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## Church-based organizations respond to disasters

**By MARILYN POWERS**  
Staff Writer

Lonny Robbins of Pampa has recently returned from a conference in Washington, D.C., concerning the role of church-based organizations in responding to disasters.

The disaster response think tank/summit was convened last week by Somebody Cares America. Representatives from more than 30 Christ-centered and church-based organizations were invited to participate, including Operation Blessing International, the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association and World Blessing Foundation, as well as local pastors, city officials and denomina-

tional representatives.

Robbins is mayor of Pampa and minister of Trinity Fellowship Church. That combination of leadership roles is one reason he was asked to participate in the Washington, D.C., meeting.

"The meeting came about as a result of recent disasters, such as the hurricanes that hit the Gulf Coast," Robbins said.

"We had reports from people who were in New Orleans for the past 10 months — reports about how the federal government really could not do the job, and they had to yoke with church-based organizations, which already had a network that's ready to go," he said.

The government's disaster response fell short in the area of the ability to provide assistance such as personal needs by victims for food, lodging and other immediate necessities, Robbins said.

"One component the federal government doesn't have is the ability to take care of people. Church-based organizations know how to do that grassroots, hands-on care," he said.

The goal of last week's meeting was to develop and implement a nationwide network of organizations with a strategic plan to respond to future disasters,



Robbins

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## Pampa students get a dose of The Reality Store

**By MARILYN POWERS**  
Staff Writer

Some Pampa High School students are getting a dose of reality today at The Reality Store, which is being staged in the school's library for health classes and those who have been identified as the first in their families to be college-bound.

Between 150 and 200 students were expected to visit several tables representing different aspects of life after high school. They got an entry-level job, paycheck and information on whether they are married and whether they have children.

Students subsequently must find and pay for housing, transportation, food, insurance, child care if needed, and other expenses of daily living.



Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

**Dipal Trivedi, seated, a West Texas A&M University student, helps Pampa High School students choose and purchase vehicles at today's Reality Store, held in the PHS library. Taking their turn at buying a vehicle are, standing from left, Victoria Rodriguez, Lacy Barnett and Marissa Hudson.**

The Reality Store is a joint venture of Panhandle Worksource and West Texas A&M University's College Talent Search program. The two entities also identify first-generation college-bound students who receive Department of Labor grants for college-related expenses, said Lesley Gershmel, PHS counselor.

"They meet with them year-round to help with getting financial aid, and give them a small college grant," Gershmel said. The meetings also help prepare the students for various aspects of attending college.

The grants may be used for tuition, books or other

expenses such as computers, Gershmel said.

Various scenarios are assigned to the students participating in today's Reality Store. The possible incidents may involve illness, job changes or other life-altering events. The Grim Reaper even makes an appearance.

This is the first year for the Reality Store at PHS, Gershmel said. Similar reality-based programs are conducted at schools across the nation so that students may learn about decision-making, problem-solving and management processes to meet established goals within the

level of income they are assigned.

Some of the students get a chance to enroll in college, but the "Go" centers where they may enroll at the Reality Store are not open during the event except at certain times, and are shut down at random times, leav-

ing some students still waiting in line to enroll but unable to do so.

Today's event is not the first taste of reality for PHS students this week. "Shattered Dreams," a two-day program presented

See **REALITY**, Page 3

## Lefors election results

Voters in Lefors went to the polls Saturday to choose two candidates for the school board and a mayor and councilman.

For a full term on the school board, Mecca McBee won a close race with 67 votes. Runnerup Kathy Tinny had 62, Ken Miller had 44 and Clay Lock had 33.

For an unexpired term on the school board, Michael Ray claimed victory with 65

votes. Opponents Pam Franks had 45, Terry Coombes had 41 and Debbie Stubbs Henson had 32.

For mayor, Mike Young won with a total of 63 votes to 42 tallied by opponent Taylor Brooks.

The vacant city councilman spot went to C.E. Bud Hess with 56 votes. Opponents Johnny Harper had 53 and Melanie Ray had 47.

## 3 arrested after pot discovered

**MCLEAN** — Three men were arrested in two separate incidents on charges of possession of marijuana after Texas Department of Public Safety troopers stopped them for traffic violations on Interstate 40.

An eastbound 1993 Chevrolet Tahoe was stopped at 11:50 a.m. Monday near McLean. Troopers smelled an odor of raw marijuana coming from the vehicle and conducted a search, according to a DPS news release.

Fifteen pounds of marijuana was found

hidden in a plastic bucket behind the passenger seat.

Jeffrey D. Norton, 34, of Springfield, Ohio, and Michael Lee McCoy II, 32, of Dayton, Ohio, were arrested and booked into Gray County Jail. Each was charged with possession of over five pounds and under 50 pounds of marijuana.

Norton and McCoy have since been released on \$10,000 bond each on the third-degree felony charges.

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## Obituaries

### Douglas Auwen 1964-2006

Douglas Auwen, 42, of Amarillo died Tuesday, May 16, 2006. No services will be scheduled at this time. Arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors, 2800 Paramount Blvd.

Douglas was born April 8, 1964 in Pampa, Texas. He retired as Director of Operations with Columbia. He lived in Amarillo and various place due to his job transfers.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents; McRoy and Velma Wright, J.J. and Lula Mae Auwen, Dane Cambern and Clifford Scott.



Auwen

Douglas is survived by his mother and stepfather, Pauline and Grant Cambern of Amarillo; father and stepmother, Thomas J. and Judith Auwen of Pampa; sister Joanna Brooke Cambern Varela of Amarillo; two brothers, Daryl W. Auwen and David J. Auwen, both of Amarillo; and a dear friend, Martha L. Earhart of Houston, and numerous friends and loved ones.

The family requests that memorials be sent to Odyssey Healthcare, The Atrium at Coulter Ridge, 6900 I-40 West, Suite 150, Amarillo, Texas 79106 or your favorite charity.

### Claudene Odell, 71

Claudene Odell, 71, of Pampa, died May 17, 2006, at Pampa. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitely Funeral Directors of Pampa.

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

She married Bill Odell in 1952 at Tulsa, Okla. She belonged to CrossPointe Baptist Church of Pampa.

Church of Pampa.

Mrs. Odell was preceded in death by a brother, Howard Walton.

Survivors include her husband, Bill Odell, of the home; a son, Jimmy Odell of Ramona; two daughters, Leanna Cowan and Billie Jo Steele, both of Pampa; a sister, Allene Lucas of Ramona; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

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### Derrell William Coffman Jr., 70

Derrell William Coffman Jr., 70, died May 15, 2006. Memorial services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Granbury Church of Christ at Granbury.

Mr. Coffman was born July 12, 1935, at Pampa. He was preceded in death by a son, Keith Coffman; and his parents, Derrell and Era Coffman.

Survivors include his wife, Jerry Herlacher Coffman of Granbury; a son,

Chris Coffman of Amarillo; four daughters, Teri Williams of Pampa, Ashton Coffman and Denyse Sells of Granbury and NaChole Rabel of Fort Worth; a sister, Mary Jo Tolbert of Hamilton; and five grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Casa de Esperanza or We Care and should be sent to Granbury Church of Christ, 1905 W. Pearl St., Granbury, TX 76048.

### Troy Edward Rains, 66

Troy Edward Rains, 66, of Pampa, died May 5, 2006, at Pampa. Memorial services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Saturday in Recreation Park. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitely Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Rains, a Pampa resident since 1942, was born Nov. 25, 1939, at Leslie, Ark. He married Fern Morris on April 13, 1968. He worked for the City of Pampa Water Department as field superintendent for 20 years.

He was a member of Central Baptist Church.

Mr. Rains was preceded in death by his father, Randolph Rains in 1959; a son, Buddy Ray Hartley in 1972; and his mother, Celia Rains in 1986.

