

DeFever to lead Pampa school board another year

By DAVID BOWSER Staff Writer

Lance DeFever remains president of the Pampa Independent School District board of trustees today.

DeFever, in keeping with the school board's tradition of reelecting presidents to a second term after their first year as president, was elected president for a second term at Thursday night's PISD school board meeting.

"I'm honored," DeFever said. "It's been an honor to serve."

Charles Smith was elected vice president after committing himself to two years of service to follow

DeFever.

Greg Brown was re-elected as secretary.

The board also approved bids for athletic equipment and supplies for winter sports. The bids totaled \$2,575 for golf, \$1,860.48 for high school wrestling, \$613.09 for junior high wrestling, \$1,993.10 for high school swimming, \$1,212 for junior high swimming, \$2,383.85 for boys high school basketball, \$3,093.41 for girls high school basketball, \$1,202.35 for boys junior high basketball, \$453.42 for girls junior high basketball, \$5,215.94 for girl soccer, \$4,488.85 for junior high tennis and \$8,728.85 for the training room.

The school board approved a bid of \$15,368 to Interstate, \$19,278 to Tarpley and \$27,089 to Tuba Exchange for band instruments.

They also accepted the quotes of \$2,310 for shoes, \$2,293.80 for green uniforms and \$2,293.80 for white uniforms for the Pampa High School Basketball team.

The board hired Gloria Robbins, Jan Cleek, Gina Mann, Jennifer Bonnell, Bree Reid, Troy McClendon, John True, Nissa \$6,555.35 for boys soccer, Dunnam, Chad Dunnam, Brian

\$10,581.65 for high school tennis, Hulett, Chelsea Goodwin and Jill Faubion.

> The board of trustees also approved the nominations of Michael J. Stevens of The Pampa News and Mike Ehrle with KGRO/KMOX radio for the Texas Association of School Board Media Honor Roll.

The school board made adjustments to the 2006-2007 school calendar for a change in the state required TAKS test. They had been scheduled for Feb. 13 though 16. They will now be given Feb. 20

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Texas Election Code, the Silver-Haired Texas Legislature Area Steering Committee has called for an election to be held on Tuesday to elect four candidates to represent the Panhandle at large in the 11th Texas Silver-Haired Legislature in Austin. Twelve senior citizens centers across the Panhandle have been designated as official polling places.

Polls will be open in

In accordance with the dent of the Panhandle. Each voter gets one ballot, and may vote for four candidates.

> Six candidates are competing for the four positions. Five candidates, Alan Abraham, Jean Clark, Sandra Henderson, Herman Hill and Betty Trotter are from Amarillo. Chester Cunningham from Fritch is the only candidate seeking from office outside Amarillo.

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Haired Legislature will meet in the House Chamber during September of 2006 to advocate for senior citizens and adopt resolutions that will be presented to the governor, lieutenant governor and the 80th legislature during the regular session in January 2007.

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Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

From left, Sean Beedy, Ashton Ray, Colden Fortenberry, Kevin Schepp and Gavin Eggleston say they are members of the Pampa High School Juggling Club. The five were found practicing their skills this morning near PHS' main entrance.

'Click It Or Ticket' campaign gears up beginning next week

By MARILYN POWERS Staff Writer

Any driver or passenger who normally doesn't buckle up might want to take up that habit before Monday to avoid a fine of up to \$200.

Pampa Police Department is participating in the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's "Click It Or Ticket" campaign, scheduled for May 22 through June 4. The campaign is meant to educate and encourage people to wear their seat belts, said Pampa Police Sgt. Colby Brown.

"Starting May 22, there will be extra officers on duty doing seat belt enforcement," Brown said. "The things that we are looking for are non-use and improper use."

A seat belt or child safety seat must be used as the manufacturer designed and intended in order for it to protect the person, Brown said.

"An example of improper use of a seat belt would be wearing it under the arm," he said. "It is a shoulder strap and for it to work properly, it has to be over the shoulder."

Nearly one in five Americans still fail to regularly wear their safety belts when driving or riding in a motor vehicle, according to the NHTSA.

Among those least likely to buckle up are See BUCKLE, Page 3

Barrett named Blood Donor of the Year

named 2005 Whole Blood Donor of the Year by Coffee Memorial Blood Bankin Amarillo.

Barrett received the honor last week at Coffee Memorial's annual appreciation luncheon.

"I have plenty of blood and other people are in need of it," Barrett said. Barrett has been donating blood since 1988 and is one unit away from

Raymond Barrett of Pampa has been 100 units donated, according to a press release from Coffee Memorial.

The Coffee staff said Barrett's claim to fame is that he is always looking for new blood by recruiting prospective

donors. When he finds prospects that have never donated, he treats them to lunch

and educates them on donating blood. He has provided rides to people who had no transportation to blood drives.

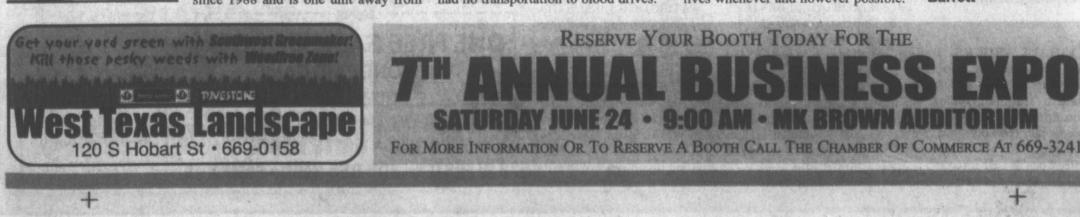
Coffee Memorial said that when they go to Celanese and other businesses in Pampa, Barrett always brings people to donate.

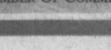
Barrett likes to donate every eight weeks, but his schedule and Coffee's schedule got off track so now he drives to Amarillo to donate.

The Coffee staff said Barrett is dedicated and enthusiastic about saving lives whenever and however possible.



Barrett





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Obituaries

Services tomorrow

ODELL, Claudene - 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

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David Marion Guinn, 53

David Marion Guinn was born to James Theodore Guinn, Jr. and Mona Jean Luttrell Guinn on February 25, 1953, in Pampa, Texas. He passed from this life into life everlasting on May 17, 2006, at the age of 53 years, 3 months, 17 days. He was preceded in death by both parents.

He lived and attended school in White Deer, Texas, and graduated from High School in 1971. He moved to Austin, Texas, and attended the University of Texas and graduated May 31, 1977, with a degree in Business Administration and went to work for IBM Corporation. He worked for IBM until his illness forced him to take medical retirement. In 1989 and 1990, he was a member of the 100 Percent Club and was a top salesman for IBM as long as he was an active salesman.

David married his high school sweetheart, Debbie Allen, on June 9, 1973, in Skellytown, Texas, and they made their home in Austin. To this union was born Jacob Ashton and Alicia Reneé, the pride and joy of David's life. He loved his wife and two children with all his being.

David and Debbie were members of Hyde Park Baptist Church for many years where they taught in the children's department. David was ordained a Deacon in Hyde Park Baptist Church on April 2, 1989, where he served his Lord faithfully. For the past four years, they have been active members of the Hill Country Bible Church Northwest. David and Debbie continued to serve the Lord and church having a Real Life Group

meet in their home even up to the present. David had a passion for hunting, fishing, snow skiing and all sports. One of his greatest joys was watching Jacob and Alicia playing soccer. Before he was diagnosed with MS, he was a very active athlete.

He is survived by his wife Debbie of Austin, Texas; children, Jacob Ashton of Austin, Texas, and Alicia Renee of Lubbock, Texas; siblings, Cherry Coffelt of Dixon, Tenn., Stanley and wife Connie of Cache, Okla., and John Paul and wife Sveta of Skellytown, Texas; mother-in-law, Jean Allen of Skellytown, Texas; sisters-in-law, Gave and husband Jimmy of Dalhart, Texas, and Renee and husband Frank of Pampa, Texas

David is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, other family members and many friends and neighbors.

Memorial Services will be held at Hill Country Bible Church Northwest, 12124 Ranch Road 620 North Austin, Texas, at 4 p.m. on Friday, May 19, 2006.

Special Thanks to the doctors, nurses, Austin Hospice, Moms in Touch and Real Life Group for their support.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorials be made to the MS Society or the David Guinn Foundation c/o Debbie Guinn, 11231 Timbrook Trail, Austin, Texas 78750.

Arrangements handled by Cook-Walden Chapel of the Hills Funeral Home, 9700 Anderson Mill Road, Austin, Texas 78750, 512-335-1155.

Billy Joe 'Bill' McDonald, 80

ARDMORE Okla. - Billy Joe "Bill" McDonald, 80, died Tuesday, May 16, 2006.

A celebration of life will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 20, 2006 at the Harvey-Douglas Chapel with the Rev. Denise Balmer officiating.

Mr. McDonald was born Aug. 29, 1925. He married the former Ywachetta Thomas on Aug. 16, 1994 in Healdton, Okla.

He had been a resident of the ARDMORE area most of his life. He attended Marlow and Dickson Public Schools, graduating from Berwyn High School in 1943. He was employed by Waco Turner Drilling, Noble Oil Co., and Schater Drilling until he moved to Pampa, Texas in 1956, where he worked for Hughes Oil until starting a career with Celanese in 1957. He retired as a supervisor and returned to Ardmore.

