





Obituaries

Services tomorrow

**PARKS, Ollie Thelma Romines** — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa. Graveside services, 4 p.m., City of Levelland Cemetery, Levelland.

**SWORD, Arvid J.** — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Wheeler.

**Ollie Thelma Romines Parks, 85**

Ollie Thelma Romines Parks, 85, of 2004. She was a member of the First Pampa, Texas, died Aug. 3, 2006, at Pampa. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 5, 2006, at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Leland Lewis, pastor of the First Assembly of God, officiating.



**Parks**

Graveside services will be at 4 p.m. Saturday at the City of Levelland Cemetery in Levelland with the Rev. Robert Burns, pastor of the First Assembly of God in Levelland, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Parks was born Jan. 25, 1921, in Panhandle. She moved to Montague County in 1933 and then to Pampa in 1938. She married James A. "Jim" Parks on June 27, 1948, in Pampa. He preceded her in death on March 31, 2004.

She had been a resident of Levelland from 1957 until her return to Pampa in May of

Assembly of God in Levelland. She was a member and founder of the South Plains Ladies Petroleum Club.

Survivors include two sons, James Keith Parks and wife Kathy of Odessa and Ricky Parks and wife Stacy of Boyd; one brother, J.L. "PeeWee" Romines and wife Vivian of Pampa; three grandsons, Jeremy Parks of Hale AFB, Utah, Robert Parks of Spokane, Wash., and Jerod Parks of Odessa; and two granddaughters, Lexie Parks of Hobbs, N.M., and Rikki Lenea Parks of Boyd.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one daughter, Retha Lockridge; four brothers; and three sisters.

The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065.

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Gray County Weather

Today: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 89. South-southeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Tonight: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 72. South-southeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Saturday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 95. South wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 72. South-southwest wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Sunday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 96. South-southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 73. South wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Monday: Partly cloudy,

with a high near 95. South-southeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 70. South wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Tuesday: Partly cloudy and hot, with a high near 97. South wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 72.

Wednesday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 96.

Wednesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 70.

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**Arvid J. Sword, 67**

**WHEELER** — Arvid J. Sword, 67, of Wheeler, Texas, died Wednesday, Aug. 2, 2006, at Wheeler. Services will be held at the First Baptist Church in Wheeler Texas, at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 5, 2006, with Dr. Toby Henson of Clyde, Texas, and the Rev. Dennis Williams, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery in Wheeler, Texas, under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mr. Sword was born June 2, 1939, in Perryton, Texas, to Eugene E. and Minnie Viola Sword. He graduated from Perryton High School in 1957. He married Joetta Williamson Aug. 2, 1976, in Wheeler, Texas.

Mr. Sword worked for Baker-Taylor Drilling Company for 25 years. He and family have lived in Wheeler since 1976. He had worked for Pablo Energy in Wheeler since

1994. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Wheeler.

Survivors include his wife, Joetta Sword of Wheeler; four sons, Eugene Sword and wife Suzanne of Booneville, Ark., Robert Schubert and wife Shelly of Wheeler, Kyle Schubert and wife Jennifer of Borger and Benjamin Sword and wife Arielle of Dublin, Texas; two daughters, Viola Pitts of Verdigris, Okla., and Jaylene Fallin of Verdigris, Okla.; three brothers, Harry Stumpf and wife Hazel of Spearman, Texas, Charlie Stumpf and wife Beulah of Perryton, Texas, and Frank and Allene Sword of Inola, Okla.; one sister, Ruby Scott of Perryton, Texas; 14 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church of Wheeler, Texas.

Emergency Services

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

Eight traffic stops were made, resulting in at least one arrest.

Traffic complaints were received from the intersection of Highway 60 and Loop 171 and the intersection of 18th and Evergreen streets.

Vehicle accidents occurred in the 1300 block of North Hobart, the 100 block of West 30th, the 1200 block of North Hobart, the 2800 block of Charles, and the 700 block of East Kentucky.

Motorist assistance was rendered at the intersection of Browning and Starkweather streets.

Animal complaints were received from the 1200 block of Charles, the 500 block of Magnolia, and the 2500 block of Cherokee.

Agency assistance was rendered on Highway 749.

A missing person was reported in the 200 block of North Nelson.

A suspicious person call was received from the 300 block of Miami.

A suspicious vehicle call was received from the intersection of 16th and Williston streets.

A prowler was reported in the 600 block of North Sumner.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1000 block of Jordan.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 300 block of East 17th, the 2800 block of Charles, and the 600 block of North Sumner.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 700 block of Lefors. A front door was egged. Estimated cost of damage was not reported.

Silent/abusive 911 calls were received from the 1600 block of North Dwight and on two occasions from the 700 block of Sloan.

Family violence was reported in the 1000 block of Varnon Drive. No injuries were reported.

Assault was reported in the police department lobby.

One burglar alarm was reported.

Fraud was reported in the 1000 block of Kiowa.

Theft was reported in the 800 block of West 25th. A Texas license plate and Cadillac hood ornament were taken, for a loss valued at an estimated \$20.

Theft was reported in the 200 block of West Brown. A black trailer with a Lincoln welder was taken. Estimated value of loss is \$3,500.

Burglary was reported in the 100 block of South Faulkner. Taken were vehicle parts, headlights, a Corvette shorty header, lifters and a transmission, with total estimated value of loss \$1,740.

Burglary was reported in the 800 block of Murphy. An arrest was made in connection with the incident.

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents today.

**Tuesday, Aug. 1**

4:35 p.m. — A 2001 Chevrolet Suburban, driven by Donna Kay Shelton, 51, of 2745 W. Harvester, and a 1997 Buick Century, driven by Nancy Elizabeth Eblin, 20, of 1031 N. Sumner, collided in a private parking lot in the 1100 block of Gwendolyn. Eblin was transported by Guardian EMS ambulance to Pampa Regional Medical Center with non-incapacitating injuries. No citations were issued.

**Wednesday, Aug. 2**

3 p.m. — A 1994 Buick LeSabre, driven by Matthew Allen Oldham, 23, of 1400 W. Somerville, and a 1990 Pontiac Grand Am, driven by Manuel Leon, 19, of Amarillo collided at the intersection of Perryton Parkway and 30th Avenue. No injuries were reported. Oldham was cited for failure to yield right of way while turning left. Leon was cited for no valid driver's license and no insurance.

**Thursday, Aug. 3**

7:42 a.m. — A 1992 Chevrolet Lumina, driven by Charlotte Whitson Graham, 59, of 701 Campbell, and a

2001 Chevrolet Blazer, driven by Patti Dionne Villarreal, 38, of 1033 S. Christy, collided in the 1300 block of North Hobart. No injuries were reported. Graham was cited for failure to yield right of way at a private drive.

8:22 a.m. — A 1989 BMW 325IS, driven by Josiah David West, 18, of 1923 Grape, left the roadway in the 100 block of West 30th Avenue and collided with landscaping and a sign. No injuries were reported. West was cited for failure to control speed.

4:20 p.m. — A 2003 Chevrolet Silverado, driven by Jeanna Porter Zuniga, 43, of 1317 Terrace, and a 1994 Plymouth Sundance, driven by Alma Elizabeth Fraire, 24, of 1125 Varnon Drive, collided in the 1200 block of North Hobart. No injuries were reported. Zuniga was cited for following too closely.

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

**Thursday, Aug. 3**

Karen Verdin, 18, of Pampa was arrested in the 1300 block of West Montagu by Pampa Police Department for no driver's license, unsafe lane change, expired registration, invalid sticker on vehicle, no insurance, and no valid driver's license.

Nikia Edwin Torralba, 31, of Chickasha, Okla., was arrested by GCSO for no driver's license.

James Hefley, 59, of McLean was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety for driving while intoxicated, first offense.

Billy Ray Swanson, 38, no address listed, was arrested in the 800 block of East Murphy by PPD for expired inspection, no insurance, and failure to appear/bail jumping.

**Friday, Aug. 4**

Carlos Murgado, 35, of Pampa was arrested in the 900 block of East Kentucky by PPD for public intoxication.

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Fires

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Wednesday, according to Hoover Volunteer Fire Department Chief Joe Millican.

"Lightning was responsible for both of them," Millican said.

One fire burned approximately two acres before the six firefighters and three trucks from Hoover VFD extinguished the flames.

The other grass fire involved less than an acre and did not require any work by firefighters.

"The rain put out the second one. We were real fortunate," Millican said.

The two fires were located close to each other off County Road 19, 12 miles east of Pampa.

Minimal damage was done by the grass fires, and no injuries were reported.



## Congress sends pension legislation to president

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress passed major pension legislation designed to assure American workers, including millions of baby boomers nearing the end of their working careers, that the pensions they have been promised will be there when they retire.

The Senate, in its last vote before adjourning for a four-week summer break, approved the 900-page bill that compels employers with defined-benefit pension plans to meet their funding obligations and seeks to prevent companies from terminating plans and shifting the financial burden to the taxpayer. The House passed the bill last week.

The 93-5 Senate vote late Thursday on the pension bill came shortly after the Senate fell four votes short of the 60 needed to advance a Republican-crafted package that combined an estate tax cut with a federal minimum wage increase.

Republican leaders, unsuccessful earlier this year in moving an estate tax cut through the Senate, tried to attract Democratic votes by linking it to a package of popular middle-class tax breaks and the offer to raise the minimum wage from \$5.15 to \$7.25 an hour over three years.

Democrats, backed by unions pushing for what would be the first increase in the minimum wage in nine years, overwhelmingly rejected the deal.

Votes on the pension bill and the estate tax package became possible after leaders from the two parties

agreed to put off until September final action on a spending bill for the military.

During three days of debate, senators increased the size of the defense package to almost \$469 billion with the addition of \$13 billion to supplement the \$50 billion for operations in Iraq and Afghanistan and \$1.8 billion to build 370 miles of triple-layer fencing along the border with Mexico.

The pension bill now goes to President Bush for his expected signature and gives lawmakers returning to their states and districts a major achievement in an election-year session characterized more by partisan politics than legislative accomplishments.

"This bill is the most important action to safeguard the retirement of hardworking Americans in a generation," Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., said.

The legislation affects some 44 million workers and retirees with defined-benefit pension plans, forcing employers with such plans to meet their full funding obligations within seven years. Currently a 90 percent funding level is deemed acceptable.

Companies that fall seriously behind in their contributions must follow an accelerated funding program and are prohibited from taking steps, such as promising new benefits, that could cause further deterioration in their financial status.

*'This bill is the most important action to safeguard the retirement of hardworking Americans in a generation.'*

— Sen. Edward Kennedy  
D-Mass.

