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DeFever to lead Pampa school board another year
By DAVID BOWSER Staff Writer $\qquad$
DeFever.
Greg
Grever. Brown was re-elected as sec-
$\$ 10,581.65$ for high school tennis, $\$ 4,488.85$ for junior high tennis and Faubion
$\qquad$ Lance Derever remains president
of the Pampa Independent School
District board 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. meeting.
"I'm honored," DeFever said. "It's been an honor to serve.
Charles Smith was elected vice
president after committing himself to
retary.
The board also approved bids for athletic equipment and supplies for winter sports. The bids totaled s2,575 for golf, \$1,860.48 for high school wrestling, $\$ 613.09$ for junior
high wrestling, $\$ 1,993.10$ for high high wrestling, \$1,993.10 for high
school swimming, $\$ 1,212$ for junior school swimming, $\$ 1,212$ for junior
high swimming, $\$ 2,383.85$ for boys high school basketball, $\$ 3,093.41$ for
girls high school girls high school basketball, $\$ 1,202.35$ for boys junior high bas-
ketball, $\$ 453.42$ for girls junior high president after committing himself to
two years of service to follow

| Silver-Haired Legislature election set here Tuesday |  |
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| Texas Election Code, the | voter gets one ballot, and |
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Pampa News Photo by LACI KENNEDY Pampa Police officers Michael Ryan, left, and Colby Brown prepare to demonstrate the rollover simulater this week to show how wearing a seat belt can
keep occupants safer in a vehicle than without one.

PHS Juggling Club


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

$\qquad$ dosn't duckle 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" cam-
paign, scheduled for May 22 through June 4. paign, scheduled for May 22 through June 4.
The campaign is meant to educate and encourage people to wear their seat belts, "Starting Police Sgt. Colby Brown.
Mat ers on duty doing seat belt enforcement,"
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 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 drivregularly wear their safety belts when driving or riding in a motor vehicle, according to
the NHTSA. Among tho See BUCKLE, Page 3

## Barrett named Blood Donor of the Year

Raymond Barrett of Pampa has been 100 units donated, according to a press Raymond Barrett of Pampa has been 100 units donated, according to
named 2005 Whole Blood Donor of the release from Coffee Memorial. Year by Coffee Memorial Blood The Coffee staff said Barrett's claim Bankin Amarillo. Barrett received the honor last week new blood by recruiting prospective at Coffee Memorial's annual apprecia- donors. When he finds prospects that have
denors When he finds prospects that have
tion luncheon.
"I have plenty of blood and other never donated, he treats them to lunch people are in need of it," Barrett said. and educates them on donating blood. Barrett has been donating blood He has provided rides to people who
since 1988 and is one unit away from 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 Pampa,
donate.
Barret
Barrett likes to donate every eight weeks, but his schedule and Coffee's schedule got off track
to Amarillo to donate.

Amarillo to donate.
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lives whenever and however possible.


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## Obituaries

## Services tomorrow

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

## David Marion Guinn, 53

## Theodore Guinn, Jr. and Mona Jean Luttrell <br> David had a passion for hunting, fishing,

 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 day
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 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 Skellytown, Texas, and they made their home in Austin. To this union was born
Jacob Ashton and Alicia Reneé, the pride Jacob Ashton and Alicia Reneé, the pride
and joy of David's life. He loved his wife
and two children with all his being and two children with all his being. 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

## ARDMORE Okla. - Billy Joe "Bill" McDonald, 80 , died Tuesday, May 16,200

 A celebration of life will be at 11 a.m.Saturday, May 20,2006 at the HarveyDouglas Chapel
Balmer officiating Balmer officiating. Mr. McDonald was born Aug. 29, 1925.
He married the former Ywachetta 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 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 He enjoyed traveling, fishing, raising a
garden and attending sporting events. He
found great satisfaction in his church found great satisfaction in his church,
Optimst Club and others as long as he was

## physically able. <br> Mr. McDDonald attended First Presbyterian Chuch of Ardmore and Pampa, where he

 Church of Ardmore and Pampa, where heserved on the board of deacons an as an served on the board of deacons an as an
elder. elder.
He cherished his wife of 61 years and
loved his family. He was a very passionate,
 snow skiing and all sports. One of his greatest joys was watching Jacob and Alicia play-
ing soccer. Before he was diagnosed with ing soccer. Before he was diagn
MS, he was a very active athlete. He is survived by his wife Debbie Austin, Texas; children, Jacob Ashton of Texas; siblings, Alicia Renee of Lubbock, Tenn., Stanley, Cherry Coffelt of Dixon, Okla, and John Paul and wife Sveta of Allen of Skellytown, Texas; sisters, Jean Gaye and husband Jimmy of Dalhart, Texas, and Renee and husband Frank of Pampa, CSI GIRL Scout Day Recreation Park, Pampa. All girls ages 5-12. Info. 665-7336

