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John Newman of Bethany, Okla. drives his 1955 Ford Thunderbird to its designated area at Saturday's car show in Recreation Park. Newman said he had two other entries, one a fire truck, in Saturday's show as well.

## Car enthusiasts have big weekend

**By MARILYN POWERS** Staff Writer

out contest, cruising the drag and drag races fire truck, a familiar sight at local parades drew spectators and participants to the Third Annual Burnin' the Bricks in June.

Judging for the car show, which included 20 classes, was from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at Recreation Park. Trophies for first and second place in each class were awarded at 3 p.m.

A burn out contest, sponsored by Pampa Peace Officers Association, began at 11 a.m. Saturday and continued until nearly 2 p.m. at the park. Winners were Austin Bruner of Pampa, class winner and first place in the stock category; Casey Cunningham of Dumas, class winner in the outlaw category; Fred Cullon Jr. of Skellytown, first place in the outlaw category; Conrad Munguia, best of class, super stock; Cullon, first place, super stock; and Bruner, best of show.

A cruise on the old Pampa drag, with music provided by KEFH 99.3 FM of Automobile enthusiasts were in their ele- Clarendon, began at 6 p.m. Saturday and ment over the weekend as a car show, burn continued until 8:30 p.m. The 1957 Mack and other events, led off the cruise with lights flashing and siren blowing.

A dance at the Clyde Carruth Pavilion at Recreation Park from 9 p.m. Saturday to 1 a.m. Sunday followed, with music by the Vera Brothers.

The "Run What You Brung" drag races, a new event this year, began at 9 a.m. Sunday at Perry LeFors Airport and was still going well past afternoon. As of noon, entries numbered 72 in 11 classes for the quarter-mile races in which participants paired off.

Vehicles of all ages and types could be seen at the car show, cruise, burn out and drag races. Mopar, GM and Ford were well represented, and Triumph, Volkswagen and

See CARS, Page 3



Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS Conrad Munguia generated enough sound and smoke with his dark green Plymouth to take best of class in the super stock category at Saturday's

# Four are injured in two accidents

By MARILYN POWERS Staff Writer

Two separate vehicle acciwhich occurred Thursday and Sunday sent four to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

At approximately 12:30 p.m. Thursday, an accident involving a Pampa Independent School District school bus and a Chevy Tahoe at the intersection of Highway 273 and Loop 171 was reported to the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Donnie Johnson of Dumas was driving a red 1997 Chevy Tahoe with his wife, Margie Johnson, as a passenger. A PISD school bus driven by Milton Tice of Pampa and carrying Karina Nichols and three juveniles, all of Pampa, stopped at the inter-

section of the loop and Highway 273.

Tice did not see the Tahoe, according to the DPS report, and pulled out into the intersection, striking the Tahoe on the back left quarter. The Tahoe skidded counterclockwise and rolled over several times, coming to rest on its top in the center of the highway.

Both occupants of the Tahoe were transported to NWTH in Amarillo by Guardian EMS ambulance. No injuries were reported by the occupants of the school

Tice was cited for failure to yield right of way at a stop sign, according to the DPS report.

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## **Tennis court resurfacing** on school board agenda

By DAVID BOWSER

Health, exercise and wellbeing will dominate the Pampa Independent School District meeting Tuesday evening.

The district's board of trustees will consider tennis court resurfacing and awnings when they meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday at the Carver Center Administration Office in special session.

The total bid for resurfacing four tennis courts is \$14,000. The total bid for awnings is \$14,842. The funds will be provided by the Tennis Booster Club.

Four companies bid on the contract. Courts-N-Stuff is the low bidder on the resurfacing. AAA Signs was the only bidder on the awnings

The board will also consider nutrition education, physical activities and wellness on Pampa campuses.

In other business, the school board will consider bids for custodial supplies and materials. Three companies, Empire Paper, Macksco and Miller Paper, bid on nine different items ranging from paper towels and toilet paper to can liners and soap to floor finish.

Empire Paper was the low bidder on six of the nine items. Miller Paper was low bidder on three items.

The total of the bids for custodial supplies was \$28,842.64.

## City to consider suspending electric utility rate increase

By DAVID BOWSER Staff Writer

An electric utility rate increase will dominate Tuesday's Pampa City Commission meeting.

The commission will

consider suspending the effective date of the rate increase filing for 90 days. Southwestern Public Service filed a statement of intent for a rate increase on May 31. The city wants to push that date back to Oct.

The electric utility wants to increase its revenue by more than \$47 million and reconcile its fuel costs for 2004 and 2005, according to the filing.

Pampa City Manager John Horst said the city cannot review the 50,000 pages of the filing within the 35-day time period allowed. He said the city needs at least 100 days to review the documents.

The commission will also consider reappointing Kurt Curfman as municipal court judge. The appointment is for two years.

Following the 4 p.m. Tuesday meeting in commission chambers at City Hall, the city commission will meet publicly in the main floor conference room for a planning session.



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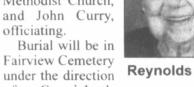
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### Marjorie Lou 'Marge' Reynolds, 88

peacefully at her home on Sunday, June 11, 2006.

A celebration of her life will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 14, 2006, at the First

United Methodist Church, with Rev. Todd Dyess, Amarillo district superintendent of United Methodist Church, and John Curry, officiating.



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Mrs. Reynolds was born on Feb. 15, 1918, in Pampa. She lived briefly in White Deer and Amarillo before returning to Pampa in She married Albert "Tennie" Reynolds on Aug. 8, 1937, in Sayre, Okla. She was a longtime member of First United Methodist Church and was a charter member

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Marjorie Lou "Marge" Reynolds, 88, died of both the Junior Service League of Pampa and the Hospital Auxiliary. She enjoyed playing bridge and taking care of her family and served as a Cub Scout den mother. She was preceded in death by her husband in 2000, a granddaughter, Amanda Jacobs in 1999, her sister Lorene Stein, and by a daughter-in-law, Virginia Reynolds, in 2005.

Survivors include one sone, John Reynolds of Amarillo; one daughter, Jane Jacobs and husband Robert of Pampa; one granddaughter, Teena Cox and husband Raymond of Pampa; two great-grandchildren, Kayla Cox and Weston Cox, both of Pampa; and several nieces and nephews.

The family would like to express their appreciation to Mrs. Reynolds, caregivers, Maria Copado, Nancy Villanueva, and Joann

The family requests memorials be to First United Methodist Church, P. O. Box 1981, Pampa, TX 79066 or BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065.

Sign the online register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com

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## **Emergency Services**

### Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Thirty-five traffic stops were made, resulting in at least four arrests. One stop in the 100 block of South Starkweather resulted in an arrest for possession of less than two ounces of marijuana and driving while intoxicated.

Traffic complaints were received from the 100 block of South Wells, the 2300 block of Comanche, the 700 block of North Wells, the 1000 block of South Banks, an unreported location, the intersection of McCullough and Wilcox streets, the intersection of Kingsmill and Frost streets, and the 2800 block of Charles.

Motorist assistance was rendered at an unreported location.

Vehicle accidents were reported from an unreported location and the intersection of Highways 152 and 60.

Animal complaints were received from the 400 block of Carr, One Medical Plaza, the intersection of 17th and Beech streets, the 500 block of East 17th, and the 1300 block of East Francis.