Survivors include his wife, Fern, of the home; three daughters, Rhonda Mahoney and LaDonna Fisher, both of Enid, Okla., and Sandra K. Ford of Pampa; three sisters, Maudie Aldridge and Gerald Dean Reagan, both of Pampa, and Dorothy Welch of Barnsdall, Okla.; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

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

## Gray County Weather

Today: Partly cloudy, with a high near 91. South wind around 5 mph becoming east.

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 65. South wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 96. Southwest wind around 5 mph.

Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low near 66. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 95.

South-southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 66. South wind around 15 mph.

Sunday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 90.

South-southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 65.

South-southeast wind around 15 mph.

Monday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 91. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low near 66.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high around 94.

Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 64.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 92.

## SCHOOL FINANCE

### Perry signs business tax bill into law

BROWNWOOD, Texas (AP) — Republican Gov. Rick Perry signed into law legislation today that restructures the state business tax to help pay for public schools and accompanies a major property tax cut.

State Rep. Jim Keffer, an Eastland Republican who sponsored the measure, joined Perry for a bill-signing ceremony in Brownwood. Perry said the new law will help deliver a record \$15.7 billion property tax reduction.

Perry praised the law as a reliable

source of funding for schools and fairer to employers than the previous loophole-ridden franchise tax.

The old tax system allowed businesses with good accountants to avoid paying taxes, Perry said. That meant other businesses carried an unfair load, school districts struggled and local school property taxes skyrocketed, he said.

Assorted business groups, including manufacturers, retailers and service industry companies, endorsed the new business tax.

## Emergency Services

### Pampa PD

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

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

A traffic complaint was received from the 1000 block of South Nelson.

An animal complaint was received from the 900 block of South Hobart.

A vehicle accident was reported at the intersection of Frederic and Barnes streets.

An abandoned vehicle was reported in the 1100 block of Frost.

Civil matters were reported in the 1200 block of Duncan and the 2600 block of North Hobart.

Violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 700 block of Murphy, the 700 block of Finley, the 800 block of Scott and the 800 block of Malone.

A suspicious person call was received from the 100 block of South Starkweather.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 100 block of East Harvester.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 200 block of North Faulkner and the 200 block of North Ballard.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 400 block of North Faulkner.

Assault causing bodily injury was reported in the 500 block of Crawford.

Assault was reported in the 1100 block of Huff Road.

Assault causing bodily injury to a family member was reported in the 1200 block of North Russell.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1400 block of North Williston.

One burglar alarm was reported.

Fraudulent money orders were reported at Allsup's, 309 N. Hobart. The incident involved counterfeit postal money orders.

Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle

was reported in the 1000 block of South Christy.

Theft was reported in the police department lobby. The incident occurred in the 100 block of East Harvester, where a cell phone valued at \$240 was taken.

### Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accident today.

#### Tuesday, May 16

6:04 p.m. — A 1997 Ford F150 pickup, driven by Rufus Duane Holmes, 87, of 1904 Lea, and a 2001 Chevrolet Venture, driven by Harlan Eugene Gannaway, 37, of 621 N. Naida, collided at the intersection of Alcock and Sumner streets. No injuries were reported. Holmes was cited for failure to yield right of way at a stop sign.

### Sheriff

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

#### Wednesday, May 17

Marvin Monrow Finney III, 30, of Lefors was arrested in the 1100 block of Varnon Drive by Pampa Police Department for no vehicle inspection, failure to appear and two counts of no valid driver's license.

### Fire

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

#### Wednesday, May 17

4:09 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the intersection of Frederic and Barnes on a vehicle accident.

## Three sexual assault cases reported along border

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A Salvadoran migrant told authorities she was sexually assaulted after crossing the Rio Grande into South Texas, marking the third such report in the same area in the past two weeks.

After being apprehended along with a group of 25 immigrants, the woman told U.S. Border Patrol agents that she had been assaulted Tuesday during a holdup by four men with guns and machetes.

The attack followed a similar pattern to other recent alleged attacks, although this one took place in the late afternoon rather than the early morning.

"We are stepping up enforcement in the area. However, when we did so the bandits changed their tactics to the daylight hours," said Roy Cervantes, an Edinburg-based spokesman for the border patrol.

Authorities said the latest victim, who is in her late teens or early 20s, reported that the attack occurred during a holdup near Anzalduas Dam south of McAllen.

Last week, three Salvadoran women said they were sexually assaulted at gunpoint as three assailants carrying machetes robbed the group of immigrants the women were traveling with.

# Mexicans denounce plan to expand border walls

NUEVO LAREDO, Mexico (AP) — Mexican lawmakers angrily denounced a measure approved by the U.S. Senate to build new border fences, and illegal immigrants vowed to skirt them and cross into U.S. territory anyway.

But the administration of Mexican President Vicente Fox, which had called the fence proposal "shameful" and "stupid" as recently as December, was conspicuously silent after the Senate bill passed Wednesday — perhaps because the measure also opens the door for millions of undocumented Mexicans to achieve some legal status in the United States.

"There are so many of us, most with families and roots in the United States. They are never going to stop us from crossing," said Julio Cesar Gutierrez, a 21-year-

old from the western city of Guadalajara who was planning to swim across the Rio Grande into Texas from the border city of Nuevo Laredo. "We will dig under a wall, go over one. If the authorities over there want a war, we will fight."

Gutierrez, who was wearing a Washington Nationals baseball cap and a backpack carrying bottled water, said he had crossed three previous times and worked as a cook in Houston but was deported each time.

"They want to treat migrants like criminals," he said. "All we want to do is work."

The Senate agreed to give many illegal immigrants a shot at U.S. citizenship, but also backed construction of 370 miles of triple-layered fencing along the southern border. It is unclear where the new barriers would be built, though some have

speculated they could go up in an area that includes Nuevo Laredo, across from Laredo, Texas.

The measure, which has yet to clear the House, comes as President Bush continues to flesh out his plans to deploy 6,000 National Guard soldiers along the border to support the Border Patrol.

In Mexico City, lawmakers from Fox's conservative National Action Party and both major opposition parties denounced the initiative.

"It's a lamentable development and more evidence of a step backward in bilateral relations between Mexico and the United States," said Inti Munoz, a spokesman for House lawmakers from the leftist Democratic Revolution Party.

"The construction of a wall and the militarization of the border are signs that speak of the absolute failure and lack of Mexican foreign policy."

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**MEMORIAL SERVICES** for Douglas Auwen, 42, who passed away May 16, 2006, will be held on Monday, May 22, at the First United Methodist Church of Pampa, at 10 am. A second service will be held on Monday at 2:30 pm, at the Country Club Nursing Home, 9 Medical Drive, in Amarillo.

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# Robbins

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including a standard manual of procedures, an emergency communication plan and a common "relief speak" language to communicate effectively with government agencies, according to Doug Stringer of Somebody Cares America.

"We can save the government millions of dollars by identifying and utilizing existing networks of grassroots organizations who already know their communities and who already have systems and resources in place to meet ongoing needs," Stringer said in a news release.

"We are a part of this organization because we were looking for an organization to funnel funds into with the best integrity. Many faith-based organizations have administrative costs of 40 to 60 percent. Somebody Cares America's administration costs this past year were 11 percent," Robbins said of his church's affiliation with the Houston-based organization.

Last week's summit was initiated by the Heritage Foundation, a conservative think tank established in 1973 with a stated mission "to formulate and promote conservative public policies based on the principles of free enterprise, limited government, individual freedom, traditional American values and a strong national defense," according to the

foundation's Web site.

Somebody Cares America operates in local communities across the United States and internationally to meet day-to-day needs of individuals in personal crisis and to mobilize an existing network of ministries to respond to local tragedies.