GOSPEL SINGING, Sun afternoon 2 -4pm. Pentecostal cock. Everyone welcome!

|  | MEMORIAL SERVICES for Douglas Auwen, 42, who passed away May 16, 2006, | WATER DOGS, Katch-Um Bait Shop, buying cans, 50 e lb., west on Hwy. 60. 665- |
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| stalled. 1515 N. Hobart. If | 10am. A second service | (Special Edition) |
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| need, call $669-7000$ and we | 2:30pm, at the Country Cl | 403 W. Atchison. Proceeds |
| will get it for you. Conven- | Nursing Home, 9 Medical | will be donated to area fir |
| does'nt cost-It pays! | Drive, in Amarillo. | fighting organizations. \$10 |

Billy Joe 'Bill' McDonald, 80
$\qquad$ 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 grandchil-
dren, 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 Alexis, Tommi Lee and Zane Campbell, al
of Ardmore, Kahhi Campbelf of Round Rock of Ardmore, Kahh Campbelf of Round Rock
and Jucker Gibson of Ardmore; five nieces and a sister, Mary Greenland of Webster, and a si
Texas.
He w.
He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Betty Waggoner; a son, Tommy
McDonald; and a grandson, Jason McDonald
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 frien The family will receive friends at the
Harvey-Douglas Funeral home

## Weather

 David is also survived by a host of nieces,nephews, other family members and man nephews, other family
friends and neighbors. Memorial Services will be held at Hill
Country Bible Church Northwest Country Bible Church Northwest, 12124
Ranch Road 620 North Austin, Texas, at 4 p.m. on Friday, May 19, 2006.
Special Thanks to Special Thanks to the doctors, nurses,
Austin Hospice, Moms in Touch and Real Austin Hospice, Moms in Touch and Real
Life Group for their support. The family requestst that in lieu of flowers,
memorials be made to the MS Society or the 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 Chapel of the Hills Funeral Home, 9700
Anderson Mill Road, Austin, Texas 78750 , Harvey-Douglas Funeral home from 7 to 8

## City Briefs

1979 TRAVEL Trailer, PLANT 'EM Once. Super THE POTTING Shed, 410 $\begin{array}{lll}1979 \text { TRAVEL } & \text { Trailer, } & \text { PLANT } \\ \text { great for the lake. } \$ 2000.00 \\ \text { hardy perennials. Huge selec- } \\ \text { OBO. } 806-440-3923 & \text { E. Foster will close at } 4 \mathrm{pm}\end{array}$

## Pampa

Department reported the following incidents for the a.m. today Nineteen traffic stops were made.
Veportele accidents were reported in the 1000 block block of North Hobart, the intersection of Kentucky
and Sumner streets and Sumner streets, the
2500 block of Perryton Parkway and the intersection of Craven and Hughes
A traffic complaint was
received received from then
block of Williston block of Williston.
Driving while intoxicat Driving while intoxicat-
ed was reported in the 100 block of North Houston. An animal complaint was received from the 1400
block of North block of North Hobart.
A missing person A missing person call
was received from the 600 was received from the 600
block of Bradley Drive. A runaway was reported in the 400 block of North
Warrant service was attemp
sions.
Disorderly conduct was reported in the 100 block of East Harvester, the 100
block of North Warren and block of North Warren and
the 700 block of Malone. Criminal mischief was Bradley Driv
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 the 300 Sumne 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 keys, a purple shirt and a keys, a purple shirt and
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 A gas drive-off was
reported at Allsup's, 309 N reported at Allsup's, 309 N .
Hobart. Fuel valued at


Police
ported the Department reported the
following accidents today Thursday, May 18 UNITED SUPERMARKET
will be programmimg the SIAMESE CAT missing from 1800 Beech. 665-2774
$\$$ Reward \$Reward\$ will be programmimg the
Midland KVII weather radios
Today: Mostly sunny,
with a high near 92 . South wind around 10 mph Tonight: Mostly clear,
with a low around 68. South 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
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South wind between 15 and 20 mph . Foster. Open Sun. 1-4pm. Holiness Church, 1700
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Claudene Odell, 71
Claudene Odell, 71, of Pampa, died May She belonged to CrossPointe Baptist 17, 2006, at Pampa. Services will $\quad$ Church of Pampa. 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 Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the
direction of Carmichael-Whatley direction of Carmichael-Whatley
Funeral Directors of Pampa. Funeral Directors of Pampa.
Mrs. Odell was born Nov.
1934, at Ramona, Okla. She
 Mrs. Odell was preceded in death by a brother, Howard
Walton; and a great-grandson, Ethan Odell.
Ethan Odell. 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 Billie Jo Steele and husband
David, all of Pampa; a sister David, all of Pampa; a sister
Allene Lucas of Ramona; seven moved to Pampa in 1954 and wa at Frank's Grocery for 35 years. Odell Allene Lucas of Ramona, seven She married Bill Odell in 195 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.
-Sign the on-line register book at

## Emergency Services

Contest winners


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.