Found property was reported in the 500 block of East 17th.

Missing persons were reported in the 2100 block of

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Welfare checks were made in the 1200 block of North Wells, the intersection of Foster and Gray streets, the 1200 block of Duncan, the 1900 block of North Dwight, the 1100 block of Duncan, and the intersection of 18th and Sumner streets.

Agency assistance was rendered in the 500 block of West Brown, the 1100 block of North Frost, the 100 block of South Starkweather, the 1200 block of South Sumner, the 800 block of Jordan, and the 800 block of Talley.

Civil matters were reported in the 900 block of East Denver, the 400 block of Carr, the 2200 block of North Nelson, the 500 block of North Cuyler, the 1800 block of North Sumner, and twice in the police department lobby.

Warrant service was attempted on five occasions, resulting in at least one arrest.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 200 block of West Tyng, the 1100 block of Huff Road; the 900 block of Varnon Drive, the 900 block of East Campbell, the intersection of Cuyler and Brown streets, twice in the police department lobby, intersection

Somerville and Montague streets, and the 500 block of Foster, where an arrest was

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made in connection with the incident.

Suspicious vehicle calls were received from the 1800 block of North Nelson, the 800 block of Lefors, and the 600 block of Duncan.

Silent/abusive 911 calls were received from the 1000 block of South Dwight, the 400 block of North Faulkner, and on three occasions from an unreported location.

Violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 300 block of Canadian and the 1400 block of Evergreen.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 2600 block of Fir, the intersection of Carter and Faulkner streets, the 1800 block of Alcock, the 700 block of West Francis, and twice in the 1100 block of Sirroco.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 900 block of South Banks.

Criminal mischief was reported at the Salvation Army Thrift Store, 409 W. Brown. A lift cable on a truck was damaged. Estimated cost of damage is \$300.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 900 block of East Browning. Tires on a vehicle were cut. Estimated cost of damage is \$100.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 700 block of North West. A house window was broken. Estimated cost of damage is \$80.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 900 block of Varnon Drive. Damage estimated at \$45 was done to a front window, master bedroom, living area and a glass coffee table.

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Criminal mischief was reported in the 1000 block of North Sumner. A window valued at \$50 was broken.

Manufacture and delivery of a controlled substance, one gram or more but less than four grams, was reported in the 600 block of North Dwight. An arrest was made in connection with the inci-

Possession of drug paraphernalia was reported in the 800 block of West Francis. An arrest was made in connection with the incident.

Driving while intoxicated, first offense, was reported in the 800 block of West Buckler.

Driving while intoxicated was reported in the 900 block of East Brunow.

Narcotics violations were reported in the 300 block of East Browning and the 600 block of North Dwight.

Harassment was reported in the 1400 block of West Somerville, the 800 block of East Scott, the 1000 block of Jordan, the 1600 block of Duncan, the 1100 block of East Kingsmill, the 600 block of Short, and the 900 block of South Wells.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1000 block of Prairie Drive.

Assault was reported in the 900 block of Fisher, the 900 block of East Campbell, and the 1100 block of South Nelson.

Child endangerment was reported in the 900 block of South Hobart.

One sexual offense was reported.

Three burglar alarms were

reported.

Theft was reported in the 800 block of West Kingsmill, the 1000 block of Prairie Drive, the 600 block of Wynne, the intersection of Foster and Somerville streets, and on three occasions in the police department lobby.

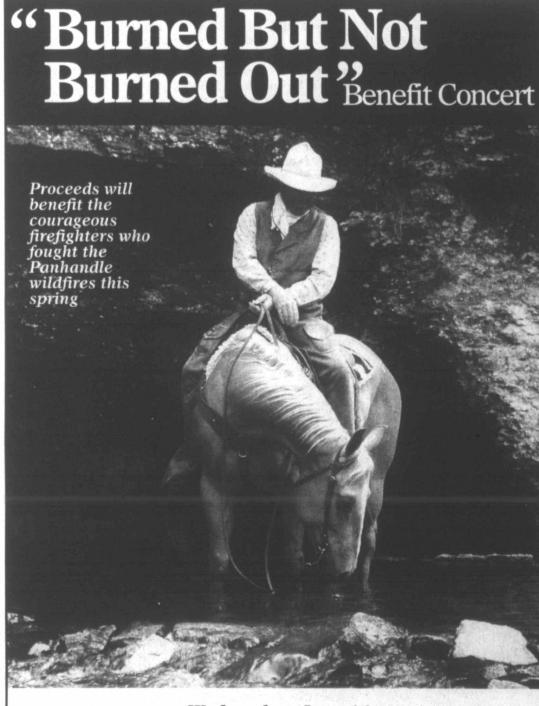
Theft was reported in the police department lobby. The incident occurred in the 1100 block of South Dwight. A stove valued at \$250 was

Burglary was reported in the 400 block of Roberta.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 2200 block of Christine. A cell phone valued at \$150 was

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 2300

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block of Christine. A compact disc player of unknown value was taken.

Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 200 block of North Wells. Jewelry valued at \$200 was taken.

Burglary of a habitation and burglary of a motor vehicle were reported in the 400 block of Roberta. A wallet and contents and tools were taken. Estimated value of loss is \$155.

Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 700 block of East Francis.

A gas drive-off was reported at Murphy USA, 201 W. 28th.

#### **Sheriff**

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests today.

Saturday, June 10
Jesus Marc Velasquez Jr.,
37, of Pampa was arrested
in the 900 block of
Campbell by Pampa Police
Department on a probation
violation for injury to a
child.

Donna Willene Green, 47, of Pampa was arrested in the 900 block of East Brunow by PPD for driving while intoxicated.

Luis Geraldo Acostia, 46, of Pampa was arrested in the 900 block of East Campbell for disorderly conduct/language and a bond surrender for criminal trespass.

Lajeanna Lynn Downs, 26, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for public intoxication.

Sunday, June 11

Linda D. Vargas, 49, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for driving while intoxicated.

Angel Andres Mata Jr., 39, of Pampa was arrested in the 100 block of South Starkweather by PPD for driving while intoxicated and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Mandy Kay Rippetoe, 18, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, theft over \$50 and under \$500, failure to identify as a fugitive, and criminal mischief over \$50 and under \$500.

Alicia Michelle Boling, 19, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and criminal mischief over \$50 and under \$500.

Debra Howard, 50, of Pampa was arrested in the 3100 block of Perryton Parkway by PPD for no valid driver's license, no insurance, and capias pro fines for possession of drug paraphernalia, no valid driver's license and failure to appear.

Daniel Aguilar, 31, of Dumas was arrested by the Texas Rangers for tampering with a government record.

David Lee Sieber, 44, of Pampa was arrested in the 1200 block of East Foster by PPD on capias pro fines for no driver's license, expired motor vehicle registration and expired motor vehicle inspection.

Jessica Carol Smith, 17, of Pampa was arrested in the 200 block of North Russell by PPD for theft under \$50 and a Carson County charge of theft of service.

Monday, June 12
Melodee Marlow, 27, of Pampa was arrested in the 800 block of West Francis by PPD for possession of drug paraphernalia and a capias pro fine for no insurance.

#### Fire

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

Saturday, June 10
9:57 a.m. – Two units and three personnel responded to Recreation Park on a standby for Burnin' the Bricks.