"Because of our existing network of relationships, we were able to be first responders in many situations, bypassing bureaucratic obstacles to connect needs on-site in disaster areas to resources from all over the nation," Stringer said, referring to recent disasters in both the United States and Indonesia, where a devastating tsunami struck in December 2004 and caused massive loss of lives and property.

The Somebody Cares office in Houston facilitated gift card distribution to more than 21,000 individuals in the first two weeks after Hurricane Katrina struck last year along the Gulf Coast. In addition, they helped more than 20 Houston churches set up shelters by supplying food, cots, clothing, toiletries and other items while facilitating the collection and distribution of more than \$4 million in grants, contributions and in-kind donations to more than 165 churches and ministries throughout Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi for Hurricanes Katrina and Rita relief, according to the press release.

The results of last week's Washington, D.C., meeting

will be put into a manual to be presented to the Heritage Foundation, in conjunction with the Department of Homeland Security, Robbins said. At least one additional meeting, which Robbins has also been asked to attend, may be held to continue the process of integrating government and church-based organizations in response to disasters.

"Maybe this can begin a change of policy on the federal government level about working together," Robbins said concerning possible issues of separation of church and state. "The powers-that-be are finding out that without these church-based organizations, they cannot properly deal with disasters."

Such a partnership could be advantageous to the victims and to taxpayers.

"The federal government is looking for someone who can network people and organizations, who can save them money. Church-based organizations are not funded or reimbursed by the federal government, and do things much more efficiently than the government can," Robbins said.

"Both sides need to learn from each other and work with each other. State and federal government just do not have the ability to do it all," he said of church-based organizations and government.

"It's the responsibility of churches to be the light we're called to be in times of tragedy. That became very clear through the disasters," Robbins said.

# Arrests

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The marijuana was believed to have originated in Phoenix, Ariz., and was headed for Dayton. Estimated value of the substance is \$6,315.

An eastbound 1997

Dodge pickup was stopped at 3 p.m. Tuesday near McLean by DPS troopers.

The troopers became suspicious of the driver and obtained consent to search the vehicle, according to the news release.

The search yielded 309.5 pounds of marijuana hidden in some large cylinder tanks in the bed of the pickup.

Marcos Rufino Chavez,

41, of Tucson, Ariz., was arrested and booked into Gray County Jail. He remains in jail as of press time today in lieu of \$50,000 bond, according to jail records.

The marijuana, which has an estimated street value of \$130,299.50, was believed to have originated in Phoenix with an unknown destination.

# Reality

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Tuesday and Wednesday, showed the consequences of drinking and driving. The events included a mock fatal vehicle accident in which at least one was killed and another critically injured.

The Grim Reaper also pulled a student out of class every 15 minutes throughout the day Tuesday to illustrate the fact that a person dies in the U.S. every 15 minutes as a result of a drunk driving accident.

The selected students' faces were painted white and their obituaries were

read in class. They attended classes the remainder of the day as "the living dead" and joined the crash victims Tuesday night for a retreat at the Boy Scout camp near Wheeler.

An assembly was held Wednesday to complete the program, whose message was to not drink alcoholic beverages before age 21 and to never drink and drive.

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A project briefing will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. During this time the summary of the project will be presented and public discussion is encouraged. The hearing will start at 6:30 and at that time verbal and written comments will be recorded. These comments will be addressed in writing after the conclusion of the hearing.

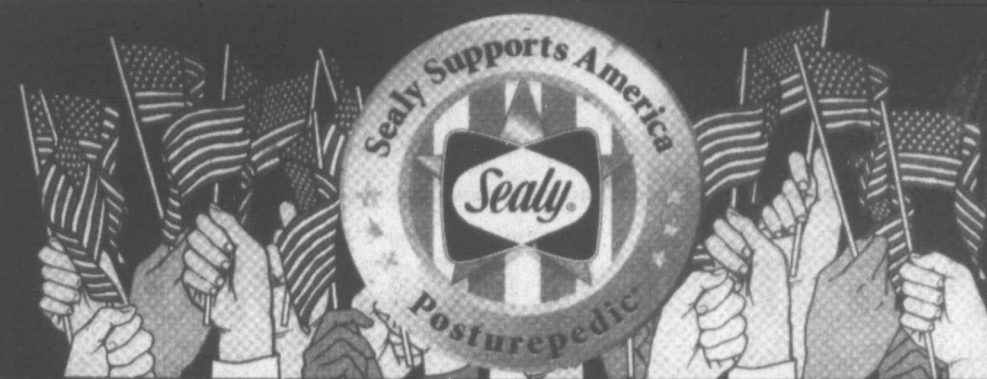
Maps and other drawings showing the proposed project will be displayed at the hearing. The Environmental Assessment for the project will also be available for inspection at the hearing. Other information about the proposed project is on file and available for inspection and copying. The material is available at TxDOT's Pampa Area Office, located at 12139 Frederic Ave, Pampa, Texas.

All interested citizens are invited to attend this public hearing. Persons interested in attending the meeting whom have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact Cheryl Luther at 806.356.3249. Requests should be made no later than two days prior to the public meeting. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.

Verbal and written comments from the public regarding this project are requested. Comments may be presented either at the hearing or in writing after the hearing. Written statements and other exhibits may be mailed to Mark Tomlinson, P.E., Amarillo District Engineer, PO Box 7368, Amarillo, Texas 79114-7368. Comments must be received no later than 10 days following the hearing in order to be included in the public hearing record. The deadline for receipt of comments is July 2, 2006.

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# Viewpoints

## Former Tech professor cries wolf, then foul

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday denied an appeal filed on behalf of Dr. Thomas C. Butler. Remember him? Butler, a former researcher at Texas Tech University, was found guilty, according to an Associated Press story that moved this week, of some 47 charges — not the least of which was fraud.

The case dates back to 2003.

The article said Butler had finished serving his two-year sentence at the end of last

year. Butler "voluntarily" relinquished his medical license to the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners in 2004 after his convictions. Hmm, imagine that.

The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals denied his petition last October. The latest appeal to the U.S. high court was filed April 10, the AP said.

A story published by the New York Times in 2003 described Butler as "a leading infectious disease

researcher" at TTU. The article reported that the professor initially claimed some 30 vials of plague bacteria had been taken from his laboratory at the university.

Butler even authored a report alleging the vials were missing. Evidently, that report led to quite a stir.

Butler later claimed, the Times article stated, that he

accidentally destroyed the vials and only filed the report to counter pressure from the FBI. But later he said that lie was also a lie.

"According to court documents," the Times' article read, "Dr. Butler now asserts that while he may have accidentally destroyed the vials, he has no memory of doing so."

This week's AP article said the professor's defense is he only made an "admission" to pacify the feds.

"During his trial," the AP said, "Butler testified FBI agents forced him to make the admission to calm the public's fears."

I'm just wondering which "admission" the AP is referring to?

Butler's attorney, Jonathan Turley, said Butler should be exonerated. Turley hinted that there is a movement afoot in regards to a

presidential pardon.

Can Turley be serious? His client can't curry favor in even our liberal court system, and Turley thinks Butler can win a presidential pardon? Butler lied then lied then lied.

Poor professor, he was just too mixed up to tell the truth. In the world of "higher" academics, honesty may quite possibly be relative, but thank heavens it hasn't totally lost its significance to our justice system.

**Skyla Bryant**

News Editor



## Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, May 18, the 138th day of 2006. There are 227 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 18, 1896, the Supreme Court endorsed "separate but equal" racial segregation with its Plessy v. Ferguson decision, a ruling that was overturned 58 years later by Brown v. Board of Education.

On this date:

In 1642, the Canadian city of Montreal was founded.  
In 1804, the French Senate proclaimed Napoleon Bonaparte emperor.

In 1920, Pope John Paul II was born Karol Wojtyla in Wadowice, Poland.

