



## Obituaries

### Services tomorrow

**HUTTO, Essie Lou 'Lucy'** — 2 p.m., Korerstone Funeral Directors chapel, Tulia.

#### Johnny Dewayne Bridges, 24

Johnny Dewayne Bridges, 24, a lifelong Pampa resident, died June 13, 2006. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Bridges was born April 13, 1982, at Canadian. He attended Pampa schools and was an oil field worker.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandmother, Ruby Bridges, and his mater-

nal grandfather, Hershell Herring.

Survivors include a son, Michael Shane Bridges of Wheeler; his parents, Johnny and Debbie Bridges of Pampa; a brother, Phillip Bridges of Pampa; and his maternal grandmother, Leta Herring of Pampa.

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

#### Essie Lou 'Lucy' Hutto, 86

TULIA — Lucy Hutto, 86, died June 13 at Pampa. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Korerstone Funeral Directors chapel with the Rev. Charles Davenport, retired Baptist minister, officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of Korerstone Funeral Directors of Tulia.

Mrs. Hutto was born March 12, 1920, in Lubbock County. She grew up in the Littlefield area, graduating from high school at Littlefield in 1938. She married Delmer Hutto on July 23, 1938, and the couple moved to Tulia in 1939. He died in October 1973.

Mrs. Hutto was a deputy clerk for Swisher

County from 1974 until retiring in 1990. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Tulia.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Robert Malone; and a sister, Cloice Gammel.

Survivors include two sons, David Hutto of Pampa and Gene Hutto of Bovina; a sister, Ann Swanner of Portland, Ore.; five grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church, 101 N. Crosby, Tulia, TX 79088; or to Rose Hill Cemetery, P.O. Box 116, Tulia, TX 79088.

### Gray County Weather

Today: Partly cloudy, with a high around 95. South wind between 15 and 20 mph.

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 68. South wind between 15 and 20 mph.

Thursday: Partly cloudy, with a high around 93. Windy, with a south wind 10 to 15 mph increasing to between 20 and 25 mph.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low near 68. Windy, with a south wind between 15 and 25 mph.

Friday: A 20 percent

chance of showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. Partly cloudy, with a high near 91.

Windy, with a south wind 10 to 15 mph increasing to between 20 and 25 mph.

Friday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 65. Windy, with a south wind between 15 and 25 mph.

Saturday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high around 84.

South-southeast wind around 15 mph.

Saturday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 65. Southeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Sunday: Partly cloudy, with a high around 87. South-southeast wind around 5 mph.

Sunday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low near 65.

Monday: Partly cloudy, with a high around 88.

### Houston man victim in NYC subway stabbing

NEW YORK (AP) — Two people were stabbed, with one left critically injured, in separate incidents on the city's subway system in a roughly 12-hour period, police said.

The latest incident occurred about 4 a.m. Wednesday, when an

unidentified man waiting with a friend on a platform at the Rockefeller Center station in midtown Manhattan was stabbed twice in the stomach, apparently during a robbery, police said. He was hospitalized in stable condition. The stabber fled.

On Tuesday afternoon,

Christopher McCarthy, 21, of Houston, was hospitalized in critical condition after he was stabbed by a man sitting across from him in a subway car on Manhattan's Upper West Side, an attack police said was random and apparently unprovoked.

### Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of White Deer.

Wheat	4.23
Milo	3.40
Corn	4.29
Soybeans	4.78

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

OXY	93.62	+1.52
BP PLC ADR	65.66	+0.99
Cabot Corp	31.72	+0.02
Celanese	18.98	+0.14
Cabot Oil Gas	39.98	+1.56
Coca Cola	42.72	-0.19
VLO	57.04	+1.29
HAL	70.32	+2.05
TRI	38.11	-0.79
KMI	99.46	+0.71
XCEL	19.08	-0.13
Kerr McGee	99.35	+1.96
XOM	57.54	+0.89
Nat'l Oilwell	58.61	+1.79
Limited	25.39	+0.23
Williams	20.65	+0.32
MCD	32.10	+0.16
Atmos	26.22	-0.04
Pioneer Nat	37.31	+0.78
JCP	62.66	+0.56
COP	58.91	+1.00
SLB	56.08	+1.51
Tenneco	22.87	+0.02
CVX	57.70	+0.92
Wal-Mart	47.72	+0.19
OKE	32.56	-0.01
NS Grp	46.80	+1.04

New York Gold	562.45
Silver	9.60
West Texas Crude	68.56

## Pet of the Week

**Patches** is a gray & white adult female. She is box trained and declawed on her front paws!



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### Emergency Services

#### Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Five traffic stops were made. Motorist assistance was rendered at the intersection of Francis and Hobart streets.

A traffic complaint was received from the 900 block of South Faulkner.

Abandoned vehicles were reported at the intersection of Duncan and 30th streets and on Highway 60 East.

A vehicle accident was reported in the 1100 block of North Somerville.

Animal complaints were received from the 900 block of South Finley, the 200 block of North Houston and the 1400 block of North Hobart.

One suicide attempt was reported.

A runaway was reported in the 1800 block of Alcock.

Agency assistance was rendered in the 12000 block of East Frederic.

A welfare check was made in the 100 block of West 30th.

A silent/abusive 911 call was received from the 400 block of Lefors.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 100 block of North Cuyler and the 400 block of North Zimmers.

A suspicious vehicle call was received from Highway 60 East.

Violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 600 block of North Frost, the 1100 block of North Frost and the 100 block of South Faulkner.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 500 block of North Sumner.

Narcotics violations were reported in the 1100 block of North Williston, the 1100 block of Sirroco, and on two occasions in the police department lobby.

A disturbance was reported in the 1100 block of South Christy.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1000 block of South Nelson.

Assault causing bodily injury/family violence was reported in the 700 block of North Gray. Minor injuries were reported. No medical attention was required.

Assault was reported in the 700 block of North Nelson and the police department lobby.

Sexual assault was reported in the 800 block of North Nelson.

Credit card abuse was reported in the 1500 block of Williston.

Forgery was reported in the 1400 block of North Hobart.

Theft was reported in the 1900 block of North Hamilton and on two occasions in the police department lobby.

A gas drive-off was reported at Allsup's, 140 S. Starkweather. Fuel valued at \$22 was taken.

Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 300 block of Anne. A back door was damaged. It is unknown if anything was taken in the burglary. Estimated cost of damage is \$400.

#### Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents today.

#### Thursday, June 8

10:13 p.m. — A 1996 Dodge Ram 1500 pickup, driven by Conley Kenneth Bowles, 55, of 113 S. Faulkner, collided with a bicycle ridden by Arian Duarte, 4, of 120 N. Nelson, at the intersection of Carter and Faulkner streets. Duarte was transported with incapacitating injuries by Guardian EMS ambulance to White Deer, where LifeStar picked him up and transported him to Northwest Texas Hospital. Bowles was cited for no insurance.

#### Tuesday, June 13

8 p.m. — A 2002 Chevrolet C/K 2500, driven by Chad Seger Larsen, 23, of 1000 S. Wells, collided with a legally parked 2004 Toyota Sequoia, owned by Clint McKinley Curtis of 2525 Beech in the 1100 block of West Somerville. No injuries were reported. Larsen was cited for no liability insurance and driving while intoxicated.

#### Sheriff

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

#### Tuesday, June 13

Martha Leah Towles, 44, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for no valid driver's license, failure to maintain financial responsibility and failure to appear.