Sunday, June 11
8:44 a.m. – Two units
and seven personnel
responded to the 1500
block of West Kentucky on
a fire alarm.

9:33 a.m. – Two units and six personnel responded to an area 6 miles east on Highway 152 on a vehicle accident.

4:14 p.m. – One unit and three personnel responded to the 2300 block of Evergreen on a medical assist.

## Injured

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A near head-on collision reported at 9:10 a.m. Sunday sent a Pampa woman and a Vernon man to NWTH.

Timothy Gilley of Vernon was eastbound on Highway 60 east of Pampa when he fell asleep at the wheel, according to the DPS report.

His vehicle, a white 2000 Plymouth Neon, crossed the center line of the highway and struck a west-bound brown 1991 Ford Crown Victoria, driven by Jennifer Cox of Pampa.

Both drivers were

trapped inside their vehicles and had to be removed by emergency personnel. Neither had any passengers in their vehicles.

Gilley was transported to NWTH by Guardian EMS ambulance. Cox was transported to NWTH by Guardian EMS ambulance and by LifeStar.

Gilley's injuries were not life-threatening, according to the DPS report.

Cox was in critical condition in the intensive care unit at NWTH, but her injuries are also not lifethreatening, according to the report.

Gilley was cited for driving on the wrong side of the road/not passing, according to the report.

## Cars

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other foreign-born rides could also be seen.

Crowds lined the drag Saturday evening, prepared with folding chairs and refreshments to relax, listen to the music and watch the parade of vehicles pass by as they drove along Cuyler, Francis, Purviance and Foster streets. Vehicles of all "ages" were eligible to participate, creating a mingling of decades.

Events with the exception of the burn out contest were sponsored by High Plains Cruisers. Proceeds go toward an auto-tech scholarship.

# Canyon museum has Father's Day special

CANYON – In honor of Father's Day, the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum will waive the general admission charge for all fathers, when accompanied by one paid admission. The paid admission can be an adult, senior or child ticket. This offer is good for both Saturday and Sunday.

When visiting the rest of the museum, families are encouraged to see People of the Plains: Experiments in Living, illustrating how people have met their need for food, clothing, shelter, trade and transportation over the past 14,000 years. Also, Palo Duro: The Grand Canyon of Texas commemorates the "grand opening" of Palo Duro Park, the forerunner of Palo Duro Canyon State Park, on May 17, 1931. The multidisciplinary exhibit focuses on the natural history, Indian occupation, ranching and development of the

park.
See a real cable tool drilling rig; experience a feeling of nostalgia at Cal's Filling Station and follow the board sidewalk of Pioneer Town for a look at life in a small Panhandle community in the early 1900s

The museum houses one of the finest art collections in the Southwest and features extensive works by nationally recognized artists.

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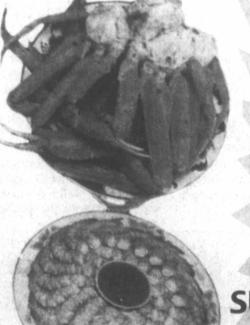


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# Texas loses appeal in case involving retarded inmate

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court refused Monday to reinstate the death sentence of Johnny Paul Penry, a Texas inmate who has twice won reprieves from the justices.

Penry has been one of the most high-profile death row cases at the high court over the past two decades, stirring national debate over whether mentally retarded inmates should be executed.

After losing the appeal, Texas will likely again ask a jury to sentence Penry to die for the 1979 stabbing death of a 22-year-old woman. It will be Penry's fourth sentencing trial.

Pamela Moseley Carpenter identified him as her killer as she lay dying from her wounds. She was the sister of former Washington Redskins kicker Mark Moseley.

Penry confessed to breaking into her home and beating, raping and stabbing her with scissors. His lawyers contend he has the reasoning capacity of a 7-year-old.

The Supreme Court agreed to hear Penry's case in 1988 and the following year overturned his death sentence on a 5-4 vote. In that same decision, justices clashed over whether mentally retarded people can be executed, although it was more than a decade later before they took the issue up again and barred capital pun-

ishment for retarded killers.

Penry was resentenced to death and in 2001 the Supreme Court on a 6-3 vote voided that death sentence too. Both times the high court reasoned the jury was

not allowed to properly

weigh Penry's alleged retardation.

A new trial in 2002 also led to a death sentence, but the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals sent Penry's case back for another punishment hearing last year.



# Viewpoints

## It took a good woman to get Sam Houston under control

lot going against it.

For one thing, he was almost as well known as a big drunk as the hero of San Jacinto and the Republic of Texas' first president. For another, the woman he asked to marry him was 26 years his junior. For yet another reason, the bride's family did not approve of the

But no one counted on the personality of Margaret Lea, who succeeded first in getting the roughhewn general to permanently put the plug in the jug and second, in getting him baptized. She also maintained a household that Houston always found it easy to come home to and hard to leave.

Their surviving letters, as biographers have pointed out, reflect that they truly loved each other.

At some point early in their relationship, perhaps for their memorabilia at Turk's Gift and anniversary, or the birth of their Antique Shop at 417 Main St. in first child, or as a birthday present the city named after Sam. There,

Sam Houston's marriage had a or just because, Houston gave his wife a gold ring with a burnt orange topaz mounted on it. He had the words "Sam Houston to Margaret Lea" engraved inside the

The Houstons stayed married for 23 years, separated only by his death of heart disease at Huntsville in 1863. Margaret made it another four years, dying of yellow fever on Dec. 3, 1867 at Independence. The ring was not buried with her, as often occurred.

Rather, it must have stayed in the Houston family, with son Andrew Jackson Houston being the last survivor. Following his death in 1941, many Houston items hit the market or went to archival holdings. That may have included the ring, though no one knows for sure.

In 1946, Texana collector Bill Morrow went to a sale of Houston native's eve.

Morrow bought the ring and gave it to his wife, Dora, as a birthday present. When Mrs. Morrow tried it on, she discovered that Margaret must have had larger hands, because the gold band proved too large for any of Dora's fingers.

Mike Cox

Texas Tales



Not being able to wear it did not detract from its historical value, of course. The ring stayed in Mrs. Morrow's possession, kept in a nice box, until 1977. Then, following the birth of their first grandchild, she gave the Houston ring to their only daughter, Dana.

Dana and husband Denwood

the ring at a fund-raising gala for Texas State Historical Association touted as the organization's auction of the century. Held at the Austin Convention Center on March 4, the Texana sale brought in about \$1 million.

Though the auction catalog estimated the Houston ring as worth somewhere between \$15,000 and \$35,000, the historic piece of jewelry went for \$45,000 at the black tie event.

The highest price realized for any of the 188 items on the block that night was \$260,000 for the right to pick a temporary home for a collection of Republic of Texas era documents related to the republic's legation in Washington, D.C. After five years, the 71 documents, never before examined by historians because they have been privately held, will revert to the Texas State Archives.

Second-highest price realized

the topaz ring caught the Snyder Butler of Mason decided to offer was \$105,000 for a document signed by Alamo defender Jim Bowie on Jan. 5, 1836, two months and a day before his violent demise when the Mexican Army overran the old Spanish mission in the predawn of March 6.