In 1926, evangelist Aimee Semple McPherson vanished while visiting a beach in Venice, Calif.; she reappeared a month later, claiming to have been kidnapped.

In 1933, the Tennessee Valley Authority was created.

In 1944, during World War II, Allied forces finally occupied Monte Cassino in Italy after a four-month struggle that claimed some 20,000 lives.

In 1953, Jacqueline Cochran became the first woman to break the sound barrier as she piloted a North American F-86 Canadair over Rogers Dry Lake, Calif.

In 1969, astronauts Eugene A. Cernan, Thomas P. Stafford and John W. Young blasted off aboard Apollo 10.

In 1980, the Mount St. Helens volcano in Washington state exploded, leaving 57 people dead or missing.

In 1980, in the South Korean city of Kwangju, townspeople and students began a nine-day uprising that was finally put down by troops.

Ten years ago: President Clinton, seeking to deflect Republican criticism that he was weak on welfare reform, endorsed Wisconsin's welfare-to-work plan in his Saturday radio address. Louis Quatorze won the Preakness.

Five years ago: A Palestinian suicide bomber blew himself up at a shopping mall in Netanya, killing five Israelis; Israel retaliated with air strikes against security targets in the West Bank and Gaza Strip that killed 10 Palestinians.

One year ago: President Bush offered his unqualified support for Egypt's political reform process as he received Prime Minister Ahmed Nazief at the White House.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Bill Macy is 84. Sportscaster Jack Whitaker is 82. Actor Robert Morse is 75. Actor and television executive Dwayne Hickman is 72. Baseball Hall of Famer Brooks Robinson is 69. Bluegrass singer-musician Rodney Dillard (The Dillards) is 64.

Baseball Hall of Famer Reggie Jackson is 60. Actress Candice Azzara is 59. Country singer Joe Bonsall (The Oak Ridge Boys) is 58. Rock musician Rick Wakeman (Yes) is 57. Actor James Stephens is 55. Country singer George Strait is 54. Rhythm-and-blues singer Butch Tavares (Tavares) is 53. Actor Chow Yun-Fat is 51. Rock singer-musician Page Hamilton is 46. Contemporary Christian musician Barry Graul (MercyMe) is 45. Singer-actress Martika is 37.

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## Backup data now or risk losing it later ...

If it hasn't happened to you, it will. You're working alone in the dead of night, putting the finishing touches on your thesis, when "BEEP!" your computer freezes up. "No problem," you think. "My computer freezes up all the time. A quick reboot and I'm back in business!" After several reboot attempts, you realize your hard disk has gone down for the last time. It died.

Everything stored on that drive is gone! Do you freak? No, of course not! You've been making backups, right? I hope so. If not, you'll be retyping for the rest of your life. Backups are critical. Whether at home or in the business world, having a reliable backup of your information can mean the difference between a mere inconvenience and thoughts of suicide.

But how do you do it? Does it take special software? Well, it depends on your needs. Let's start at the

beginning. The process of "backing up" is simply copying information from your hard drive to some sort of removable media (like a thumb drive). By having that copy, you are prepared in case something happens to your main hard drive. If you lose your hard drive, all you have to do is "restore" the information from the diskette and you're back in business. That's the simple definition. There are other factors you must consider.

For instance, will you be doing a "full backup" or an "incremental" backup? A full backup consists of copying everything on your hard drive to some sort of removable media. An incremental backup is a little different. Performed daily, this procedure only backs up the information that has changed

"that day." You only do full backups at the end of the week.

Advantage: Backups only take a few minutes instead of hours. Disadvantage: If you ever need to restore the information, you must first restore the last full backup and then restore each incremental

backup in order. These days, most companies (and individuals, for that matter) choose full backups.

Now, what should you back up? I know that sounds like a silly question, but you'd be surprised how little thought people give to this crucial point. Should you backup your entire hard drive? No.

There are two types of information stored on your computer — data and programs. Do not backup the programs. Programs can be

reloaded from the CD's they came on. Data, on the other hand, is only replaceable by typing it in again. Not a pleasant thought! On most computers, programs (including the operating system), comprise over 80 percent of the space. Save yourself some time, and only back up the data.

Next topic: What should you store your backups on? Should it be diskettes, CDs, tapes? It really depends on the size and frequency of your backups. For the home, I usually recommend CDs. Holding 650 megabytes, most people can store their most important information without having to use more than one.

Businesses will typically use a tape (looks like a music cassette). Tapes can store gigabytes (even terabytes) of information, depending on the brand you buy. For large storage needs, choose tape. Floppy diskettes, in my opinion, are

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**Eric Spellmann**

Columnist



## Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ **May 7**  
Fort Worth Star-Telegram on school finance:

Finally, last week a committee of the Texas Senate addressed the issue that has been at the heart of the bitter, unresolved school finance debate for years: "Robin Hood."

With a week and a day left in the current special legislative session, there may yet be no agreement on what Plano Sen. Florence Shapiro called "the premier light-your-hair-on-fire issue," but at least there has been a start.

And it's a good start. Friday's decision by the Senate Finance Committee — not unanimous, with tempers flaring and even some dramatic storming out

of the room — was as simple as stating that Robin Hood should begin to go away, but all Texas children still deserve a roughly equal chance at a good education.

Robin Hood requires wealthy school districts to share some of their local property tax revenue with poor districts. Understandably, many residents of wealthy districts don't like that, especially when their own schools are cutting programs to stay within restricted budgets. They want access to some tax money that they don't have to share.

If the Finance Committee's action were to become law, they would get it.

But almost 90 percent of the school districts in Texas benefit from Robin Hood. They don't want to get left behind by any change in the law. The committee's action would take care of

them, too.

How can it be that easy to resolve a debate that's more than a decade old?

The key step by the committee is a requirement that the state step up to fill in the difference. Wealthy districts could use as much as 4 cents on their tax rate without sharing, as long as the state guarantees that 96 percent of the districts in the state will get equal levels of funding. Cost to the state to reach that goal: about \$300 million a year.

Today, about 73 percent of the districts in the state have equal funding. That means that children in 27 percent of the state's school districts — the wealthy ones — have a better chance at a head start in a highly competitive world. Texas can do better than that.

The state has one public education system. It should be equally good for all students.

# Wall Street selloff over inflation jitters biggest loss in 3 years

NEW YORK (AP) — Wall Street rebounded slightly today, a day after inflation jitters prompted a selloff that saw the Dow Jones industrial average suffer its biggest one-day loss in three years and the Nasdaq composite index turn negative for 2006.

The uptick, boosted in part by better than expected earnings from retailer Sears Holding Corp., was a respite from a week of selling that saw the Dow plunge 437 points from the brink of its all-time high last week, including a 214.28 point tumble on Wednesday.

Wall Street had grown hopeful that the Federal Reserve would soon end its interest rate hikes, but with the latest inflation report showing an upswing in consumer prices, it seems more likely the Fed will again lift interest rates at its June meeting to prevent the economy from speeding off.

Investors had become increasingly optimistic that the Fed had boosted short-term lending rates enough to contain inflation and prevent economic growth from accelerating. That confidence fueled a 2006 rally which last week

carried the Dow Jones industrial average to within 13 points of its best-ever close from January 2000.

But those hopes came crashing down last week after the Fed signaled that inflationary pressure from record oil and metal prices continues to be a problem and could require further rate hikes. The central bank has boosted interest rates 16 times since June 2004, aiming to cap escalating prices.

On Wednesday, the Labor Department's consumer price index confirmed some of Wall Street's worst fears. Core prices rose more

than economists had predicted, which came as a sign that soaring oil prices have begun to affect other parts of the economy.

The inflation scare sent investors running for cover as the Dow posted its biggest one-day loss in more than three years on Wednesday — which followed a 261-point drop toward the end of last week. The Nasdaq composite index also turned negative for the first time in 2006.