## People in the news

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Shakira dedicated her seven MTV Video Music Awards nominations to the Latino community in the United States.

"I too am one of them," the 29-year-old singer said Thursday as part of her "Oral Fixation" world tour.

Shakira is up for seven awards for the video of her smash single "Hips Don't Lie," tying the Red Hot Chili Peppers for the most nominations. She is the first Latina to be nominated for seven awards.

The 2006 MTV Video Music Awards, scheduled to air live on MTV (8 p.m. EDT), will take place Aug. 31 at Radio City Music Hall in New York.

Shakira has been singing mostly in Spanish while touring Latin America but will switch largely to English when the U.S. leg of the tour opens Aug. 9 in El Paso, Texas. She also plans performances in New York, Miami and Los Angeles.

The Colombian singer won six Billboard Latin Music Awards this year.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Jason Alexander plans to drop in on "Everybody Hates Chris" next season.

Alexander ("Seinfeld," "Listen Up") is set to play the principal of Corleone Junior High on two episodes of the sitcom and will direct a third, series producer CBS Paramount Network Television said Thursday. Air dates have yet to be announced.

Chris Rock's UPN sitcom, based on the comedian's childhood in Brooklyn, survived the merger of that network with WB. It is now on new network CW's debut schedule and is set for an Oct. 1 premiere.

CW is a joint venture between CBS Corp. and Warner Bros. Entertainment.

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In one episode, Alexander, as Principal Edwards, makes Chris (Tyler Williams) confront a bully. In another, the principal and Chris bond while they wait out a snowstorm at school.

Whoopi Goldberg was previously announced as a

guest star for the comedy's second season, playing a new next-door neighbor for Chris' family.

CLAREMORE, Okla. (AP) — A judge has ordered a man accused of abducting and trying to extort money from Garth Brooks' former wife to stand trial.

The decision came at the end of a preliminary hearing Thursday for Quintine Cornelius Harper, 28, Assistant District Attorney Ray Hasselman said.

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## Armed

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Aguilar was arrested July 29 in Amarillo and was booked into Randall County Jail. He has since posted a \$7,500 bond and was released.

Cordova was arrested July 31 in Amarillo and transferred to Gray County Jail, where he remains in lieu of a \$100,000 bond.

Enrique remains at large. "The investigation got off to a quick start after Amarillo Crime Stoppers received a tip that a person named Carlos had a gray Jeep SUV," said Courtney.

The victims of the robbery had reported seeing a two-tone gray, newer-model Jeep leaving the scene.

"Detective Beverly Chace enlisted the aid of Amarillo detectives Cpl. Terry Tracy and Cpl. David Kucinski in the search for the true identity of Carlos," Courtney said. "Their efforts, along with information from confidential informants and citizens in both communities, led to the identity of the three suspects."

A husband and wife and their 8-year-old grandchild were in the home at the time of the May 21 robbery. The adults were forced to lie on the floor. The child ran to a back room and locked the door.

"The suspects demanded money from the victims. When the adult male was trying to get the money, it apparently was not fast enough for the robbers. One of the suspects fired a shot at him to get him to hurry," Courtney said. "Fortunately, none of the victims were injured."

A 0.380 shell casing was recovered from the scene as evidence.

Anyone who has information on the whereabouts of Enrique is asked to call Amarillo Crime Stoppers at 80-374-4400 or Pampa/Gray County Crime Stoppers at 669-2222.

Enrique is described as being a Hispanic male, age 33, 5'6" tall, 183 pounds, with black hair and brown eyes.

## AAA: Texas gas prices within five cents of record

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HOUSTON (AP) — Texas retail gasoline prices remained essentially unchanged this week and a nickel shy of the record set last year after Hurricane Katrina, according to a survey released Friday.

The weekly AAA Texas gasoline price survey showed the statewide average price of regular, self-serve gas fell a fraction of a cent to \$2.91 per gallon, a nickel shy of the record \$2.96 per gallon was set September Fourth.

The national average also remained essentially unchanged at \$3 per gallon.

"This latest survey shows that gasoline prices are relatively the same compared to what motorists paid a week ago, yet significantly higher than what they paid a year

ago," said auto club spokeswoman Rose Rougeau. "Twenty-one states and the District of Columbia now have an average gasoline price of more than \$3 a gallon."

But in Texas, San Antonio had the cheapest gas at \$2.84 cents per gallon, basically unchanged from last week. The Galveston-Texas City area had the most expensive gas at \$2.93 per gallon, up about a penny from last week.

These are average per-gallon prices of regular, self-serve gasoline in Texas metro areas and the change from last week, according to Friday's AAA Texas Weekend Gas Watch:

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# Viewpoints

## Deadly combination: Arrogance and stupidity

By **DICK MORRIS** and **EILEEN MCGANN**

Sometimes it's a close question as to whether the leaders of the House are more arrogant or more stupid. The combination of the two is deadly.

The arrogance stems from a deep-seated conviction that state-by-state gerrymandering has made it impossible for the Republican Party to lose the majority in the House. The stupidity is demonstrated by their refusal to take the two steps that could give their beleaguered members some kind of political cover as they run for reelection: lobbying reform and a minimum-wage increase.

But the arrogance is misplaced. The Republicans can, indeed, lose the House.

In the 2004 election, GOP congressional candidates polled three percentage points more than their Democratic opponents, but current polling suggests that the Democratic margin, this time, will be between eight and 12 points higher. If those numbers hold up — and Bush's low favorability virtually assures that they will — there is every reason to believe that the Republicans could lose control. Remember that there are seven GOP retirements in the House from marginal seats and that 16 incumbent Republicans were elected in 2004 with less than 55 percent of the vote.

In the Senate, the five endangered Republicans — Mike DeWine (Ohio), Jim Talent (Mo.), Rick Santorum

(Pa.), Conrad Burns (Mont.) and Lincoln Chaffee (R.I.) — may go down as Bush's popularity hovers in the mid-30s. And relief is not likely as Democrats will probably win New Jersey and Washington state, blue states that they are. It may all come down to Tennessee in the Senate.

**Dick Morris**  
Columnist



Given their slender electoral chances, the failure of the House and Senate to pass significant lobbying reform can only be explained by a colossal arrogance and a total, druglike dependence on lobbyist favors. But the minimum-wage bill?

Nothing could so permit Republican candidates to cut the ground out from under their Democratic opponents than to pass this seminal piece of liberal legislation. Sen. Trent Lott (R-Miss.) did more to rescue the post-government-shutdown

Republicans in 1996 when he let the last increase go through. The bill to raise the wage by \$2.10 over three years gives Republicans a solid accomplishment, demonstrating their concern for the working poor.

By defeating the increase — and even more by tying it to further estate-tax relief —

the Republicans give their Democratic opponents talking points with which to beat them over the head. No American will fail to see the heartlessness in denying hardworking people a wage of \$7, nor will they fail to understand the priorities of a party that will only grant this pittance to the poor if they can raise the estate-tax exemption to \$5 million!

What are they thinking in the House? A Democratic campaign strategist couldn't dream up a better linkage than that between the minimum wage and the estate-tax reduction. That the GOP is putting its own neck in that particular noose is a gift to the Democrats that they don't deserve.

In 1997, when the last minimum-wage increase

took effect, we saw how specious was the GOP argument that a higher wage would deter employment, particularly of students. Unemployment dropped, unaffected by the wage increase.

Many issues are tough to analyze and are too complex for the average voter, but the priority we should accord those making \$5 an hour over those who stand to inherit \$5 million is so clear that it can fit on a bumper sticker.

Republicans are trying to win the 2006 election the same way they won the 2004 election — by revivifying their base. But in 2004, Bush had approval regularly measured at over 50 percent.

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## Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Aug. 4, the 216th day of 2006. There are 149 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 4, 1944, Nazi police raided the secret annex of a building in Amsterdam and arrested eight people, including 15-year-old Anne Frank, whose diary became a famous account of the Holocaust. (Anne died at the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp.)

On this date:

In 1735, a jury acquitted John Peter Zenger of the New York Weekly Journal of seditious libel.

In 1790, the Coast Guard had its beginnings as the Revenue Service.

In 1792, English romantic poet Percy Bysshe Shelley was born in Field Place, England.

In 1830, plans for the city of Chicago were laid out.

In 1892, Andrew and Abby Borden were axed to death in their home in Fall River, Mass. Lizzie Borden, Andrew Borden's daughter from a previous marriage, was accused of

*'In spite of everything I still believe that people are really good at heart.'*

— Anne Frank (1929-1945)  
...in her diary entry of July 15, 1944

the killings but acquitted at trial.

In 1914, Britain declared war on Germany while the United States proclaimed its neutrality.

In 1916, the United States reached agreement with Denmark to purchase the Danish Virgin Islands for \$25 million.

In 1964, the bodies of missing civil rights workers Michael H. Schwerner, Andrew Goodman and James E. Chaney were found buried in an earthen dam in Mississippi. In 1977, President Carter signed a measure establishing the Department of Energy.

In 1991, the Greek luxury liner Oceanos sank in heavy seas off South Africa's southeast coast; all 402 passengers and 179 crew members survived.

Ten years ago: On the final day of the Atlanta Olympics, Josia Thugwane became the first black South African to win a gold medal as he finished first in the marathon; the U.S. women's basketball team defeated Brazil 111-87 to win the gold; David Reid won the only boxing gold medal for the U.S. A three-hour closing ceremony of music, dance and light brought the games to an official close.

Five years ago: Thousands of admirers turned out in London to celebrate the 101st birthday of Britain's Queen Mother Elizabeth in what would be the last such celebration.

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## Talking is by far better than attacking

One of the big impediments to a sane foreign policy is the bad habit of labeling and then believing in word magic. The instant something or somebody is labeled, our politicians and press began reacting to the label and not to the reality. That's what general semanticists refer to as belief in word magic.

Words are just symbols, and quite often inaccurate symbols in terms of how they relate to reality.

The most obvious examples are Hezbollah and Hamas, which have been labeled "terrorist organizations." We tend to think, sensibly, that terrorists' main occupation is planning and executing attacks. So, if we examine Hezbollah and Hamas, that should be the

case with them if they are indeed terrorists.

In fact, they are not. Hezbollah and Hamas have elected representatives in Lebanon and in the Palestinian territories. The bulk of their work is humanitarian. They operate a welfare system and provide medical care and education facilities. Hezbollah maintains a militia, and there is a small military wing of Hamas. The military wing of Hamas has committed acts, primarily suicide bombings, that can fairly be called terrorist acts. But should the entire organization be labeled terrorist?