## PISD

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through 23.
The board also approved moving the Feb. 19 holiday, the day before the Feb. 26.
The PISD board of rustees voted to stay with he aggregate deductible pensation program com pensation program. Dr
Barry Haenisch told the board the school district has participated in the
TASB workers TASB workers compensation group for a number o years and has saved in the last three years by choosing the aggregate deductible option.
The board denied a request by Clearwire, a Internet company, wireles one of the Harveste Stadium light poles on which to place a tower. The lower would be three to five feet tall, and the com pany proposed to pay the
district $\$ 500$ a month, but Haenisch said the interfer ence clause in the contract was unacceptable for future technological growth. The board heard from
the Pampa Soccer Club,
which wants to solicit
donations for a scoreboard and signs for the soccer field. The scoreboard
would cost between $\$ 2,500$ would cost between $\$ 2,500$
and $\$ 4,000$. The signs
would be between $\$ 2,300$ and $\$ 5,000$. The soccer club wanted the school district to pay for installation
and running electricity to and running electricity to
the signs and scoreboard the signs and scoreboard.
They will work with the district to estimate installation and electrical costs and to get quotes.
The Tennis B The Tennis Booster Club
has resurfaced some of the has resurfaced some of the
courts at the high school and plans on finishing the rest of them this summer along with the awnings and windscreens.
The school
heard fromool board also 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 that Pampa's elementary
schools were basically in good shape, the junior high and high school had some major problems and other facilitites like Horace Mann may need to be torn down.
The board also reviewed on first reading policy nutrition, nutrition education and physical activity.

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## Some immigrants fear worker plan a ruse

Saucedo, an illegal immigrant from Saucedo, an illegal immigrant from
Michoacan, Mexico, would like to participate in a guest worker program like one Congress is considering as a part of
sweepin 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. 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 pro-
viding up to 200,000 new viding up to 200,000 new temporary ers 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 progra the end of the program. $\qquad$
American Immigration Lawyers Association. "'The government is your
friend" is not the mantra of this area. ... 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 applica tions 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 Upson. "We expect these numbers to
increase even more." Maria Robles, 55 , an immigrant from
is glad her permanent leganish she application has already been approved because she would be afraid to apply for it in the current political climate. "Many times the government say one thing, but in the end they migh want to just deport all the immigrant back to their countries," she said. Robles, who has been in the country for 12 years, said she doesn't think th guest worker proposal will benefit ille-
gal immigrants because many of the gal immigrants because many of then countries after their visas expire. Community groups who work with
illegal immigrants said they have 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 vising 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. drivers.
In 2005 , the observed
safety belt safety belt use rate in pick-
up trucks was only 73 per up trucks was only 73 per-
cent, compared to 83 percent in passenger cars and 85 percent in vans and
SUVs. The failure of pickup
occupants to buckle up can occupants to buckle up can
have deadly results. In 2004, the latest year for
which the information is which the information is available from NHTSA, 68 percent of pickup drivers
and 73 percent of pickup and 73 percent of pickup
passengers who were killed passengers who were killed
in traffic crashes were no buckled up.
One type of accident in
which seat belts which seat belts can make a lifesaving difference is the
rollover. Occupants 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 occupeants who were totally were killed. But only one in 100 drivers and passengers in fatal crashes who were wearing their safety belts kere totally ejected and NHTSA.
Lower safety belt usage Lower safety belt usage
on rural roadways is on rura 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 rural motorists comes from elayed recovery and emergency response, but much xcessinger is also due to excessive speed, increase rollovers and higher vehicle pant ejection rates, accordpant ejection rates, accord-
ing to the NHTSA. "Seat belt use should be a habit. No one knows when they might have crash, so for the seat belt to every time," Brown said.
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## Viewpoints

## Republicans need to run like Dems to win



## Today in History

By The Associated Press
Today is Friday, May 19, the 139th day of 2006. There a
6 days left in the year. One hundred years ago, on May 19, 1906, the Federated
One were organized.
On this date.
In 1536, Anne Boleyn, the second wife of England's King