He enjoyed traveling, fishing, raising a arden and attending sporting events. He found great satisfaction in his church, Optimst Club and others as long as he was physically able. Mr. McDonald attended First Presbyterian Church of Ardmore and Pampa, where he served on the board of deacons an as an elder.

generous and loving man who will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Survivors include his wife, Ywachetta of the home; three daughters, Cely Campbell and husband David of Ardmore, Teresa Strickland of the home and Sheila Brown and husband Jim of Amarillo; six grandchildren, Tommy Campbell and wife Gloria of Round Rock, Texas, and Tracy Campbell and wife Marci of Ardmore, Neysha Kulikowski of the home, and Jim Brown Jr., Thomas Brown and Bill Brown, all of Amarillo; six great-grandchildren, Devnee, Alexis, Tommi Lee and Zane Campbell, all of Ardmore, Kahli Campbell of Round Rock and Tucker Gibson of Ardmore; five nieces; and a sister, Mary Greenland of Webster, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Betty Waggoner; a son, Tommy McDonald and a grandson Jason

Claudene Odell, 71

Claudene Odell, 71, of Pampa, died May

17, 2006, at Pampa. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 20, 2006, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Charles Lowry, pastor of CrossPointe Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Odell was born Nov. 17, Odell 1934, at Ramona, Okla. She moved to Pampa in 1954 and was a cashier at Frank's Grocery for 35 years.

She married Bill Odell in 1952 at Tulsa, Okla.

Emergency Services

Police Dodge Ram 1500, driven Pampa Department reported the following incidents for the of 2213 N. Dwight and a 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Nineteen traffic stops were made.

Vehicle accidents were reported in the 1000 block of South Dwight, the 200 block of North Hobart, the intersection of Kentucky and Sumner streets, the 2500 block of Perryton Parkway and the intersection of Craven and Hughes streets.

A traffic complaint was received from the 1100 block of Williston.

Driving while intoxicated was reported in the 100 block of North Houston. An animal complaint was

received from the 1400 block of North Hobart. A missing person call

Chevrolet 1500, driven by was received from the 600 Michael Longo, 50, of 1707 block of Bradley Drive. N. Aspen collided with a A runaway was reported in the 400 block of North legally

Gray. Warrant service was attempted on three occasions.

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She belonged to CrossPointe Baptist Church of Pampa.

> Mrs. Odell was preceded in death by a brother, Howard Walton; and a great-grandson, Ethan Odell.

> Survivors include her husband, Bill Odell, of the home; a son, Jimmy Odell and wife Ella of Ramona; two daughters, Leanna Cowan and husband Danny, and Billie Jo Steele and husband David, all of Pampa; a sister,

Allene Lucas of Ramona; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

-Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

> lance today reported the following calls.

Wednesday, May 17

1:30 p.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center and transferred a patient(s) to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. 2:43 p.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1300 block of West Kentucky and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

3:40 p.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1000 block of North Sumner and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

6:02 p.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1100 block of Charles and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

11:40 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1500 block of West Kentucky and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

Thursday, May 18

2:13 a.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transported a patient to a private residence.

8:07 a.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2300 block of Aspen and transported a patient to PRMC.

3:12 p.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to the Gray County Sheriff's 1500 block of West ported in the 800 block of Office reported the follow- Kentucky and transported a



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Jimmy, driven by Charles

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Alan Demarr, 37, of 2124

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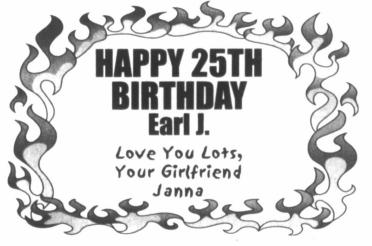
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open intersection.

5:40 p.m. - A 1983 GMC

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He cherished his wife of 61 years and loved his family. He was a very passionate,



Strickland.

Pallbearers will be Tommy Campbell, Tracy Campbell, Jim Brown Jr., Thomas Brown, Bill Brown, Zane Campbell, Tucker Gibson and Justin Strawderman.

The family will receive friends at the Harvey-Douglas Funeral home from 7 to 8 p.m. Friday, May 19, 2006.

Weather_

Today: Mostly sunny, with a high near 92. South wind around 10 mph.

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 68. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Saturday: Partly cloudy, with a high around 96. South-southwest wind between 10 and 20 mph.

Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low near 69. South wind between 15 and 20 mph.

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Bradley Drive.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 1200 block of East Browning.

Violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 100 block of West Foster.

Harassment was reported in the 2400 block of Charles and the 200 block of North Houston.

Assault was reported in the 300 block of North Sumner.

Theft was reported in the 1100 block of North Frost. Theft was reported in the 100 block of East Harvester. Taken were a cell phone, purse, driver's license, wallet, prescription eyeglasses, two sets of keys, a purple shirt and a credit card, for an estimated loss of \$380.

Theft was reported in the 300 block of Hazel. Taken were a washer and dryer, kitchen stove and push mower, for an estimated loss of \$1,250.

A gas drive-off was reported at Allsup's, 309 N. Hobart. Fuel valued at \$1.09 was taken.

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents today. Thursday, May 18

4:08 p.m. - A 2001



ing arrests today.

Thursday, May 18 Wendy Marie Word, 19, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for assault causing bodily injury.

Friday, May 19

Michael Longo, 50, of Pampa was arrested in the 100 block of North Houston Pampa Police bv Department for driving while intoxicated.

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

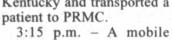
Thursday, May 18 1:23 p.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to the 2700 block of Rosewood on a good intent call.

3:05 p.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to the 1500 block of West Kentucky on a medical assist.

3:43 p.m. – One unit and three personnel responded to the 200 block of North Hobart on a vehicle accident.

4:10 p.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to the intersection of Kentucky and Sumner on a vehicle accident.

Guardian EMS ambu-



ICU unit responded to the 800 block of West 25th and transported a patient to PRMC.

3:45 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 200 block of North Hobart and transported two.

4:20 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1300 block of Sumner and transported three.

4:59 p.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1800 block of North Hamilton and transported a patient to PRMC.

6:55 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transferred a patient to the 800 block of West 25th.

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Contest winners



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Jana Gregory, executive director of the Eastern Texas Panhandle Chapter of the American Red Cross, announced winners of the agency's recent coloring contest held in conjunction with National Red Cross Month in March. Matthew Foreman, center, won the second grade competition, and Benji Foreman was the kindergarten winner. Winners received tote bags of Red Cross emergency supplies. Not shown are Kaylee Suttle, fourth grade; Kami Ware, first grade; and Jace Ware, pre-kindergarten.

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through 23. The board also approved moving the Feb. 19 holiday, the day before the TAKS test, a holiday, to Feb. 26.

The PISD board of trustees voted to stay with the aggregate deductible

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Some immigrants fear worker plan a ruse

Michoacan, Mexico, would like to parone Congress is considering as a part of sweeping immigration reform.

But he's worried whether a proposal to grant millions of illegal immigrants a path to citizenship is really just an effort to find and deport them.

"It's not a good idea. It won't give us what we need, to be able to come back," Saucedo said in Spanish during a break from clearing tree branches from power lines while working at a landscaping company.

A bill before the Senate calls for providing up to 200,000 new temporary guest worker visas a year. Guest workers would be able to seek legal status on their own if the government determines American workers aren't available to fill the affected jobs. Temporary workers would be required to return home at the end of the program.

"Absolutely there is concern," said Kathleen Walker, vice president of the

HOUSTON (AP) - Martin American Immigration Lawyers Saucedo, an illegal immigrant from Association. "'The government is your friend' is not the mantra of this area. ... ticipate in a guest worker program like For those who feel they have nothing in their home country and have lived underground for years, how is that an incentive for them to come forward?"

Despite some immigrants' fears, the immigration debate has recently inspired more to seek legal permanent residency and citizenship.

Nationwide, the number of applications for permanent residency has jumped from 57,011 in January to 76,831 in March, said Maria Elena Garcia-Upson, spokeswoman for U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services. Citizenship applications have increased from 53,390 to 74,943 during the same period.

"Anytime there is anything that might affect people's status here in the United States, there tends to be an increase in applications," said Garcia-Upson. "We expect these numbers to increase even more."

Maria Robles, 55, an immigrant from

Monterrey, Mexico, said in Spanish she is glad her permanent legal residency application has already been approved because she would be afraid to apply for it in the current political climate.

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"Many times the government says one thing, but in the end they might want to just deport all the immigrants back to their countries," she said.

Robles, who has been in the country for 12 years, said she doesn't think the guest worker proposal will benefit illegal immigrants because many of them won't want to return to their home countries after their visas expire.

Community groups who work with illegal immigrants said they have been counseling many who are worried that Congress hasn't yet decided on anything

"I think a lot of people don't know. They hear talk, the president is talking about immigration, Congress is talking about legalization, and people want to know what's happening and what the law says," said Adam Chester, supervising attorney for Catholic Charities.

Buckle

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young males, pickup truck drivers and their passengers, people who live in rural areas, and nighttime drivers.

In 2005, the observed safety belt use rate in pickup trucks was only 73 percent, compared to 83 percent in passenger cars and 85 percent in vans and SUVs.

The failure of pickup occupants to buckle up can have deadly results. In 2004, the latest year for which the information is available from NHTSA, 68 percent of pickup drivers and 73 percent of pickup passengers who were killed in traffic crashes were not buckled up.

One type of accident in which seat belts can make a lifesaving difference is the rollover. Occupants of a vehicle involved in a rollover may be ejected from the vehicle if they are

not buckled in. In 2004, 74 percent of passenger vehicle occupants who were totally ejected from their vehicle were killed. But only one in 100 drivers and passengers in fatal crashes who were wearing their safety belts were totally ejected and killed, according to the NHTSA.

Lower safety belt usage on rural roadways is reflected in the motor vehicle crash fatality rate. The rate in rural areas is almost double that in urban areas, according to the NHTSA.

Part of the danger to rural motorists comes from delayed recovery and emergency response, but much of the danger is also due to excessive speed, increased alcohol use, vehicle rollovers and higher occupant ejection rates, according to the NHTSA.

'Seat belt use should be habit. No one knows when they might have a crash, so for the seat belt to work, you have to wear it every time," Brown said.