**Charley Reese**  
Columnist



Hezbollah hasn't committed a terrorist act in more than 20 years. All of its attacks have been against the Israeli military, with the exception of the Katyusha rockets that they fire in response to Israeli violations of Lebanese sovereignty. It is not an act of terrorism for a military unit to attack another military unit. These World War II rockets cannot be aimed except in a general direction. The logical definition of terrorism is an attack against civilians, and that includes what the U.S. and Israel refer to as collateral damage. (If you are killed or crippled

by a high explosive, what difference does it make if it was delivered by plane, artillery, rocket or truck? For that matter, what difference does it make if the person killed you on purpose or just didn't care if you got killed?)

Because of word magic, our government refused to recognize the Hamas government that was fairly elected in a free and democratic manner. We don't talk to Hamas. Nor do we talk to Hezbollah. Because we have labeled Syria and Iran as "supporters of terrorism," we don't talk to them, either.

It's pretty hard to conduct diplomacy with people you don't talk to. If our govern-

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## Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ July 24

El Paso Times on North Korea:

As strange as it might seem, the standoff with North Korea concerning missiles and nuclear weapons production has largely been lost in the shuffle ever since the Middle East went up in flames.

But it's still there, it's still North Korea being North Korea, and it's still refusing to come to the table and talk things over with the United States, Japan, Russia, South Korea and China.

North Korean officials want to conduct everything from negotiations to

relations with other countries on their own terms, and in that they've so far been eminently successful. The tattered six-nation talks will begin again when and if the North Koreans so choose.

Missiles will be tested at the pleasure of the North's government and military. And apparently work on nuclear weapons will go on whenever and wherever the North Koreans want.

The point is that North Korea doesn't respond to finesse moves such as diplomatic pressure. For example, the United Nations recently passed a resolution criticizing the recent missile tests and forbidding U.N. member states from trading in missile-related technology.

North Korea promptly and curtly

rejected the resolution and fired back with a warning of possible repercussions. It doesn't appear they were overly impressed or frightened.

At some point it appears likely that the United States, whether in concert with other countries or not, will have to consider some solid sanctions, probably in the economic area, to help persuade North Korea to come to the table and talk some sense for once.

It's not very productive to have North Korea making up the rules as it goes along, conducting talks (or not) on its own terms. Sooner or later the United States and other interested countries are going to have to start getting tough with North Korea.

Just don't wait too long.



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## Cuba says it won't allow U.S. to take advantage of Castro's health crisis

HAVANA (AP) — Cuba's communist government said it would defend itself against any U.S. attempt to take advantage of Fidel Castro's health crisis as some exiles urged Washington to go further in fostering a democratic transition on the island.

"The people know they have a resource, a weapon, a place to defend the revolution if necessary," Rogelio Polanco, editor of the Communist youth newspaper Juventud Rebelde, said on state television Thursday evening.

"Once again, they shouldn't make a mistake, not to fantasize ... thinking their desires are reality," Polanco said in a public affairs program discussing how exiles celebrated Castro's recent surgery for intestinal bleeding. "They should not mess up and commit the greatest error of all time."

Cuban exiles, meanwhile, welcomed President

Bush's rallying of people on the island to push for democracy, but some wanted more.

*'Once again, they shouldn't make a mistake, not to fantasize ... thinking their desires are reality. They should not mess up and commit the greatest error of all time.'*

— Rogelio Polanco  
Editor

William Sanchez, an attorney for the Cuban American National Foundation, urged the president to push for an elections timetable and allow Cuban-Americans to go to the island by boat to help with a political transi-

tion. U.S. policy halts such "flotillas" before they enter Cuban waters.

But there was no sense on the island that anything was going to change.

"The revolution will continue" was the mantra chanted in state media Thursday, three days after Castro temporarily ceded power to his younger brother Raul while recovering from surgery.

The acting president was still nowhere to be seen. Nor was the elder Castro, who turns 80 on Aug. 13. Yet the state news media lined up Cubans to express confidence both in Fidel Castro's ability to recover quickly and in Raul Castro's competence to govern in the meantime.

"Every Cuban trusts Raul, and every one of our leaders," an unnamed woman said on state television's midday broadcast. "We are certain that the revolution will continue."

## Reese

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ment had taken the position that it would not talk to the Soviet Union and China, the Cold War would likely still be going on. Talking to people with whom you have disagreements is more important than talking to people who already agree with you.

Relations between nations are not unlike relations with people. There are only three alternatives that I can think of: You can talk to people; you can ignore people; or you can attack them. By far, talking is preferable to attacking.

As a result of our silly labeling and

belief in word magic, we have zero influence with Hamas, Hezbollah, Syria and Iran. Our politicians can blaviate to the media what these organizations and countries should do, but they are just adding to air pollution when they do so. In the Middle East, our word is no good.

That's bad, because the Middle East is changing. Every time there is a free election, the Islamists win. It's only a matter of time before paid-for allies — Egypt, Saudi Arabia and Jordan — have their governments displaced by people who admire Hezbollah and Hamas and hate us.

This doesn't have to be, but to prevent it, we need to deal with reality and not with labels. We need to talk to people.

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

## Events calendar

• **Roberts County Crime Victims Services Program** will host a training on child abuse and neglect from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Aug. 7 in Miami High School Library in Miami. The training and presentation will be conducted by Diana Bartlett. Refreshments will be provided, and CEU's will be offered upon request. Participants must RSVP by Aug. 3 by fax, (806) 868-6521 or e-mail, [teda@amaonline.com](mailto:teda@amaonline.com). The training and presentation are free. The event targets educators, law enforcement officials, clergy, emergency personnel and members of volunteer service organizations.

• **The Home and Land Owners Association of Texas** will host a free public forum with Reps. David Swinford, John T. Smithee and Warren Chisum from 6-7:30 p.m. Aug. 9 in Region 16 Service Center in Amarillo. For more information, call (936) 291-3337 or log onto [www.halotx.com](http://www.halotx.com) on the Internet.

• **Special Delivery Infant Adoption Agency** will host a free inquiry meeting at 2 p.m. Aug. 12 at 6709 Woodard in Amarillo for Christian couples consider-

ing adoption. Information packets will be available at the meeting. To register call, (806) 367-6755.

• **The 82nd Airborne Division Association**, which represents all Airborne veterans, present active and past, will hold its 60th National Convention Aug. 9-12 in Orlando, Fla. Other events to be celebrated by the association include National Airborne Day in the USA Aug. 16 and Southern California Airborne Days Oct. 6-8 in Cypress, Calif. For compete details and material for membership, call (937) 898-5977, e-mail [srcgabh@aol.com](mailto:srcgabh@aol.com) or write Airborne USA, 5459 Northcutt Pl., Dayton, OH 45414.

• **The next Cowboy Poetry Breakfast** will be at 8 a.m. Aug. 12 at the Big Texan Steak Ranch in Amarillo. Bill Crenshaw of Canyon will be the featured performer. Charolyn Gouldy will MC. Other members of Southwest Cowboy Poets Association will also perform. For more information, call association President Ivan Cates at (806) 353-5617.

## Morris

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and usually over 60 percent. The threat of terrorism hung over the election like the shadow of the fallen World Trade Center.

Now they are trying to turn on their core voters with issues like gay marriage and flag burning. It won't work.

The Republicans have got to aim their pitch for swing voters, and there is no better way of doing that than raising the minimum wage — and discarding the linkage to estate-tax relief.

—Dick Morris was an adviser to Bill Clinton for 20 years.



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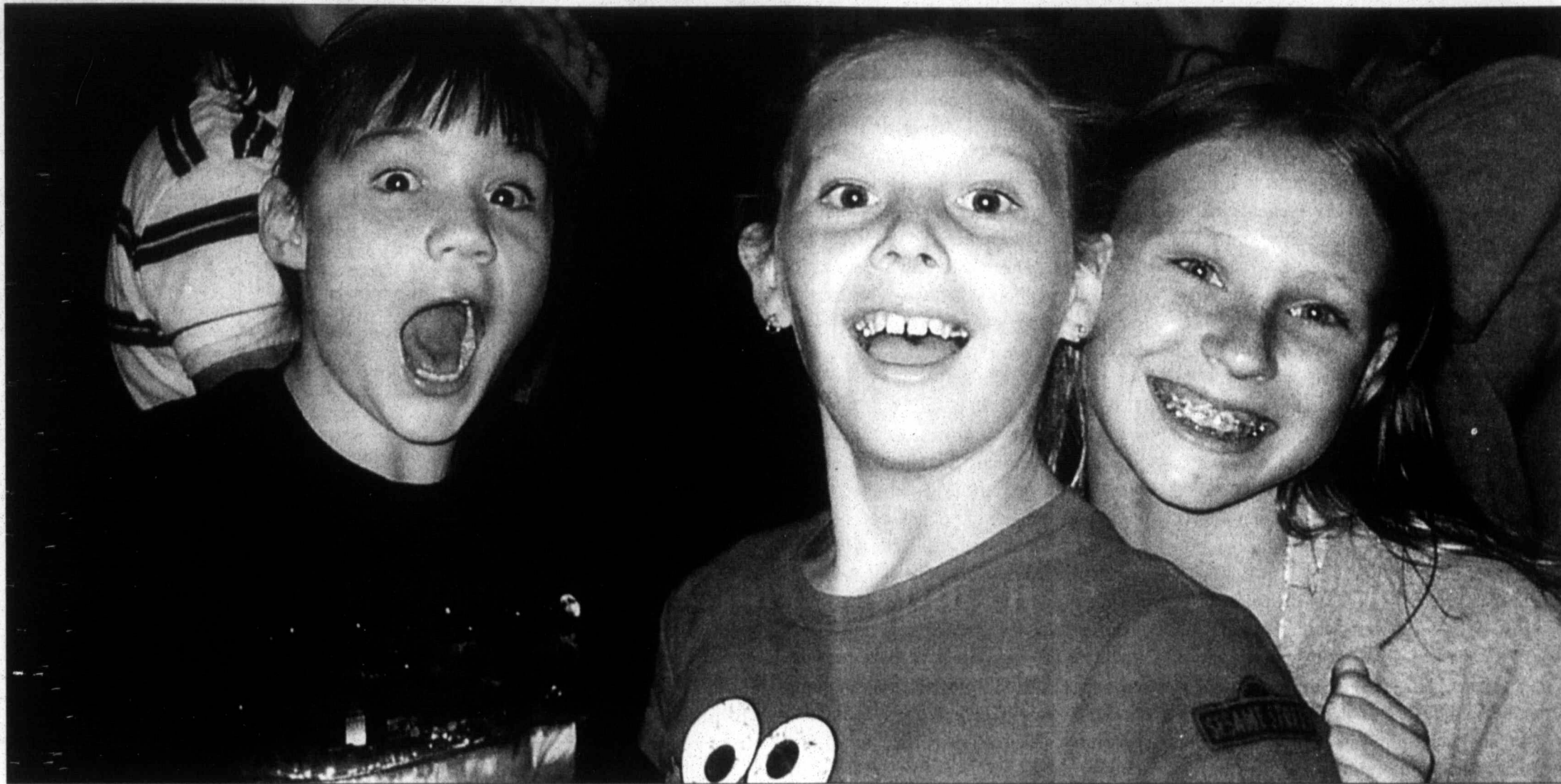
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# Religion

## Vacation Bible School



Brooke Woelfle, Makayla Hampton and Taylor Morgan got caught just a little off guard by a sneaky photographer during "Fiesta" Vacation Bible School held recently at First Presbyterian Church. The school was sponsored by four local churches.