#### Wednesday, June 14

Marvin Monrow Finney III, 30, of Lefors was arrested in the 11000 block of East Frederic by Pampa Police Department for failure to appear, two counts of expired motor vehicle inspection, and capias pro fines for running a stop light and two counts each of failure to appear, expired vehicle insurance and no driver's license.

#### Ambulance

Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls between 7 a.m. Monday and 7 a.m. today.

#### Monday, June 12

9:29 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center and transferred a patient(s) to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

11:59 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 200 block of North West and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

1:46 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transferred a patient(s) to NWTH.

4:43 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 300 block of Perry and transported a patient(s) to Veteran's Administration Medical Center in Amarillo.

#### Tuesday, June 13

8:59 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 100 block of South Russell and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

9:42 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transferred a patient(s) to NWTH.

1:18 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2000 block of North Banks and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

11:22 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to 1100 block of West Somerville. No transport.

## CITY BRIEFS

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**BIG SALE** 35-50% off all merchandise. TLC Gift Baskets, 302 W. Foster.

**CHOCOLATE BROWN** Sofa for sale. Like new. 669-1863 or 662-9921.

**FOR SALE** 3 br, 1 ba, 1 car, Travis school dist. 669-3994

**GOING AWAY Party** for Dr. Shaffer, Thurs. 6/15, 4-6 pm, at the office. Come & Go.

**PAMPA ISD** is hosting a District Decision Making & Planning Team meeting on Monday, June 19th at 4pm in the Carver Center Board Rm. All parents, community members, organizations, law enforcement, mental health agencies & other interested individuals are encouraged to attend. The Pampa ISD will discuss & plan the Federal Programs for the upcoming 2007 school year. For more information please contact Kathy Carter 669-4700.

**ST. VINCENT** School is now offering Montessori Pre-School. Pre-register thru June 16th. 665-5665

**SUMMER SALE**, \$1 per item! Large selection. Tralee ReSale Shop, 108 S. Cuyler.

**THE CARTRIDGE** Guys are now hiring for a full time position. Apply in person at 700 S. Price Rd, Pampa, TX.



### Fund-raiser check

**Chris Martinez was given a check recently for \$12,800, proceeds from a fund-raiser held for his benefit in March. Martinez was seriously injured in an automobile accident. Standing are Valerie O'Brien and Mike Martinez Jr. Seated from left are Trina Hernandez, Wendy Henderson and Chris Martinez. Not pictured is Christy Robinson.**

Courtesy photo

## City

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"We can't put asbestos in our landfill," Horst said. "Each commercial building has to be tested for asbestos."

He noted that Borger had been fined by the federal government for such actions.

Horst said testing costs \$1,000.

"We've done it twice this year," he said. "We're going to have to be selective."

Asbestos can only be put in permitted landfills such as the one that BFI runs in Canyon.

Pampa Police Chief Trevlyn Pitner told the commission that his department is moving ahead on junked vehicles.

"They are tagging them on the street and removing them."

He said they had removed about 77 vehicles from the streets of Pampa. He estimated that there are 5,000 junked vehicles on private property.

Pitner said the department

could remove only about 25 to 30 junked vehicles a month on average.

The police chief said a related problem is abandoned tires. He estimates there are some 40,000 tires in alleys and on lots in Pampa.

Horst said he had investigated getting a machine that would shred old tires, but every other city he talked with recommended hiring it down.

"They all said it was cheaper to pay somebody to haul them off," Horst said.

He said Amarillo budgets \$40,000 to \$50,000 a year to have tires removed.

While he said it wouldn't cost that much in Pampa, Horst said he would include money to have tires hauled off in the proposed budget he brings to the commission later this summer.

Horst said people brought about 2,000 tires to the landfill during the last amnesty day they held. The city contracts with Tire King in Plainview to get rid of them for about \$1.50 each.

Chief Pitner also brought the commission up to date on the communications tower planned for the west

side of town.

He said grant money from the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission would pay about \$150,000 of the estimated \$400,000 project. The land next to the city's water treatment plant, he said, had been donated.

Pitner said he expects the tower to be built sometime during August or September.

Pampa Fire Chief Kim Powell said the city now rents space on other towers. When the new tower is built, those rental payments will stop. Powell said the city has already been approached with requests to rent space on the new tower.

Powell told commissioners that of the three booster trucks the fire department has, one was fried while fighting grass fires in March. She explained that while the city has two new trucks, bought with grants, to fight structure fires, the booster trucks have the ability to pump water while rolling. They are the units, she said, that the city uses to fight grass fires.

The unit no longer being used is a 1979 Chevrolet, she said. The city still has

1984 and 1998 booster trucks.

She said she would like to replace the old booster truck with a smaller truck that could serve a multi-role function. It could be used to fight grass fires, dumpster fires in alleys and sent to wrecks. It would also be less expensive than buying a new booster truck, she said.

Pitner told commissioners that the city is looking for a 300-kilowatt emergency generator to replace the old 7.5-kilowatt generator it has now for City Hall.

He said he hopes to have it installed by January or February.

Pampa Public Works Director Richard Morris told the commission that the city needed to paint three water tanks or run the risk of being cited by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. He said the prison also needs a new water well. The three wells that are out there, he said, were drilled in 1991 and have never pumped the 500 to 600 gallons per minute that they were supposed to.

## Results

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of Wellington, first place, 1962 Corvette; Steve and Pam Lash of Pampa, second place, 1968 Corvette.

**'80-Present Corvette** — Danny Engle of Fritch, first place, 1981 Corvette; Gary Niccum of Pampa, second place, 1981 Corvette.

**Pre-'73 Muscle Car** — Glen Bankston of Guymon, Okla., first place, 1967 Chevelle SS; Bennie Monds of Pampa, second place, 1972 Chevelle SS.

**Pre-'73 Ford Muscle Car** — Troy and Shanna Smith of Panhandle, first place, 1965 Ford; Benson Loyd of Wellington, second place, 1965 Ford.

**Pre-'73 Mopar** — Lonnie Shelton of Pampa, first place, 1968 Dodge; Lonnie Shelton of Pampa, second place, 1969 Dodge.

**Modern Muscle** — Jennifer Montgomery of Pampa, first place, 2001 Ford; Ben Campbell of Pampa, second place, 2002 Camaro.

**Antique Truck** — Cecil Newman

of Pampa, first place, 1950 Chevy.

**Original Truck** — Maria and Dexter Hacker of Pampa, first place, 1954 Chevy; Bill Don Hinton of Childress, second place, 1948 Ford.

**Street Truck** — Jeremy Chronister of Pampa, first place, 1971 Chevy; Tanner Rice of Booker, second place, 1971 Chevy.

**Special Interest** — Mike Pitts of Dumas, first place, 1962 VW; Matt Smith of Pampa, second place, 1963 Corvair.

**Judges' Choice** — Ricky Mills of Childress, 1961 Impala.

**Best of Show** — Glen Bankston of Guymon, Okla., 1967 Chevelle SS.

**High Plains Cruisers' Choice** — Otis Martin of Amarillo, 1947 Austin.

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There were 129 entrants in Sunday's quarter-mile drag races. Not all entrants provided their full names. Winners in the 10 categories represented are:

**Import** — Alex Adcock, first place; Reese, second place.

**High School** — Colby Meyer, first place; Tyler McWhorter, second place.

**Gas Pickup** — Tyler McWhorter, first place; Brook Chronister, second

place.