"What we're seeing is a correction in the market — the Dow had run up, and that had been with a

series of rising risk factors accompanying that," said Scott Fullman, chief investment strategist for Hapoalim Securities. "You're seeing the market correcting because of this negative news and a lack of buyers coming in."

In morning trading, the Dow gained 10.33, or 0.09 percent, to 11,215.94. Broader stock indicators also advanced. The Standard & Poor's 500 index was up 2.02, or 0.16 percent, at 1,272.34, and the Nasdaq composite index jumped 10.30, or 0.47 percent, to 2,206.10.

## Events calendar

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

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

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

- Lefors Lions Club will serve barbecued chicken beginning at 12:30 p.m. Sunday in the Lefors Senior Center. The meal will be carry-out only and

cost \$5 per plate. Chicken, beans, cole slaw and rolls will round out the menu.

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

- The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center has announced the following upcoming breast cancer screening clinic: Tuesday and June 27, Shephard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest, both in Pampa. Participants will receive a low-cost 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 resi-

dents who qualify for assistance. All exams are by appointment only. For more information, call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.

- Pampa schools will dismiss at 1:15 p.m. May 25.

- The Hi-Plains Chapter of Poetry Society of Texas is currently sponsoring its "2nd Poem in Your Pocket Poetry Contest." Entries must be post-marked no later than May 30. Fees for members are \$3 for the first entry and \$2 for additional entries. Non-member fees are \$5 for the first entry and \$3 for each subsequent poem. Youth may participate for free. For guidelines or more information, call (806) 374-4354, log onto [www.PoetMarianneLogan.com](http://www.PoetMarianneLogan.com) or e-mail [vondelita@amaonline.com](mailto:vondelita@amaonline.com).

- A city-wide garage sale is in the offing in Groom June 3.

- The next ACT test date is June 10. Late registration is Friday and requires an additional fee. For more information, high schoolers should contact their local guidance counselor or log onto [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org). The Web site features test tips, practice tests, an online test prep program and more.

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## Rotary speaker



Sherrie Slayton, tax consultant with U.S. Tax Advocates, Inc., of Amarillo, was guest speaker at a recent Pampa Rotary Club meeting. Slayton discussed several strategies taxpayers can use when dealing with the IRS.

## Preceptor Theta Iota



Clara Sailor, a member of Preceptor Theta Iota Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, received an Order of the Rose and Silver Circle during Beta Sigma Phi's Founder's Day celebration held recently at Pampa Country Club.

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# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** I have never written to you before, but after reading the letter from "Confused in Georgia," the 23-year-old young man saying that he is gay, I felt compelled to respond. Your advice to him was great, but I would like to offer some of my own. Like "Confused," I am also a homosexual in south Georgia. Because he is having a difficult time with the church in which he was raised, my advice would be to run -- don't walk -- from this "house of worship." If attending church is important to him, then I suggest he visit the Episcopal Church, where I found solace and a warm and comforting family. I have found it most interesting that in the Deep South, many Protestant churches are inclusive only if one meets their criteria, which is something akin to an exclusive country club. Also, he is not alone. Homosexuals of all races and religions are born every single day. I have found it somewhat amusing that if the truth be known, there are probably more homosexuals in our churches than at any gay venue. -- **VALDOSTA, GA., READER**

**DEAR READER:** After that letter was published, I was inundated with mail from readers -- gay and straight -- from all over the country encouraging the writer to stop being afraid of rejection and to come out already. Read on for a sample from Georgia alone:

**DEAR ABBY:** No one should have to live with the isolation and fear that "Confused" is experiencing due to his sexual orientation. I live in Atlanta, and while I am not homosexual, "Confused" should know that Atlanta is known for having a large, active gay community. There are many support and networking groups here, gay-friendly neighborhoods and planned communities, and a number of churches of different

denominations that welcome gay and lesbian members with open hearts and minds. Georgia State, Emory and Georgia Tech are all based in Atlanta, as well as numerous community colleges. "Confused" should come and visit. While parts of the South are extremely conservative, a whole new world of opportunity and happiness awaits him in his own home state. Atlanta has the resources, as well as an empathetic community, to help him find happiness within himself. -- **JESSICA IN ATLANTA**

**DEAR ABBY:** The theatrical world, which has a large community of gay men, is a place where "Confused" will find many open minds and similar stories. Getting involved in regional theater as a volunteer will help him find an emotionally "safe" activity with which to begin socializing again. We love our volunteers. All he has to do is hand folks a program, and no one will ask questions. It will also put him in contact with many others who may have lived through exactly what he's going through now and enable him to make friends who truly understand. Not everyone in this state is homophobic. -- **SYMPATHETIC IN GEORGIA**

**DEAR ABBY:** The letter from "Confused in Georgia" mirrors our grandson. If the only way we can communicate with him is through Dear Abby, then we will certainly try: Grandson, we love you very much and have felt for some time that you might be gay. Does this change our love for you? No! If you decided to come out, you will always have our love and support. Please, make a decision so that you can move on with your life. -- **YOUR LOVING GRANDPA AND GRANDMA IN ALBANY, GA.**

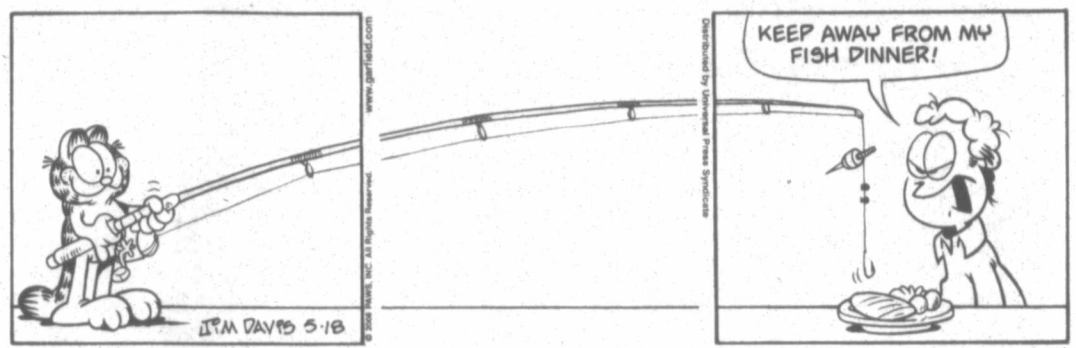
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## Crossword Puzzle

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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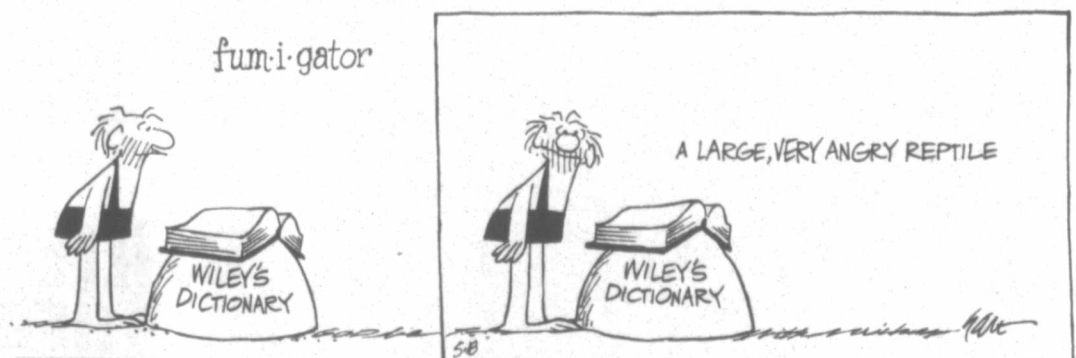


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THE FAMILY CIRCUS, By Bil Keane