### MINISTER'S MUSINGS

## The heart contains the treasure's of a man's soul

"A good man out of the good treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is good. And an evil man out of the evil treasurer of his heart bringeth forth that which is evil. For of abundance of the heart his mouth speaketh." Luke 6:45

A treasure is money, jewels or the like, hoarded up, a store of money in reserve. The text is speaking of the treasure of a man's heart, referring to either good or bad, that might be stored therein. The evil man has evil stored.

What is the heart? The physical heart is a muscular organ of the human body that lies in the cavity of the thorax between the two

lungs. It maintains the circulation of the blood through the blood vessels. The heart referred to in the text might be called the spiritual heart and is the seat of spiritual life and strength.

If the physical heart is affected, beats too fast or too slow, it causes serious physical complications. If it fails to function, the entire physical system collapses and the body dies, life departs. Likewise, if the spiritual heart is affected it causes an upset in our spiritual system. If it ceases to

function, we die spiritually.

The physical heart has many parts that are known by name but does not have a storage capacity. The heart that Christ referred to has a storage capacity that may be filled with either good or bad.

The treasure of an evil heart is found in Matthew 15:18-20. The Lord names the things that fill the treasure of an evil man's heart — murder, adultery, fornication, thefts, falsehood and blasphemies.

Evil, hatred and malice can be stored. Envy your neighbor because he has a better job than you. Hate your brother because he has a better standing in the church than you. Malice for all, charity for none. It is easy for an evil heart to become filled.

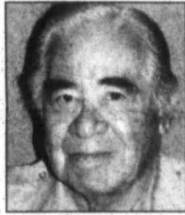
The tongue is poisoned from issues of the heart. (James 3:8-10) Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh. Whatever is in the heart comes out by the way of the tongue. The tongue is full of deadly poison.

If blessings and glory are in the heart, it

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**Dr. Jimmy Flynn**

Church of the Brethren



## Senior saints shackin' up sign of the times

If anyone had told me 10 years ago that I would be writing an article on this subject I would have thought them to be loony, but I guess it is a sign of our times in this country.

The 2000 Census of the USA revealed that there were 9,700,000 couples living together without being married, but that wasn't the most shocking statistic. The Census showed that 266,000 of those couples were over 65 years of age, and the vast majority of statisticians believe that a figure of 350,000 would probably be more accurate.

If these couples were all unbelievers, I wouldn't be so surprised, but in recent months I have heard/read/seen several believers speaking favorably concerning elderly Christians living together (instead of getting married) because of financial difficulties, problems over benefits/pensions and troubles with family members concerning inheritance.

When asked to explain the decision not to get married and rather to "shack

up," some over 65 folks replied like this:

"It's the government's fault. They just forced us into living together."

"It was the only way we could keep her kids and my kids from worrying over their inheritance."

**Mike Sublett**

Hi-Land Christian



"When my kids were living together, I wouldn't even let them sleep in the same bedroom when they visited, but things are just different now."

"I used to worry about what kind of example I was setting, but my family doesn't seem to have any problem with it."

"Joe and I ask for God's blessing every day. I believe there are all kinds of sins, and I think God's very forgiv-

ing. Besides our preacher/priest assures us that God wants people to be happy."

Have "senior saints" lost their ever-loving minds? Most of these same "shack up couples" would condemn two teenagers for hopping in the back seat of a car on the outskirts of town as well as two homosexuals for their immoral activity, and in both cases they would probably open their Bibles to read God's condemnation of those sinful situations. And they would be correct in assessing God's condemnation, but God feels the same way about two unmarried elderly Christians who live together as He does two teenagers or two homosexuals. All three situations are wrong!

In the Bible when two people who are not married to one another have sexual relations, they are guilty of fornication! Fornication, if not repented of, will condemn a person to hell! (1 Corinthians 6:9-11) In fact, churches are ordered to disfellowship believers

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## Church brief

Lighthouse Covenant Fellowship, 1733 N. Banks, is planning a "Sowing the Word" encounter with David and Shonda Tompkins Aug. 6-9.

The Tompkins have been in the ministry for more than 18 years in a dozen countries worldwide.

Ed Barker, pastor of Lighthouse, said, "The Tompkins are frequently used in the prophetic gifts as the Holy Spirit leads, to set people free from oppressions of this world."

Barker said David has been called a modern day revivalist.

Services are set at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday and 7 p.m. weeknights. A nursery will be provided for all services.

## SONICFLOOD to appear at Canyon church

CANYON — Grammy-nominated Christian worship band SONICFLOOD's are partnering with the International Missions Board to bring their 56-city "This Generation" tour to the First Baptist Church in Canyon on Sept. 2.

The show will begin at 7 p.m. Tickets are available for \$10 and can be purchased at First Baptist Church (806-655-7705), Lifeway Christian Bookstores in Amarillo, TX (806-353-5521), and by visiting [www.sonicflood.com](http://www.sonicflood.com).

SONICFLOOD's "This Generation" tour marks the

first time IMB has partnered with a Christian band to provide a unique concert designed to reach the youth of America with an emphasis on worship and missions, enhanced by multi-media production. The concerts will combine SONICFLOOD's worship songs with images and stories of people serving in missions work around the world.

SONICFLOOD is distinctively qualified to encourage today's youth to participate in missions work. In 2004, lead singer Rick Heil was healed from

debilitating Crohn's disease, from which he suffered since he was 11 years old.

Rick, along with band mates Trey Hill (guitar/background vocals), Jordan Jameson (guitar), Chris Kimmerer (drums), Grant Norsworthy (bass/background vocals), and Jeff Pardo (keys), has brought the message of God's healing power and love to millions of people not only across America, but to Brazil, Australia, Singapore, South Africa, Turkey, Ireland, Switzerland, and Thailand.

"I personally know the

healing power of Jesus Christ," states Heil. "I believe our youth can change the world through Christ, and I challenge them to be fearless so that generations can be set free!"

SONICFLOOD has earned numerous Number 1 hits, including "I Could Sing of Your Love Forever," and "I Want to Know You."

The group has garnered a Grammy Nomination for "Best Rock Gospel Album," as well as Dove Award wins for "Best Praise and Worship Album" and "Special Event Album."

*"Safe In The Arms Of Jesus"*

In 1859, Fanny Crosby, the blind hymnist and America's "Queen of Gospel Songs," lost a newborn child, and the child's death seemed to have devastated her. Years later, on April 30, 1868, a musician named Howard Doane knocked on her Manhattan apartment door. He said, "I have exactly forty minutes before I must catch a train for Cincinnati." He hummed a tune for her and said, "See if this says anything to you. Perhaps you can compose a poem to match it." Within thirty minutes, she composed the poem and dictated it to Doane who dashed off to catch his train. Fanny said this hymn was in a class by itself, and she claimed it was written for the bereaved, especially for mothers who had lost children.

Ref: Robert J. Morgan

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# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** Please tell your readers that a death-bed confession that can hurt a spouse is better left unsaid. Take it to your grave without hurting those left behind. For nearly 50 years, I was married to one of the best-looking Christian men a woman could have. He was out of the house almost every night of the week doing church work. I held a job and remained at home with the children in the evenings, so he could do the Lord's work. Everyone loved him and always told me he set the best example of any man in our church. When he was stricken with cancer, I nursed him, stayed with him, and gave up my job to help him stay alive. One day, out of the blue, when he knew he had only a short time to live, he confessed to me that he had been a philandering cheat, and told me how many women he'd had affairs with during our marriage. I was aware that one woman in our community had left her husband for another man, but I did not know it was my husband. He also confessed that some of his girlfriends were younger than our daughters. Only one of my children knows about his philandering. She has urged me not to tell the rest of the family. He begged me not to hate him when I looked down on him in the casket. But I do. When I go to church people always say nice things about him and what a wonderful Christian he was. I make no comment. I hate him so much I don't even want to be buried next to him. I am trying to avoid it by being cremated and having my ashes scattered when I die, but my children want me next to their dad. There are times when I wish I could tell them the truth. — **HURT TO THE HEART IN VIRGINIA**

**DEAR HURT TO THE HEART:** Your feelings are understandable. Although confession may be good for the soul, it can be emotionally devastating to the person who

has to hear it. And having to hear well-meaning comments about what a "good Christian" he was, while in reality he was fooling around like the devil, must be particularly hurtful. If you would prefer your remains to be apart from your husband's, your wishes should be respected. Put your wishes in writing and give them to your lawyer and to your daughter who knows the whole story. Include a sealed letter detailing all of the reasons why you feel the way you do, to be opened only if your children are unwilling to follow your instructions. If nothing else, you deserve to have the last word.

**DEAR ABBY:** I will be in the 11th grade in the fall. It's the year in which everyone goes insane searching for "the perfect college." When we went to my brother's college to see him off last September, I got a good look at it and really liked it. My parents suggested I should look elsewhere, considering that I had "followed along" at every school my brother has gone to. Wherever he went, Abby, it made perfect sense that I would go there, too. My parents think it would be wise to give him his space now. They're not barring me from applying there, but ... anyway, Abby, I'd like a second opinion. Thanks. — **WONDERING**

**DEAR WONDERING:** Stop "wondering" and listen to your parents. They appear to be intelligent people who are sensitive to the needs of both of their children. In other words, having a college experience entirely on your own could be a growth opportunity for you, too.