One of only eight known life paintings of Texas colonizer Stephen F. Austin fetched \$100,000. An early Texas map by Jacob de Cordova brought \$75,000 and a collection of papers connected to Civil War fighter and former Texas Ranger William Carroll Adams went for \$65,000.

Proceeds from the auction will go toward an expansion of the association's 4-million-plus-hits-amonth Handbook of Texas Online, a project that even someone as visionary as Sam Houston could not have foreseen - even after a

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Mike Cox, a member of the Texas Institute of Letters, is the author of a dozen Texas-related books.

## Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, June 12, the 163rd day of 2006. There are 202 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 12, 1939, the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum was dedicated in Cooperstown, N.Y.

On this date:

In 1665, England installed a municipal government in New York, formerly the Dutch settlement of New Amsterdam.

In 1776, Virginia's colonial legislature became the first to adopt a Bill of Rights.

In 1838, the Iowa Territory was organized.

'A man without ambition is dead. A man with ambition but no love is dead. A man with

ambition and love for his blessings here on earth is ever so alive."

Pearl Bailey American entertainer (1918-1990)

In 1898, Philippine nationalists declared independence from Spain.

In 1963, civil rights leader Medgar Evers was fatally shot in front of his home in Jackson, Miss.; he was 37. (In 1994, Byron De La Beckwith was convicted of murdering Evers and sentenced to life in prison; he died in 2001.)

In 1967, the Supreme Court struck down state laws prohibiting interracial marriages.

In 1971, Tricia Nixon and Edward F. Cox were married in the White House Rose Garden.

In 1978, David Berkowitz was sentenced to 25 years to life in prison for each of the six "Son of Sam" .44-caliber killings that had terrified New Yorkers.

In 1981, major league baseball players began a 49-day strike over the issue of free-agent compensation. (The season did not resume until Aug. 10)

In 1987, President Reagan, during a visit to the divided German city of Berlin, publicly challenged Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev to "tear down this wall."

Ten years ago: A panel of federal judges in Philadelphia blocked a law against indecency on the Internet, saying the 1996 Communications Decency Act would unlawfully chill adults' free-speech rights. Senate Republicans overwhelmingly chose Trent Lott to succeed Bob Dole as majority

Five years ago: President Bush arrived in Madrid, Spain, on his first official trip to Europe. A federal court in New York sentenced Mohamed Rashed Daoud Al-'Owhali, a Saudi Arabian follower of Osama bin Laden, to life in prison without parole for his role in the deadly bombing of the U.S. Embassy in Kenya.

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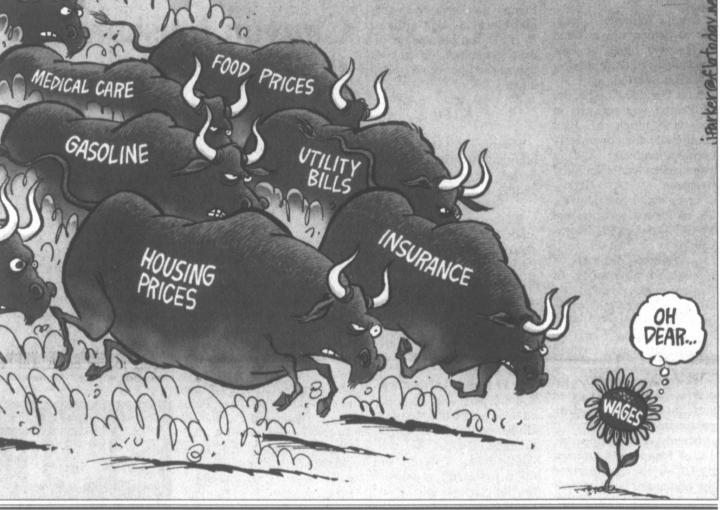
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## What is America's current mission in Iraq?

President Bush teared up on Memorial Day and said we must complete the mission in Iraq to honor the 18,000 wounded and 2,400-plus dead. Well, I have a question. What is the

mission? Is it to overthrow Saddam Hussein? He's been overthrown and is awaiting execution by a kangaroo court we

selected to do the hit. Is it to allow the Iraqi people to hold elections? They've held three elections - one for an interim government, one for a Constitution, and one for a permanent government, which is now in

place except for two Cabinet positions. Oh, I forgot that when the president was selling this war, he said the mission was to disarm Saddam because he had all those awful weapons of mass destruction. Well, of course, they didn't exist, and now the president doesn't talk about them.

But if the purpose was to install an elected government, why are we still there? Why are we spending half a billion dollars to build the world's largest embassy, one that dwarfs Saddam's

palaces and that ticks off the Iraqi people? Why, after three years and billions of our tax dollars, do the Iraqi people lack electricity, clean water and sewers? They had all those things under Saddam until we destroyed them with our bombs and missiles.

> Charley Reese Columnist



And if we want the Iraqi army to handle security, why are its soldiers still driving around in Toyotas? Where are their armored personnel carriers, their tanks, their light machine guns and light artillery? Surely there is a lot of that stuff left over.

Why doesn't the president stop spreading heifer dust? We take an 18year-old kid, give him 18 weeks of training and ship him off to combat. Is this administration saying it takes five

years to train an Iraqi lad?

I think the only real mission left is to wipe the egg off the president's face. The invasion of Iraq was unconstitu-It was illegal under international law,

since Iraq had not attacked us or even threatened to attack us. Iraq was cooperating with the arms inspectors and telling the truth about the lack of weapons.

Most of all, though, it was flat stupid, as anybody who knows the Middle East could have told him.

And what has the president's blundering accomplished? He's converted an old enemy of Iran into a new ally of

Perhaps we're the ones who should be tearing up. We have two more years of this guy, and he still believes that, except for a misspoke word now and then, he's done everything right. At least he's smart enough not to go hunting with Dick Cheney. That's our small consolation.

Write to Charley Reese at P.O. Box 2446, Orlando, FL 32802.

## **furtha and cohorts replaying V**

media firestorm over the incident in helped drive us from Vietnam. Haditha, you'll discover constant references to the war in Vietnam in general and My Lai in particular.

That's no accident. The crazed American left in and out of the media is trying to accomplish in Iraq what they accomplished in Vietnam - a shameful American defeat wrested from the jaws

Without any real knowledge of the Nov. 19 deaths of 24 civilians and the role if any played in the killings by U.S. Marines, the despicable Democrat Rep. John Murtha is charging that members of the Marine Corps killed those civilians in cold blood.

This is all a matter of déjà vu to those of us who remember what happened in Vietnam, and how the same media now

If you pay close attention to the ranting and raving about Haditha

Michael Reagan Columnist



Central to the attempt to drive us out of Vietnam was the story of My Lai where somewhere between 300 and Vietnamese villagers were butchered by an out-of-control U.S. Army unit - a real atrocity.

Their crocodile tears over the killings in Haditha - which may or may not have been justified by the exigencies of combat - masks their delight

that they may now have a new My Lai. Never mind that My Lai costs hundreds of deaths while in Haditha just 24 people died in what may have been the heat of battle.

I want to tell the veterans of Vietnam that this is what they did to you, and this is what John Murtha and the rest of the traitorous left are now trying to do to the brave men and women in Iraq. They want to turn their image into that of baby killers. You should be the ones marching in the streets against the left and John Murtha and his friends. You must not allow what happened to you happen to the men and women in Iraq.