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trict to pay for installation

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the signs and scoreboard.

They will work with the

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The scoreboard

The school board also heard from representatives of Parkhill, Smith and Cooper Architectural Firm concerning the district's building and facilities needs.

Allen Wolf and Mike Baker with the firm said that Pampa's elementary schools were basically in good shape, the junior high and high school had some major problems and other facilities like Horace Mann may need to be torn down. The board also reviewed

was unacceptable for future on first reading policy guidelines for wellness, The board heard from nutrition, nutrition educathe Pampa Soccer Club, tion and physical activity.

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Viewpoints

Republicans need to run like Dems to win

Over the past 30 years, there has been an inexorable growth of party-line politics in Washington. Where crossing party lines was once an accepted and routine part of congressional practice, it is now almost as rare as in a parliamentary government, where massive defections on any issue could bring down the government.

The growth of party-line voting reflects a parallel tendency to nationalize congressional elections, a trend that dates back to Newt Gingrich's revolution of 1994, in which he wrested control of both houses from Democrats. Until the Gingrich, the maxim of his predecessor Tip O'Neill that "all politics is local" was the order of the day.

But national funding of political campaigns, central discipline over political con-

sultants by party apparatchiks, partisan control over reapportionment and the nationalization of congressional issues have enforced a conformity on candidates from both parties, which makes them little more than local stand-ins for the national party.

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All this is terribly convenient when your party is awash in good times. The money rolls in while you run in your comfortably gerrymandered district, advised by spin doctors who are adept at putting the party line out in ever more artful ways and are especially trained by the national party at eviscerating an opponent with negative ads.

But in bad times, the party's ties bind too closely. They restrict a Republican candidate's ability to run to the left or a Democrat's to

move to the right to avert defeat in a partisan landslide. The party discipline makes maneuver impossible and forces the incumbent to hunker down in his partisan fortress and hope that he can defeat the barbarians at the gates.

For the first time Dick since the Morris Gingrich revolution, Columnist h e Republican

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Party is facing massive defeat. Will its congressmen and senators go down in the upcoming 2006 elections like the Democratic lemmings did in 1994, faithfully parroting their president's dogma while they sank below the horizon? Or will they have the dexterity and flexibility to move to the center and the

left to meet the coming onslaught? The only way for a

Republican to survive in 2006 is to run like a Democrat. The GOP line on oil companies totally misses the fact that voters see a vast conspiracy by big oil compa-

nies to manipulate the price to feather their own nests. All talk of supply increase or

demand decrease is quite beside the point for the average voter. The issue is whether or not you are part of the conspiracy to fix and raise prices.

The Republican position on climate change - that it isn't happening or, if it is, it's inevitable - also completely misses the views of the aver-

age voter who) sees hurricanes, droughts, tornadoes and such as the consequence of years of air pollution.

The GOP wisdom on Iraq also fails to address the underlying isolationism that is catalyzing opposition to the war. Instead of searching for a decent way out, most voters are just disgusted with the party that landed us in this no-win situation.

Taken together, the only way for a Republican to survive 2006 is to shed himself of his party ideology and run like a Democrat, using the entire playing field - left, center and right - to address voter concerns.

But is the Republican Party able to allow its candidates the doctrinal freedom to do so? Will its donors permit such heresy? Are its consultants wise enough in the years. ways of the center to bring

their clients over from right field? Will the administration allow apostasy?

Lately some have suggested that candidates use local issues to survive. But the wisdom of Tip O'Neill will not save a party that has convinced the nation that Gingrich was right - that congressional races are national, not local.

It is only by moving to the center and the left that the congressional Republican Party can respond to the massive voter anger its candidates encounter at every turn.

Unless the harness of party discipline loosens, GOP congressmen and senators will go, in step, over the cliff.

Dick Morris was an adviser to Bill Clinton for 20

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Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, May 19, the 139th day of 2006. There are 226 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

One hundred years ago, on May 19, 1906, the Federated Boys' Clubs, forerunner of the Boys' Clubs of America, were organized.

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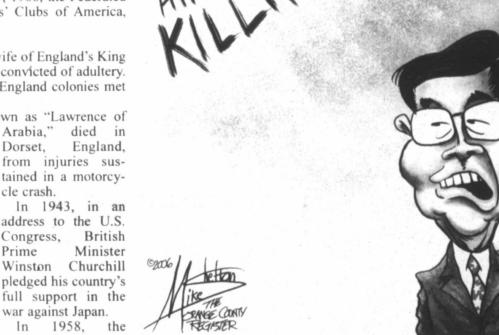
In 1536, Anne Boleyn, the second wife of England's King Henry VIII, was beheaded after being convicted of adultery. In 1643, delegates from four New England colonies met

in Boston to form a confederation.

In 1935, T.E. Lawrence, also known as "Lawrence of died in Arabia,"

'If every nation gets the government it deserves, every generation writes the history which corresponds with its

England, Dorset, from injuries sustained in a motorcycle crash. In 1943, in an address to the U.S. British Congress,



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In 1962, during a Democratic fundraiser at New York's Madison Square Garden, actress Marilyn Monroe performed a sultry rendition of "Happy Birthday to You" for guest-ofhonor President Kennedy.

In 1964, the State Department disclosed that 40 hidden microphones had been found in the U.S. embassy in Moscow.

In 1967, the Soviet Union ratified a treaty with the United States and Britain banning nuclear weapons from outer space

In 1992, the 27th Amendment to the Constitution, which prohibits Congress from giving itself midterm pay raises, went into effect.

In 1994, former first lady Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis died in New York at age 64.

Ten years ago: Space shuttle Endeavour and its crew rocketed into orbit and quickly began preparing for the release of an inflatable antenna.

Five years ago: The Arab League called on Arab governments to sever political contacts with Israel until the Jewish state ended military action against Palestinians.



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States must adopt own immigration laws

Illegal immigrants are not going to gather much sympathy by waving a Mexican flag in the face of Americans. I'm glad they're doing it, however, because it might awaken the American people from their stupor.

The first step in dealing with illegal immigration is to seal the border. Don't say it can't be done. It can be done. All that is lacking is the political will. Barbed wire is cheap, and if necessary, we can build an electrified fence from the Pacific to the Gulf of Mexico. Furthermore, there are about 50,000 Marines in the Pacific with nobody to fight and another 70,000 or so troops in Europe with nobody to fight. They should be brought home to seal the border, which is, after all, a federal responsibility.

Only after the border is sealed and the flow cut off should we even think about dealing with the illegals who are already here.

Texas Thoughts

Austin American-Statesman on the

The trial, conviction and sentencing

trial of Zacarias Moussaoui and justice

of Zacarias Moussaoui for his role in

the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks was

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An unrepentant terrorist bent on

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Step one in that process is to change the law, the Constitution if necessary, so that a child born to an illegal immigrant

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not Charley gain citizen-Reese This will elimi-Columnist nate illegal women sneaking

across the border to dump their babies. Step two should be to offer all illegal immigrants citizenship on three conditions: one, they learn to speak and write English; two, if they are able-bodied, they enlist for three years in the armed forces; and three, once granted citizenship, they forfeit the right to bring relatives into the U.S.

The loophole about bringing in relatives is especially important not only for the illegals but for legal immigrants. Otherwise, if you give citizenship to 10 million people, you are really

doing it for 40 million to 50 million. We ought, in fact, to declare a moratorium on all immigration to give us time

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up for the program and then the door slams shut. After that, all illegals will be arrested and detained until they are deported.

Next, Congress should pass a zero-tolerance law. The way to get people to obey the law is to remove their economic incentive for disobeying the law. Hence, if you find an illegal alien in a home, confiscate the home; in a business, confiscate the business; and in a church, confiscate the church building. Christians who believe they are doing God's work by breaking the law should remember that Caesar must

also do Caesar's work.

All of the above is pure fantasy. Congress is not going to enforce the laws or enact tougher ones, and neither is the president going to do anything to stem the flow of illegal aliens. The mem-I'd give bers of Congress are so gutillegals one less, you could eviscerate year to sign the whole lot of them and not find enough guts to fill a bucket. As for the president, he's a sorry excuse for a leader.

If the American people are serious about stopping this mass migration, they will have to rely on their state governments. All states should pass immigration laws and empower local police to enforce them. The border states should build their own fences. Americans should boycott Mexico, never set foot in that country and never spend a dime on a Mexican product. They should boycott American

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By The Associated Press for seven days painfully dissected the case to return a sentence of life in A sample of editorial opinion around prison, not death.

> It was, in the end, a good example of the defining character of the United States. In a world where adulterers can be stoned to death in the Mideast and a convert to Christianity in Afghanistan is threatened with beheading, the Moussaoui trial showed both the power and restraint of the rule of law in America.

> For the families of the victims of the Sept. 11 attacks, the verdict and sentence provide no catharsis. There is still a void in their lives, a palpable sense that a great wrong has not been righted.

Some wanted Moussaoui to die for what was at best a limited role in the al Qaeda plot.

But executing Moussaoui wouldn't fill the emptiness, wouldn't provide any more justice than will his life in a maximum-security federal prison. And executing Moussaoui might have made him a martyr in the Muslim world.

No one would wish for the life ahead for Moussaoui. He will, as U.S. District Judge Leonie Brinkema said as she sentenced him to six life terms without possibility of parole, "die with a whimper."

Moussaoui is paying for his crimes and American justice was won.



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Taylor Eubanks will participate in an art exhibit by "Kay's Kreative Kids." Eubanks and other students are under the direction of Kay Crouch who teaches art in a variety of media. "Kay's Kreative Kids" will be exhibiting their work from 1-3 p.m. Saturday in the M.K. Brown Room at the Pampa Chamber of Commerce building. The show is open to the public. A variety of media wil be represented including pencil drawings, pottery and sculpture.

Reese

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businesses and institutions, including churches and media, that support illegal immigration.