## For Better Or For Worse



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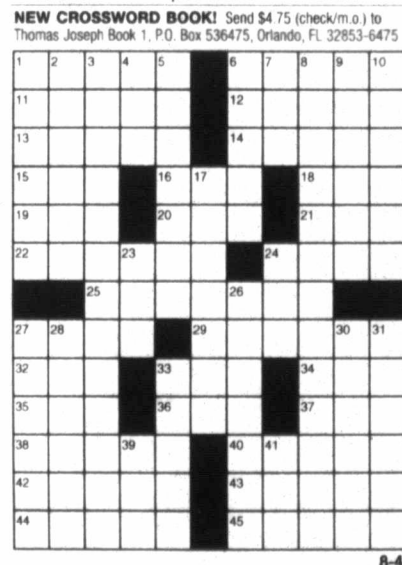
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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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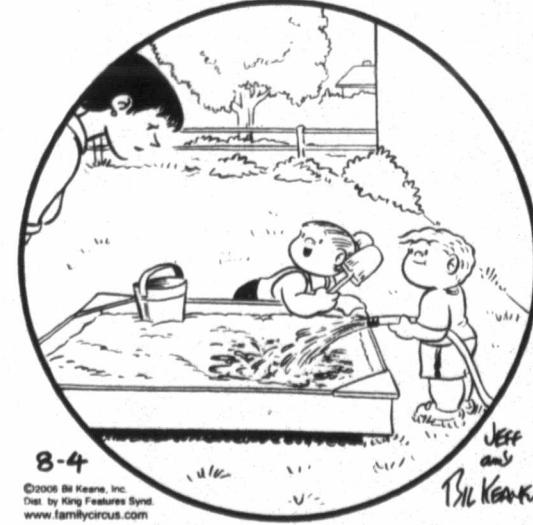


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# Sports Day

## Inkster still leads; Pak withdraws

LYTHAM ST. ANNES, England (AP) — Juli Inkster labored to a par 72 Friday but held on to her three-stroke lead at the Women's British Open.

Having picked up five strokes on the four par-5s in her opening round 66, Inkster struggled off the tee.

"Yesterday I drove the ball really good on the par-5s and was in perfect position to attack them. Right now I'm struggling with the driver and hitting them to the right a little bit," said Inkster, who finished the second round at 6-under 138.

That was three ahead of Italy's Silvia Cavalleri, who played later, and Australia's Lindsey Wright, who was 3-under after 15 holes.

"It was very tough this morning, breezy and cold," said Inkster, a 46-year-old American who is aiming to become the oldest LPGA player to win a major.

Inkster already has seven majors, the first two coming in 1984 and the last, the U.S. Open, four years ago.

"Sometimes in majors you really have to grind it out and today was one of those days so I'm very happy with what I shot," Inkster said.

Of the other leading contenders in the field, Annika Sorenstam shot a 71 and is 1 under after 36 holes, while Lorena Ochoa is 3 under with a 73. Michelle Wie, who had a first-round 74, and Karrie Webb, who shot a 76, went out later.

Sorenstam, who began at even par, made a charge from the sixth, when she birdied five of six holes. Her chances of getting close to Inkster's score were hampered when her tee shot at the eighth hole landed in a pot bunker and she made a double-bogey six.

She also made a bogey five at 17, where she had a double-bogey on Thursday.

"There were a few missed shots out, which made it tough," said the Swede, who won this title the last time it was played at Lytham in 2003 and captured the U.S. Open last month to increase her collection of majors to 10.

"This golf course is really challenging and you have to really hit it on the number to be able to score here," she said.

Se Ri Pak, a five-time major winner who returned to form to capture this year's McDonald's LPGA Championship, withdrew with a neck injury Friday.

The 2001 Women's British Open champion from South Korea shot 6-over 78 in the first round. She came to the course Friday and told officials she could not play because of the injury.

Pak, who won two majors in her first season on the LPGA Tour in 1998, has been dogged by neck, shoulder, lower back and finger injuries in the past year.



Courtesy photo

On hand for this year's Birdies for Kids fund-raiser were (left to right) Cameron McCormick, Brett Hull, Simon Buckle, Nick Griffin, Travis Johns, Stuart Deane, Dean Larsson and Mark Harrison.

## Hull helps Aussies raise big bucks

DALLAS — Seven Australians who work in the golf industry in the Dallas area conducted the 3rd Annual Birdies for Kids Fundraiser on Monday, July 31 at Brook Hollow Golf Club in Dallas. The fundraiser consisted of playing 72-holes with the goal to make as many birdies and eagles as possible.

As there were just seven Australians playing this year, as opposed to eight in the two previous events, the group needed one more player. "I have the perfect bloke, he does not have a job and would love to play golf all day," said Simon Buckle who immediately called Brett Hull. The former Dallas Stars great asked only one question, "where are we playing and what time does it start?"

Hull, an honorary Aussie for the day and the seven Texans by way of Australia were able to manage exactly 100 birdies and four eagles throughout the day. This eclipsed the group's previous best effort of 99 birdies and three eagles that they made in 2004. "It was great having Brett

play with us, in a lot of ways he is just like an Aussie. He's a really good player and he made a ton of birdies," said Stuart Deane, who won the Trump Million Dollar Invitational earlier this summer.

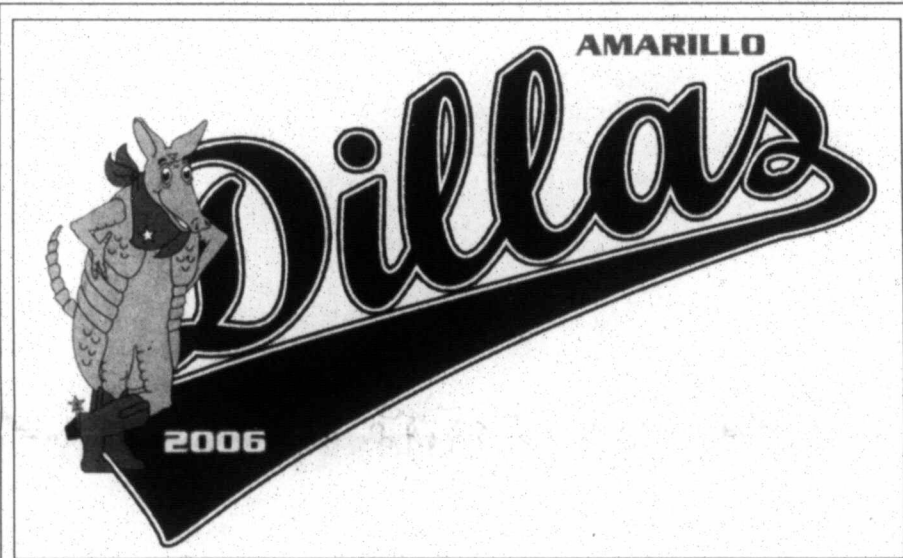
"I played with Brett, Stuart and Cameron McCormick in the third round," said Mark Harrison. "As a foursome we made 17 birdies and an eagle. It was great to watch. That's about all I did that round as I contributed nothing to that total, those fellas were on fire. I think Brett alone made six birdies and an eagle during that round." At the end of the day Hull made a very generous donation to the fundraiser and said, "What do I have to do to become an Aussie? I want to play every year, this was a blast."

The event raised \$91,003.00 during the day, smashing the \$56,434.00 mark that was raised last year. In just three years the fundraiser has generated \$195,243.00. The Northern Texas PGA Junior Golf Foundation's Golf in Schools

program and Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children will share the funds this year.

The Aussies that participated were: Simon Buckle, an Assistant Professional at Preston Trail Golf Club in Dallas; Stuart Deane, a PGA Member who lives in Arlington; Nick Griffin, an Assistant Professional at Bent Tree Country Club in Dallas; Travis Johns, an Assistant Professional at Preston Trail Golf Club in Dallas; Dean Larsson, an Assistant Professional at Bent Tree Country Club in Dallas; Cameron McCormick, the Director of Instruction at Brook Hollow Golf Club and Mark Harrison, the Director of Operations with the Northern Texas PGA.

If you would like to learn more about the Northern Texas PGA Junior Golf Foundation or the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children, please visit the respective Web sites at [www.ntpga.com](http://www.ntpga.com), [www.ntpga.com](http://www.ntpga.com), [www.ntpga.com](http://www.ntpga.com), or [www.tsrhc.org](http://www.tsrhc.org).



## Box score

AMARILLO 12, LAREDO 2  
AUG. 3, 2006

AMARILLO	AB	R	H	BI	AVG	YTD	LAREDO	AB	R	H	BI	AVG	YTD
M.Lewis CF	5	0	1	1	.260		B.Hough LF	3	1	0	0	.345	
C.Mendoza LF	1	1	1	0	.346		A.Ponce SS	4	0	2	0	.265	
J.Ramos 2B	4	0	1	0	.247		E.Maldonado 2B	4	0	1	0	.324	
C.Figueroa DH	5	2	2	1	.349		J.Salas CAT	5	1	3	1	.305	
G.Schneidmil 3B	4	3	2	0	.331		P.Karr RF	4	0	1	0	.333	
D.Bravo 2B	1	0	1	2	.342		B.Tinius 3B	4	0	1	0	.277	
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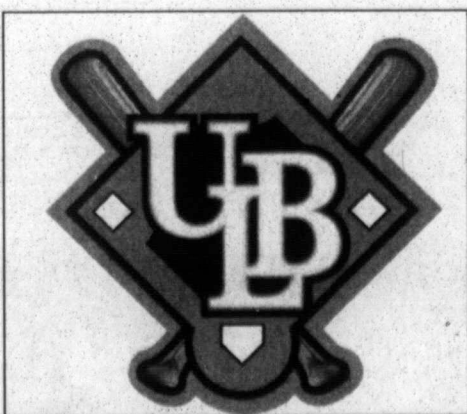
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B.Batson (L,8-5)	6.1	12	9	8	2	5	0	4.58	
J.Pusateri	2.2	3	3	2	1	1	1	6.92	
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Edinburg	45	27	.625	—
San Angelo	39	33	.542	6
Alexandria	35	37	.486	10
<b>Amarillo</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>.472</b>	<b>11</b>
Rio Grande Valley	32	39	.451	12 1/2
Laredo	30	41	.423	14 1/2

**Thursday's Games**  
Rio Grande Valley 4, Alexandria 3  
Edinburg 6, San Angelo 3  
**Amarillo 12, Laredo 0**  
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**Amarillo at Rio Grande Valley**  
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**Saturday's Games**  
Alexandria at Edinburg  
**Amarillo at Rio Grande Valley**  
San Angelo at Laredo  
**Sunday's Games**  
Alexandria at Edinburg  
**Amarillo at Rio Grande Valley**  
San Angelo at Laredo



## BASKETBALL

# United States 114, Puerto Rico 69

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Dwyane Wade had just thrown down the last in a series of dunks by the U.S. team, and he could think of only one way to celebrate it.