Mike Reagan, the eldest son of the late President Ronald Reagan, is heard on more than 200 talk radio stations nationally as part of the Radio America

# Sports Day

# Whew! Glo-Valve survives | Dallas rolls Miami, 99-85 scrappy DFB squad, 2-0

pair of heavyweight boxers slugging it out toe-to-toe in a superbly pitched Pampa Optimist 11-12 Cal Ripken game Friday at Optimist Park. Glo-Valve Service won it over Duncan, Fraser & Bridges Insurance Agency 2-0 with aggressive baserunning and tight defense.

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At the end of four innings the score was 0-0. Davis had allowed a pair of walks in the second inning and a single in the fourth throwing just 56 pitches. Pereira limited Glo-Valve to a walk in the first and a baserunner by an error in the third throwing only 48 pitches. Both pitchers had only five innings of eligibility under Cal Ripken rules limiting regular season pitchers to six innings in one week.

Both managers elected to gamble in the fifth inning and got away with it. Landon Powell greeted DFB reliever Shelby Carpenter with a single. An out later Corey Carnes singled up the middle sending Powell to third. An attempted sacrifice bunt failed by inches. Powell was put out by DFB catcher Drake Fisher unassisted as he tried to score on a

short passed ball. Carpenter took care of the next batter to end the threat.

In the bottom of the fifth inning Glo-Valve reliever Reid Miller hit Fisher with a pitch. Fisher took second on a wild pitch and died there as Miller recorded three successive strikeouts.

In the top of the sixth inning Miller drilled Glo-Valve's only hit off Pereira, a single down the left field line. He stole second and continued to third when the catcher's throw went through to the outfield. A ground out to first base by Latigo Collins brought Miller home with the first run of the game. A nice catch at first by Colten Adams on a high throw nipped a Glo-Valve runner for the second out. Davis then aided his own cause with a dribbler down the first base line which the DFB defender threw into right field. Davis hustled all the way to

Cody Davis and Dane Pereira were like a third and then bluffed going home. A high throw to the plate resulted in his scoring on a close play.

Davis returned to the mound in the bottom of the sixth inning for Glo-Valve to strikeout the top of DFB's order to gain his seventh win of the season against no losses. He struck out 12, allowed one hit and walked two in five innings. Periera struck out nine, walked one while allowing one hit and one earned run in five innings.

Brady Roye collected the only hit for DFB in the fourth inning. He was forced at second by CodyMcIntyre. McIntyre took second on a wild pitch but was erased at third on a double play when the batter struck out and Collins threw to Powell at third, who applied the tag.

Glo-Valve wasted a walk to Zach Graves in the first inning. Graves made it to third on a couple of wild pitches but died there as McIntyre fielded a hot grounder by Davis and threw him out. Miller reached first on a DFB error in the third inning. He stole second and third but was kept from scoring when McIntyre fielded a soft line drive from Collins.

Glo-Valve Service wrapped up its 18th regular season championship in its 33 years in the league with a 14-1 season record with one game to play. The regular season concludes Tuesday as Glo-Valve plays Rotary Club at 5:45 p.m. after which DFB and Celanese Corporation clash at 7:45 p.m.

A double elimination City Tournament begins Thursday. Fifth seeded Rotary play fourth seed, Cabot Corporation at 5:45 p.m.. Second-place DFB and third-place Celanese collide at 7:45 p.m. Glo-Valve receives a bye in the first round but plays the winner of the Rotary-Cabot game at 5:45 p.m. Friday. The loser of the DFB-Celanese game plays the loser of the Rotary-Cabot game at 7:45 p.m. Friday.

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pointer split the net while he tumbled into his teammates' arms.

He extricated himself from the jubilant Dallas bench and headed upcourt, pausing momentarily for a wide-eyed hug with coach Avery Johnson.

It wasn't even halftime, and the Mavericks were firmly in control of Game 2 of the NBA finals. Incredibly, they even had a handle on Shaquille O'Neal, who had the worst playoff game of his career.

Though they're still two games away from their first championship, the Mavs could celebrate a rip-roaring opening week in their thrilled Texas town.

Dirk Nowitzki had 26 points and 16 rebounds in the Mavericks' 99-85 victory Sunday night, leading a balanced attack that came at the Heat in waves and eventually put Dallas up 2-0 in the series.

"We feel that this is an opportunity for us," Stackhouse said. "We want to do all-we

DALLAS (AP) - Jerry Stackhouse's 3- can to prepare ourselves to be able to fulfill a dream of ours, and fulfill the dream of our city. We're one more step closer to that."

An offensive explosion is no surprise in Dallas, where fans have been treated to one of the NBA's most exciting teams for years.

O'Neal's statistics were the real eyecatchers in Game 2: A career playoff-low five points, six rebounds and a fourth-quarter benching for the three-time finals MVP. Wary of simple double-teams, he frequently passed the ball out of the low post even before Dallas' second defender arrived.

Was he afraid of being fouled and going to the line, where he went 1-for-9 in Game and 1-for-7 in this one? The selfdescribed "quotacious" center wouldn't talk about what went wrong: He skipped the postgame interview session, earning a \$10,000 fine from the NBA and socking his team with a \$25,000 bill.

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### YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU HAVE UNTIL IT'S GONE

## Make every day Father's Day

Michael J.

Stevens

Like many, my family and I survive on the good old American paycheck-to-pay- I can't hand it off to the guy in front of me. check budget plan. Money just confuses me it seems, so the less I have, the better off I am. 'Disposable income' is a goal of mine.

Not long ago, my wife and I were sitting on our front porch enjoying coffee and talk-ing about life. We spoke of our bills and what we hoped to do before we get too old to do any thing. We want to travel. As a little girl, she went to Germany with her family. I have never been outside the U.S.

We want to see America. We want to own our home - paid for and clear. We want to make sure our son is prepared to face life better off than we

Sports were. The list drones on. Editor As we spoke, I looked at

the driveway and said to her, "Do you realize in the next six months or so we will have those vehicles paid off? Do you know how much money that is going to free up? It will be like having a second income." I imagined out loud what it will be like to not have any car payments. Seems we have had at least one since we were married.

Since that porch conversation, one of those vehicles has required some pampering. I did pay it off, but had to turn around and use it to secure another bank loan. My car payment free dream was put on hold. A couple weeks ago, I had to buy the wife another car as trying to live with just one was simply killing us and the car. Another bank loan.

Our son moved back home a couple months ago. Though I am glad to have my buddy back, house bills are starting to rise.

Over the past week, I have found myself fretting, wondering how I'm going to manage to pull this off. The fact is, we are fine. I've always had a bad habit of worrying when it seems things are going almost too good. You know, waiting for the bottom to fall out. I told my dad once that I felt like I I can't hand it off to the guy in front of me. And what if I drop it?

Many is the time I have been held prisoner by my own worrying. That changed a bit late last week.

I met a couple of young ladies Thursday afternoon who had just lost their father, still a young man of 49 I believe. His passing appeared to be sudden and unexpected.

As we visited it was clear to see these were daddy's girls. We pored over some

photos and each girl had a particular memory of each snapshot. Their eyes were tired from an obvious lack of sleep, but they grew wide and smiles found their faces when they would speak about their father.