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| In 1935, T.E. Lawrence, also kn |
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| 'If every nation gets |
| the government it |
| deserves, every |
| generation writes the |
| history which |
| corresponds with its |
| view of the world.' |
| - Elizabeth Janeway |
| American author |

##  established the Nolly

 American adison Square Garden cress Mundraiser anroe performed a sultry rendition of "Happy Birthday to You" for guest-ofIn 1964, the State Department disclosed that 40 hidden microphones had been found in the U.S. embassy in Mn 1967, the Soviet Union ratified a treaty with the United States and Britain banning nuclear weapons from outerspace. In 1992, the 27th Amendment to the Constitution, which went into effect. In 1994, former irst
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 govern-
ments to sever political contacts with Israel until the Jewish state ended military action against Palestinians.

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move to the right to avert
defeat in a partisan landslide.
The party discipline makes
maneuver impossible and
forces the incumbent to hun-
ker down in his partisan
fortress and hope that he can
defeat the barbarians at the
gates.
For the
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t h e . Ceplica
Republican
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

age voter who sees hurri-
canes, droughts, tornadoes canes, droughts, tornadoes
and such as the consequence of years of air pollution.
The GOP wisdom on Iraq The GOP wisdom on Iraq
also fails to address the also fails to address the
underlying isolationism that underlying isolationism that
is catalyzing opposition to is catalyzing opposition to
the war. Instead of searching 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 sur-
vive 2006 is to shed himself of his party ideology and run like a Democrat, using the like a Democrat, using the
entire playing field - left, center and right - to address
voter concerns. voter concerns. But is the Republican
Party able to allow its candiPates the doctrinal freedom to do so? Will its donors permit such heresy? Are its consultants wise enough in the
heir clients over from right ion allow apostasy? Lately some have suggested that candidates use local issues to survive. But the 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 Party can respond to the massive voter anger its candidates encounter at every
$\qquad$ Unless the harness of
party discipline loosens, party discipline loosens,
GOP congressmen and senators will go, in step, over the Dick Morris was an advisDick Morris was an advis-
er to Bill Clinton for 20
years.


States must adopt own immigration laws

Illegal immigrants are not
going to gather much sym going to gather much sym-
pathy by waving a Mexican pathy by waving a Mexican
flag in the face Americans. I'm glad they're doing it, however, because it might awaken the America people from their stupor.
The first step in dealing The first step in dealing
with illegal immigration is to 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 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 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 dealing with the
are already here.
are already here.

## Texas Thoughts

Step one in that process is
to change the law, the to change the law, the mat a child bont
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does not Charle ship. This will elimi-
nate illegal
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across the acrorder to dump their babies. Step two should be to offer all illegal immigrants
citizenship on three condicitizenship on three condi-
tions: 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, the armed forces; and three, once granted citizenship,
they forfeit the right to bring they forfeit the right to bring
relatives into the U.S. The loophole about bri ing in relatives is especially important not only for the illegals but for legal immigrants. Otherwise, if you give citizenship to 10 mil-
lion people, you are really
$\begin{aligned} & \text { doing it for } 40 \text { million to } 50 \\ & \text { million. We ought, in fact, to }\end{aligned}$ also do Caesar's work.
All of the above is pure million. We ought, in fact, to All of the above is pure
declare a moratorium on all fantasy. Congress is not $\begin{array}{ll}\text { declare a moratorium on all fantasy. Congress is not } \\ \text { immigration to give us time } & \text { going to enforce the laws or }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { to assimi- } & \begin{array}{l}\text { enact tougher ones, and nei- } \\ \text { late every- } \\ \text { one already }\end{array} \\ \begin{array}{ll}\text { ther is the president going to } \\ \text { do anything to stem the flow }\end{array}\end{array}$
 one already here. I'd give
illegals one
year to year to sign
up for the and then the door slams shut. After that, all illegals will be
arrested and detained until arrested and detained until
they are deported. they are deported. 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 you find an illegal alien in a
home, confiscate the home; 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 by breaking the law should
remember that Caesar must
do anything to stem the flow of illegal aliens. The members of Congress are so gut-
less, you could eviscerate 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 $A$ If the American people are serious about stopping this mass migration, they will governments. All states should pass immigration laws and empower local police to enforce them. The their own fences. Americans their own fences. Americans
should boycott Mexico, never set foot in that country and never spend a dime on a Mexican product. They hould boycott American See REESE, Page 5

# By The Associated Press 

 A sample of editorial opinion around Texas: ${ }^{\text {May }} 5$Austin American-Statesman on the trial of Zacarias Moussaoui and justice in America:
The trial, conviction and sentencing of Zacarias Moussaoui for his role in the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks was a true te
system.
system.
An un
An unrepentant mass murder had competent defense lawyers, a respected judge and a fair trial in federal court. A jury deliberating
for seven days painfully dissected the case to return a sentence of life in ison, 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 that a great wrong has not been righted.