Jogging back downcourt during the third quarter of the U.S. team's 114-69 rout of Puerto Rico on Thursday, Wade turned and saluted a group of American soldiers sitting in the front row.

Wade and his teammates weren't trying to show up the Puerto Ricans. They just wanted to make sure some special fans were enjoying a very good show.

"We weren't out there to talk, even though after we made some spectacular plays it may have looked like we were celebrating," Wade said. "We were just saluting the soldiers that were there. We were showing our respect."

And along the way, they earned some back by overwhelming an opponent that had embarrassed them last time they met.

Puerto Rico's 92-73 upset at the 2004 Olympics was perhaps the lowest moment in U.S. basketball history, and it was followed by two more losses in Athens. A revamped USA Basketball changed the way it went about selecting players, with Thursday's game being the first since the adoption of a national team program that features a three-year commitment.

So far, so good. "We know what kind of team they have," said Puerto Rico

guard Carlos Arroyo, who plays for the Orlando Magic. "They are definitely a different team than what they showed two years ago at the Olympics."

The Americans certainly look better defensively. They forced 25 turnovers that led to a 41-4 advantage in points, and when Puerto Rico could get a shot off it was usually contested — LeBron James blocked one so hard during the first quarter that the ball ended up being caught by one of the soldiers.

The Puerto Ricans actually had a four-point lead early in the second quarter before they were buried under a 31-2 run spanning halftime.

"We started a little frantic, but we finished well and it was a good test for us," U.S. guard Gilbert Arenas said. "We settled down, played defense and got after it. They had 26 points in the first period and then we blew the game open."

Carmelo Anthony scored 18 points, Antawn Jamison added 16 and Wade had 14 for the Americans, who'll meet Puerto Rico again on Aug. 19, in the opening game of the world championships in Sapporo, Japan.

James and Joe Johnson each added 10 points for the U.S. while teaming for one of the game's highlight plays.

It was a mostly impressive effort from the U.S. team, trying to get back on top of the basketball world after disappointing performances in the last two international competitions: a

third-place finish in '04 following a sixth-place showing in the 2002 world.

Arroyo led Puerto Rico with 16 points. Daniel Santiago, Roberto Hatton and Rick Apodaca each added 12 for Puerto Rico, which shot 35.8 percent (19-of-53).

Cheered on by a group of flag-waving fans at the Thomas & Mack Center, Puerto Rico pulled ahead 33-29 while the Americans went scoreless for more than 3 minutes to open the second quarter. But the U.S. held Puerto Rico to one field goal over the final 7 minutes, closing the half with a 19-2 surge to take a 48-35 lead.

"Puerto Rico played a great first quarter and they made adjustments to go against our pressure defense. They were really good," U.S. coach Mike Krzyzewski said. "Then our guys made some adjustments, not overextending themselves, and we were really good."

Getting easy baskets after turnovers, the Americans opened the second half with a 12-0 run, highlighted when James dunked and drew a foul after a steal by Johnson, to open a 60-35 bulge with 8:12 remaining in the third quarter.

Wade added his dunk and salute a few minutes later — and the troops weren't the only ones who liked what they saw.

"Sometimes, I've got the best seat in the house," Jamison said.

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# Texas Major League baseball

**Padres 5, Astros 2**  
SAN DIEGO (AP) — It was Retro Day at Petco Park on Thursday. The Padres and Astros were wearing their 1976-style uniforms and San Diego's Adrian Gonzalez was driving in runs.

Gonzalez, who had just four RBIs in his previous 14 games, drove in three runs and had three hits as the Padres beat Houston 5-2. The three RBIs gave Gonzalez a team-leading 56.

The Padres, who snapped a three-game losing streak, remained in first place in the NL West with a 56-52 record.

Clay Hensley (7-8) picked up the victory allowing one run and four hits in 5 2-3 innings. He walked one and struck out four.

Trevor Hoffman came on and pitched a perfect ninth for his 29th save in 33 opportunities. It was his 465th career save, 13 shy of Lee Smith's all-time record of 478.

Leadoff batter Dave Roberts helped fuel the Padres offense with a double, two singles and his 31st stolen base.

Matt Albers (0-1) made his first major league start and gave up five runs and eight hits in five-plus innings.

"I felt pretty comfortable out there," Albers said. "Everything was working pretty good. I had a little trouble throwing a curveball strike to the lefties, other than that I felt good."

Gonzalez and Roberts, both batting lefty, combined for six of the 10 hits with Gonzalez delivering an RBI single in the fourth and a two-run single with the bases loaded in the fifth.

"Today was a big day for us, first of all not to get swept and second of all to get back on a winning streak," Gonzalez said. "Every at-bat I had with runners on base I was really telling myself 'Get it done, just get it done.'"

"It was great getting up and having Dave on base all day. He picks up the

pace of the rest of the lineup."

**Rangers 7, Angels 6, 12 innings**  
ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Mark Teixeira said he was simply doing his job.

"That's why I'm here," the Rangers' cleanup hitter said after his homer leading off the 12th inning carried Texas to a 7-6 victory over the Los Angeles Angels on Thursday night.

"I'm here to drive in runs and help my team win. Sometimes in close games, home runs are going to win it, and tonight was one of those nights. We didn't get a lot of baserunners in extra innings, so we needed a big homer."

Teixeira's shot deep into the seats in right field was his 18th of the season and came on a 3-2 pitch from Kevin Gregg (3-4), the seventh Los Angeles pitcher. Teixeira also had an RBI double.

"Gregg keeps his fastball down usually," Teixeira said. "He's got a good split and a nice little slider, so I just wanted to make sure I got something up."

"He threw a couple of good pitches early in the count, but I worked it to 3-2 and he left the fastball over the middle of the plate."

The Rangers denied unbeaten Angels rookie Jered Weaver his eighth win, with Weaver instead getting his second no-decision in his last two starts. Instead, Texas rookie Wes Littleton earned his first major league victory by setting the Angels down in order in the 10th and 11th.

Littleton, who has a sidearm delivery, has given up only one run in 12 appearances, spanning 13 2-3 innings.

"It's very big. It's my first win," he said.

Littleton (1-0) initially thought a high drive by Rangers' nemesis Vladimir Guerrero in the 10th inning

was gone, but center fielder Gary Matthews Jr. made a rather routine catch.

"I thought Guerrero got me and golfed me out. It was a big relief," said the 23-year-old Littleton. "Seeing him when I was a kid and now actually pitching against him kind of got my adrenaline pumping a little bit."

Akinori Otsuka pitched the 12th for his 22nd save in 25 chances.

The Rangers rallied to win after squandering a late lead.

Juan Rivera drove Texas reliever Rick Bauer's first pitch over the left-field fence for a two-out, three-run homer to draw the Angels even at 6-6 in the eighth.

The homer was Rivera's 18th and the first allowed by Bauer in 52 1-3 innings since April 18, 2005, when he was pitching for Baltimore and gave up a two-run shot to Detroit's Dmitri Young. Bauer's was the longest current homerless streak in the majors.

He had just replaced Ron Mahay, who walked Garret Anderson, the only batter he faced after taking over for Kevin Millwood. The Rangers' starter had given up four runs and seven hits in 7 2-3 innings, including a solo homer and an RBI double by Guerrero.

The 23-year-old Weaver allowed three runs on eight hits in six innings. He had become the first rookie to win his first seven major league starts since Fernando Valenzuela in 1981.

"I don't know if he was as fine with some of his pitches tonight, but he gave us a chance to win," Angels manager Mike Scioscia said of Weaver. "He maybe wasn't as crisp as other times, but that's a tough ballclub and he did a good job."

The last pitcher to win his first eight decisions as a starter was Livian Hernandez of Florida in 1997.

## Rangers "reserve judgment" regarding last month's arrest of pitcher Vicente Padilla

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The Texas Rangers said Thursday they would "reserve judgment" on

pitcher Vicente Padilla after his arrest last month on suspicion of driving while intoxicated.

Padilla is scheduled to face the Los Angeles Angels on Friday in his first outing since news of his arrest broke.

"After consultation with MLB, and recognizing it is an open criminal matter, the organization will reserve judgment until such time as that process concludes," Rangers general manager Jon Daniels said in a statement.

Daniels said the team has made its employee assistance program available to Padilla.

Padilla was arrested July 7 in Dallas County, according to court records. Ron Conover, his attorney, did not immediately return a call seeking comment.

Padilla, acquired by the Rangers in a trade from Philadelphia during the off-season, is 10-7 with a 4.37 ERA, but has lost his last two starts.

He and ace Kevin Millwood entered Thursday tied for the team lead in wins.

## PRO FOOTBALL

# FCC reinstates NFL channel

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — The Federal Communications Commission Thursday ordered Time Warner Cable to reinstate the NFL Network on systems the company acquired from defunct operator Adelphia Communications Inc.

The commission issued an emergency order to reinstate the network on a temporary basis after NFL Enterprises LLC complained the network was booted without giving subscribers the required 30-day notice.

The cable network is scheduled to show 54 NFL preseason games and eight NFL regular-season primetime games this season. Preseason play begins Aug. 11.

Time Warner picked up about 3.5 million subscribers from Adelphia in western New York, Ohio, Texas, southern California, Maine, North Carolina and South Carolina, according to the FCC records.

## USA

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"Seeing Dwyane Wade get up like that with the windmill was pretty nice. I like the intensity that LeBron brought. Watching those guys set the tone, it

made you want to go out there and play up to that level."

Getting mostly dunks, the U.S. shot 70 percent (14-of-20) in the third quarter to build an 83-48 lead. After allowing 26 points in the first quarter, the Americans gave up a total of 22 in the middle two.

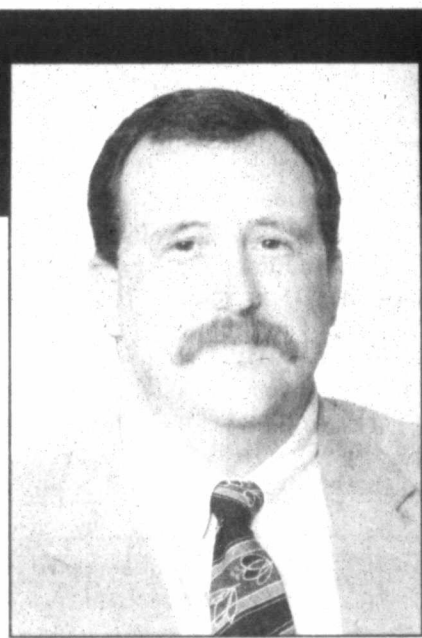
The Puerto Ricans have slipped since their upset in Athens, splitting their eight regional qualifying games last year and needing a wild-card invitation from FIBA just to make it to Japan.