We came across one photo that caught my attention. It was their father holding what appeared to be a brand new baby. "That's my baby," said one of the girls. "Yeah, she just had him a week ago," said her sister. "Daddy died three days after that picture was taken.

Can you imagine the range of emotion those girls had been through in little more than a week? I tried but failed. They buried their father Saturday. They have been on my mind and in my prayers since we first

My son and I were sitting on the front porch late Sunday afternoon. I stared at the three car payments in my driveway. I thought about the bills that were due, those people I owe and the money we had spent over the weekend. But I was sitting with my son. He was sitting with his dad.

Sunday marked the 15th year since my wife lost her father, a wonderful man who also passed too soon.

This Sunday is Father's Day. My own dad is still just a phone call away. Better yet, a brief six hour drive puts me at his side. I think I might hug him this weekend.

## Clemens overpowers in second start CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) - Chalk more tonight for obvious reasons."

up another record for Roger Clemens, who weeks from his scheduled return to the majors

The seven-time Cy Young Award winner struck out 11 and allowed two hits in six innings for Double-A Corpus Christi on Sunday night in his second minor league start.

Clemens tied the Hooks' single-game record for strikeouts, set last year by Jason Hirsh. He threw 73 pitches - 52 for strikes in his second tuneup for his scheduled June

22 return for the Houston Astros. "I was able to stay under control, attack the strike zone," Clemens said. "It was great. The dugout was alive - maybe a little

Mixing breaking balls with fastballs that

looks as dominant as ever less than two often topped 90 mph, Clemens fanned nine of the first 12 San Antonio batters he faced and didn't allow a hit until Erick Monzon's line drive to right with one out in the fifth.

When he left after the sixth inning, Clemens waved his gloved hand to the fans and tipped his cap before stepping down into the dugout to chat with Astros minor league pitching coordinator Dewey Robinson.

Clemens said he's not concerned about strikeouts leading up to his first Astros start. "Strikeouts on the major league level are

great when I've got one out and a man on See CLEMENS, Page 6

## Out-of-shape Shaq, out-of-answers Riley headed for a fall

By JIM LITKE **Associated Press** 

The two guys with their legacies awaiting only a final chapter did little and said even less about the out-

The Heat's Shaquille O'Neal, who already owns three NBA championship rings but desperately wants another without Kobe Bryant as his sidekick, was outscored and outrebounded Sunday night in Game 2 by Erick Dampier - the first time that happened in 25

head-to-head meetings. Pat Riley, who has four rings from coaching the Lakers' "Showtime" teams but none since, was similarly outfoxed by Mavericks counterpart Avery Johnson -

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before anybody But jumped to the logical conclusion, namely that Dallas should pack a broom as the finals head east to Miami for three games, Riley reminded everyone his team has stumbled down this road before as recently as the Eastern Conference playoffs.

"Everybody has written our team off, even in Chicago, when we lost two games in Chicago. Then we got buried by New Jersey in the first game and we were history. Then we were history against Detroit. Even when we were ahead 3-1, we were history. So I'm sure we're history right now," he added. "We'll see what hap-

**Margaret Hill** 

The normally loquacious O'Neal held his tongue after the Mavericks' 99-85 win gave them a 2-0 lead in the series. That bit of restraint cost him \$10,000, and the Heat organization another \$25,000, but saved him at

least that much in embarrassment.

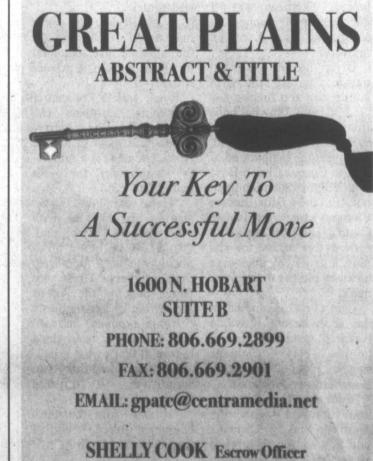
Two years ago, not long after Shaq fled LA for Miami, Dampier signed a big deal in Dallas and immediately declared himself the second-best center in the league. O'Neal responded by

renaming Dampier "Erica," then got a little extra mileage out of the gag by insisting the only place Dampier would be a dominant center was in the WNBA.

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#### MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL ROUNDUP

# Hill gets first win in two years; Liriano continues to dominate

NATIONAL LEAGUE

(AP) - The last time Shawn Hill got a victory in the major leagues, the Washington Nationals were still in Montreal and playing games in Puerto

Hill pitched seven strong innings and Jose Guillen hit a two-run double to lead the Nationals to a 6-0 victory Sunday over the Philadelphia Phillies.

Hill (1-1) walked three and struck out four in winning for the first time since July 4, 2004, with Montreal his only previous major league victory. In that game, he won his second career start as the Expos beat the Toronto Blue Jays in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

The right-hander didn't pitch in 2005 after undergoing ligament replacement surgery in his elbow in September 2004.
"Coming off the rehab, I had to go

through some hurdles there," Hill said. 'You learn to calm yourself down, compose yourself to get through one hitter at a time instead of jumping ahead."

The only Phillies hitter to have success against him was Ryan Howard, who singled to left in the second and doubled to right in the fourth. Howard went to third when Hill, attempting a curve, threw a one-out wild pitch to the backstop in the fourth, but was strand-

"The balls that were coming out were really chalky," Hill said. "I don't know whether it was how they were rubbed up or not, but I had to rub them up a quite a bit. The curveball was slipping out all the time."

Washington manager Frank

Washington manager Frank Robinson was pleased with Hill's effort after the Nationals took three of four at home from the Phillies and won their sixth series in the last seven.

"It was a very good outing today all except his pitch count, which was

up high and early," Robinson said. "It was just what we needed today."

In other NL games, it was: Chicago 9, Cincinnati 3; Houston 14, Atlanta 4; St. Louis 7, Milwaukee 5; Los Angeles 6, Colorado 5; Florida 7, San Diego 3; Pittsburgh 7, San Francisco 5; and New York 15, Arizona 2.

Guillen, activated off the 15-day disabled list Saturday, went 2-for-3 with two doubles and two RBIs in his first start since May 25.

"The first one was a real confi-dence-builder, the first time up today," Robinson said of Guillen. "To get the big hit there and get us started in the third inning was a big confidence-builder. ... To get a lead early was a good feeling," Robinson said.

Bill Bray pitched the eighth and Saul Rivera worked the ninth to complete the combined three-hitter for Washington's second shutout of the year, and the first this season against Philadelphia.

The Nationals, winners of nine of 11, scored all four runs off Cole Hamels (1-1) with two outs.

Guillen had a two-run double and Nick Johnson a run-scoring double in the second, and Alfonso Soriano had an RBI single in the fourth. Robert Fick and pinch-hitter Daryle Ward hit solo homers off Clay Condrey in the

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Francisco Liriano has been in the Minnesota Twins rotation for only a few weeks, and already is starting to establish himself as one of the top young pitchers in the American

Liriano (5-1) allowed one hit and struck out six in seven innings to lead the Minnesota Twins to a 4-0 victory over the Baltimore Orioles on Sunday.