The problem is not the Mexican people. The problem is Mexico's corrupt, sorry, no-good government, which denies an economic opportunity to great masses of its people. The problem is our sorry, no-good federal government, which refuses to enforce its own laws. This problem is government-made on both sides of the border.

What Americans have to decide is, Do they wish to preserve their own 2446, Orlando, FL 32802.

country? What makes a country is not the geography but the people. Mexico lost Texas because so many Americans moved there; they were able to take it away from Mexico. Now, Mexico might well regain its lost territory the same way.

If Americans have become so lazy and so timid that they will no longer fight for their country, then I say: "Welcome, amigos. Come on in. A land should belong to people who love it enough to protect and preserve it. You're showing you are willing to take risks and endure incredible hardships to get here, while Americans are too lazy to even write their congressman. You deserve it, and they don't."

Write to Charley Reese at P.O. Box



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Events calendar

· Habitat For Horses, Inc., is in the area distributing horse feed, hay, medical and barn supplies. The volunteer organization will continue to organize feed and hay drives to the fire damaged area and coordinate distribution centers as needed. For more information, call (866) 434-5737 or (806) 681-5858.

•Pampa High School Class of 1956 needs help locating the following students: Aurelia (Adams) Gallaher, Beverly (Bonnell) Carruth, Andrena (Chisum) Greasby, Bobbie Jean Lindley, Dorothy Payne, Zona (Ruttman) McNeely, Velda Thompson and Bill Weatherford. Contact Glenda Malone at 665-4563 with any information.

· Carson County Square House Museum in Panhandle is hosting an exhibit by Scot-Free Model Railroad Association through the month of May. According to the museum, the display boasts and "assortment of trains, landscapes and ideas." To find out more, contact the museum at (806) 537-3524.

 Clarendon College-Pampa Center will offer a one-day basic life support CPR class from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday in Room 106 of the college. The instructor will be Sharron Rust, RN. The class is worth 0.8 CEU. The class fee will be \$35. For more information or to register, call the college at 665-8801.

· Lefors Lions Club will serve barbecued chicken beginning at 12:30 p.m. Sunday in the Lefors Senior Center. The 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.

meal will be carry-out only and cost \$5 per plate. Chicken, beans, cole slaw and rolls will round out the menu.

 The Texas Department of State Health Services will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). Flu vaccines may also be offered at designated clinics. The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinic will be offered: 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Monday, 100 Main, Wheeler School, Wheeler.

 The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center has announced the following upcoming breast cancer screening clinic: Tuesday and June 27, Shephard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest, both in Pampa. Participants will receive a low-cost selfexam mammogram and a breast health appraisal along with individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast selfexamination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance: All exams are by appointment only. For more information, call (806)

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DEAR ABBY: I am a widow with four children. My mother passed away in March 2004, and 11 months later I found my husband dead in our bathroom after he had shot himself in the head. Needless to say, my world has turned upside down. I think I am managing pretty well, and I thank God every day for my children. I don't know what I'd do without them. However, I miss my husband more and more every day. I do not know how I am going to handle all this. I don't know what I will tell my 3- and 4year-olds one day when they ask me how their daddy died. I also can't picture myself loving another man, or being loved by one. Am I destined to be a lonely widow? How can I tell my children the truth without destroying their lives? -- MOURNING IN ARIZONA

DEAR MOURNING: I hope you realize that all of the emotions you are experiencing right now are NORMAL. You have suffered two tremendous losses in a short period of time, so it's not surprising that you are feeling the loss deeply. When your children are old enough to begin asking questions about their father, explain to them that although their daddy loved them very much, he was sick and he suffered from an illness -- depression -- and that one day he took his own life. As they grow older, they may need this information, because depression can run in families. They also need to understand that there is treatment for it. You do not have to give your children all the details at once, and it may be better that you don't. As for being "destined to be a lonely widow," nothing could be further from the truth. But you will first have to deal with your own feelings about what happened. A source of sup

port that might be helpful would be the American Association of Suicidology, which has hundreds of associated groups. It can provide you with referrals to local self-help groups for survivors. Newsletters, pamphlets, etc., are also available for a fee. The organization's address is 5221 Wisconsin Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20015, and the Web site is www.suicidology.org. Being a survivor of suicide can be isolating, but it doesn't have to be inevitable. By writing to me, you have already taken the first step in reaching out. I wish you happiness in the future.

DEAR ABBY: I am having a problem with a fellow classmate. He sits in front of me, and every day during class he turns around and asks me to marry him. Of course I say no, but he won't stop it, and it's starting to creep me out. One day he asked me why, and I told him because I have a boyfriend (which is true). Now he says he wants to hurt him! I have tried asking him nicely not to talk to me anymore, but he still does, and he's in more than one class with me, so a seat change won't do much good. I'm not sure exactly what to say to him. Could you help me out? - CREEPED OUT IN WINTER SPRINGS, FLA.

DEAR CREEPED OUT: The next time Romeo proposes, tell him that if he doesn't knock it off, you will tell your teacher and the principal that he's harassing you and making threats against your boyfriend. If that doesn't cool his ardor, follow through. He may deserve an A for effort, but he deserves an F in English if he can't comprehend what "no" means.



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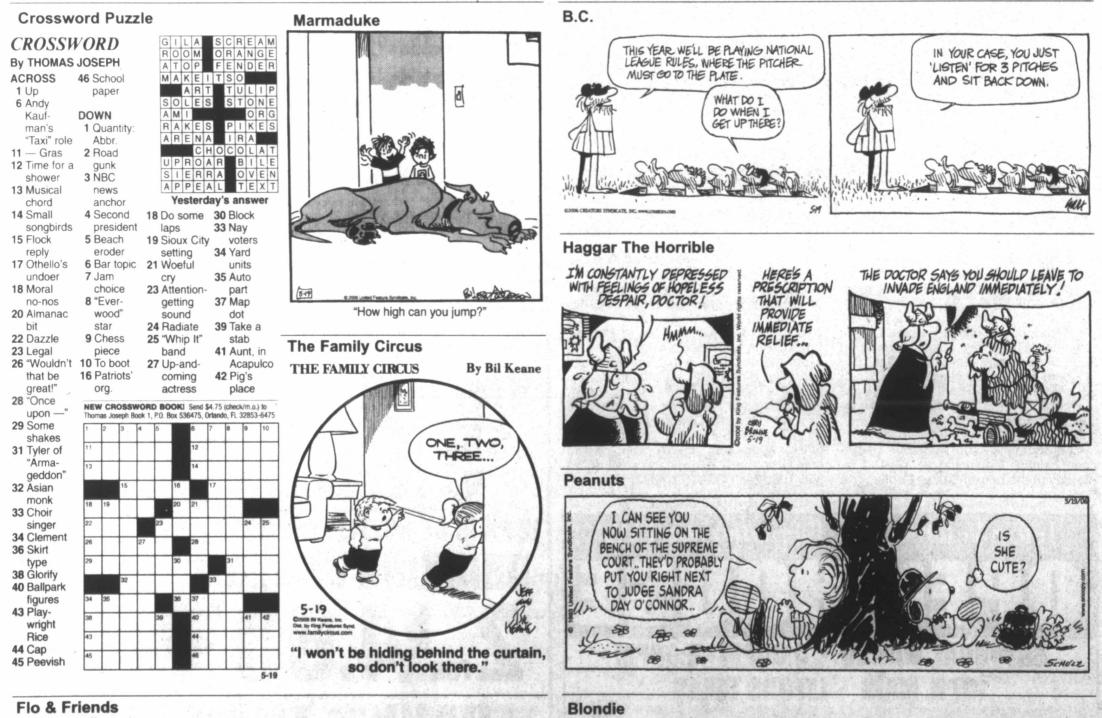
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FBI says it has strong clue in search for long-missing ex-Teamsters boss

(AP) — For three decades, Jimmy Hoffa's disappearance has spawned endless theories about the former Teamsters boss's demise:

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entombed in concrete at Giants Stadium, he was fed to the fishes. Now the FBI is investigating another theory. Federal agents are

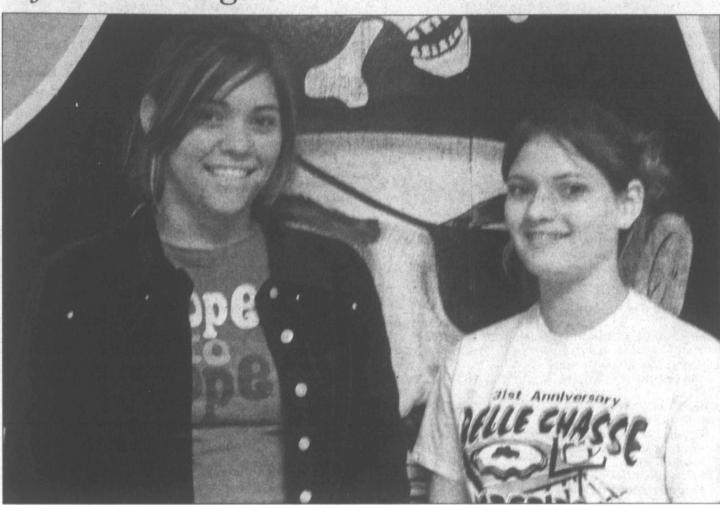
MILFORD TOWNSHIP, Mich. He crossed the mob, he was digging up a horse farm once what they know, but they plan to cadaver dogs, demolition experts, owned by a Hoffa associate not far from where Hoffa vanished in 1975.

Agents aren't saying exactly

spend a couple weeks trying to determine if Hoffa was killed and buried somewhere on Hidden Dreams Farm. They are bringing in

archaeologists and anthropologists and suggested they might remove a barn.