But they came out seriously Thursday.

Coach Julio Toro was hit with a technical foul barely 1 1/2 minutes into the game after arguing a carrying violation.

The game closed the second of two training camp sessions for the U.S. team on the campus of UNLV. The Americans were scheduled to depart today for China, where they will play exhibitions next week against China and Brazil, followed by additional training and two more games in South Korea.

The U.S. team is bringing 14 players to Asia after Amare Stoudemire was sent home earlier Thursday to continue rehabbing his knee and attend to the impending birth of a child. The roster must be reduced to 12 before the start of the world championships.



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**1 Public Notice**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Lee Marcus Hoover, Deceased, were issued on July 20, 2006, in Docket No. 9311, pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas, to: Deborah Lee Hoover. The residence of the Independent Executrix is in Gray County, Texas. The post office address is: P.O. Box 1159, Pampa, TX. 79066-1159. All persons having claims against this Estate which are currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED the 20th day of July, 2006.

By: Harold L. Comer  
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P.O. Box 1058  
Pampa, TX 79066-1058  
(806)665-8495  
FAX (806)669-0553  
Attorney for Independent Executrix  
E-87 Aug. 4, 2006

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED**

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read. **CONSTRUCTION/ MAINTENANCE/ BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)**  
Dist/Div: Amarillo Contract 0030-05-058 for SAFETY ELIMINATION in HEMPHILL County, etc will be opened on September 08, 2006 at 1:00 pm at the State Office. Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals and applications for the TxDOT Pre-qualified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 20888

**State Office**

Constr./Maint. Division  
200 E. Riverside Dr.  
Austin, Texas 78704  
Phone: 512-416-2540

**Dist/Div Office(s)**

Amarillo District Engineer  
5715 Canyon Dr.

**1 Public Notice**

Amarillo, Texas  
79105-2708  
Phone: 806-356-3283  
Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TXDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin. E-86 Aug. 4, 11, 2006

The City of Lefors is currently accepting sealed bids on the following vehicles:

- (1) 1983 Ford Dump Truck
  - (1) 1974 Chevrolet Water Truck
  - (1) 1989 Ford Pickup
- The City Council will open and review the bids at its August 14, 2006 regular meeting. The City Council reserves the right to accept or reject any bid received. All vehicles will be sold as is. Bids may be dropped off at Lefors City Hall, 101 N. Court, Lefors, TX or mailed to P.O. Box 383, Lefors, TX 76654. All bids must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. on August 14th. For more information contact Linda Forsyth, City Secretary at 806-833-2200. E-83 July 30, 31, Aug. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 2006

**5 Special Notices**

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**7 Auction**

**AUCTION**

**ONLINE AUCTIONS FOR OILFIELD EQUIPMENT**  
AUGUST 9-10, 2006

Used and Unused Pipe & Equipment throughout Texas.  
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Visit www.netoil.com to view full equipment list & details or call 713-659-7500

**10 Lost/Found**

LOST in the vicinity of 1109 E. Foster: 1 dapple Dachshund, 2 black & white puppies. Call 665-8119 or 665-2539 if found  
"Reward"

**13 Bus. Opp.**

FOR Sale 47 Unit Apt. Complex, Pampa, TX. Prime location- Great Potential! Upside-15% cap rate. Cathy Derr-J Gault & Associates. 806-373-3111  
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**14d Carpentry**

Carpentry, Roofing, Replacement windows, steel siding & trim Jerry Nicholas 669-9991, 662-8169

CUSTOM HOMES, additions & remodeling. 17 yrs. local exp. Shawn Deaver Constr. Call 662-2977, 665-0354.

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**14e Carpet Serv.**

NU-WAY Cleaning service, carpets, upholstery, walls, ceilings. Quality doesn't cost...it pays! No steam used. Bob Marx owner-operator. 665-3541, or from out of town, 800-536-5341.

**14h Gen. Serv.**

COX Fence Company. Repair old fence or build new. Free estimates. Call 669-7769.

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**Dale West Fence & Deck Sealing**  
Weather seal your fence or deck. Wash & seal your old fence or deck. Free estimates! 440-1581 or 665-7594

JH Concrete Work, slabs, sidewalks, driveways, additions, roofing, fences. Call Iv. msg., I will return your call aft 5:30 p.m. Free Est. 806-382-5408

**14r Plowing/Yard**

RETIRED man would like some lawns to mow and fertilize. Please call 806-669-9540 for more information.

**14s Plumbing/Heat**

JACK'S Plumbing & Faucet Shop, 715 W. Foster, 665-7115. Faucets, plumbing supplies, new constr., repair, remodeling, sewer / drain cleaning, septic systems installed. Visa/MC

Larry Baker Plumbing Heating/ Air Conditioning Borger Hwy. 665-4392

**21 Help Wanted**

NOTICE  
Readers are urged to fully investigate advertisements which require payment in advance for information, services or goods.

EXP. Maintenance person needed. Must have own tools. Call to apply 665-4274 or 806-433-6939

TOP O' Texas Oilfield Service needs Class A CDL Drivers. Benefits. Apply 408 S. Price Rd.

**21 Help Wanted**

EXP. cook & dishwasher needed at Granny's Home Cookin' 328 E. Frederic. No phone calls.

OUTSIDE sales position with base pay of \$1,900 per month plus commission. After 1 year, average sales person is making \$39,000 per year. We will provide vehicle and you work Monday-Friday. You must be willing to relocate to Dumas, TX or Liberal, KS. For interview, call 580-651-9619.

MCLEAN Care Center has immediate openings in the Dietary Dept.: cooks & aids. Housing/keeping Dept.: 2 housekeeping aids. CNA's all shifts. Come by to apply or 806-779-2469 for info.

HOSTESS, Cook & Wait Staff needed. Apply in person before 11 am. or after 2 pm. Dixie Cafe, Pampa. No Phone Calls

FRONTIER Feedyard north of Spearman, Tx. are accepting applications for experienced Cowboys. Must have horses & tack. Also accepting application for processors. Call 806-882-4251 or apply on person, ask for John. EOE

WAIT staff needed, experience preferred. Must be 18 yrs. old & DEPENDABLE. Apply in person before 11 am. or after 2 p.m., Texas Rose. No Phone calls!!

NOW taking applications for cashier, truck driver/dock worker, bookkeeper/secretary. Call 665-7233.

**CRALL PRODUCTS Shop Welders**

Wages based on exp.

Apply in Person: W. Hwy 152, Pampa 806-665-8466

GRAY County Latchkey is seeking applicants to provide child care for school age children, 3 hours daily at school location. Call 806-662-5291

OILFIELD Trucking Co. needs Drivers, Pushers & Swampers. 1724 McCallough, Pampa 665-0729, 866-415-4104.

PAMPA ISD is accepting applications for a substitute bus driver. Must have CDL license. Apply in person at the personnel office, 321 W. Albert.

CDL position open. Dump truck exp. preferred. Day hauls only. Pre-employment drug test is required. Apply in person to Billie or Johnny only. West Texas Landscape, 120 S. Hobart, Pampa.

ASME code shop needing experienced & motivated fabricators/welders \$16-\$20 per hour. BC/BS Health/life ins./401K/vacation pay/paid holidays. Apply in person. 1333 N. Price Rd. Weld test req'd

Pampa Nursing Center **2 LAUNDRY AIDE** positions avail. Please apply in person at 1321 W. Kentucky Ave, Pampa. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE. EOE m/f/h/v

**21 Help Wanted**

UNION Tank Car is taking appli. for car repair mechanic. 401k, pd. vacation, medical ins. For info, call 806-663-4677.

**JOB OPPORTUNITY: NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, PAMPA, TEXAS, IS TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR A DRIVE-UP TELLER. APPLY AT 1224 N. HOBART, PAMPA, TEXAS. TEN-KEY SKILLS IS A MUST. NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.**

PT-Full Admin Asst. Needed. Exp. required / preferred in Quickbooks, Excel, Word, and / or AutoCad. email resumes to swm@centrmedia.net

PAMPA ISD is accepting applications for substitute teachers. Apply in person at the personnel office, 321 W. Albert.

We need 23 more people in this area. We'll pay you cash to lose up to 30 pounds in the next 30 days! Call toll free 888-299-1043. This is a limited time offer. Act now!

BOB Douthit Autos needs a Parts Dismantler. Drug-Free Co. Strong multitasking skills a must. Exp. preferred. Must have own tools. No phone calls. 1432 S. Barnes, Pampa.

TANDEM winch truck driver needed, class A CDL license required. Competitive pay, uniforms, retirement, & paid vacation. Borger TX, 806-273-2667

PAMPA Country Club is now accepting applications for wait staff & cooks. Apply in person. No phone calls!!!

SEEKING housewife or retired person for minimal hours per month to return phone calls, etc. Call Lori at 610-929-1761.

RHEAMUS Diamond Shop needs an experienced Salesperson. Must be dependable, trustworthy & a people person. Apply in person, 111 N. Cuyler, Pampa, Tx.

**D.E. CHASE, INC.**  
1445 S. Barnes, Pampa, TX.

**TRUCK DRIVERS WANTED**

4 days on / 2 days off Medical & Dental Ins. Uniforms Monthly Safety Bonus Retirement Plan

Requirements: CLASS A CDL DOT Physical Tanker Endorsement

Must pass DOT Drug Screen

Apply in person NO PHONE CALLS!

CNA needed, for day shift, full-time w/ benefits. St. Ann's Nursing Home, Panhandle. 806-537-3194.

NEED a Driver w/ Class A CDL license, Hazmat endorsement & good driving record. No exp. nec., will train. Also need a Mechanic. Uniforms, health ins., 40 hr. guarantee, paid vacations after 1yr. DOT drug testing and physical req. We pay top wages! Apply in Person Only. Triangle Well Service 129 S. Price Rd., Pampa. No phone calls please!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) \*\*\*\*\* You could reverse gears, leaving many people dumbfounded. Follow your instincts, and you'll find that you are right-on. Your charisma speaks for itself. Make an adjustment if need be. You have what it takes. Tonight: Happy as a cat.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) \*\*\* Knowing when to back off could be instrumental to your well-being. Understand what is happening with a child or loved one. Take a walk or some private time to work through a problem. Tonight: Add more mystery.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \*\*\*\*\* Your instincts direct your actions. Friends support your creativity and imagination. Find friends or go where the crowd is if you want to smile the day away. Listen to your sixth sense, and you will be A-O-K. Tonight: A friendship could be developing into more. Decide on what you want.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) \*\*\*\*\* You might want to take a stand. Use your instincts with someone who counts. You'll become a lot more easy-going if you relax and understand your responsibilities. If you want to change gears, do just that. Tonight: In the limelight.