The 22-year-old left-hander carried a no-hitter into the fifth before Javy Lopez had the Orioles' lone hit against

Liriano has been stellar since entering the starting rotation on May 19. He walked two and went to three-ball counts a number of times Sunday, but his ability to throw a 91-mph slider at any count kept the Orioles off balance

all game.
"He misfires sometimes, but it's a good misfire because he can come back with some of the nastiest pitches you've ever seen," Twins manager Ron

In other AL games, it was: Tampa Bay 8, Kansas City 2; Oakland 6, New York 5; Boston 5, Texas 4, Game 1; Texas 13, Boston 6, Game 2; Detroit Texas 13, Boston 6, Game 2; Detroit

10 Toronto 5; and Cleveland 10, While Liriano was dominating in

Minnesota, Felix Hernandez was just as good for Seattle. He pitched a fourhitter for his first complete game in the

Hernandez (6-6) won his third straight outing with just 94 pitches, striking out nine and walking none in his 25th career start and first against the Angels. The 20-year-old right-hander gave up a first-inning run on Orlando Cabrera's RBI single, then retired his next 17 batters before Cabrera led off the seventh with a double and scored on Garret Anderson's sacrifice fly.

"If I wasn't going to finish this game, I was never going to finish another game in my career," a smiling Hernandez said through a translator. "I had every single thing working for me out there. I used every one of my pitches, hit both sides of the plate really well and could do whatever I wanted. The curveball I had today was the best I've had all season."

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And when an injury in the playoffs last year limited his effectiveness, he couldn't resist telling reporters he was like 'playing Erick Dampier."

Shaq should be so lucky. Out of shape or patience, or maybe both, he was outplayed by Dampier everywhere on the court and across the stat line. As promised, the Heat pounded the ball down into O'Neal in the post on their opening possession and he dropped in a nifty layup. But the Mavericks settled into essentially the same defense as in Game 1, doubling and tripling O'Neal on every subsequent touch, forcing him to pass the ball out of the post and daring his supporting cast, again, to beat them.

In his prime, O'Neal would have gone over or through Dampier and his second, DeSagana Diop, as often as necessary, but now he needs help. The Heat provided more than the first time around, but not much. They shot 41 percent from the floor, after a frightful 37-percent performance in the opening game.

Dallas, meanwhile, added a variety of screens at the other end of the floor to create room for Dirk Nowitzki to operate, which in turn freed up Jerry Stackhouse for a handful of wide-open jumpers, and the outcome was effectively sealed at halftime. Shaq sat most of the second half, Riley conceded, to conserve energy in what was by then a lost cause.

Teams that come out flat in finals series rarely recov-

er - 25 of the 27 that took a 2-0 lead have gone on to win - but most respond by changing things up in a hurry. Riley's strong suit as a coach has always been motivation, as opposed to strategy, but he looks like someone who has run out of answers.

When he deep-sixed Stan Van Gundy and traded a seat in the executive suite for one on the bench, the plan was to coax more effort from a veteran team.

"I don't think it had anything to do with energy," Riley said about Sunday night's loss. "The whole thing now is about the next game, and trying to leave this behind us. Maybe set a fire under us to do something different than what we did here."

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Of course, that was the plan after the Heat got pounded in Game 1. Miami is fighting a deficit in the effort department, but it's hardly the only one. O'Neal can rouse himself to take over games for a short time, but the cavalry isn't going to arrive in time. The Heat still have no answer for Nowitzki, or Josh Howard or Stackhouse. And no matter how many inspirational ploys Riley cooks up in the locker room, it's clear he's out of ideas once Miami sets foot on the court.

For different reasons, he and Shaq got so swept up in the idea that these finals would be their crowning achievement, the payoff for doing things the way they always had in the past, that they never drew up a Plan B. And now it's too late.

Yet when someone asked Dwyane Wade, the young superstar who was supposed to pick up the slack, what the Heat had to change heading into Game 3, he didn't hesitate.

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third and it's a necessity," Clemens said. "Here, I'm of it, body-wise, fairly sure the kids - I'm kind of clean. I'm not there yet, but interrupting their world a I'm one step closer.' little bit. Strikeouts are meaningless right now."

but Clemens had an edge throwing 62 pitches - 40 for over the hitters he faced before the game even started.

The Astros got permission from the Texas League for Clemens to use major league balls in Corpus Christi. The balls have a different coating than minor league balls.

"There is just a small difference. To me, there's a big difference," he said. "Having that ball in my hand and working out there, I was able to maneuver the ball around the strike zone the way I wanted to."

Clemens struck out the first two batters he faced before Missions shortstop Jesse Guzman grounded out to end the inning. Clemens struck out the side in the second and added two more strikeouts in the third and the fourth.

"I felt fatigued, basically. after my warmups, when I went out for my very first inning," Clemens said. "I got what would amount to a second wind and I was on my way."

Bryan LaHair grounded out leading off the fifth before Monzon lined a 1-1 pitch to right, drawing boos from the record crowd of 9,022 at Whataburger Field, a picturesque ballpark adjacent to Corpus Christi Bay.

Wladimir Balentien lined out in the fifth before Clemens struck out Ismael Castro. His 10th strikeout earned free tacos for the fans, a giveaway whenever a Hooks pitcher reaches the mark.

Luis Oliveros singled in the sixth before Oswaldo Navarro grounded into a play. double Clemens struck out Sebastian Boucher to end his start.

Since signing a \$22 million contract with the Astros on May 31, Clemens said he's had no recurrence of the back and hamstring

problems that plagued him late last season, though he expected to be sore today. "I'm sure I found some

new, old muscles again," Clemens said. "I came out

Clemens made his first minor league start last Not that he needed one, Tuesday in Lexington, Ky., strikes. He gave up a homer, but struck out six in three innings.

He'll pitch again Friday in Round Rock, the Astros' Triple-A affiliate, before making his first major league start against the Minnesota Twins at Minute Maid Park.

The standing-room only crowd in Corpus Christi was just one of the signs that this was no ordinary minor-league game:

— The Hooks issued a record 130 media credentials.

A Houston Astros' logo was stamped on the pitcher's mound and behind home plate.

- A plane circled overhead before the game, towing a message from a local radio station welcoming Clemens.

For all the buzz, Clemens wasn't even the guy in the stadium with the most strikeouts.

Nolan Ryan, the only man ahead of Clemens on the all-time list, watched the Rocket from a private suite.

Ryan, with 5,714 career strikeouts, co-owns the Hooks and the Astros' Triple-A affiliate in Round Rock. Clemens is a minority shareholder for both

"He's very good about sharing his thoughts with other players," Ryan said. "Roger likes being in a position to be a mentor to these players. Those are fringe benefits the Astros are getting by having him.

"This type of farewell tour has never been done before, if that's what it is." Clemens joked that Ryan

should've finished Sunday's game.

"I saw him earlier," Clemens joked, "and I thought he could do it."

# Relaxed Singh wins Barclays Classic

well," Singh said. "I just thought this week, 'Just go out and play. Just play. worked You've enough. Now, you've got to out and play freely."

The three-time major champion did exactly that in the Barclays Classic, patiently closing with a bogey-free 3-under 68 on Sunday to win the tournament for a record third time and end a 21-event winless streak.

"Playing the back nine, although I hit one or two bad shots, it did not bother me at all," Singh said. "I just kept right in there and kept going. I knew the holes coming in were going to be tough. You can't run away on this golf course. Every hole is a very testing hole, so you can't think ahead."