Some wanted Moussaoui to die for Some wanted Moussaoui to die for
what was at best a limited role in the al Qaeda plot.
But executing Moussaoui wouldn' fill the emptiness, wouldn't provide any more justice than will his life in a maximum-security federal prison. And executing Moussaoui might have mad 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 withou possibility of parole, "die with a whim Mouss and American justice was won.

Kay's Kreative Kids


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 teachEubanks 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

Continued from Page 4 businesses and institutions, including churches and media, that support illegal immigration. The problem is not the Mexican
people. The problem is people. The problem is Mexico's cor-
rupt, sorry, no-good government,
which denies an economic which denies an economic opportuni-
ty to ty to great masses of its people. The
problem is our sorry, no-good federal problem is our sorry, no-good federal government, which refuses to enforce
its own laws. This problem is govern its own laws. This problem is govern-
ment-made on both sides of the border. What Americans have to decide is, Do they wish to preserve their own
country? What makes a country is not the geography but the people. Mexico
lost Texas because so many 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 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 hard-
ships to get here, while Americans are ships to get here, while Americans are
too lazy to even write their congress man. You deserve it, and they don't." Write to Charley Reese at P.O. Box
2446. Orlando, FL 32802 .

## Events calendar


#### Abstract

- Habitat For Horses Inc is in the area distributing horse feed, hay, med- ical and barn supplies. The volunteer organization will continue to organize feed and hay drives to the fire damaged area and coordinate distribution centers 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 instruc tor will be Sharron Rust, RN. The class $\$ 35$. 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 meal will be carry-out only and cost $\$ 5$ meal will be carry-out only and cost $\$ 5$ per plate. Chicken, beans, cole slaw and rolls will round out the menu. Health Services will be offering State Health Services will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood disprotection against several childhood dis- eases including polio, diphtheria, lock eases incluaing polio, diphtheria, lock sis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). Flu vaccines may also be offered at designated clinics 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 a.m.-1 p.m., Monday, 100 Main, 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 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 self- examination. Funding is available examination. 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) $356-1905$ or $1-800-377-4673$.


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## Dear Abby...

By Pauline \& Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I am a widow with four port that might be helpful would be the children. My mother passed away in March American Association of Suicidology, 2004, and 11 months later Ifound my hus- which has hundreds of associated groups. band dead in our bathroom after he had It can provide you with referrals to local hot himself in the head. Needless to say, self-help groups for survivors. Newsletters, my world has turned upside down. I think I pamphlets, etc., are also available for a fee. am managing pretty well, and I thank God The organization's address is 5221 every day for my children. I don't know Wisconsin Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. what I'd do without them. However, I miss 20015, and the Web site is www.suicidolomy husband more and more every day. I do ot know how I am going to handle all this don't know what I will tell my 3- and 4 year-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 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 ings about what happened. A source of sup


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Crossword Puzzle



FBI says it has strong clue in search for long-missing ex-Teamsters boss
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disappearance has entombed in concrete at Giants
Stadium, he was fed to the fishes.
owned by a Hoffa associate not far
from where Hoffa vanished in determine if Hoffa was killed and archaeologists and anthropologists $\begin{array}{llll}\text { spawned endless theories about the Now, he was fed to the fishes. from } & \text { where Hoffa vanished in determine if Hoffa was killed and and suggested they might remove a } \\ \text { buried somewhere on Hidden barn. }\end{array}$ former Teamsters boss's demise: another theory. Federal agents are Agents aren't saying exactly Dreams Farm. They are bringing in

## 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 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

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 B\&B singer will perform six Beginning Aug. 3, the R\&B singer will perform six cal 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
"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.

> 'It's going to be sexy. It's going to be intimate.'

> Singer/Entertainer


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 gradualed from Pampa Learning Center