Lefors Junior High



Lefors Junior High School recently announced its valedictorian and salutatorian for 2006. Haley Smith, left, is the valedictorian. She is the daughter of Deborah and Jay Henson of Lefors and Rich Smith of Pampa. Ashley Primeaux, right, is the salutatorian. She is the daughter of Wendi Seal of Lefors. Smith and Primeaux will graduate with their classmates at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Lefors High School auditori-

ENTERTAINMENT

People in the news

LAS VEGAS (AP) - After her first road tour in 10 years, Toni Braxton has found a new place to call home.

The six-time Grammy-winner will take over as the headliner at the Flamingo hotel-casino on the Las Vegas Strip in August, replacing Wayne Newton,

whose run wraps up July 1. Beginning Aug. 3, the R&B singer will perform six nights a week through March 2007 in a full-scale musical production called "Toni Braxton: Revealed."

"This is a show where I'm going to reveal myself to my fans, because there are a lot of things they don't know about me," Braxton, 37, told The Associated Press on Thursday.

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"It's going to be sexy," she said. "It's going to be intimate."

The production will take fans through her musical career beginning in 1992 and feature a high-energy fashion show likely with clothes from designer Dolce & Gabbana, she said.

"I'm not a Britney Spears or a Janet Jackson, but I have a little rhythm," she said. In March, Braxton

'It's going to be embarked on her first tour in a decade to sexy. It's going to promote her latest be intimate. album "Libra." The tour ends July 3 in

- Toni Braxton

Singer/Entertainer

Houston at the Essence Music Festival. Braxton, who is best known for hits "Breathe such as

"You're Again," Makin' Me High" and "Love Shoulda Brought You Home," has starred on Broadway in "Aida" and "Beauty and the Beast."

It was not clear what would happen to Newton, 64, who started a limited run at the Flamingo in November that was extended several times. Newton's publicist could not immediately be reached for comment.

CASTROVILLE, Calif. (AP) - Off-key "American Idol" washout William Hung has something new to crow about: He's being crowned "Artichoke King" in the small city that calls itself the "artichoke capital of the world."

Hung, 23, the earnest crooner who butchered Ricky Martin's "She Bangs" tune on the Fox talent competition, will ride in a parade Sunday and perform new versions of the Beach Boys' "Surfin' USA" and the Billy Ray Cyrus line-dancing anthem "Achy Breaky Heart."

Marilyn Monroe was the first "Artichoke Queen" at the 1947 Castroville Artichoke Festival.

The festival features an artichoke eating contest, music and plenty of artichokes for sale.

Awarding the reality TV reject-turned-recording artist the title was an attention-gaining gimmick, said Cheryl Della-Mora, the festival's arts and crafts director.

"We've already gotten a lot of exposure from it," she said.

Heavy spring rains dampened artichoke production by as much as 20 percent, but local growers said there will be more than enough.

Growers in Monterey County sold more than \$48 million worth of artichokes in 2004, the latest year for which data is available.

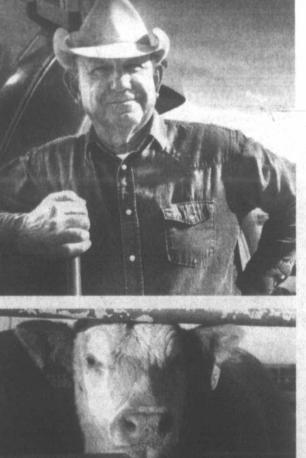
Janet Abbe, left, scholarship chair for Pampa Classroom Teachers Association, recently presented Keana Daughtry with a scholarship in the amount of \$1,000. The scholarship was named in honor of Kenneth P. and Essie Mae Walters. Daughtry is the daughter of Ed and Tammy Sorenson. She graduated from Pampa Learning Center.



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JESUS CHRIST, THE SAME YESTERDAY, TODAY, AND FOREVER **HEBREWS 13:8**

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MINISTER'S MUSINGS

What if all Christians were like you?

What if every Christian in every church in the world was just like you? What would happen? What impact would it have on the kingdom of God on the earth?

Would churches explode in growth? Would record amounts be given for mission work? Would every church be packed every time the doors were opened?

Would volunteers have to be turned away or be assigned to other projects because there were just too many of them? Would the sick of the congregation ask for the church folks not to come around so often to visit? Would the elderly in each church be overtired from visiting too much with church members stopping by too often? Would the needy forget what it was like to be needy?

Or would tons of churches close their doors? Or would missionaries be called back to the USA due to lack of funding? Or would the churches still open be conducting services to leaders be gathering to determine which projects and ministries would have to be axed due to the lack of volunteers?



Or would the sick of the congregation be lonesome and discouraged, wondering if anyone in their church family cared about them? Or would the elderly in each church be trying to figure out how to fill the hours of each lonely day? Or would the needy be starving and homeless, without hope?

It is not likely that the church throughout the earth would remain the same if everyone was just the

empty sanctuaries? Or would church kind of Christian as you. Either things would get remarkably better or horrifically worse. Which would it be with you? So take a moment and ask yourself what kind of influence you would have?

Whatever your answer is, it is not only the kind of influence you "could have," but it is the influence that "you are having" and have been having for a long time in your own church. So maybe it is time for a little "self inspection."

One of my favorite singers is Ray Stevens. Here is Ray's advice, in his song: "Have A Little Talk With Myself":

"And I think it's just about time to have a little talk with myself. Have a little private conversation, a little self-examination, a little attitude correction, a little soul search and inspection. Then start heading in the right direction."

God bless.

Girls in Action



The Girls in Action mission group of Central Baptist Church recently conducted a fan drive. They collected fans to donate to Good Samaritan Christian Services. Good Sam will distribute the fans to those in need during the hot weather. Teachers are Angie Cotton and Denise Parks. Above: (front row) Allison Leigh, Kaylee Suttle, (middle) Mackenzie Parks, Janell Parks, Heather Parks, Shannon Leigh, (back) Dominique Poteet, Ellen Malone, Callie Coleman.

Life is made up of many individual choices

Before we had television entertainment, children and youth played games together. Many games required the hands, choosing sides. Most of the games we played when I was a child I have now forgotten.

Many card and domino games are played by a team of members. The ball games have two teams. Members of the Dallas Cowboys football team are 1,000 percent for their team. Not one play is made to help the other team win a game or make a point. Every move is made for the

benefit of the Cowboys. Some have said it this way: "You use every device born of the spirit. Memory in the book to win." Every reveals the sin that scarred player must play only for our soul. Sorrow for sins is their team. Every team member must make such efforts us to obedience to Christ. that all the fans will know which team they are playing sins the night I was forgiven for, otherwise that player is as strong today as it was

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members who want to be truthful when it is convenient and helpful. Like Moses, we have come to the time when we need to ask, "Who is on the Lord's side?"

Christians who have been martyred for Christ had the opportunity to recant and live. The apostles who were martyred for Christ knew that Jesus was the Christ, the son of God. They knew, and the devil knew without asking whose side they were on. They knew that the cause they were fighting for was worth dying for, and, dear friends, it still is.

Jesus is in need of laborers in His field and soldiers in

Church briefs

Jesus in the Park ministries is gearing up for another summer of service in Pampa. Organizers are seeking new or gently used Bibles, toys for prizes, good or gently used games and puzzles for families, a karoake machine with detachable speakers and a puppet.

Jesus in the Park is a nondenominational Bible study open to all ages. The ministry will include Bible stories, praise and worship music, games, snacks and giveaways. Prayer requests will be accepted.

For more information or to make a donation, call 665-

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and rabbi, will hold services at GreatPlains Western Church on U.S. Highway 287 at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

A press release from GreatPlains describes Rabbi Deckard as "a born again Jew that God has called to the office of the prophet. He has established over 160 churches around the world." According to the release, Deckard has prophesied to presidents and prime ministers throughout the world and specializes in end-time prophesies.

GreatPlains is a western cowboy church located 15 miles east of Amarillo and 11 miles west of Claude. Services are free and open to

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Deckard. a Messianic Jewish prophet

the public. For more information, call (806) 584-5331.

Local church to host CrossWalk America group

CrossWalk America, an Arizonabased Christian organization, will cross the path of Pampans May 26. The group of eight walkers will be hosted by First Christian Church of Pampa.

The members of CrossWalk began their trek in Phoenix, Ariz., on Easter Sunday and are on their way to Washington, D.C.

The walkers plan to arrive in Pampa on Friday afternoon, spend the night in the church's Family Life Center, and continue their journey Saturday morning. They're scheduled to arrive in Washington, D.C., on Sept. 3, Labor Day weekend.

"CrossWalk America is part of an emerging Christian movement - one that joyously embraces the love of God, neighbor and self (Jesus, core values),'

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according to information provided by the organization. "We stand for openness to other faiths, care for the earth and its ecosystems, valuing artistic expression in all its forms, welcome and inclusion of all people, opposing the co-mingling of church and state, seeking peace and ending systemic poverty, promoting rest and recreation, prayer and reflection and embracing both faith and science."

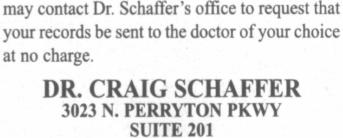
A group of clergy, lay people, theologians and biblical scholars from mainstream denominations around the country articulated the CrossWalk America beliefs into a document of 12 principals called "The Phoenix Affirmations."

The walk is intended to share the group's mission with people throughout the 2,500 mile journey. Participants will

carry a set of "The Phoenix Affirmations" and "nail them to the doorway of America" as part of a large Labor Day weekend rally in Washington at the conclusion of the walk.

Supporters of the initiative are invited to join the walk for as much time and distance as they desire or to participate in events and rallies planned along the route. The group will cross Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Maryland before entering the District of Columbia. Financial donations to help with expenses of the walk are also welcome. For more information about The

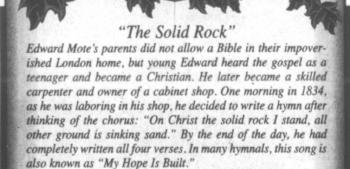
Walk, visit the www.CrossWalkAmerica.org on the World Wide Web.