**Diesel Pickup** — Billy, first place; Jeremiah Montgomery, second place.

**Powder Puff** — Catie Roy, first place; Keeley Raleigh, second place.

**Old Men** — Don Van Houten, first place; Raymond Swaney, second place.

**Bone Stock** — John, first place; Payton Allen, second place.

**1982 and Older** — Casey Cunningham, first place; Mike Pitts, second place.

**1983 and Up** — Wes Phillips, first place; Mark Legg, second place.

**Outlaw** — John Wolfe, first place; Irl Smith, second place.

**Hard Luck** — Conrad Munguia.

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Saturday night's Cruise Night drew 128 entrants who cruised Pampa's old drag between 6 and 8:30 p.m.

All three events, along with a dance Saturday night following the cruise, were sponsored by High Plains Cruisers. Proceeds from the events go toward an auto-tech scholarship.

## COP CORNER

### Targeting abandoned vehicles

The third and last installment of this series on junk cars is about "Abandoned Vehicles." Now this is really different than "Junked Vehicles," but many of the same rules apply.

Officer Brown (as well as all the other officers) deals with this problem too. Sometimes the solution is as simple as the owner having enough time to get a gallon of gas in it, or a mechanic to tow it to their shop, or fix a flat. That is if it is not a danger to the rest of the driving public or it stays there for a couple of weeks without attention.

When we have to impound the vehicle under these conditions, the owners usually come get their cars because it is their mode of transportation. We really try to work with the owners in this situation and give them a reasonable amount of time to get the vehicle running.

Like always, if we are driven to take enforcement action, then we do that without hesitation. When we do take the vehicle we send the required notification to the registered owner and all lien holders. If nobody picks up the car, then the wrecker service will go through the proce-



Courtney

... dure to gain a title to the vehicle so they can recover some of their costs associated with towing and storage.

One of the complaints we get is a neighbor has a car parked on the street that has not been moved in months and has flat tires. This is one of the situations we will be handling. We hope for cooperation, but ...

I hope everyone with join with the Police Department on this issue. There can only be positive outcomes from making Pampa a better place to live. I will have some numbers to report about the beginning of school on our progress of "KEEPING PAMPA BEAUTIFUL."

Cop Corner is provided by Pampa Police Department and Lt. Fred Courtney.

## Relay

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their turn walking or running, they take part in fun activities and enjoy local entertainment.

Teams from companies, churches, organizations, hospitals, and schools collect donations and can win a prize for their efforts.

To register a team, call Pam Dalton at 806-665-0356.

"Relay For Life brings the progress against cancer to the forefront," Dalton, event co-chair, said. "Many participants are our family, friends, and neighbors who have been cured of cancer themselves. Their involvement is proof of the

progress that has been made not in cancer cure rates, but in the quality of life following cancer treatment.

"The funds raised enable us to continue our investment in the fight against cancer through research, education, advocacy, and services to patients. Due to the generosity of corporate sponsors, the money raised by participants goes directly to the American Cancer Society's lifesaving programs."

To be involved on the 2006 Relay For Life contact Dalton at 665-0356.

For more information on cancer, call the American Cancer Society's 24-hour hot line at 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit the Web site [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org).

## PISD

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expected to run between \$689,000 and \$899,000. The two most expensive projects are replacing roofs at Lamar and Wilson Schools.

In other business, the school board approved a bid for \$14,000 by Courts-N-Stuff for resurfacing Pampa High School Tennis Courts and a bid for \$14,482 by AAA Signs for tennis court spectator awnings. The funding is being provided by the Tennis Booster Club.

The school board also approved annual bids totaling \$28,842.64 to Empire Paper Co. and Miller Paper Co. for custodial supplies.

Trustees approved the district's wellness and health services policy and the district's wellness goals and guidelines, concerning nutrition and physical activity. New federal requirements are due out in August.

The school board also hired nine new personnel. They are Kandice Hanna, Mary Johnson, Melissa True, Stephanie Paronto, Melissa Roberson, Trent Davis, Carmela Montoya, Ches Tucker and Bill B. Jenkins.

## Hike

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commission pushed the filing date back effectively giving the city 90 days to review the paperwork connected to the rate increase.

Southwest Public Service initially filed a notice of intent for a \$47 million rate increase and intent to reconcile fuel costs for 2004

and 2005 on May 31.

The City of Pampa has allied itself with a coalition of other cities in the Southwest Public Service area to fight the increase.

In other business, the commission reappointed Kurt Curfman as municipal court judge. The appointment is for two years.

The city commission's next meeting is at 4 p.m. June 27 in the commission chambers of Pampa City Hall.

## If you think... chiropractors only treat bad backs

It's easy for most people to identify chiropractic with the neck, back and spine. But what many people don't realize is that since the spinal column carries the nerves from the brain to all the organs of the body, a dysfunction of the spine could cause any number of other types of health problems.

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# Viewpoints

## Happy birthday to an American institution

One of America's greatest institutions, the United States Army, celebrates its 231st birthday this month. On June 14, 1775, the delegates of the Second Continental Congress took a bold step by voting to create a military that would protect and serve the new union of states.

Our Army has certainly grown over the years, from approximately 15,000 soldiers at its creation to over 1.1 million soldiers today.

America's founding fathers could not have foreseen what an impressive and enduring institution they were establishing so many years ago. The Army's birthday offers an opportunity to honor our men and women in uniform and remember

those who have fought for our great nation. For more than two centuries, the Army has defended the United States and the principles upon which our republic was founded. The Army has a tradition of service, excellence and dedication, with core values of loyalty, duty, respect, honor, integrity and courage.

One of the Army's greatest victories came on June 6, 1944 — D-Day — when a force of 150,000 Allied soldiers led by General Dwight D. Eisenhower stormed the beaches of Normandy in Operation Overlord. Each year on June 6, we recognize the anniversary of D-Day, a day of hope and courage when many Americans sacrificed their lives to free our

allies from the shadow of tyranny and ensure such oppression never darkened our lands.

The invasion at Normandy reminds me of the threats to freedom and liberty we currently face and how important it is for us to achieve victory in the War on Terror. I am proud of the American people's resolve to stand up for freedom wherever it is in danger, and I am grateful for the men and women of the United States Army and other branches of the military for turning that resolve into action.

**Kay Bailey Hutchison**  
U.S. Senator

Among the brave soldiers who stormed the Normandy beaches over 60 years ago was a Texan named James Earl Rudder. As commander of the Second Ranger

Battalion, he steadfastly led his men up the cliffs at Normandy despite being wounded twice in the ascent. If you haven't visited the cliffs scaled by those men that day, try to do it. It was amazing that any of them made it under heavy enemy fire.

By the end of WWII, James Earl Rudder had risen to the rank of Colonel. Upon his return to Texas, he

remained active in the Army Reserves as he began a career in public service. He eventually became major general of the Army Reserves and later president of the Texas A&M University System.

The most decorated soldier of WWII was Audie Murphy, from Farmersville, Texas. Rejected by the Navy, Marines and Army paratroopers because, at just 5 feet 5 inches tall, he did not meet their height requirements, Audie Murphy joined the Army and built a record that has never been surpassed. He earned 33 awards and dedications, including the Congressional Medal of Honor, and was credited with killing over 240 enemy soldiers.

