways to say, "Hey, this isn't our fault."

Michael J. Stevens  
Sports Editor

here)." The hyped events seem to have some interest. But there is much room for improvement. Michael Phelps and Ian Thorpe are all but single-handedly keeping swimming events at the forefront of Olympic interest. And in the days ahead, I suspect new names will emerge from gymnastics, track and field other events that will allow us to erase the images of heated badminton matches from our memories.

Yes, I am poking fun at some of the so called sports that have found their way into the realm of the Olympiad. I am also asking the question, "Is any one watching these games?" I will also be curious to see if residents of the host country start showing up to watch and to be a part of them.

There is a very real possibility these games may be the least viewed of all that have been televised before it. And now there has to be some attendance concern as well.

We would be wrong to assume current world events have not factored in. The only pre-event promotion really was for Michael Phelps and his attempt to match or even break Mark Spitz' record of seven gold medals. Outside of that, the pre-game spotlight was placed on negative aspects such as venues still not complete, security and safety and doping. The media placed more emphasis on itself and its ability to bring you coverage like never before, it forgot to create reasons to tune in. And to make matters worse, it appears the country hosting the games has no interest in them either.

No one hopes I am wrong about that last statement more than me. I hope the venues begin to fill in the days ahead and those athletes receive the attention from them they deserve.

In the interim, I'm off to go learn more about Greek theology and mythology. I'm guessing there's more to it than what I picked up in My Big Fat Greek Wedding.



## Churches unite at Hidden Hills

A Church Golf Scramble was held July 24, at Hidden Hills Public Golf Course that included seven churches.

Taking part in the tournament were Bible Church, Briarwood Church, Calvary Baptist Church, Central Baptist Church, First Christian Church, Trinity Fellowship Church and First Baptist Church, which also served as the host church.

53 players, men and women, took part in the tournament which featured an 8 a.m. shotgun start.

First place went to Gary Clark, Kevin Andis, Jim Osborne and Will Winborne who finished with a 62. Johnny Miller, Travis Johnston, Zach Cameron and Abe Garcia nabbed second place by carding a 63. Third place went to the 64 of David Crossman, Gabe Crossman, Joe Stringer, Chuck Morgan and Jason Farmer.

Closest to the pin on hole #15 was Kelly Everson and on hole #6 it was Kevin Andis. Longest Putt on hole #17, Bo Bohannan. Longest Drive on hole #4, Zach Cambern.

## Prosecutors lose bid to ban testimony

EAGLE, Colo. (AP) — In another setback to the prosecution in the Kobe Bryant sexual assault case, the Colorado Supreme Court refused Monday to hear an appeal of a key ruling that allows the NBA star's attorneys to tell jurors about the accuser's sex life.

District Judge Terry Ruckriegle last month ruled that the defense can use information about the woman's sexual activities in the three days before her hospital exam, which occurred 15 hours after her encounter with Bryant.

In their one-page order, justices did not explain why they decided against considering the appeal. The order was released as Bryant's final pretrial hearing got under way Monday morning.

Prosecutors had filed the appeal only last week, with the Aug. 27 trial date approaching. The timing of the appeal, along with prosecutors' unsuccessful attempt to indefinitely delay the trial, had prompted widespread speculation about whether they would drop the case.

The 20-year-old accuser filed a civil suit against Bryant in federal court last week, further complicating prosecutors' task and prompting Bryant's attorneys to accuse her in a court filing of simply seeking money.

During Monday's hearing, however, prosecutors appeared to be moving toward trial as scheduled.

Denver attorney Scott Robinson, who has followed the case, said prosecutors have too much invested in the case to dismiss it so soon before trial, but he said the civil suit puts in doubt the accuser's willingness to participate.

"When you have filed a civil lawsuit you have laid your motives bare," he said.

Former prosecutor Norm Early predicted the trial would begin as scheduled.

"I believe she honestly believes she was sexually assaulted," he said. "She's been through an incredible amount of trauma, and now is the time for Kobe Bryant to feel a little bit of trauma. She's never had her day in court."

## Texas filets Devil Rays 6-2, complete sweep

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Laynce Nix has forgotten about his recent struggles at the plate. The Texas Rangers also appear to have put their problems behind them.

Nix homered and drove in three runs, including a tiebreaking sacrifice fly, and the Rangers beat the slumping Tampa Bay Devil Rays 6-2 on Sunday to sweep the three-game series.

Nix came into the series in a 3-for-21 drought, but Nix homered twice in the series to help lift a Texas team that had lost six of seven games coming into the weekend.