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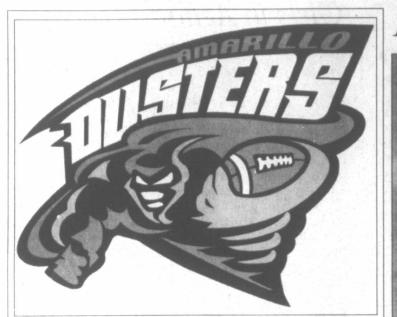
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Sports Day



After 0-3 start, **Dusters** look to improve to 4-3

QUICK FACTS Teams: RGV Dorados (4-3) vs. Amarillo Dusters (3-3) Date: Saturday Kickoff: 7:05 pm Site: Amarillo National Bank Field Radio: KPUR 1440 AM Internet: www.dustersfootball.com

THE STAKES

After 3 consecutive wins, the Dusters have climbed back to .500 and climbed back into the early-season playoff race in the Midwest Division. They seek to get their 4th consecutive victory, which would also be their 4th consecutive victory against a division opponent. The Dorados look to bounce-back from last weekend's loss at Bakersfield, and improve their record to 5-3 overall. This is the first meeting between these two teams.

COACH PERDUE'S THOUGHTS ON THE RIO **GRANDE VALLEY**

"They are solid across the board in everything they do. But, they'v been up and down all season, so it's hard to say which team we'll face. For us, we know we can't be as sloppy as we were on Saturday night and expect to have a chance against these guys. They have a veteran group of players, and they are well-coached. Those guys will quickly take advantage of our mistakes, so the goal for us this week is to play mistake-free football. We have to continue putting heat on the quarterback, and we can't drop balls like we did against Bossier City. Every snap of the football has to count for something.



Courtesy photo

Savanna Mertz sends a pitch plateward Saturday in a softball game pitting her Pampa Green Team against the Dumas Incredibles. The two teams were among those taking part in the USSSA Tournament at Recreation Park. The tournament was sponsored by the City of Pampa. The Green Team defeated the Incredibles 11-2 and went on to finish third overall.

POYC BASEBALL

Glo-Valve blanks DFB, 9-0

Glo-Valve Service avenged an earlier defeat and whitewashed Duncan, Fraser & Bridges Insurance Agency 9-0 Thursday at Optimist Park behind the four-hit pitching of

pitch and scored when Landon Powell was safe on an error. Powell took second on an error and scored after two passed balls.

MIller singled in the second inning for Glo-Valve and was

Local Special Olympians enjoy success at Boys Ranch

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS Sports Editor

Fifteen Pampa area Special Olympians traveled to Amarillo May 5 where they stayed at the Fifth Season and took part in the Victory for Spring Games.

The following morning, the Olympians set out for Boys Ranch where they competed in the 2006 Area 16 Spring Games Track meet.

The local results are listed below.

2006 Area 16 Spring Games Track Meet **Boys Ranch** May 6, 2006

Ashley Abbe 1st Place, 100 meter dash 1st Place, standing long jump **Cody Bowers** 1st Place, pentathlon **Chris Bradley** 1st Place, 400 meter race walk 3rd Place, softball throw **Diana Cabrales** 1st Place, 25 meter assisted walk 2nd Place, softball throw **Kendrick** Carey 3rd Place, 100 meter dash 1st Place, standing long jump **Cody Dyers** 2nd Place, 100 meter dash 2nd Place, standing long jump **Debbie Ellis** 5th Place, 400 meter race walk 4th Place, softball throw **Hector Estrada** 2nd Place, 100 meter dash 2nd Place, standing long jump **Amy Hammer** 2nd Place, 400 meter race walk 4th Place, softball throw **Tollie Jinks** 2nd Place, 400 meter race walk 2nd Place, softball throw **Eric Knott** 1st Place, 100 meter dash

3rd Place, standing long jump **Lind Lou Pierce** 2nd Place, 100 meter walk 1st Place, softball throw **Kevin Reece** 3rd Place, 100 meter dash 1st Place, shot put Wauneta Reece 3rd Place, 400 meter race walk 2nd Place, softball throw **Amee Street** 1st Place, 100 meter dash 2nd Place, standing long jump

BIG KERT BRINGS IT UP THE MIDDLE

Dusters' C/NG Kert Turner has made a huge impact over the last two games, especially on defense. He has racked up 3 sacks, 1 forced fumble, and 5 batted balls in the past two games from his nose guard position on defense. Offensively, he has yet to allow a sack this season.

KEY MATCHUP – QUARTERBACK PLAY

History will be made again on Saturday night, when for the first time in af2 history two starting International quarterbacks will face off in a game. For Steve Panella and J.R. Davies, this won't be the first time the gunslingers have fired bullets on the same field. On November 15, 2003, Panella led his St. Mary's Huskies against Davies and his Simon Fraser Clan in the National Semifinals of Canadian College Football. Panella got the upper hand that night, going 10 of 14 for 149 yards and 2 touchdowns in a lop-sided 60-9 victory. Davies had a solid night as well however, as he went 14 of 29 for 178 yards and 1 touchdown. Both Panella and Davies earned All-Canadian honors that season.

In 2005, Davies played in 5 games for the Dorados, completing 28 of 45 passes for 307 yards and 6 touchdowns with 2 interceptions. In two games of action this season, he has passed for 246 yards with 5 touchdowns and 1 interception.

In 2005, Panella saw action in 9 games, completing 53 of 87 passes for 606 yards and 8 touchdowns with 2 interceptions. As the starter for all 6 Dusters games in 2006, Panella has completed 108 of 197 passes for 22 touchdowns and 0 interceptions.

Cody Davis.

Davis dominated the 11-12 Cal Ripken League game stranding eight DFB runners while allowing only one runner to reach third base. He struck out 11 and walked three as Glo-Valve, 8-1, opened up a three game lead over DFB, 5-4. Davis, who has only allowed one run in 22 innings pitched this season, lowered his earned run average to 0.27 in winning his fourth game of the season against no losses.

Glo-Valve wasted no time in taking control of the game scoring five times in the bottom of the first inning. Reid Miller opened with a double. He took third base on an error and scored on a passed ball. Zach Graves walked and came home in front of a triple by Davis. Davis crossed the plate after a wild pitch. Schrade Thompson continued the rally by being hit by a pitch. He advanced to second on a fielder's choice, to third on a wild

forced at second by Latigo Collins. Collins raced home on a triple by Graves to give Glo-Valve a 6-0 lead.

Glo-Valve wrapped up the scoring in the fourth inning. Taylor Smith reached base on an error. Miller tripled for his third hit of the game scoring Smith. Collins brought Miller in with a single and advanced to third base on passed balls. He then alertly scored on a sacrifice fly line drive by Graves.

Dane Periera pitched for DFB. He allowed seven hits, two walks and hit a batter. He struck out 10.

Shelby Carpenter, Shane White, Zach Murray and Cody McIntyre had hits for DFB.

Glo-Valve's Cory McCarn made the defensive play of the game by snagging a fly ball in center field.

The Pampa Optimist Youth Club is a Pampa United Way agency.

Cink leads Colonial

FORT WORTH. Texas (AP) - Stewart Cink shot a 6-under 64 and has the lead after the first round of the Colonial.

At 65 were Bubba Watson, Zach Johnson, Arron Oberholser, Charley Hoffman and Stephen Ames, who briefly got to 7 under before running into trouble. Defending champion Kenny Perry was among a group of eight players at 66.

NEW ROCHELLE, N.Y. (AP) - Natalie Gulbis, Beth Bauer and Hee-Won Han were tied for the first-round lead at the Sybase Classic with 3-under-par 68s.

Suddenly, Astros reeling after fast start

Houston Astros look nothing like the expected them to struggle at times this seadefending NL champions.

Since opening 19-9 — the best 28-game start in franchise history — the Astros have dropped 10 of 13, capped by a three-game dusting by the San Francisco Giants in which they were outscored 34-5 at Minute Maid Park.

"This is about as bad a series as I can recall," manager Phil Garner said after Wednesday's 10-1 loss. "We didn't pitch it, we didn't hit it, we didn't catch it. That about sums it up.'

The Astros allowed at least 10 runs in all three losses and were swept in a three-game series at home for the first time since April 2004

"We got pummeled," said catcher Brad Ausmus. "There's no other way to say it. The Giants beat the snot out of us."

All three of the Astros' starters in the series — Taylor Buchholz, Wandy Rodriguez or Fernando Nieve - gave up runs in the first inning, and none reached the fifth.

Buchholz and Nieve are rookies, and

HOUSTON (AP) — All of a sudden, the Rodriguez is in his second year. Garner son.

> But more than ever, the Astros would seem to need Roger Clemens, who's still mulling a return for a 23rd season. The seven-time Cy Young winner is expected to decide by early next month, and the Astros, New York Yankees, Boston Red Sox and Texas Rangers are in the running to sign him if he comes back.

Andy Pettitte, one of Clemens' closest friends, talked to him this week but wouldn't speculate on Clemens' intentions.

"I'll leave the odds and everything else up to him to let everybody know," said Pettitte.

For now, it's largely up to Pettitte and right-handed ace Roy Oswalt to keep the Astros afloat.

Pettitte looked as strong as he has all season on Sunday, hurling a three-hit, complete-game shutout against the Rockies. Oswalt, who will start against Texas on Friday, has lost his last two decisions, but his 3.50 ERA still leads the regular starters.

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Wilkerson, Rangers drop Yankees

NEW YORK (AP) — Brad Wilkerson made the most of his first series at Yankee Stadium, working in some sightseeing before helping the Texas Rangers get a much-needed win Thursday.