The Texan tradition of service that Audie Murphy and James Earl Rudder helped to uphold continues today. Texas boasts the most active duty troops in the Army, as well as the largest overall number of active duty servicemen and women. Texans in the Army National Guard and the Army Reserves outnumber soldiers from any other state. There are more U.S. Army bases within our state borders than any state in the nation. These numbers do not simply reflect our state's size. They are a testament to the respect our state has for military service and the fact that Texans hold the defense of freedom dearly.

A story of Texan bravery  
See **ARMY**, Page 5

## Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, June 14, the 165th day of 2006. There are 200 days left in the year. This is Flag Day.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 14, 1777, the Continental Congress in Philadelphia adopted the Stars and Stripes as the national flag.

On this date:

In 1775, the United States Army was founded.  
In 1841, the first Canadian parliament opened in Kingston.  
In 1846, a group of U.S. settlers in Sonoma proclaimed the Republic of California.  
In 1928, the Republican National Convention nominated

Herbert Hoover for president on the first ballot.

In 1940, in German-occupied Poland, the Nazis opened their concentration camp at Auschwitz; the same day, German troops entered Paris.

In 1943, the Supreme Court ruled schoolchildren could not be compelled to salute the flag of the United States if doing so conflicted with their religious beliefs.

In 1954, President Eisenhower signed an order adding the words "under God" to the Pledge of Allegiance.

In 1982, Argentine forces surrendered to British troops on the disputed Falkland Islands.

In 1985, the 17-day hijack ordeal of TWA Flight 847 began as a pair of Lebanese Shiite Muslim extremists seized the jetliner shortly after takeoff from Athens, Greece.

In 1986, death claimed Broadway librettist Alan Jay Lerner in New York at age 67; Argentine author Jorge Luis Borges in Geneva at age 86; and "Wild Kingdom" host Marlin Perkins in suburban St. Louis at age 81.

Ten years ago: The FBI disclosed the White House had obtained bureau background reports on at least 408 people without justification. World copper markets were thrown into turmoil following disclosure by Sumitomo Corporation that a rogue trader had hidden multibillion-dollar losses.

Five years ago: The Bush administration announced the Navy would end its bombing exercises on Vieques Island off the coast of Puerto Rico by May 2003. President Bush sparred with European leaders in Sweden over climate change, unwavering in his opposition to a global warming treaty.

*'And the  
Star-Spangled  
Banner in triumph  
shall wave/ O'er  
the land of the free  
and the home of the  
brave!'*

— The closing words of "The Star-Spangled Banner" by Francis Scott Key (1779-1843)



## Green just isn't what it used to be ...

Green isn't what it used to be. It was once just the color of the trees and grass that the environmental movement tried to protect. But now it is also the color of the three dollar bills Americans must suddenly pay for a gallon of gas.

More broadly, our frustrations in Iraq and the stalemate in Iran give an indication that it is only by following where the green movement points — to independence from oil domination — that we can vindicate the red, white and blue and, for Jewish voters, the blue and white, the colors of the Israeli flag.

After five months of inaction, after his "oil addiction" reference in his State of the Union speech, President Bush now faces a Democratic Party galvanized

by this new rainbow coalition of colors around a coherent policy theme. While Bush has dithered and the Republicans in Congress have failed to look beyond Alaska drilling as the solution to our dependence on foreign oil, first Gore and now Hillary have passed them by and staked out their claims to the issue.

Bush cannot afford to yield this ground because it is no longer the esoteric preserve of the environmental-policy wonks. Rising gas prices have generated a populist anger at the bottom of the social ladder. The former Reagan Democrats are out-

raged by pump prices and demand action. Just as Republicans once lured them with promises of lower taxes, so Democrats can now

appeal to them with the lure of lower gas costs.

The reason Gore's movie, "An

Inconvenient Truth," threatens the Republican grip on Washington is not only because hurricanes pound us with the increasingly clear reality of climate change but because the issue now accesses a broader popular anger at energy prices.

And what was once the green movement now even circles around behind the mainline of the Bush admin-

istration and offers the only viable long-term strategy for defeating the terrorist threat. The daily death count in Iraq makes it clear that we are funding both sides of this war — one with our taxes, the other at the pump.

Most Americans understand that without our oil dollars none of our adversaries could afford war or even suicidal terrorism. The ultimate strategy in the war on terror is energy independence — a reality that lies at the center of how the Democrats can recapture the terrorism issue.

But what makes the broader green movement particularly dangerous for the quiescent Republican Party is the oil man in the White House. If this new

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## Constitution's creators would be dismayed

If the Founding Fathers were to come back, I doubt if they would recognize the United States today. Oh, they wouldn't be surprised by its size or its population or its technological progress. They expected that and encouraged it.

What would disturb them is how fond Americans have become of government. They would be disturbed at how we have allowed politicians and judges to turn the Constitution into an excuse instead of a restraint. They would be uneasy about the large standing army we have maintained since the end of World War II. And they

would certainly disapprove of our foreign policy, which can only be described as imperialistic.

The Founding Fathers were suspicious of government and wary of it. They recognized that government is always the greatest threat to liberty. George Washington likened government to fire — "a dangerous servant and a fearful master." The whole purpose of the Constitution they devised was to keep the

government divided and weak.

First, they expected the sovereign states to act as a brake against any attempt by the federal government to usurp their powers as defined by the

Constitution. Abraham Lincoln nullified that concept with brute force. Under their original plan, U.S. senators were selected by the state legislatures and were clearly intended to act as ambassadors from the states.

Later generations foolishly eliminated that safeguard by amending the Constitution so that senators are elected by the people.

Clearly, the Founding Fathers did not approve of the modern concept, imposed by federal courts, of one man, one vote. They designed the House to represent the people, but each state, regardless of size, was given two senators. When federal courts eliminated the states' ability to follow the example of the Constitution, they shifted political power from the rural areas to the

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# Army

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and self-sacrifice that is deeply moving for me is the rescue of Private Jessica Lynch. In 2003, after the

507th Maintenance Company based out of Fort Bliss was ambushed in Operation Iraqi Freedom, Private Lynch was taken captive by Iraqi forces. In a noble display of bravery, special operation forces risked their lives to force entry into the hospital where she was and take her to safety. This dedication to our military's

credo of leaving no soldier behind exemplifies the value our country places on human life.

In honor of the Army's birthday, please take a moment to remember its awe-inspiring history, the sacrifices of its members from Texas and its continuing tradition of excellence.

# Morris

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coalition of greens, pump-enraged dads and enlightened patriots has any single enemy, it is the oil companies and their Middle Eastern allies. But the Bush family's history of involvement with big oil makes this a uniquely dangerous issue for the president.

Now Al Gore, riding the wave of having been right earlier than the rest of us, is making a claim to the

Democratic nomination. Not to be left behind, Hillary's exhaustive recent energy speech shows she is determined to share in the new green platform.

Hillary Clinton, quite simply, gave the speech Bush should have given. There was no ideological reason why she should have preempted the president in speaking out about the need to move to E-85 cars, but Bush's passivity and knee-jerk reluctance to think beyond oil surrendered the battlefield, and the two Democrats occupied the vacant land. Now the Democrats have the high ground and Bush is looking up into

their guns.