"I'm going to prepare the same way each day and not carry any troubles to the park," said Nix, who hit a two-run homer in the second inning and had a

.212 batting average over his past 38 games. "It's a matter of allowing something good to happen."

Ryan Drese pitched 7 1-3 solid innings to win his third straight start and tie a career high with his 10th victory. Drese (10-6) gave up two runs and seven hits before being relieved by Ron Mahay in the eighth.

Mark Teixeira also hit a two-run homer for the Rangers, who are tied for the AL wild-card lead. Texas also entered Sunday's game trailing AL West-leading Oakland by 1 1/2 games.

"This was a much-needed series to get us back on track," Texas outfielder David Dellucci said. "Hopefully we're becoming our old selves again."

Aubrey Huff hit his 22nd homer for

the Devil Rays, who have lost six in a row. Tampa Bay completed its seven-game road trip 1-6, and has lost 15 of its past 16 road games. The Devil Rays are 14-26 since moving a season-high two games over .500 at 40-38 on July 3.

"We need to go home and regroup," Tampa Bay manager Lou Piniella said.

Notes: The Rangers won the season series 7-2. Tampa Bay has never won a season series against Texas. ... Texas designated left-hander Mike Bacsik for assignment and recalled infielder Manny Alexander from Triple-A Oklahoma. ... The Devil Rays opened their seven-game road trip by beating Curt Schilling and the Boston Red Sox last Monday.

## USA loses to Puerto Rico

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — The U.S. men's basketball team lost 92-73 to Puerto Rico, only the third Olympic defeat ever for the Americans and first since adding pros.

Puerto Rico, which had lost to the Americans five times in the past 13 months, took control in the first half, led by 22 at halftime and gamely held off a fourth-quarter comeback for one

of the biggest sports achievements in the island territory's history.

American teams had been 24-0 since the professional Olympic era began with the 1992 Dream Team, but now there is a blemish on their record to go with their two losses to the Soviet Union in the 1972 gold medal game and the 1988 semifinals.

## Singh takes PGA Championship

HAVEN, Wis. (AP) — Vijay Singh took advantage of a late collapse by Justin Leonard to get into a three-way playoff at the PGA Championship, then made his only birdie of the day to win the final major of the year.

Singh closed with a 4-over 76, the highest winning score ever by a PGA champion.

Leonard, playing in the final group at the PGA at the third time, took a two-shot lead with five holes to play. But he missed four putts inside 12 feet down the stretch.

Chris DiMarco, the third playoff participant, closed with a 71, locking up a spot on the Ryder Cup team.

## Stewart wins at The Glen

WATKINS GLEN, N.Y. (AP) — Tony Stewart has been called all sorts of names in his stormy racing career. Nobody is likely to ever call him a quitter, though.

Plagued by stomach cramps throughout the Sirius at the Glen on Sunday, Stewart fought through the pain and won NASCAR's road race at Watkins Glen International for the second time in three starts.

"You can tell guys that you don't give up on them, and the race goes on and they know you're sick, to put on a performance like this shows that you're not giving up on them," Stewart said afterward, still grimacing. "These guys have never given up on me no matter what's happened. With a car like we had today, I wasn't going to

take a win away from those guys."

Stewart, who started fourth, showed his muscle right from the start, passing pole-sitter Jimmie Johnson and road-race wizard Jeff Gordon, a four-time Glen winner, on the second lap. Then the stomach began churning after a caution on lap 15, and with another 75 laps remaining his team had road-course ace Boris Said scrambling to get ready for a switch, if only for show.

"We went green before we could get everything together," crew chief Greg Zipadelli said. "We were trying not to make it too easy on him. We were stalling."

Good move. Stewart went on to lead 46 of the 90 laps on the 11-turn layout and passed Casey Mears for the lead on lap 76.

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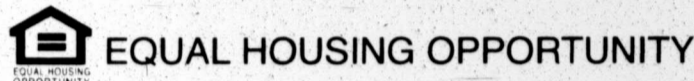
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### HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, Aug. 17, 2004:

You hide your feelings that you judge to be negative. As a result of this behavior, you might become very depressed. Learn to express your emotions in a way that others can hear. Make sure you get enough rest and exercise. At times you find a child very intense and difficult. As a result, you become unusually creative, finding solutions quickly. Your instincts and a conservative streak help you financially. You could hit a money peak this year. Trust your desirability and strong personality. If you are single, be careful with whom you choose to be involved. This person could be unavailable and controlling. Tiptoe into a relationship. If you are attached, share more of your inner thoughts with your sweetie. You could have issues regarding children and creative expression. **VIRGO** helps you make money.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)  
★★★★ To your delight, a financial deal you have been sitting on might finally hatch. You have done more than your share of work to arrive at this point. Another's view helps, even if you might resent it. Do your best to open up past your immediate negative reaction. Tonight: Get errands done.  
**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
★★★★ Get into a project with all the enthusiasm possible. Your natural manner of expressing your needs comes out in your ingenuity and responses. A special relationship could be developing into more. Approach an important conversation with care.