Singh, a shot behind leader Billy Andrade after the third round, took a two-

Barclays Classic scores

Vijay Singh, \$1,035,000 70-64-72-68—

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HARRISON, N.Y. (AP) - stroke lead over Brett Vijay Singh knew he had to Quigley with a 25-foot lighten up to play some birdie putt on the 218-yard 16th and also birdied the "Maybe I was trying too par-5 18th to finish at 10hard and putting too much under 274 - two strokes pressure on trying to play ahead of Adam Scott in the final event before the U.S. Open at nearby Winged Foot.

> "If I keep my head straight next week, I think I'll be a big factor," Singh said. "This gives me a lot of confidence. It gives me the feeling that, 'Hey, if I get in contention, I can finish it

> Also the 1993 and '95 champion, Singh is the first three-time winner in the 40year-old tournament and only the second player to win three PGA Tour titles on the Westchester course. Jack Nicklaus won the 1965 Thunderbird on the hilly, tree-lined layout and added Westchester Classic titles in 1967 and 1972.

> The 43-year-old Fijian won for the first time since the Buick Open last July to raise his PGA Tour victory total to 29 and tie Sam Snead's tour record for victories over 40 with 17.

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When the Heat take the home Tuesday night, somebody had better speak up. For two games, the Mavs have shackled one of his generation's greatest postseason performers, as his three NBA finals MVP awards attest.

Though Johnson claims no special insight, the Mavs' defense on O'Neal was unprecedented. After Shaq scored on Miami's first possession, he waited 20 1/2 minutes to get his only other field goal. He spent the final 15:13 on the bench, a towel draped on his head.

"He can't be as dominant as he wants to be right now," said Dwyane Wade, who had 23 points but also struggled. "He's been in this situation more than anybody, so I'm sure we'll bounce back."

Stackhouse added 10 of his 19 points in a fantastic 79-second stretch to close the first half, when Dallas completed a 27-6 run that essentially finished the Heat. His three straight 3pointers included a fourpoint play.

Dallas also played the best defensive half in franchise playoff history, holding Miami to 34 points in the first half - after limiting the Heat to 36 in the second half of the Mavs' 90-80 victory in Game 1.

"That sent us into the locker room obviously not in a very good state of mind," Miami coach Pat Riley said of Stackhouse's theatrics. "They did what they had to do at home. We'll have to play the game a lot better than we played it here in Dallas. Whatever adjustments we make over the next couple of days are going to have to work."

Only Boston (1969) and Portland (1977) have rallied from an 0-2 deficit to win the finals. Unless the Heat figure out a solution to the

group malaise that's left Wade on the perimeter and kept the ball away from O'Neal, there will be a parade in Dallas.

Jason Terry had 16 points court for Game 3 back and Howard had 15 - and Howard also completed a four-point play - the elusive act of hitting a 3-pointer while getting fouled. There were just six four-point plays in NBA finals history before the game, and Dallas was the first team to get two in the same game.

But the Mavericks did something much more historic and important on the other end: They limited O'Neal to his worst postseason performance. In 190 career playoff games, Shaq finished with a single-digit point total just three times.

"It was a team effort," Nowitzki said. "No one can stop Shaq one-on-one. It was a team effort, and our big men did a decent job."

O'Neal scored on the Heat's first possession while being fouled, but he missed the ensuing free throw - and then went 20 1/2 minutes without another basket, taking just five shots all night. He was 2for-5 from the field - both career playoff lows.

Antoine Walker scored 20 points, hitting four 3pointers and leading a late run that never got closer than 12 points.

"This series is far from over," Walker said. "We know that, and hopefully they know that. We're a veteran group of guys. A lot of us have worked our whole career to get to this point, and we ain't going to lay down now."

Notes:@ Miami Udonis Haslem fell hard to the court while driving to the hoop in the third quarter, and sat on the bench with ice wrapped on his left shoulder. He didn't return, but said he'll play in Game 3. ... O'Neal scored seven points for the Lakers against Houston on April 19, 2004, and matched that

total this season in Game 3

against Chicago.

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Treat yourself. TAURUS (April 20-May 20) \*\*\*\* You need to get the facts, and

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\*\*\* Togetherness continues to be a theme of importance. You can surprise yourself, as well as a boss, with what cooperation brings. You discover that friend or associate goes out of his or her sensitivity and openness draw the two of way to make peace. Tonight: Get togeth-

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# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** Most of us appreciate the joy of a new parent showing off snapshots for the first few months of a child's life. But enough, already! My co-worker's first child will be 1 year old next week. Every single week he walks around the office, fresh pictures in hand, stopping at desks up and down the room. We understand his pride, but our forced grins are getting old. Can you, maybe, send a message to new parents out there to let it rest after the first few months? How about posting a Web site that people can visit at their leisure? I don't want to be cruel, but I don't want to be trapped into dutifully "oooing" and "aaahhing," either. Help! -- BABY O.D. IN LONG BEACH

DEAR BABY O.D.: I'm sure many readers will sympathize, truly sympathize, with your plight. The weekly "show and tell" can be hard to take after a while. That's why you and your co-workers should suggest to the proud papa that he start assembling a photo album that will eventually become a treasured family keepsake in years to come. Assure him that you'd be glad to review it -- quarterly. Or, in selfdefense, parents and pet owners could begin flashing pictures of their own little ones for him to admire every time he comes by with his new batch of snapshots. (After a while, he'd get the message.)

**DEAR ABBY:** My husband and I are both retired. We have been married less than a year. When we were selling our individual dwellings and jointly purchasing one together, we discussed at length what we would use in furnishing the new residence. We mutually decided that most of my furniture and accessories were in better shape than those coming from his 12 years living

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as a widower in a furnished condo. He assured me that nothing he possessed had sentimental value. There were, however, many personal items belonging to his deceased wife. He consulted me about each item -- should this be sold at a yard sale? Should that be given to charity? What about her hobby things? I tried to be fair in my assessment of their possible use in our new life together. The old Remington typewriter was sold to an antique dealer. The lace-making materials were given to the local recreation center. Now, every time we get into an argument, he "reminds" me that there is very little in this house that is his. Then he goes on to say I "made" him dispose of things that meant a lot to him. What recourse do I have in silencing these unfair and untrue statements that serve only to inflame and cause smoldering resentment? - GALLED IN GOODYEAR, ARIZ.

DEAR GALLED: Look at your husband and say: "I thought the decision to get rid of those things was mutual. I'm sorry you are sorry. If you're having regrets, consider this: You gave up those 'things,' but now you have ME -- and I love you."

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: "It has been said that man is the only animal who laughs, the only one who weeps, the only one who prays, the only one who walks fully erect, the only one who makes fires, the only one who can invent, the only one with a written language, the only one who is proud, the only one who can make progress, the only one who guides his own destiny, the only one who is penitent, and the only one who needs to be." -- DAVID **ELTON TRUEBLOOD** 

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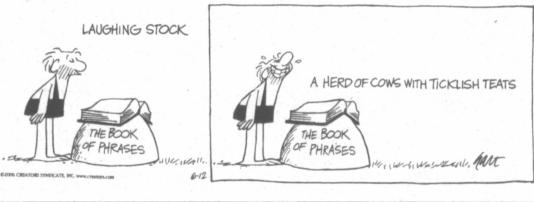
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### The Family Circus



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