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Jesus Christ, The Same

## MINISTER'S MUSINGS <br> What if all Christians were like you? <br> What if every Christian in every church in the world was just like impact would it have on the kingdom of God on the earth? <br> Would churches explode in growth? Would growth? Would record amounts be given for mission work? Would every church be packed every time the doors were opened? <br> Would volunteers have to be turned away or be assigned to other 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 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 offen? Would the needy forget what it was like to be needy? Or would tons of churches close their doors? Or would missionaries heir doors? Or would missionaries of funding? Or would the churches still open be conducting services to <br> empty sanctuaries? Or would church leaders be gathering to determine which projects and ministries would have to be axed due to the lack of volunteers? <br> 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 stary hope? <br> It is not likely that the church throughout the earth would remain the same if everyone was just the <br>  <br> kind of Christian as you. Either things would get remarkably better things would get remarkably better or horrifically worse. Which would it or horrifically worse. Which would it be with you? So take a moment and ask yourself what kind of influence you would have? <br> Whatever your answer is, it is not only the kind of influence you "could only the kind of influence you "could have," but it is the influence that "you are having" and have been havyou are having atm have been hav- ing for a long time in your own church. So maybe it is time for a little "self inspection." <br> One of my favorite singers is Ray Stevens. Here is Ray's Stevens. Here is Ray's advice, in his song: "Have A Little Talk With song: "Have A Little Talk With Myself": "And I think it's just about time to have a little talk with myself. Have a self-examination, a little attitude correction, a little soul search corinspection. Then start heading in the right direction God bless.

## Life is made up of many individual choices

Before we had television entertainment, children and
youth played games togethyouth played games togeth-
er. Many games required er. Many games required
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 have two teams. Members of have two teams. Members of
the Dallas Cowboys football feam 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 Some have said it this way: "You use every device in the book to win." Every player must play only for heir team. Every team member must make such efforts which team they are playing for, otherwise that player


Local church to host CrossWalk America group

CrossWalk America, an Arizona-
based Christian organization, will cross based 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. Washington, D.C.
The walkers plan to arrive in Pampa on Friday afternoon, spend the night in 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 Washington, D.C., on Sept. 3, Labor
Day weekend. "Cross Walk America is part of an
emerging Christian movement - one emerging Christian movement - one that joyously embraces the love of ood,"
neighbor and self (Jesus, core values),"
hecording to informanization. "We stand forided by he organization. "We stand for openness to other faiths, care for the earth xpression 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 gians and biblical scholars from main stream denominations around the counry articulated the Cross Walk America beliefs into a document of 12 principal called "The Phoenix Affirmations." The walk is intended to share the
group's mission with people throughout group's mission with people throughou
arry 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 invit ed to join the walk for as much time and distance as they desire or to partic ipate in events and rallies planned
along the route. The group will cross along the route. The group will cros
Arizona, New Mexico, Texas Arizona, New Mexico, Texas,
Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Illinois Indiana, Ohio and Maryland before entering the District of Columbia Financial donations to help wit expenses of the walk are also welcome
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Girls in Action


The Girls in Action mission group of Centra 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 eachers are Angie Cotton and Denise Parks (middle) Mackenzie Parks, Janell Parks, Heather Parks, Shannon Leigh, (back) Dominique Poteet Elien Malone, Callie Coleman.

## Church briefs

Jesus in the Park min- and rabbi, will hold services istries is gearing up for at GreatPlains Western another summer of service Church on U.S. Highway
in Pampa. Organizers are 287 at 7 p.m. Friday and seeking new or gently used Saturday and 10:30 a.m. Bibles, toys for prizes, good Sunday. or gently used games and $\begin{aligned} & \text { A press release from } \\ & \text { puzzles for families, a }\end{aligned}$ GreatPlains describes Rabbi 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 6054 or 662-9445.

Tom Deckard, 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 minis-
ters 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
the public. For the public. For more infor-
mation, call (806) $584-5331$
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## Sports Day

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## 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

Site: Amarillo Nation
Radio: KPUR 1440 AM
Internet: www.dustersfootball.com
THE STAKES
After 3 consecutive wins, the Dusters have climbed back in the Midwest Division. They seek to get their playoff race tive victory, which would also be their 4th consecutive vic-
tory 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 COACH PERDUE'S THOUGHTS ON THE RIO GRANDE VALLE
"They are solid across the board in everything they do 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 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 backs 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 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 vic tory. 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, com-
pleting 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

## Diamond girl



## Local Special Olympians enjoy success at Boys Ranch

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 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
Ist Place, 100 meter dash
1 st Place, standing long jump Cody Bowers
st Place, pentath Chris Bradley Ist Place, 400 meter race walk
3rd Place 3rd Place, softball thro
Diana Cabrales Diana Cabrales
Ist Place
25 Ist Place, 25 meter assisted walk Kendrick Carey 3rd Place, 100 meter dash 1st Place, standing long jump Cody Dyers 2nd Place, 100 meter dash Debbie Ellis long jump Debbie Elis 4th Place, softball throw walk Hector Estrada 2nd Place, 100 meter dash 2nd Place, standing long jump
Amy Hammer Amy Hammer 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 m
1st Place, softball throw Kevin Reece
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3rd Place, 400 meter race walk
2nd Place, softball throw
Amee Street
1st Place, 100 meter dash
2nd Place, standing long jump