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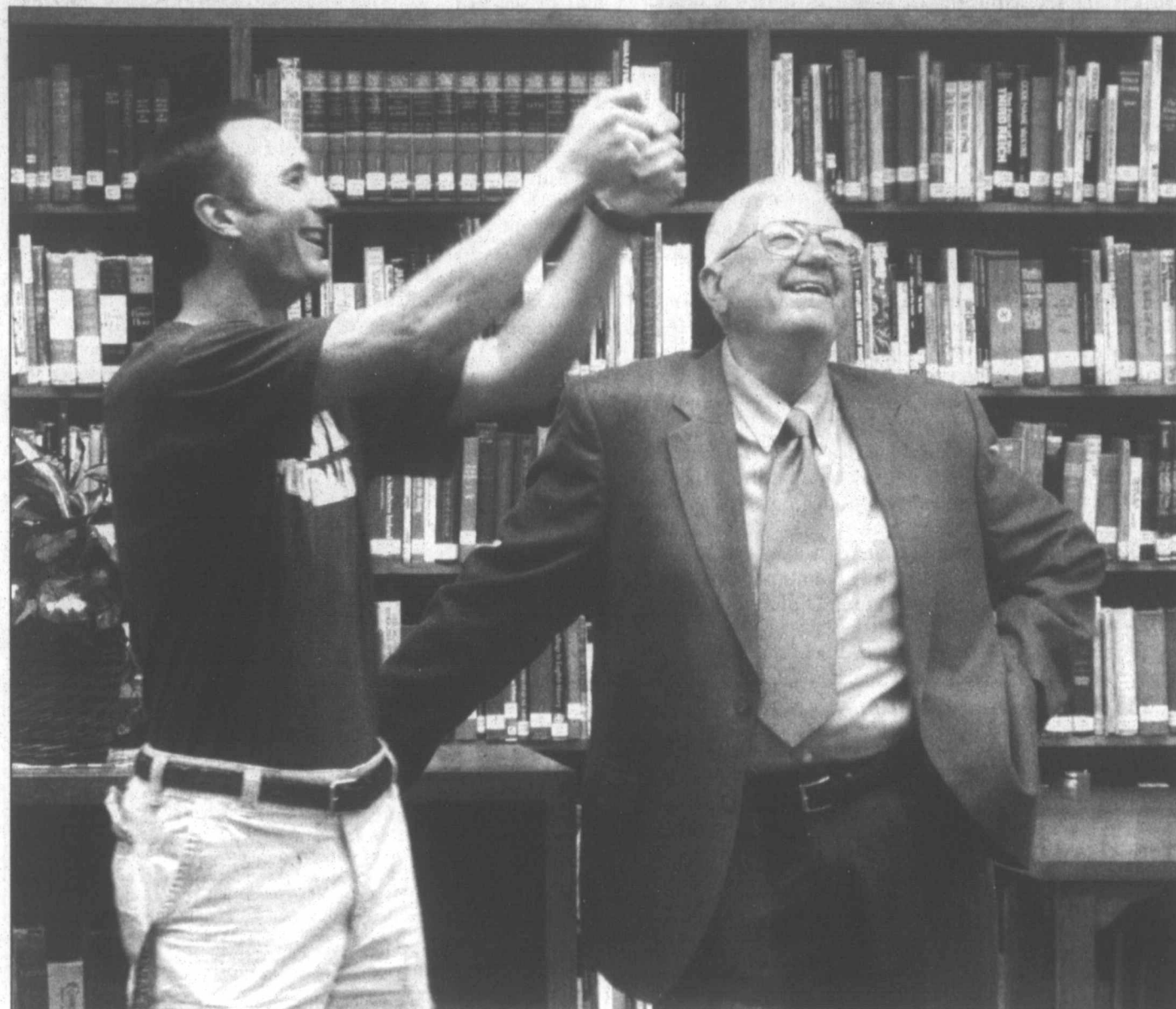


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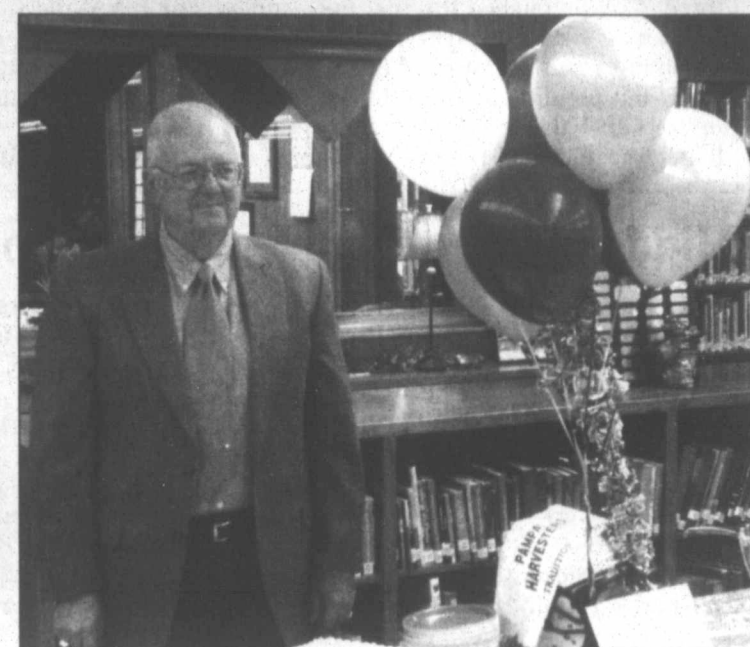
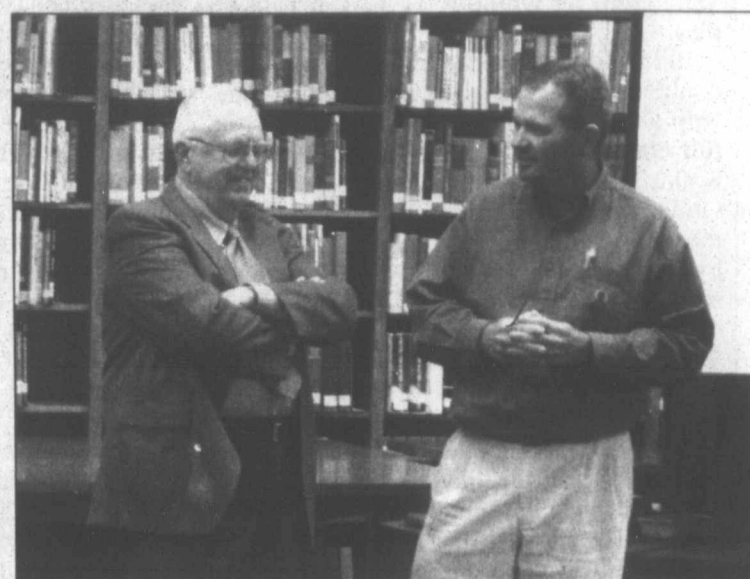
# Sports Day

## Fond farewell



Pampa News photos by MICHAEL J. STEVENS

▲ Retiring Pampa High School athletic director Dick Dunham (right) laughs while new Harvester head football coach Andy Cavalier shares the story of how Dunham used to make his junior high players — including Cavalier — polish their helmets. Dunham is retiring after 24 years of serving the Pampa Independent School District, the last three as AD. He, along with retiring PHS auto shop instructor Jay Holmes (21 years), was honored during a reception Wednesday afternoon in the high school library. Dennis Doughty (above right) offers some insight to Dunham's driving issues of the past. Dunham poses for photos at the reception table (bottom right).



### ALL-DISTRICT TEAM BALLOTING

## Let's at least be honest about this

Pride and professionalism prevents Pampa Harvester athletes and their coaches from saying what is really on their minds sometimes. Either in the heat of the battle or the fallout of its aftermath, our kids and our coaches are ambassadors of what sportsmanship is supposed to be at home or away. In victory or defeat, Pampa student athletes and those who lead them rarely forget what it means to be a Harvester.