He hit a two-run homer and Vicente Padilla pitched into the seventh inning in the Rangers' 6-2 victory over the Yankees.

Wilkerson, a six-year veteran who was acquired by Texas in the offseason, hit three homers in his first series against the Yankees in New York, helping the Rangers earn a split of the four-game set.

"The first day I was here, I was really excited to finally play here," he said. "I went out early and went through monument park and just looked around. It's really different how the ballpark is laid out. You can see the ball really good in this ballpark and that helped me a lot."

Kevin Mench and Rod Barajas also had two hits for the Rangers. Padilla (4-3), whose last start was May 10 against Minnesota, allowed two runs and three hits in 6 2-3 innings.

"He had a couple of days extra rest,"

Rangers manager Buck Showalter said. "I thought he was real strong, strong with his fastball."

Yankees starter Jaret Wright (2-2) pitched well in the first six innings but ran into trouble in the seventh when the Rangers broke through for four runs. Mench led off with a single and Wilkerson then hit a 2-2 pitch from Wright into the first row of the upper deck in right for his seventh homer.

Wright hit Mark DeRosa with a pitch before he was pulled for Scott Erickson. A walk and a sacrifice forced the Yankees to play their infield in and Gary Matthews Jr. hit a slow roller to second baseman Robinson Cano, who bobbled the grounder and threw the ball past catcher Kelly Stinnett.

DeRosa and D'Angelo Jimenez scored to give Texas a 4-0 lead. Cano's off-target throw was New York's second error of the game and its 17th miscue in its last 11.

"It doesn't bother me because we're working at it," manager Joe Torre said.

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Sheila McFatridge of Pampa sends a short putt toward the hole on No. 9 at the Pampa Country Club earlier today. McFatridge – among the many taking part in the API Scholarship Tournament – sank the putt for a birdie.

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Brother Derek, Sweetnorthernsaint pose Preakness challenge for Barbaro

BALTIMORE (AP) — A Kentucky Derby loser isn't necessarily a Preakness loser.

Afleet Alex proved that last year by rebounding to win not just the Preakness but the Belmont Stakes. Point Given did the same thing in 2001.

And while 20 of the past 22 Preakness winners also ran in the Derby, more than half - 12 - didn't win the first of the three Triple Crown races.

With that in mind, the trainers of Brother Derek and Sweetnorthernsaint hope history is on their side Saturday.

"There are a lot of nice horses that get an opportunity to run in the Derby every year that don't always get the best chance to win the race," said Sweetnorthernsaint's trainer, Michael Trombetta. "I'm going to give favoritism to the horses who went a mileand-a-quarter and are shortening up."

A nine-horse field and a two-week turnaround could be the great equalizers for rivals of Kentucky Derby winner Barbaro. At least that's what Trombetta and Brother Derek's trainer, Dan Hendricks, are hoping.

Barbaro's win in the Derby was so overpowering against a 20-horse field that Derek (fourth) Brother and Sweetnorthernsaint (seventh) are the only Derby rivals coming back to face the handsome colt at Pimlico.

Their roles are reversed this time -Barbaro is the even-money favorite, Brother Derek is 3-1 and Sweetnorthernsaint 4-1. In Louisville, Brother Derek was the early favorite and Sweetnorthernsaint went off as the top choice on Derby day.

Barbaro ran his unbeaten record to 6-for-6 with a 6 1/2-length victory in the Derby - the largest winning margin since Triple Crown winner Assault won by eight lengths 60 years ago. While Barbaro and Edgar Prado had clear sailing in the 1 1/4-mile race at Churchill Downs, his chief rivals were compromised nearly everywhere on the track.

Brother Derek, leaving from the far outside No. 18 post under Alex Solis, was forced to stay wide most of the race but still made a late run and dead-heated for fourth. Sweetnorthernsaint, with Kent Desormeaux aboard, got off to a slow start, made a run around the far turn but faded to seventh.

"I always said the Preakness should be our race more than the Derby," Hendricks said Thursday at the Pimlico stakes barn.

"You've got to run in the Derby with a top horse. The Preakness should be a cleanerrun race. There is more certainty. You can run your race and not worry about four or five speed horses."

A win for Barbaro in the Preakness would set up a seventh Triple Crown try over the last 10 years in the Belmont Stakes. The son of Dynaformer will be the sixth unbeaten Derby winner entering the Preakness — the last three won (Smarty Jones in 2004, Seattle Slew in 1977 and Majestic Prince in 1969).

It's been 28 years since Affirmed became the last Triple Crown champion, and there aren't many rooting against Barbaro.

"I hate to see him not win it this year because I think he is a deserving horse to win it," Hendricks said. "But we're out to win. That's all there is to it."

Desormeaux, who won the Preakness in 1998 with Real Quiet, is looking forward to another chance at Barbaro.

"Barbaro may be the best horse that ever looked through a bridle, but I would at least like to challenge him with an unaltered trip," the jockey said.

Trombetta's confidence is growing, too. "Time heals all wounds," the Marylandbased trainer said. "It takes a little bit to get over it. I got a good horse and I got him home healthy. We're working real hard to win this race.'

The rest of the field for the 1 3-16-mile race is filled with new shooters, with Withers winner Bernardini (8-1) and Gotham winner Like Now (12-1) the most formidable of the group. Long shots include Greeley's Legacy (20-1), Diabolical and Hemingway's Key (both 30-1) and Platinum Couple (50-1).

Michael Matz, who trains Barbaro, has kept a low profile at Fair Hill Training Center 60 miles away in Elkton, Md. But his colt has thrived in the tranquil setting, his gallops looking more powerful every day

"We're probably not as fresh going into the Preakness than we were in the Derby, but the three of us are all in the same boat," Matz said, referring to Brother Derek and Sweetnorthernsaint. "But Barbaro's a big strong colt and I'm sure he'll hold his own."

Unlike the Derby, the three favorites will line up next to each other in the starting gate: Brother Derek breaks from the No. 5 gate, Barbaro from No. and Sweetnorthernsaint from No. 7.



Astros' hitting woes than Berkman's absence. Preston Wilson, signed in the offseason to add power to the lineup, has only three

SEEKING MORE HARDWARE

UT's Osterman gunning for college title to go with gold medal

Brandon Backe was the No. 3 starter when the season began, but he's been out since April 13 with a strained right elbow. He's expected to return by the middle of next month, leaving Buchholz, Rodriguez and Nieve to hold down the back of the rotation.

Garner has no immediate plans to mix up the order.

"I don't think the way the rotation is set up is the problem," Garner said.

It's not the only thing contributing to the Astros' struggles, either. The Astros won six of

their first seven series, but they've now been swept twice this month — the first time by Colorado at the start of a 1-6 road trip.

The problem in Denver was a sputtering offense. The Astros were shut out for the first time this season at hitter-friendly Coors Field and had a 15-inning stretch without a run.

The Astros beat the Rockies 12-2 last Friday, but they've scored a total of nine runs in their last five games, losing four. The latest drought has coincided with Lance Berkman's hamstring injury — he sat out the last four losses and homered in

the game Houston won. Berkman has 13 homers and 40 RBIs, but Garner thinks there's more to the

hits in last 19 at-bats and hasn't homered since April 28. Jason Lane, also expected to produce runs deep in the batting order, has five hits in his last 23 at-bats and only 17 RBIs.

"Since our 12-run game," Garner said, "we haven't done much."

Everything unraveled against the Giants this week amid the Barry Bonds sideshow. Garner insisted his team wasn't distracted by the slugger's pursuit of Babe Ruth's home run mark, but the Astros seemed preoccupied by something, making uncharacteristic mistakes.

Center fielder Willy Taveras dropped two fly balls. Lane let a line drive by Bonds skid past him to the wall. Sure-handed SS Adam Everett, who had not made an error all season, bobbled a grounder.

"We weren't even in these games," said backup first baseman Mike Lamb. "It's disappointing because we're not that bad.

Garner isn't close to panicking yet. After all, the *Astros started 15-30 last season and reached the World Series.

"If it happens a couple more games, I'll be really upset," Garner said. "But I think we can bounce out of it."

AUSTIN (AP) — Cat Osterman keeps her Olympic gold medal in a shadow box in her apartment. She puts it on whenever she's asked to speak to youth softball players or Special Olympics events.

The Texas pitcher's father had wanted her to put it in a safe-deposit box, but she was having none of that.

"What's good is it if you don't get to reflect back and see it every day?" she said.

The only thing that's missing is a national championship ring to wear with it.

Osterman is winding down a college career in which she owns the NCAA strikeouts record and has twice led the Longhorns to the Women's College World Series.

But a national championship, a goal she had long before she ever dreamed of being an Olympian, has eluded her.

The Longhorns (49-7) host the Austin Regional beginning Friday with Utah (38-19), Indiana (29-23-1) and Texas-San Antonio (37-12).

"I wanted to bring the first national championship to Texas softball," Osterman said. "I feel like I've accomplished a lot of the other things I set goals for. I was All-American, Olympian (and) player of the year. I've checked off all the things I wanted to do, and winning a national championship is the one thing I haven't been able to accomplish yet."

Osterman has already reached the pinnacle of her sport. After leading Texas to the WCWS as a sophomore, she left for a year to join the U.S. national team.

She was the youngest player and only collegian on the squad that won the gold medal at the Athens Olympics in 2004. She pitched a complete game shutout of Japan and six more shutout innings in a win over Taiwan.

Coming back to college took some getting used to. Class and study halls got in the way of going shopping and hanging out at the lake. It didn't take long to find her groove

again. She led Texas to a 49-13 finish last season and won her second USA Softball college player of the year award.