Can Bush regain the high ground? Of course. The president can always take any ground he chooses. He has merely to get off the dime and act. But he seems so far, so very far, from understanding what he is up against that action seems to be quite beyond him.

And on that failure to grasp the emerging gas-price/climate-change/anti-terrorism/oil-independence issue, the entire future of the Republican Party hinges. Heaven help it.

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# Reese

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big cities. It's been more or less downhill ever since.

The Founding Fathers rejected the parliamentary system, in which the executive and the legislative majority are one. They wanted a House and Senate that were elected independently of the president. They intended for Congress to act as a check against attempts by the executive branch to usurp power, and they intended for the president, wielding his veto, to act as a check on Congress.

The modern two-party system has nullified this safeguard. Both Democrats and Republicans act like slaves to the man in the White

House if he shares their party label, thus nullifying the most important of the checks and balances the Founding Fathers built into the Constitution. By acting like lap dogs when their man wins the White House, both Democrats and Republicans have imposed a parliamentary system on us.

Americans, in defense of their own liberty, should make sure that whatever party holds the White House does NOT have a majority in Congress. It is to our advantage and was so intended by the Founding Fathers that the president and Congress be at odds on all but the most important issues.

To ensure an independent judiciary, they made those appointments for life, which has turned out to be a mistake, given how reluctant Congress is to impeach a federal judge. My Confederate ancestors

recognized this problem, and in their constitution a federal judge could be impeached by the state legislature of the state in which he sat. That would cure a lot of abuses committed by the federal judiciary.

A reading of the Constitution makes it clear that the federal government was designed to be an agent of the states and authorized to act only on behalf of all the states in a few, clearly specified areas. None of those includes education, welfare, medical care, foreign aid and domestic pork-barrel projects.

Future historians, when they come to write the obituary of the United States, will note that we started out with the best system ever devised by man and willingly dismantled it for a bowl of federal porridge.

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

# Sculptor killed in industrial accident while in his studio

HONDO, N.M. (AP) — Luis Jimenez, a successful but often controversial sculptor whose work has been displayed at the Smithsonian and the Museum of Modern Art, died Tuesday in what authorities called an industrial accident.

The Lincoln County Sheriff's Office said part of a sculpture was being moved with a hoist at Jimenez's New Mexico studio when it came loose and struck the artist, pinning him against a steel support. The 65-year-old was taken to the Lincoln County Medical Center, where he was later pronounced dead.

The accident remained under investigation late Tuesday. "Luis Jimenez's loss to the United States, to New Mexico, to the Chicano community is great," friend David Hall told Albuquerque TV station KRQE. "He was an icon, he was a very famous and well-respected artist. ... We will dearly miss him."

Jimenez, a native of El Paso, Texas, was known for his large and colorful fiberglass sculptures that depicted fiesta dancers, a mourning Aztec warrior, steelworkers and illegal immigrants. His work often started arguments and spurred emotions.

"It is not my job to censor myself," Jimenez once said. "An artist's job is to constantly test the boundaries."

Jimenez's "Vaquero" and "Plaza de Los Lagartos" sculptures have become civic landmarks in El Paso, where he grew up learning to paint and fashion large works out of metal in his father's sign shop.

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- **The Texas Department of State Health Services** will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). Flu vaccines may also be offered at designated clinics. The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinic will be offered: 9:30-11:45 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m., June 21, TDH, 736 S. Cuyler, Pampa.

- **The Texas Panhandle Chapter of National Alliance for the Mentally Ill** is planning a bicycle tour in Pampa June 24. The tour is being staged to raise public awareness for the mentally ill in Texas. Sign-in will begin at 6 a.m. at Coronado Shopping Center. Registration is \$30 for adults and \$20 for children 18 and under. The first 300 riders will receive a tour T-shirt. To find out more or to register, call Texas Panhandle Mental Health Mental Retardation at (806) 349-5663.

- **Pampa Cancer Support Group** will meet at 6:30 p.m. at Pampa Regional Medical Center. For more information, call 669-7190 or 669-9667.
- **The Pampa High**

- **School Class of 1986** reunion will be held July 28 and 29. For more information, call 665-8685 or 669-4800.

- **A trip to Ireland** is planned by the Amarillo Art Institute at the Sunset Center Arts Complex for Sept. 8-16. Cost of the tour includes air fare, and payment is due June 1. Len and Ginny Slesick will act as leaders. The air flight will be from Amarillo to Shannon, Ireland Airport and back. Two instructors will be available for watercolor and pastel classes. Those not interested in taking art can sight-see on their own or take one of the many walks around Killamey at a reduced price. For further information contact the Art Institute at 806-354-8802 or len-ginslesick@am.net.

- **USS Maddox Destroyer Association**

- (DD-168, DD-622 and DD-731) will hold its reunion June 21-25 in Portland, Ore. For more information, call (619) 532-1238 or e-mail maddoxman@cox.net.

- **The Women's Center** of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center has announced the following upcoming breast cancer screening clinic(s): June 27, Shephard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest, both in Pampa. Participants will receive a low-cost self-exam mammogram and a breast health appraisal along with individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-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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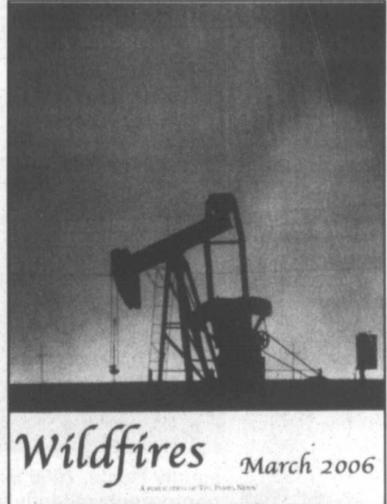
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# Former Atlanta mayor *CREATE a Beat!* sentenced to prison

ATLANTA (AP) — A federal judge said he believed Bill Campbell helped make Atlanta a world-class city but wasn't convinced the former mayor had accepted responsibility for his misdeeds.

Judge Richard Story on Tuesday sentenced Campbell to 2 1/2 years in prison and fined him \$6,300 for tax evasion.

Story said he was overcome with a "pall of disappointment" over the breadth of misconduct during Campbell's administration. Campbell, 52, was convicted in March.

"Within my heart, I am not sure you have accepted responsibility," he told Campbell.

Campbell was cleared of charges he lined his pockets with payoffs as he guided Atlanta during the 1990s, years that included the 1996 Summer Olympics. But he was found guilty of failing to

pay taxes on what prosecutors said were his ill-gotten gains.

Sentencing guidelines had called for 2 1/2 years to 3 years and one month in prison. The judge also ruled that Campbell owed \$62,823 in back taxes.

Campbell, who was ordered to voluntarily surrender to police at a later date, said he was confident he would prevail on appeal.

"What we saw today was an attempt, unfortunately, to undo the jury's verdict," Campbell said. "This is not justice. I never betrayed the public trust."

Campbell's defense team argued that his two decades of public service were grounds for leniency. But Assistant U.S. Attorney Russell Vineyard said that if the former mayor "seeks credit for the good things that happened on his watch, he must also take credit for the bad."

## CREATE a Beat!



Ceygan Jameson demonstrates what he learned in Create-a-Beat's "Line Dancing" class recently.

## PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Richard Chamberlain, a fan favorite playing handsome leading men such as Dr. Kildare and Father Ralph in "The Thorn Birds," is relishing his switch to evildoer in his latest project.