I on the other hand have no problem speaking up when the issue is relevant or when I think there may be more to a story than meets your eye. Please read on.

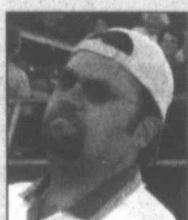
Sadly, there are programs that opt for abrasiveness and arrogance to help further their efforts. This is commonly referred to as winning at all costs. They will resort to guerrilla tactics and other such nonsense, willing to sacrifice what may have been a solid school reputation for the sake of a moment. This is short term thinking and it will ultimately get you nowhere. The trickle down effect is nothing but poison that, more often than not, only stunts the student athlete's growth, doing nothing to enhance it. Besides, this is high school we are talking about, not the big leagues.

Bad enough the Lady Harvester softball team had to endure the attitude and on-field antics they did during their playoff series over the weekend, but they also put up with the comments and gestures their opponent and their opponent's fans sent

Pampa home with Saturday. Now these ladies have to contend with the pain of being pawns on the checker board of high school politics.

When the 2006 3-4A All-District Team was released Monday, I was shocked.

**Michael J. Stevens**  
Sports Editor



I mean no disrespect to the other players and coaches on the list, but rarely has 'political correctness' been made more apparent. OK, nine Lady Harvesters were named to the list. Three on the first team, six on the second team. I do think a few were misplaced while at least one was missing altogether. At the risk of sounding boastfully biased, Coach of the Year should have gone to Bobbi Gill. And though close, Nicole Clark would have been my choice for Player of the Year. She was 10-2 on the hill with an ERA hovering somewhere around 1. Clark was a vacuum at shortstop and pretty nifty with a bat. All Gill did was lead her team to a 9-1 district record (23-7 overall), the District 3-4A title and an area championship. And she did so with only three seniors. Not bad.

But that is the trouble with year end honors. I think those who vote for them consider careers and not the season. It also appears they consider

feelings and some sense of balance. If that is how it works, fine. But at least be a bit more discreet. Logan Winkelman second team utility player? All you need to have done is attend almost any Lady Harvester game — especially during the district season — to know why this stuck out like a sore thumb. Based on the selections, I cannot bring myself to buy into Stephanie McVay being a second team infielder.

The other problem here could be media. Keep in mind three District 3-4A schools are located in Amarillo. The media there will often include Hereford and Dumas in their 'Metro' mentions. And I doubt Pampa parents are the only ones that scrapbook.

I am not offering this as spin. Frankly, this will not win me any points with my fellow media pals or a few coaches. And that's OK with me. Not that bruising a few egos makes me happy, but I felt this needed to be shared.

To the Lady Harvester softball team and all our Pampa area athletes, never, never allow yourselves to sink to your opponent's level. Do all you can to cause them to rise to yours. Win or lose, leave every court and field better because you were there. Uphold your tradition. Your life is much bigger than one game. How you conduct yourself now will pay you dividends later.

"We knew the best team was going to win. We were the best team." Well, you know what they say about opinions.

## Spurs sneak by Mavericks, 98-97

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Dirk Nowitzki scooted past Bruce Bowen and thought he was in the clear.

He jumped to take an 8-footer that could've sent the Dallas Mavericks to their third straight victory in the closing seconds and into the conference finals.

Then Bowen reached back and put his hand over the ball. The whistle that followed was for a jump ball — and that's when things really got wild.

The San Antonio Spurs endured a final 6.3 seconds that included Dallas winning two jump balls and getting off two shots, holding on for a 98-97 victory Wednesday night.

"Everyone wants this badly," San Antonio coach Gregg Popovich said. "Both teams are filled with character and toughness. This doesn't surprise me. I would have been surprised if we beat them by 20 or if they beat us by 20."

Spurs star Tim Duncan tied an NBA postseason record by making his first 12 shots and scored 36 points. Tony

Parker scored 27 on his 24th birthday and Manu Ginobili scored 18 points in his return to the starting lineup, including the winning free throw with 1:59 left.

"We didn't expect them to roll over," Dallas' Jerry Stackhouse said. "They're the world champs. They did what they're supposed to do. Every possession in the game meant something."

By forcing Game 6 in Dallas on Friday night, the Spurs kept alive their title defense and extended a second-round series that gets more exciting every game.

It'll be hard to top this one, but that's what everyone thought after the Mavericks pulled out Games 3 and 4 on their home court.

"We had the mentality during this game that we had in the other games — one steal, one shot, one rebound, one basket has made the difference," Ginobili said.

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# Glo-Valve breaks away in fifth to take Rotary, 9-2

Glo-Valve Service broke open a close game by scoring five times in the fifth inning to put away Rotary Club 9-2 Wednesday in Optimist 11-12 Cal Ripken play.

Reid Miller, who had already tripled and doubled and scored twice, opened the frame with a blast over the center field wall on a full count. Latigo Collins followed with a walk. He moved to second when Zach Graves was safe on an error. He scored on a throwing error. Graves was forced at second by Cody Davis. Davis hustled to second on a throwing error, went to third on an infield single by Aric Wagner and scored when Taylor Smith was safe on an error. A mix-up resulted in two runners at third base but both Wagner and Smith wound up scoring on the play after an overthrow.

Graves, who relieved starter Latigo Collins in the third inning, was the winning pitcher. He allowed one unearned run and one hit. He walked one while striking out three. Collins pitched the first two innings with an almost identical effort. He also gave up an unearned run, walked one, struck out three, but permitted no hits. Miller finished up for Glo-Valve striking out five of the six batters he faced in the last two innings to

earn his third save of the season.

Channar Clendennen went all the way for Rotary. He gave up eight hits and four earned runs. He struck out six while only walking one batter.

Rotary scored first when Ryan Smith reached third base on an error to open the game. He scored on a ground out by Chris Howard. Glo-Valve tied the score in the bottom of the first on a triple by Miller and a single by Collins.

Glo-Valve took a 3-1 lead in the third inning. Miller doubled, sped to third on a wild pitch and scored on a sacrifice fly by Collins. Graves singled up the middle. He went to second on a passed ball and rumbled home on a smash off the left field wall by Davis.

Rotary narrowed the lead to a single run in the fourth inning. Sam Cain walked and alertly moved all the way to third when Dustin Whinery was safe on an error. He scored on a wild pitch. Glo-Valve got the run back and stretched its lead to 4-2 when Landon Powell reached base on an error. He went all the way to third on a sacrifice bunt by Taylor Smith and scored on a passed ball.

The roof fell in on Rotary in the fifth

inning as Glo-Valve put the game out of reach. Collins made the defensive play of the game for Glo-Valve in the fourth inning when he snared a line drive and tossed to shortstop Hulsey to catch a runner off base for a double play.

Rotary's Travis Hinkle ran back into short left field from third base to haul in a twisting fly ball and take away a Texas Leaguer for a fine defensive play.

Howard ran down a long single in center and fired to Cain at second to nip a Glo-Valve batter trying to stretch the hit into a double for another outstanding defensive play for Rotary.

Glo-Valve improved to 7-1 and a two-game lead over Duncan, Fraser & Bridges Insurance Agency, which stands 5-3. Celanese Corporation, which defeated DFB 5-2 on Monday, is in third place with a 4-3 record.

Glo-Valve and DFB square off at 5:45 p.m. today while Rotary will play its third game in four days against Celanese at 7:45 p.m. Friday's game pits Cabot Corporation against Celanese at 5:45 p.m.

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

# Artis Gilmore charged with DUI after wreck

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Former basketball star Artis Gilmore was charged with drunken driving after flipping his car during an accident.