Tonight: Ever playful.  
**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
★★★ Others test your limits, which you might find quite annoying. Toss your energy into a project, and you could possibly hit a home run. A boss is touchy and difficult. Approach a security-related matter carefully. Tonight: Play it low-key.  
**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
★★★★ You have strong opinions, and you let others know it. You believe you are right. Learn to identify with other points of view. You could get flak from others when you least expect it. Dig into your work. Incorporate new ideas. Tonight: Relax with a friend.  
**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
★★★ Don't even deal with others about money. If possible, don't take a risk. Keep to yourself and don't create any more problems. Stay low-key. In fact, if you can close your door, all the better. You might feel a bit more down than usual. Tonight: Treat another to dinner.  
**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
★★★★ You are a pile of energy and ideas that cannot be stopped no matter what. Your ideas hit the bull's-eye right now. Partners and associates could be reactive and cause you to rethink a meeting. Family is touchy. Tonight: What would make you happy?  
**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
★★ Establish your boundaries and privacy if possible. You might not want to go to work; you might want to stay home. Understand that others are volatile and moody. Add a new dimension to your work. Tonight: Get some extra sleep.  
**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
★★★★ To achieve the goal you want, you might need to spend more than you desire. The unexpected occurs with

risks, creativity and romance. Stay even. You might not be able to identify with others. Focus on your goals. Tonight: Where the crowds are.  
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
★★★★ A partner is serious about what he or she wants. In fact, something might be bothering this person on a deep level. You might need to adjust plans to handle a work-related matter. You might grumble, but keep it inside. Tonight: Work as late as necessary.  
**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
★★★★ Make a point of picking up the phone and making some important calls. Gather information as well. A partner cares a lot but doesn't seem to show it. Be easygoing. Detach from those who might be troublesome. Tonight: Try a new restaurant.  
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
★★★★ You might feel slow and tired. Ask for help from an associate, and you will be able to clear out work quickly. Make an appointment for a checkup. A friend might let you down, or vice versa. Tonight: Settle in with a favorite person.  
**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
★★★★ Others expect a lot from you, but you cannot seem to stretch your mind and imagination that far. A boss could throw a tantrum, and you need to be steady and secure in conversations. Be sensitive to others' moods. Tonight: Accept an invitation.

**BORN TODAY**  
Actor Robert De Niro (1943), actor Sean Penn (1960), tennis player Jim Courier (1970)

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### 1 Public Notice

**TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**  
NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT RENEWAL AIR QUALITY PERMIT NO. 4312 APPLICATION

ONEOK Field Services Company, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal of Air Quality Permit No. 4312 which would authorize continued operation of the Kingsmill Gas Plant located at 8442 County Road 3, Pampa, Gray County, Texas. The existing facility is authorized to emit the following air contaminants: nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, organic compounds, sulfur dioxide, hydrogen sulfide and particulate matter less than 10 microns in diameter.

The TCEQ received this application on July 21, 2004. The application is available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Amarillo regional office, and the Lovett Memorial Library, 111 North Houston, Pampa, Gray County, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Amarillo regional office of the TCEQ.

The TCEQ executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. Information in the application indicates that this permit renewal would not result in an increase in allowable emissions and would not result in the emission of an air contaminant not previously emitted. The TCEQ may act on this application without seeking further public comment or providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**  
You may submit public comments, or a request for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the TCEQ's jurisdiction to address in the permit process.

After the technical review is complete the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If only comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who is on the mailing list for this application, unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing.

**OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING** You may request a contested case hearing. The applicant to the executive director may also request that the application be directly referred to a contested case hearing after technical review of the application. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 15 days from this notice, the executive director may act on the application. If no hearing request is received within this 15-day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided. According to the Texas Clean Air Act § 382.056(o) a contested case hearing may only be granted if the applicant's compliance history is in the lowest classification under applicable compliance history requirements and if the hearing request

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is based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission may only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or an association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing, and the interests the group or association seeks to protect, must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application / permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 15 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address below.