Chamberlain plays a corrupt governor who will stop at nothing, including having his adopted daughter killed, to get what he wants in "Blackbeard," a Hallmark Channel original movie airing Saturday.

"I am a very bad guy in this and it's great fun," he said. "Playing leading men is wonderful, but the parameters are very narrow. Character work allows you so much more freedom and it's such a joy for me."

"Blackbeard" reunites Chamberlain and Rachel Ward for the first time since their pairing in the acclaimed 1983 TV miniseries "The Thorn Birds."

"One of the great excitements for me in taking this job was because I knew Rachel was going to be on board," Chamberlain said.

However, the duo doesn't have any scenes together.

"We got to see each other in Thailand where we were filming and catch up after all these years and it was wonderful," he said.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — An appellate court tossed out a \$3.75 million default judgment against "Golden Girls" star Rue McClanahan because the plaintiff's lawyer served her agent with the complaint rather than her attorney.

The 2nd District Court of Appeal unanimously ruled Monday in favor of

McClanahan, who had been sued for slander by former documentary filmmaker Dirk Summers. There had apparently been a dispute over a \$200,000 loan the actress, a former Oklahoma resident, made to Summers.

Although Summers' complaint eventually got to McClanahan's lawyer, the three-judge panel concluded the circuitous delivery method was improper.

"Accepting Summers' rationale would constitute a judicial repeal of California's statutory law governing service of process and the adoption of only one rule: 'A summons may be served on anyone, anywhere, by any means which results in actual notice of the action in time to defend,'" Justice Earl Johnson wrote. Justices Fred Woods and Laurie D. Zelon joined in the opinion.

Summers filed suit in 2003 claiming he had been unable to obtain work because of McClanahan's defamatory statements about him after a failed business project. He sought \$1.7 million in damages for past and future lost earnings, \$1 million for damage to his reputation and \$1 million in punitive damages.

Summers' lawyer, Eugene Paolino, left a copy of the complaint at the office of McClanahan agent Barbara Lawrence and he mailed the agent another copy.

The agent sent a copy of the complaint to McClanahan attorney John C. Edwards, but the lawyer didn't answer the complaint because he believed it was improperly served.

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# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** Years ago, when our daughter, Stacy, was in the eighth grade, a contest was held at her school to see if they could win one of the flags that had flown over the U.S. Capitol. Our daughter, who is now grown, won the prize for the best poem. We thought you might like to print it on Flag Day for your readers to enjoy. We think its message is one that is worthwhile.

-- **STACY'S PROUD PARENTS IN NEW YORK**

**DEAR PROUD PARENTS:** I agree with you. It is not only worthwhile, I found it touching. Readers, this poem was read into the Congressional Record during the second session of the 89th Congress. Read on:

**THE FLAG**  
(By Stacy Frank, Grade 8)

This flag of red and white and blue  
May not mean very much to you.  
But as for me this banner flies  
And with its mighty voice it cries  
Out to peoples far and near  
To proclaim our freedom here.  
A small beginning, I agree,  
But like the acorn to the tree.  
Thirteen states we had at first,  
But as our country grew, our thirst  
For land and freedom did not stop.  
That land did well; produced a crop  
For countries of the world to share  
And then they knew our flag was fair.  
And underneath this starry wing  
Foreign peoples help to sing  
The greatest story ever told,  
The story of our country bold.

Of its birth into the world  
And of its wondrous flag unfurled.  
And over the world there ne'er will stand  
The flag of any other land  
That will mean as much to me  
As this flag of liberty.

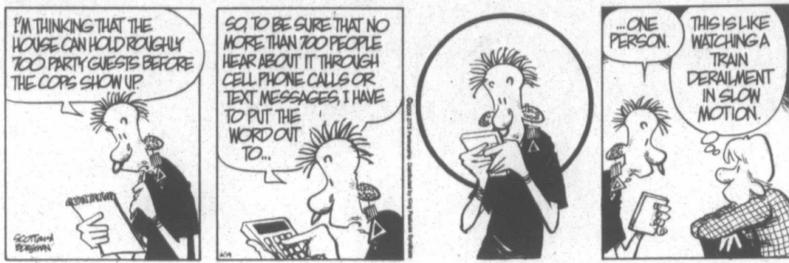
**DEAR ABBY:** I am 19, and I'm wondering if you could give me some information. When I was in high school, one of my teachers told us about a little program where we could write to soldiers -- you know, a comforting letter to let them know there are people out here who support them. I have moved several times since then and no longer have the address. Today I mentioned it to my grandmother, and she remembered that she had recently seen in your column a Web site to write to our servicemen. Do you still have that Web site available? If so, would you please let me have it? I'd very much appreciate it. -- **A FRIEND IN NEED, LAKE HAVASU CITY, ARIZ.**

**DEAR FRIEND IN NEED:** I certainly do have it. The Web site your grandmother referred to is OperationDearAbby.net -- and it has been up and running since 2001. If you go there and click on "Send a message," you can send as many messages of support to as many branches of the armed forces as you wish. They will be read by military service members around the globe.

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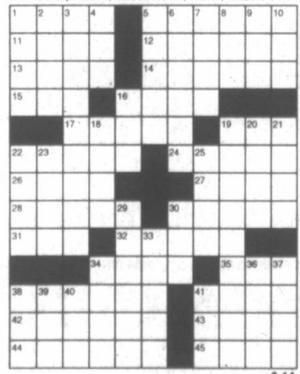
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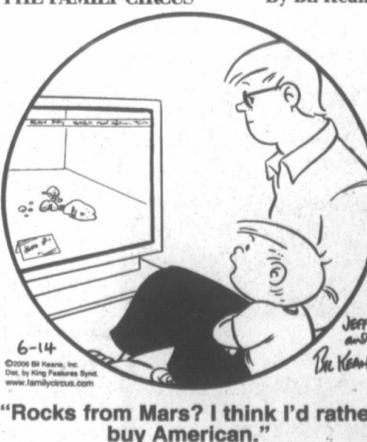


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# Sports Day

## Wade a second: Heat back in it

MIAMI (AP) - With just one tick left on the clock, Dwyane Wade tipped away Dallas' final, futile attempt.

Of course he did. On this night, there wasn't anything stopping him.

Wade, plagued by foul trouble and slowed by a sore left knee, scored 42 points - 15 in the fourth quarter - to rally the Miami Heat to a 98-96 win over the Mavericks on Tuesday night in Game 3 of an NBA finals that seemed to be over with 6:34 remaining.

That's when Dallas had a 13-point lead and appeared to be on its way to a commanding 3-0 lead in the best-of-seven series.

Wade had other ideas. "At that moment, I was looking up at the score thinking, 'No, I ain't going out like this.' We didn't want to go down 3-0, man. You just try to do what you can to help get your team get over the hump."

Consider it cleared. Oh, and Game 5? Drop the if. It's necessary.

Showing off his full offensive arsenal in the biggest game of his young career, Wade single-handedly saved Miami's season. Despite picking up his fifth personal foul with 10:56 to play, Wade kept himself on the floor and kept the Heat in the series.

"As a team, we just came out and said this could be the season if they win this game," Wade said. "We came out, ran our offense to the crisp, locked down on defense and came back and won this game."

Dallas still had plenty of chances late, but Dirk Nowitzki missed one of two free throws with 3.4 seconds to go and the Mavericks couldn't convert on an inbounds play in the final second, thanks to Wade.