## 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 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 68 s .

Suddenly, Astros reeling after fast start Houston Astros look nothing like the efending NL champions. Since opening 19-9- the best 28 -game 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 cat 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 . "W. "We got pummeled," said catcher Brad 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.
Buch

Rodriguez is in his second year. Garner
expected them to struggle at times this season.
But more than ever, the Astros would seem to need Roger Clemens, who's still
mulling a return for a 23 rd 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 Texas Rangers are in the running to sign
Andy Pettitte, one

Andy Pettitte, one of Clemens' closes 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. Pettitte.
For now, it's largely up to Pettitte and Astros afloat.
Pettitte looked as strong as he has all season on Sunday, hurling a three-hit, com-plete-game shutout against the Rockies. Oswalt, who will start against Texas on Friday, has lost hill last two decisions, bur
his 3.50 ERA still leads the regular starters

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## Wilkerson, Rangers drop Yankees

NEW YORK (AP) - Brad Wilkerson Rangers manager Buck Showalter said. " made the most of his first series at Yankee thought he was real strong, strong with his Stadium, working in some sightseeing fastball
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 dif-
ferent how the ballpark is laid out You 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 $62-3$ innings. in 62-3 innings.
"He had a couple of days extra rest"

## hought he was real strong, strong with his

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 first row of the
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 grounde Stinnett.
DeRosa and D'Angelo Jimenez scored to give Texas a 4-0 lead. Cano's off-targe throw was New York's second error of the game and its 17 th miscue in its last 11 . "It doesn't bother me because we'r See RANGERS, Page 11

Birdie putt


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

## Brother Derek, Sweetnorthernsaint pose Preakness challenge for Barbaro

BALTIMORE (AP) - A Kentucky Derby
loser. loser.
Afleet Alex proved that last year by
rebounding to win not just the Preakness rebounding to win not just the Preakness 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 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 mile-and-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 overBrother Derek $\quad$ (fourth) 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, Barbaro is the even-money favorite,
Brother $\quad$ Derek is $3-1 \begin{gathered}\text { and }\end{gathered}$ Brother Derek
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-for6 with a $61 / 2$-length victory in the Derby

- the largest winning margin since Triple - 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 $11 / 4$-mile race at Churchill Downs, his chief rivals were compromised nearly everywhere on
the track. the track.
Brother Derek, leaving from the far outBrother Derek, leaving from the far out-
side No. 18 post under Alex Solis, was
forced to stay wide most of the race but still 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 around the far turn but faded to seventh. "I always said the Preakness should be
our race more than the Derby," Hendricks

You've got to run in the Derby with a top
horse. The Preakness should be a cleaner run race. There is more certainty. You ca run your race and not worry about four o five speed horses."
A win for Barbaro in the Preaknes
would set up a seventh Triple Crown 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 th Preakness - the last three won (Smart) Jones in 2004, Seattle Slew in 1977 and Majestic Prince in 1969)
e 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 win. That's all there is to it."
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 leas like to challenge him with an unaltere
trip," the jockey said. Trombetta's confid
"Time heals all wounds," the Maryland based 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, win this race."
The rest of
The rest of the field for the 1 3-16-mile
race is filled with new shooters with race is filled with new shooters, with
Withers winner Bernardini $(8-1)$ and Gotham winner Like Now (12-1) the mos formidable of the group. Long shots include Greeley's Legacy (20-1), Diabolical and Hemingway's Key (both 30-1) and Michael Matz $50-1$ )
kept a low profile at Fair Hill Trainin Center 60 miles away in Elkton, Md. Bu his colt has thrived in the tranquil setting, his gallops looking more powerful every day.
"Preakness than we were in going int but the three of us are all in the same boat, Matz said, referring to Brother Derek and roetnorthernsaint. "But Barbaro's a big strong colt and I'm sure he'll hold his own. ine up next Derby, he three favorites wil line up next to each other in the starting
gate: Brother Derek breaks from the No gate, Barbaro from No. 6 and gate, Barbaro from No.
Sweetnorthernsaint from No. 7.

## Struggle

Continued from Page 10 Brandon Backe was the on began, but he's been out since April 13 with strained right elbow. He's expected to return by the middle of next month, leav-
ing Buchholz, Rodriguez ing Buchholz, Rodriguez 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 prob lem," Garner said tributing to the Astros' struggles, either.
The Astros won six or their first seven series, but
they've now been swept they've now been swept
twice this month - the first twice this month - the erst
time by Colorado at the star of a 1-6 road trip.
The problem in Denver was a sputtering offense.
The Astros were shut out for The Astros were shut out for
the first time this season at hitter-friendly Coors Fiel 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 lates drought has coincided with injury - he sat out the last 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

## Astros' hitting woes than Berkman's absence. Preston Wilson, signed in

 the offseason to add power o the lineup, has only threehits 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. 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 he 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 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.
games," said backup first 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. Series. "If it happens a couple
more games, I'll be really more games, Ill be really
upset,"'Garner said. "But I upse, Garner said. "But I
think we can bounce out of
it".