Osterman's dominance stands out in a sport where even average pitchers rule the game from a mound just 43

Mavericks-Spurs

took another wild turn

Thursday, with Dallas

guard Jason Terry getting

suspended from Game 6 for

punching former teammate

Michael Finley while chas-

ing a loose ball in the clos-

Terry and Finley jostled

with 3.4 seconds left in San

Antonio's 98-97 victory on

Wednesday night. Terry

wound up on his back.

grasping the ball, but Spurs

forward Manu Ginobili got

a hand on it, too, to force a

While officials were try-

ing to sort out who had pos-

session, Finley was visibly

angry and needing to be

restrained by teammates.

He appeared to be making a

fist and telling his team-

mates that someone had

Nothing was called at the

time. Neither team men-

punched him.

jump ball.

ing seconds of Game 5.

feet from home plate. While strong pitchers can overpow-

er hitters with a good fastball, Osterman does it with finesse, mixing speeds and moving the ball around with an array of pitches that rise, drop and curve toward both parts of the plate.

She has a career record of 130-23 with 2,146 strikeouts. She is 32-2 this season with an ERA of 0.42 and 511 strikeouts in 232 innings.

But her last outing was a shocker: a 5-0 loss to Texas A&M defeat in the second round of the Big 12 tournament. Osterman gave up two home runs, including a grand slam.

It was a stunning loss for a team used to watching their star pitcher mow down opposing batters, not get ripped like a rookie.

"That never happens to her," said junior catcher Megan Willis, who called the loss a "fluke."

Osterman says the two home run pitches were "total meat"

"I'm human. I'm not happy with it (the loss), but I'm over it," she said.

Willis expects Osterman in top form this weekend.

Terry suspended from Game 6

Texas coach has knee surgery

football coach Mack Brown had knee joint replacement surgery and is recovering well, a school spokesman said Friday.

Spokesman Bill Little said Brown had surgery on his left knee Tuesday and should return home soon. Little declined to disclose the doctor who performed

playing career cut short at Vanderbilt and Florida State in the 1970s because of knee injuries which required multiple surgeries. The defending national champion Longhorns open the season Sept. 2 against

DALLAS (AP) — The tioned it during postgame series interviews.

"Unbelievable," Mavs owner Mark Cuban wrote in an e-mail to The Associated Press. "Michael Finley does a pile driver with his hip to Jason's head while he is on the ground. Jason is on his back with Ginobili laying on top of him.

"No question he tried to get Finley off of him and he should be fined for that. But to suspend him is questionable."

Terry missed a 15-foot jumper in the closing seconds, allowing San Antonio to keep alive its title defense.

The Mavericks still lead the series 3-2. They have another chance to advance to the conference finals with Game 6 at home. If the Spurs win, Game 7 would be Monday night in San Antonio.

Rangers

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"I mean it's something I don't expect to continue because we certainly make it a lot tougher on the pitching staff if we continue to give the opposition extra outs."

Johnny Damon hit a two-run single off Francisco Cordero in the bottom half but Cordero rebounded to strike out Derek Jeter with runners on first and second to get out of the inning.

Akinori Otsuka struck out the side in the ninth in his first appearance since he allowed Jorge Posada's game-winning homer in the ninth inning of New York's 14-13 win Tuesday.

The Rangers added two runs in the ninth on Barajas' third homer of the season and Mench's RBI groundout.

New York's injury-riddled outfield took another hit in the fifth when Bubba Crosby left the game with a strained right hamstring after lining a single to right. Crosby is listed as day to day.

Sluggers Gary Sheffield (left wrist and hand) and Hideki Matsui (broken

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left wrist) are already on the disabled list.

"It's definitely frustrating," Damon said. "We lose perhaps two of the best outfielders in the league when Matsui and Sheffield go down and then Bubba, ... a guy who can do all the little things to help you win, he's down too."

Torre said the team may put Crosby on the disabled list depending on how he feels on Friday.

Wright retired the first eight hitters he faced before Barajas singled with two outs in the third. He worked sixplus innings, giving up six hits and three runs.

North Texas.

AUSTIN (AP) - Texas the surgery or the hospital where Brown went. Brown had his college

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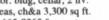
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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★ Stay away from crowds. You need space for yourself. If you accomplish that, you will become mellow and lovable. A special friendship is favored. Know when to be discreet and not tell all. Some news is only for certain ears. Tonight: Away from others. TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

*** Though you might go through certain confusion deciding who is on second and who is on first, you end up enjoying yourself. Someone you put on a pedestal cares more than you know. Don't take his or her feelings personally. Tonight: Where the gang is. GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

**** Your ability to make others feel comfortable emerges. You might want to rethink a decision or two. You need not worry. Inspiration walks into your life, making you happy and finding plausible solutions. Tonight: On top of your game.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★★ You will find greater happi ness and affection if you take the high road. You might be a bit stunned by what comes up. Feelings run deep, and you have more than your share to do. Investigate possibilities. Tonight: Enjoy trying something different. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Emphasize the plusses. Sort through confusion and get down to basics. Use your ability to read between the lines with those you care about. Teamwork opens up a situation. Rely on someone else. Trust. The end results will be excellent. Tonight: Go with a suggestion

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★ Your plans might vary or change. Your intuition is right up there. Listen to and defer to others. You might have better ideas, or so you think. Others need to see the results of their actions. Tonight: Roll with the moment.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Your good will takes you down a new path. Understand more of what is going on around you. Your imagination helps others be more creative and caring. Relax with others. Nothing has to happen as you think. Tonight: Know when you have had enough. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

**** You can't hold back your creativity or stop doing something differently. Your imagination takes you down new paths and encourages different responses. Your caring peaks with someone you care about. Tonight: Allow the kid in you

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) *** You have a way of understand ing others. Anticipate what others want, but also listen to what they say. Good will warms up a relationship. Emphasize the basics with others and, above all, yourself. Tonight: Entertain at home. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

**** Make calls and reach out to others. You might want to carefully rethink a personal matter that surrou money and a family member. Put a to a problem before it begins. Ot appreciate your understanding. Ton Hang out

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★ Expenses could have you th ing. Still, your ability to process understand comes through. A conv tion opens up your feelings and add the good will. You might want to ind others as well as yourself. Tonight: treat.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★ Your instincts take you far v dealing with others. You might nee verify an expenditure. The facts aren clear as you might like. You could be ing only what you want to see, not is reality. Let someone play devil's a cate. Tonight: Your smile says it all.

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All-Night Party_



Taci Fernuik, standing from left, Kim Skinner, Whitney Davis, Leslie Clark, (seated, from left) Tammy Clark, Beverly Alexander, Lisa Darden and Kim Jones met recently to plan the annual high school All-Night Party. Parents of Pampa High School seniors have spent many months preparing for the PHS Class of 2006 All-Night Party held May 27, the night of graduation, at M.K. Brown Auditorium. The party, a drugfree and alcohol-free event, will begin at 11 p.m. and end with breakfast at 5 a.m. at the auditorium by First Baptist Church. Registration begins at 10:30 p.m., and all PHS and PLC seniors are invited. Each senior will be permitted one guest. Seniors are free. Guests are \$10 at the door. Cash and prizes will be given away and entertainment will include RT the DJ and hypnotist Steve Atwood. For more information about the party, call 665-3566.

Wheat prices climbing amid global drought

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — A global drought in major wheat-producing countries coupled with the lowest world grain stocks in a quarter century are fueling rising wheat prices amid predictions of shortages, farm economists said.

"It has been a steady climb," Mike Woolverton, a grain marketing economist at Kansas State University said Thursday, adding that he expects prices to continue rising.

Among the latest indicators is a 10day forecast for the Great Plains showing hot and dry weather, he said.

Wheat prices have surged to well over \$5 a bushel on major commodity exchanges since the Agricultural Statistics Service released its forecast last week for the nation's winter wheat crop, down 12 percent to 1.32 billion bushels.

Hard red winter wheat, the premier wheat used to make bread, is forecast to be down 23 percent. The last time wheat prices surpassed \$5 a bushel was 2002. But not since the winter of 1995-96

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have prices stayed at that level or higher for months, said Terry Kastens, an agricultural economist at Kansas State University.

Prices then briefly hit \$7.50 on the futures markets after drought and massive freezes in Kansas.

Prices for wheat have been on a steady upturn as drought decimated U.S. winter wheat crops in the nation's Southern Plains, where the hard red winter wheat is grown.

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terminally ill. While passing his bedroom door, his mother heard the young man crying.

She made inquiry, and he said, "Mother, I have spent my life for pleasure and the devil but nothing for Christ, and I am going to meet Him empty handed."

The boy, like the thief on the cross, only had time to ask for forgiveness and mercy and to testify to the public as to whose side he was on. In Jesus' game, there are 10 members to one sitting on the sidelines knowing almost nothing about Jesus' rule book on how to play to win. (See Matthew 22:37)

Dear reader, isn't it time that Jesus' team plays to win? How many will make a renewed commitment to Jesus? He paid such a high price to make you a clean and powerful member of His team.

Don't seek church membership until you have first sought forgiveness from your offended Savior. The next time you sit in the bleachers watching the game that you are so anxious about, ask yourself if you are playing a fair game with Christ. Get serious about living a clean and dedicated life for Christ.

Church members who are careless about adhering to high standards of purity and prayer make poor team members with Christ. The five foolish virgins were rejected and never had the door opened to them because they were careless and did not keep oil in their lamps. (Matthew 25:1-12).

Friends, that is a sad possibility that I hope to help you escape. Please get on your knees and get serious about being a good team member for Christ.



Janice Hubbard, of Preceptor Theta lota, and Irvine Riphahn, of Preceptor Chi, both chapters of Beta Sigma Phi, were honored recently during Founder's Day at Pampa Country Club. Hubbard and Riphahn were both voted "Girls of the Year" by their respective chapters. They co-chaired Beta Sigma Phi's City Council activities for the 2005-06 club year. This is the second consecutive year Hubbard has been selected Girl of the Year for her chapter.



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