"I had a chance to tie it, I just missed the free throw," Nowitzki said. "That's just a free throw I usually make. I don't know what happened. I just shot it a little strong."

When the final horn sounded, Heat fans simultaneously exhausted and exhilarated, tossed their "White Hot" white T-shirts and seat covers into the air, a celebration that seemed unimaginable just a few minutes earlier.

Now, after watching Wade's heroics, Shaquille O'Neal and Udonis Haslem make four crucial free throws in the final two minutes and the second-largest fourth-quarter rally in NBA finals history, they're coming back for Game 4 on Thursday.

"We had 2 1/2 horrible games and now we can use this momentum and pick it up and just try to win four," said O'Neal, who had 16 points and 11 rebounds, atoning for a miserable five-point performance in Game 2.

Miami was down and almost done after Jason Terry's basket made it 89-76 with 6:34

remaining.

That's when Wade, conjuring memories of Michael Jordan's playoff miracles, took over.

First, he banked in a 14-foot jumper. Then he completed a three-point play and drilled a 17-footer to bring the Heat within five. Then, after a miss by Nowitzki, Wade drove the baseline, hung in the air for what seemed like an eternity, adjusted the ball in flight and hit a floater to make it 91-88 with 3:36 to go.

Dallas, meanwhile, which had shown so much poise through 3 1/2 quarters, was coming apart. They rushed shots, missed others and blew a game they may later regret giving away.

"This is a team that detests losing," Dallas coach Avery Johnson said. "We don't like losing anything."

Nowitzki's two free throws slowed Miami for a moment, but O'Neal, whose abysmal foul shooting had contributed to Miami's 0-2 deficit in the series, calmly spun in two attempts to pull the Heat within 93-90.

What was he thinking? "Make 'em," he said.

Wade's 20-foot jumper got Miami within a point, and Haslem came up with perhaps the play of the game not made by Wade, picking off a pass intended for Nowitzki. Haslem, playing with a badly bruised shoulder suffered in Game 2, was fouled and the Heat's toughest player made both attempts after firing bricks on his first four tries.

"It was tough just to get my arm over my head," Haslem said.

Then, with the game tied, Payton, the defensive specialist coach Pat Riley brought in this season, knocked down a 21-foot jumper - on his first shot of the night and just his second field goal of the series.

"He stepped up," Wade said.

Nowitzki, who finished with 30 points, was fouled trying to answer Payton's shot with a drive to the hoop. At that point, he was 25-of-27 from the line in the series, but could only make the first. When he misfired on the second, he triggered a roar inside American Airlines Arena that could be heard back in Dallas.

The Mavericks appeared on their way when they outscored the Heat 34-16 in the third quarter to open a 77-68 lead entering the final 12 minutes.

Josh Howard scored 21 points for Dallas, which came in 25-0 in games in which he scores at least 20. Erick Dampier added 14 points and Jerry Stackhouse, who had 19 in Game 2, managed just four points on 1-of-9 shooting.

"We definitely feel like we gave this game away," Stackhouse said.

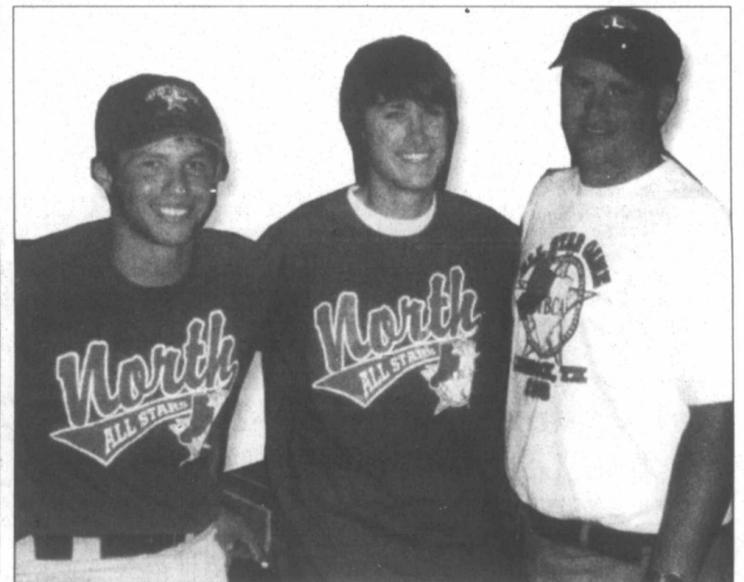
## Harvester honors



Courtesy photos

▲ Hardware in hand, these Lady Harvester softball players are all smiles as they pose with the awards they received at the recent end-of-season banquet. Stephanie McVay (left to right) was presented the Harvester Heart Award. Callie Cobb received the Amy Youree Memorial Softball Award. Nicole Clark was voted Most Valuable Player

▼ Tyson Hickman (left to right) and Weston Teichmann pose with Pampa Harvester head baseball coach Clay Wilson at the recent North vs. South 3-4A All-Star game. Teichmann was awarded a scholarship during the event. Both 2006 PHS graduates played for the North which defeated the South, 14-4.



## Glo-Valve 12, Rotary Club 8

Glo-Valve Service hammered 11 hits to outscore Rotary Club 12-8 Tuesday in the last game of the regular season in the Pampa Optimist 11-12 Cal Ripken League.

Cody Davis won his eighth game of the year without a loss pitching the first two innings. He gave up one earned run, one hit and walked three while striking out two. Latigo Collins pitched the third and fourth innings for Glo-Valve giving up one run and two hits. He struck out two and did not walk a batter. Zach Graves only allowed one hit in the fifth inning but was charged with two earned runs when a pair of fielder's choices failed to get anybody out. He walked two and struck out one. Reid Miller finished up for Glo-Valve. He was touched for two earned runs on one hit. Miller struck out three, walked one and hit one batter.

Chris Howard and Riley Douglas pitched for Rotary. Howard gave up two earned runs and eight hits. He struck out three and walked three. Douglas allowed two runs and two hits. He walked two, hit a batter and struck out one.

Taylor Smith, Collins and Davis lead Glo-Valve in hitting. Smith scored three runs on two hits. He had two RBI. Davis made one run, three hits and three RBI. Collins had a double, triple, two runs and three RBI. Chris Howard paced Rotary with three runs on two hits, including a double.

Glo-Valve took advantage of three Rotary errors to score five unearned runs in the top of the first inning. Miller and Taylor Smith were safe on errors and were knocked in when Collins tripled. Graves hit a sacrifice fly to centerfield which was dropped allowing him to go all the way to third base as Collins made it home. Davis

singled up the middle to bring in Graves. Two wild pitches allowed Davis to score from third on a ground out by Corey McCarn.

Howard opened the bottom of the first for Rotary with a double, moved to third on a ground out by Ryan Smith and scored when Riley Douglas was safe on an error.

Tyler Smith singled to open Glo-Valve's half of the second inning. He made it to third when Miller was safe on an error. Taylor Smith brought in his brother, Tyler, with an infield single. Miller scored on a ground out by Collins. Taylor Smith came in on a single by Davis. Glo-Valve had opened up an 8-1 lead.

Walks to Cager Osborne, Ryan Pearson and Sam Cain resulted in a run for Rotary in the bottom of the second inning when Howard forced Cain at second. Rotary narrowed the lead to 8-3 in the third inning on a triple by Douglas and a single by Cody Parks.