BORN TODAY  
Songwriter Jimmy Webb (1946), actress Loni Anderson (1946), astronaut Neil Armstrong (1930)

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**21 Help Wanted**

LVN is needed for 3-11 shift, full time w/ benefits. St. Ann's Nursing Home in Panhandle, 537-3194.

**Titan**  
ELECTRONIC ASSEMBLER  
Best applicants will be knowledgeable of and able to recognize electronic components; have good soldering techniques; and be able to perform routine, repetitive, detailed work. Physical exam; drug screen; skills assessment required. EOE  
Contact Titan at hr@titanspecialties.com  
P.O. Box 2316 11785 Highway 152 Pampa, Texas 79066

**Titan**  
TECHNICAL DOCUMENTARIST  
Best applicant is a very organized individual with high level computer skills; familiarity with design and word processing software such as Adobe In Design, Microsoft Office, Autocad and Solidworks a plus. Physical exam, drug screen; skills assessment required. EOE  
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FOOD Service. Good hours. Mature, Honest & Dependable. Apply in person. Heard-Jones, Pampa

EVENING help wanted at Pak-A-Burger. Apply in person, 1608 N. Hobart. Positively No Phone Calls.

CATERING Assistant needed. Apply in person. No phone calls. Dixie Cafe, Pampa.

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WOOD framed Aztec print furniture \$600. Couch, love seat, 2 end tables, coffee table, chair and ottoman. 662-4514.

69 Misc.  
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AT The Red Barn: kid's books, western, cookbooks, novels, chests, mattresses, cookware. 1420 S. Barnes, Open Sat. 10-5, 665-2767.

FOR sale: Topper that was on '88 Ford LWB \$30, dishwasher, needs repair, \$20, and a floor furnace \$30. 669-1241.

1930's Antique Tiger Eye Maple Veneer bedroom suite. Full bed, headboard, footboard, armoire, mirrored vanity, 2 night stands. Only \$850. Call 440-4070.

4 wheel drive parts 3/4 ton '83 Chevy: rear end, front end, transmission, and transfer case. \$450 for all. 662-4514.

SNOOKER Table 1910-1920. "The Premiere" by Amer. Billiards of Lubbock. Reg. 4.5x9 ft. slate bed, 3 piece, 1.25 in. new green felt. \$3500 antique value. 806-665-8132.

FOR sale: Sony desktop computer, with 17in LCD monitor, 2.6ghz, Pentium 4, Internet ready. \$300. Call 688-0065 for details.

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Ext. 261

**69 Misc.**

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Pick them up from behind  
The Pampa News  
403 W. Atchison  
Pampa

**69a Garage Sales**

Dream Catcher Flea Market  
1/2 mile West of Price Rd. on Borger Hwy., left on Western, 1st house on Right! Open 10-6 Sat. & Sun.

DEBBIE'S Used Furniture. We buy & sell 1 piece or complete house. 903 S. Main, Borger, 273-2905, 886-0268 Tues-Sat.

FRI. & Sat. 8-1pm. 1608 N. Sumner. Dryer, set of golf clubs & bag, skis, lots of odds & ends.

1716 Aspen Dr. Fri. & Sat. 8-2. Lots of stuff. We may have what you need.

HUGE garage sale 1210 S. Hobart. Lots of everything. Cheap cheap cheap! Friday 6pm-9pm, Sat. 12-5.

HUGE Garage Sale. Tons of toys. Fri. 7-10:30am., Sat. 7-noon. 2327 Evergreen.

NO early birds Saturday 8-1:00, 2700 Beech. 1992 15ft Low aluminum fishing boat with fish finder, 2 swivel chairs, foot trolling motor, live well, individual fish finder, 25 HP outboard motor, antique sewing machine, new wedding dress and veil (never worn) size 12, prom dresses, lots of misc. from grandma's, x-large men's shirts, 110 electric air compressor.

LARGE garage sale. Dishwasher, washing machine, gas cook top, couch, love seat, chest, tables, lawn mower, computer desk, dresser & armoire, baby things and antique ironer. 833 W. Foster, Fri. & Sat. 8-??

HUGE Garage Sale: 401 E. Brown at Moose Lodge. Sat. 8-3pm. All kinds of stuff! Furni., household, clothes, etc.

SAT. 8-??  
2415 EVERGREEN  
Lots of big tall men's clothing, misc.

HUNDREDS of silk flowers, vases, children's items incl. car seat, set of men's golf clubs, various items. Sat. 7am-? 2207 Chestnut Dr.

916 Christine. Furniture, sports cards, refrigerator, misc. Sat. only 8-5

2526 Fir Sat. & Sun. 8am-??  
Something for everyone!

4 Family Garage Sale. Furni., clothes, books, lots of stuff. Fri. & Sat. 8-?? 1828 N. Zimmers.

GARAGE sale: 2101 Chestnut, Saturday only 1&2 bdr. apts. in Pampa. 800 N. Nelson, 665-1875.

HUGE GARAGE SALE SAT. 8AM-??  
1608 GRAPE  
SHADED Back Yard Sale: 1821 Lea, Fri. & Sat. 8-5. Tools, home deco., lots misc., books

928 Fisher. 3 family, Fri. & Sat. 8-??, Sun. 1pm-5pm. Ford truck, boat, leather couch & sofa set, lots & lots of misc!

FRI. 6pm-?? No Early Birds! Books, computer table, household. Everything Free!! 1909 Dogwood

GARAGE SALE: S. Hwy 70 Cole Addition, Sat. 7:30am-??  
3 Family Garage Sale Sat. 8am-2pm.  
1008 Sirroco  
110 S. Sumner, Sat. 8am-?? Furniture, lots of baby & children's clothes.

GIGANTIC Sale: 401 Naida, Sat. 7:30am-3pm. Chest of drawers, club chair, dinette, utility cart for lawnmower, all kinds of tools, antiques, rocking chairs, working Davis treadle sewing machine, old records, pictures, bed & bag sets, nice jeans, children's movies, filing cabinets, trunks.

TRACKLESS bathtub doors, antique hutch, girls clothes preteen & up. Barbie house, carousel horse, bar stools & chairs, much more. Sat. 6am-noon, 2112 Mary Ellen.

2126 N. Russell, Sat. 8-noon. Table & chairs, home int., decorating, dryer, microw., dishes.

GARAGE sale Saturday 7-12 at 1512 Oklahoma.  
BABY items, furniture, lots of misc. Sat. 9am-1pm. 2520 Aspen.

SALE  
2120 N. Christy Sat. 9-2  
Bargains Galore

**69a Garage Sales**

3 Family Garage Sale. 209 N. Cuyler (across from old Texas Furniture). Sat. 8-2pm. Colletti's, nice clothes, tool box, chairs, tools, cooler, windows, antiques, lots of good glassware, fans, beds, dresser, chests, tables, toys, sofas, washers, china cabinet, microwave, basketball goal, Tv, desk.

YARD Sale. Sat. 8-3. 2104 N. Coffee. Got a little bit of everything cheap!!

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FREE male Lab mix, female German Shep. mix & male Eng. Pointer All very friendly. 669-1927

FREE to good home: part Beagle puppies. Call 669-3799 for details.

**95 Furn. Apts.**

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LRG. efficiency. 520 N. Frost. \$300 mo., bills paid. 662-7557.

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**98 Unfurn. Houses**

PICK up rental list from Gray Box on front porch of 125 S. Houston, Pampa.

313 N. Faulkner



## Flynn

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is easy for the tongue to bless God. If the heart is filled with cursing, bitterness and wickedness, such things will flow from the heart through the mouth, cut into language by the tongue. (James 3:11-12) Sweet and bitter water do not flow from the same fountain.

The condition of a man's heart determines the kind of man he is. A good, clean heart makes a good, clean man. A bad heart makes a bad man.

The most important thing in life is to have a clean heart. We go to school and study books to learn but often neglect the important lesson of life. (Revelation 1:5) There is but one flow that will wash the heart. It will wash away every sin, remove every stain, make the heart whiter than snow. Protect the heart by getting under the blood.

Operations may be necessary. Operations are painful, either physically

or spiritually, but sometimes important. Confessions and repentance might be termed operations. They hurt but are a wonderful cure for an ailing heart.

The contents of a man's heart do not show up in an X-ray. God is the only One who really understands and is able to read the heart of a man.

Would you be willing for the public to have a copy of the thoughts and intents of your heart? These things are hid from man. God alone reads them. There are few people who would be willing for their neighbors to read their heart. Let each of us search our heart and ask the Lord to try our heart and cleanse it until we would be glad for our friends to really know our inside life. (Proverbs 23:26)

The heart is the seat of affections, passions and emotions. It is the innermost soul and conscience of man. If God gets your heart, He has you with your love and devotion. God has asked for your heart. If you give Him your heart, He has all of you. Your soul will be in His hands. Will you submit your heart, your soul, your body to Him?

## Sublett

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who are practicing fornicators or adulterers or homosexuals and who will not stop. (1 Cor. 5-6)

In previous times in our country, the nation could always depend on the older generation to be a great source of wisdom and righteousness. It has usually been the elderly of our country who could be counted on to know up from down and to be committed to goodness and truth. But what has happened?

If elderly Christians who find themselves in a "difficult" situation over income or pensions or benefits or inheritances think that God will just turn a blind eye to ungodly

immorality, they are wrong!

Senior Saints, wake up! You are not finished with your faithful service to God until you have taken your last breath, so stop letting the prince of darkness mess with your mind and heart. Stand up for righteousness! If that means that you have to live alone, then live alone. If that means that you can't live as comfortably as you wished, then get married, live on less and set the right kind of example for your family. Don't get near the end of the race and then violate your whole life.

Jehovah is your God so be faithful! Jesus is your Savior, so be faithful! The Holy Spirit is still your heavenly guest, so be faithful! Don't look for an excuse to take the low road. Anyone can do that. Rather look to Jesus and take His hand and walk the high road of faithfulness with Him.

God bless.

## Arizona authorities report break in major investigation

MESA, Ariz. (AP) — Authorities searched an apartment building early Friday and said they had made a break in a major investigation.

Sgt. Chuck Trapani, a Mesa police spokesman, said "we've had a break in one of our major cases" but

would not disclose any details.

Phoenix police planned to make an announcement later Friday morning, Trapani said.

Authorities declined to say whether the search was related to the ongoing hunt for two serial killers

believed to be responsible for more than a dozen slayings in the area.

Phoenix police have had about 200 officers working to try to solve the cases. A \$100,000 reward is being offered for any information leading to the capture of either killer.

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