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Several Chamber of Commerce Goldcoats and city officials were on hand on Saturday, August 7th to help dedicate the new Skate Park at Central Park. Pictured (l to r): Goldcoat Mark Taylor, Goldcoat Roy Morriss, Police Chief Trevlyn Pitner, Goldcoat Charles Henry, City of Pampa Park and Recreation Director Shane Stokes, Mayor Lonny Robbins, Acting City Manager John Horst, Goldcoat Di Di Houghton, City Secretary Phyllis Jeffers, Goldcoat Lyndon Field, Pampa High School Counselor Lesley Gershmel, City Commissioner Ray Boring, Goldcoat Shelly Cook, and Goldcoat Benny Horton.



Goldcoats welcome new Chamber members Kyle Family Christian Counseling Goldcoats: (l to r): Ronnie Holmes, Shelly Cook and Clay Rice with Carla and Walker Kyle and their children.

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### Pampa Chamber of Commerce Community Wide Garage Sale Saturday, August 28, 2004

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address of sale: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

List a few of your most important items to be sold:  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

I would like for the Salvation Army to pick up my leftover items on Monday, August 30th.  
 (circle one)      YES      NO

\*\*\*\* I agree to operate my garage sale on Saturday, August 28, 2004, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. and to allow the use of my address in Chamber of Commerce advertising for the Community Wide Garage Sale. NO NAMES WILL BE LISTED. ADDRESSES ONLY!

\*\*\*\* I understand that the Pampa Chamber of Commerce will not be held responsible for any actions or incidents occurring on my personal property. I hereby release the Pampa Chamber of Commerce from any and all liabilities, whether personal or monetary.

\*\*\*\* I agree to notify the Pampa Chamber of Commerce by Friday, August 20, 2004, if I decide not to hold my garage sale. NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN AFTER FRIDAY, AUGUST 20TH.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

### AUGUST LUNCHEON

Tuesday, August 17th @ 11:45 a.m.  
 in the M.K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building  
 The cost for lunch is \$7 per person  
 Please call 669-3241 for reservations

Speaker: Lynn Hart, Pampa Native and Creative Playwright

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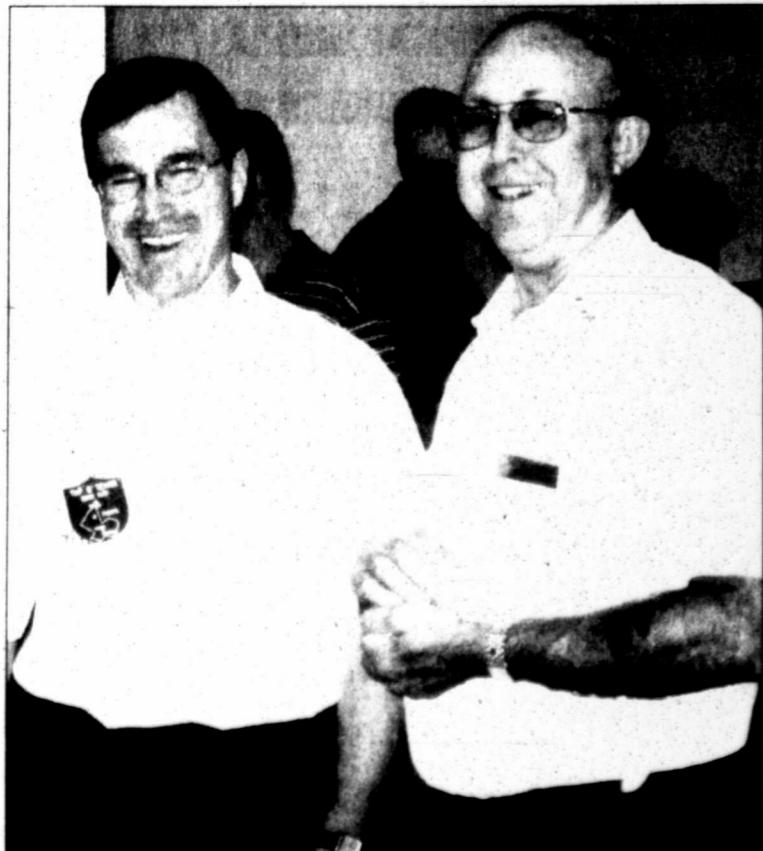
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Duane Harp and Roy Morriss helped greet the participants of the Tri-State Seniors Golf Tournament at a reception in the M. K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building on Sunday, July 25th.

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