In the fourth inning Glo-Valve loaded the bases on a walk to Collins and singles by Graves and Davis. A walk to Aric Wagner and one to Daniel Hulsey produced two runs for Glo-Valve increasing the lead to 10-3. Glo-Valve made it 12-3 in the top of the fifth on a triple by Miller, an RBI single by Taylor Smith, a double by Collins and a fielder's choice hit by Davis which brought in Taylor Smith.

Rotary refused to go away scoring two runs in the bottom of the fifth inning on one hit. Howard opened the inning with his second hit. Channar Clendennen hit a ball to the third baseman whose throw to second was too late to get the hustling Howard. Both runners moved up on a wild pitch. Another fielder's choice went awry for Glo-Valve on a ball hit by Douglas which allowed Howard to score while

Clendennen took third. Douglas was thrown out trying to steal second, but Clendennen scored on the play. Glo-Valve's lead was cut to 12-5.

In the bottom of the sixth Rotary staged a rally. Cain walked. Howard was hit by a pitch. Ryan Smith drilled a double sending both runners home. A passed ball and a wild pitch allowed Smith to score the final run of the game.

McCarn and Tyler Smith made outstanding defensive plays for Glo-Valve by catching fly balls in right field. Miller to Hulsey resulted in a caught stealing for another good defensive play by Glo-Valve. A double play from Graves at second to Davis at first produced still another defensive gem for Glo-Valve.

Rotary's outstanding defensive play was a double play from Howard, who snagged a hot line drive at shortstop, to Osborne at first.

Rotary is the only team in the 11-12 Cal Ripken League to score more than four runs against Glo-Valve this season scoring nine in their first meeting and eight in their last meeting.

Glo-Valve concluded the regular season at 15-1 winning the regular season championship.

A double-elimination City Tournament starts Thursday when Rotary plays Cabot Corporation at 5:45 p.m. At 7:45 p.m. Duncan, Fraser & Bridges Insurance Agency clashes with Celanese Corporation. The winner of the early game will take on Glo-Valve at 5:45 p.m. Friday while the losers on Thursday will play an elimination game Friday at 7:45 p.m.

The City Tournament is expected to conclude June 21.

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

## Duke star charged with DWI

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) - J.J. Redick was apologetic after he was arrested on charges of drunken driving. His coach also defended him as "a credit to the Duke basketball family."

Redick made a mistake, and he's prepared to face the consequences.

"I regret what happened last night and want to apologize to my family and the Duke community for the incident," Redick said Tuesday in a statement issued by the university.

The Associated Press Player of the Year was also charged with unlawful use of highways for making an illegal U-turn when he was arrested early Tuesday.

Redick, who has a Virginia driver's license, lost his driving privileges in North Carolina for 30 days, police spokeswoman Kammie Michael said.

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## Rodeo Bible camp



Top O' Texas Fellowship of Christian Cowboys is sponsoring its annual Texas Rodeo Bible Camp in Pampa June 18-21. Pictured are Hunter Neel of Lubbock, Sean O'Neal of Pampa and Eric Fretwell of Pleasanton. The nondenominational camp is open to youths 13-18 years of age. The camp strives to accept every camper, regardless of ability to pay. Donations are welcome and may be mailed to Texas Rodeo Bible Camp, c/o Top O' Texas Fellowship of Christian Cowboys, P.O. Box 91, Pampa, TX 79066.



Chase Herriman of Pampa strives to stay astride his mount for the required time limit during Texas Rodeo Bible Camp. Deadline to register for the camp is 6 p.m. Sunday at the Clyde Carruth Pavilion.

## Hurricane assistance spent in variety of ways

By LARRY MARGASAK  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Houston divorce lawyer Mark Lipkin says he can't recall anyone paying for his services with a FEMA debit card, but congressional investigators say one of his clients did just that. The \$1,000 payment was just one example cited in an audit that concluded that up to \$1.4 billion — perhaps as much as 16 percent of the billions of dollars in assistance expended after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita — was spent for bogus reasons.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency also was hoodwinked to pay for season football tickets, a tropical vacation and a sex change operation, the audit found.

Prison inmates, a supposed victim who used a New Orleans cemetery for a home address and a person who spent 70 days at a Hawaiian hotel all were able to get taxpayer help, according to evidence that gives a new black eye to the nation's disaster relief agency.

"I do Katrina victims all the time," Lipkin, the divorce attorney, told The

Associated Press. "I didn't know anybody did that with me. I don't think it's right, obviously."

Government Accountability Office officials were testifying before a House committee Wednesday on their findings.

Rep. Michael McCaul, R-Texas, chairman of the subcommittee overseeing an investigation of post-hurricane aid, called the bogus spending "an assault on the American taxpayer."

"Prosecutors from the federal level down should be looking at prosecuting these crimes and putting the crim-

inals who committed them in jail for a long time," he said.

To dramatize the problem, investigators provided lawmakers with a copy of a \$2,358 U.S. Treasury check for rental assistance that an undercover agent received using a bogus address.

The money was paid even after FEMA learned from its inspector that the undercover applicant did not live at the address.

FEMA spokesman Aaron Walker said Tuesday that the agency, already criticized for a poor response to Katrina, makes its highest priority during a disaster "to get help quickly to those in desperate

need of our assistance."

"Even as we put victims first, we take very seriously our responsibility to be outstanding stewards of taxpayer dollars, and we are careful to make sure that funds are distributed appropriately," Walker said.

## Report takes aim at nation's ERs

By LAURAN NEERGAARD  
AP Medical Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Half a million times a year — about once every minute — an ambulance carrying a sick patient is turned away from a full emergency room and sent to another one farther away.

It's a sobering symptom of how the nation's emergency-care system is overcrowded and overwhelmed, "at its breaking point," concludes a major investigation by the influential Institute of Medicine.

That crisis comes from just day-to-day emergencies. Emergency rooms are far from ready to handle the mass casualties that a bird flu epidemic or terrorist strike would bring, the institute warned Wednesday in a three-volume report.

"If you can barely get through the night's 911 calls, how on earth can you handle a disaster?" asked report co-author Dr. Arthur Kellerman, Emory University's emergency medicine chief.

That ERs are overburdened isn't new. But the probe by the IOM, an independent scientific group that advises the government, provides an unprecedented look at the scope of the problems — and recommends urgent steps for health organizations and local and federal officials to start fixing it.

Topping that list is a call for coordinating care so that ambulances don't waste potentially lifesaving minutes wandering from hospital to hospital in search of an ER with room. The idea is to

set up regionalized systems that manage the flow much like airports direct flight traffic. That also should direct patients not just to the nearest ER but to the one best equipped to treat their particular condition — making sure stroke victims go to stroke centers, for example.

Other recommendations: —Congress should establish a pool of \$50 million to reimburse hospitals for the unpaid emergency care they provide to the poor and uninsured.

—Congress should ensure that more of the nation's disaster-preparedness funding goes to the hospitals and emergency workers who will provide that care. Typical government grants to hospitals for bioterrorism preparation are \$5,000 to \$10,000 — not enough to equip one critical-care room. When it comes to getting ready for a bird flu outbreak, few hospitals even have the ventilation equipment needed to isolate patients. And emergency medical services received only 4 percent of the \$3 billion distributed by the Department of Homeland Security in 2002 and 2003 for emergency preparedness.

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