## SEEKING MORE HARDWARE

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

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| erm | in 2004. She pitch | ment, Osternan gave up two home |
| career in which she owns the NCAA | shutout of Japan and six | ns, including |
| ikeouts record and has twice le | innings in a win over Taiwan. | It was a stumning loss for a team |
| Longhorns to the Women's College | Coming back to college took | used to watching their star pitcher |
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| But a national champio | ng and | ped like a roo |
| had lon |  | That never happens to her," said |
| ing an Olympian, has elud | It dian't take long to find her groove | or catcher Megan Willis, who |
| e Longhorns (49-7) host | , She led Texas | Od |
| in Regional beginning Fri | last season and won her |  |
| Utah (38-19), Indiana (29-23 | Softball college player of the year | "t |
| onio | award. |  |
| wanted to bring the first $n$ | Osterman's dominance stands out in | (the loss), but J'm over it," she said. |
| ampionship to Texas softball," | a | rman in top form |
| terman said. "I feel like I've accom- | rule the game from a mound jus | swe |

## Texas coach has knee surgery

AUSTIN (AP) - Texas the surgery or the hospital football coach Mack Brown where Brown went had knee joint replacement well, a sery is recovering well, a scho
said Friday.
Spokesman Bill said Brown had sill Little said Brown had surgery on
his. left knee Tuesday and his. left knee Tuesday and
should return home soon. Little declined to disclose the doctor who performed

Brown had his colleg playing career cut short at Vanderbilt and Florida State in the 1970s because of knee injuries which required multiple surgeries. The defending nationa the season Sept. 2 agains North Texas.

## Rangers <br> Continued from Page 10

"I mean it's something I don't expect to continue because we certainly make 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 fi
and second to get out of the inning.

Akinori Otsuka struck out the side in left wrist) are already on the disabled the ninth in his first appearance since ning 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 RB season and Mench's RBI groundout.
New York's injury-riddled outfield 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 Sluggers Gary Sheffield (left wrist
and hand) and Hideki Matsui (broken
"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 help you win, he's down too",
Torre said the team may put Crosby Torre saia 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 plus innings
three runs.

## Terry suspended from Game 6

DALLAS (AP) - The tioned it during postgame Mavericks-Spurs series interviews.
"Unbelievable," Mavs took another wild turn "Unbelievable, Mavs guard Jason Terry getting in an e-mail to The suspended from Game 6 for Associated Press. "Michael punching former teammate Finley does a pile driver ing a loose ball in the clos- while he is on the ground. ing seconds of Game 5. Jason is on his back with Terry and Finley jostled Ginobili laying on top of
with 3.4 seconds left in San him. with 3.4 seconds left in San him. Antonio's 98-97 victory on "No question he tried to Wednesday night. Terry get Finley off of him and he wound up on his back, should be fined for that. But
grasping the ball, but Spurs
forward Manu Ginobili got suspend him is questiongrasping he ball, but Spurs
forward Manu Ginobili got a hand on it, too, to force a jump ball. While officials were trying to sort out who had pos-
session, Finley angry and needing to be restrained by teammates. He appeared to be making a fist and telling his teammates that someone had
punched him. punched him.
Nothing was
time. Neither cealled at the

Terry missed a 15 -foot jumper in the closing seconds, allowing San Antonio to keep alive its title The M
The Mavericks still lead he series 3-2. They have to the chance to advance with Game 6 erence finals Spurs win, Game 7 . If the Spurs win, Game 7 would be Monday night in San
Antonio.




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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 AllNight Party. Parents of Pampa High School seniors have spent many months preparing for the PHS Class free and alcohol-free event, will begin at $11 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. and end with breakfast at $5 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. 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



## Cooper

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terminally ill. While passing his bedroom door, his moth-
er heard the young man cryer heard the young man cry-
ing. 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 mpty handed."
The boy, like the thief on the cross, only had time to mercy and to testify to the public as to whose side he was on. In Jesus' game, sitting on the sidelines knowing almost sidelines about Jesus' rule book on how to play to win. (See 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 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 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 livlife for Christ. e for Christ.
Churess about adhering to high standards of purity and prayer make poor team members with Christ. The ive 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.

Beta Sigma Phi


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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