Gilmore, 57, wasn't injured in the crash but the Florida Highway Patrol said witnesses had to help him from the car because he was caught on his seat belt.

The accident happened early Wednesday, when Gilmore's car left the road, hit a tree and overturned onto its roof, FHP spokesman Bill Leeper said.

A trooper investigating the accident said he smelled alcohol, and Gilmore said he had a few glasses of wine and was driving home.

After failing a series of field sobriety exercises, Gilmore was arrested on a misdemeanor DUI charge. Gilmore's blood-alcohol level was 0.14 percent, Leeper said, more than the legal limit of 0.08 percent.

There was no telephone listing for Gilmore and it wasn't known if he had an attorney.

Gilmore, nicknamed "the A-Train," was a five-time ABA and six-time NBA All-star during his 18-year career in the 1970s and '80s.

He played for the Kentucky Colonels, the Chicago Bulls and San Antonio Spurs. Gilmore played in 909 NBA games, scoring 15,579 points.

## Hidden Hills weekly senior scramble results

Regular Senior Scramble  
Hidden Hills  
Golf Course  
May 17, 2006

**1st Place (59)**  
Tom Lindsey  
O.K. Lee  
Jack Thompson  
Charlie Terrell

**2nd Place (60)**  
kent Olson  
Billie Mac Millican

Howard Wells  
Richard Abbott

**3rd Place (61)**  
Ronnie Wood  
Howard Musgrave  
Travis Johnston  
B.F. Dorman

**4th Place (61)**  
Jerry Davis  
Bob Thomas  
Butch Shepherd  
Bob Brandon

**Closest to the Pin**  
Pat Montoya (#6)  
Roy Covalt (#12)

**Worth Noting**  
Bill Thomas of Corpus Christi fired a 76 Monday, breaking his age by three strokes. Thomas was playing with Jerry Davis, James Lee and Oscar Sargent — all from Pampa — at the time.

## James leads All-Star votes

NEW YORK (AP) — Cleveland Cavaliers forward LeBron James was the leading vote-getter on the All-NBA first team, which included Los Angeles Lakers guard Kobe Bryant and Phoenix Suns guard Steve Nash.

Dallas forward Dirk Nowitzki and Miami center Shaquille O'Neal rounded out the first team, announced by the league.

James, who averaged 31.4 points, 7.0 rebounds and 6.6 assists in leading the Cavaliers to their first playoff appearance in eight years. Michael

Jordan, Oscar Robertson and Jerry West are the only other players to average at least 31 points, seven rebounds and six assists in a season.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Elgin Baylor, the Los Angeles Clippers' vice president of basketball operations since 1986, has been selected the NBA's Executive of the Year in voting by 45 league executives.

Baylor received 15 votes to eight for Toronto's Bryan Colangelo, who finished second in the voting.

## Close

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The narrow losses on the road left San Antonio in its first three-game skid of the season. However, the Spurs also felt they were so close to winning them both and expected breaks to go their way once they got back home. That's basically what happened.

"This just shows how evenly matched these two teams are," Ginobili said. "It is crazy how a single play can decide the game."

The Mavericks had two chances to win in the bizarre final sequence, but Jason Terry missed a 15-foot fade-away, then Nowitzki — who had 31 points, his high for the series — missed a tip-in chance at the buzzer.

Both players took the blame for the loss. Terry said he should've driven to the basket ("I settled right there. It's definitely my fault.") and Nowitzki lamented not catching the ball and putting it back up.

"I probably had enough time to take a shot," he said. "We didn't lose the game in the last two possessions. We had plenty of opportunities to win. It's a tough loss, but that's basketball."

Nowitzki's first 3-pointer of the series tied it at 95, and the ball was back in his hands with under 10 seconds left.

After getting tied up by Bowen, the two had a jump ball with 6.3 seconds left in the game and 5 seconds left on the shot clock.

"I was just fortunate enough to get my hand over the ball," Bowen said. "He was raising up. I think he felt he got enough space in between me and him at that point and he went to go pull up."

Using his 5-inch height advantage, Nowitzki swatted the jump ball backward. It hit Ginobili as he tried starting a fast break and Terry dove on it. He tried calling timeout, but Ginobili tied up the ball first.

Officials called it another jump ball, prompting drumlike chants from the crowd and protests from the Mavs bench. While trying to sort it all out,

players were jostling for position around the midcourt jump circle. Had it been a hockey faceoff, nearly everyone would've been told to leave the area.

Once they finally got it off, a mistimed tip went straight to Dallas' Josh Howard. He called time with 3.4 seconds left and there was no controversy over that.

The inbound went to Terry, who put up a tough fadeaway in the right corner. He later questioned himself for not driving the lane.

"I don't know if I had a crease or not," Terry said. "But with 2.4 seconds left, I can get from the 3-point (line) to the basket easy."

Playing hours after failing to make the All-NBA first team for the first time in his nine-year career, Duncan was 11-for-11 in the first half, scoring 17 of San Antonio's final 18 points.

His 11 free throws at halftime were two more than the entire Mavs squad.

Yet it was tied at 57.

Nowitzki, who made first-team All-NBA for the second straight year, started 7-of-8 and forced the halftime tie with a breakaway dunk just as the second quarter expired. Popovich seemed stunned by the basket, staring with his hands on hips, then shaking his head and pausing for a second before going to the locker room.

The Spurs appeared to finally break open the game with a 13-2 run late in the third quarter, but the Mavs regained the lead with streaks of 7-0 and 8-0.

Notes: Duncan's 12-for-12 start tied the record set by Larry McNeill of Kansas City against Chicago on April 13, 1975. He finished 13-of-19. ... Howard scored 16, Terry and Devin Harris had 15 points and Stackhouse added 10. DeSagana Diop scored eight, nearly matching the 11 he'd scored the entire postseason. ... San Antonio's Robert Horry played his 209th playoff game, passing Scottie Pippen for second in NBA history. He's 28 behind Kareem Abdul-Jabbar. ... Dallas' Keith Van Horn made his first appearance since breaking his right hand March 31 and picked up four fouls in 2:54.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Friday, May 19, 2006:

You will have an unusually dynamic and important year if you employ your intellect more frequently than your desires or feelings. Intellectually, you will make powerful financial and professional choices. Others will admire your actions and willingness to stand up for what counts in your book. If you are single, meeting people happens easily. Choosing Mr. or Ms. Right will take some talent. Get to know your potential suitors again. If you are attached, your public life as a couple becomes more important. New money opportunities head your way. AQUARIUS admires you.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have:

5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)  
\*\*\*\*\* You have the right words for each situation that may come your way. Your imagination and creativity come forward. Be verbal. Share some of your wonderful ideas. Your concept of a good time works. Tonight: Cheer the weekend in.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
\*\*\*\* Take your time with a project. You might need some time away from all the pressure and responsibilities. Knowing when to say enough could be important. You need to take a hard look at your expenses. Don't push too hard; otherwise you could have a backfire. Tonight: A most appearance.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
\*\*\*\*\* Your words carry more power than in the past. Your imagination will take you in a new direction if you don't

get keyed into others' emotions and issues. Schedule a trip or a weekend getaway. You need a change of scenery. Tonight: New visions.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
\*\*\*\*\* You work with one other person more carefully than in the past. Still, quiet the inner dialogue and concern. Worry will get you nowhere. Defer to someone who wants a greater say. Let this person carry the responsibility instead of you. Tonight: Be with a favorite person.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
\*\*\*\* Others knock you out of a mood. Good for them! The more you are surrounded by people, the happier and luckier you become. Recognize that part of a relationship issue is that you put this particular person on a pedestal. Tonight: Follow the action.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
\*\*\* Pace yourself, realizing that there is a tomorrow and not everything has to be done today. Stop now and think about that fact. Discussions are important. Be attentive to someone who has an impact on your life. This person could be a boss or parent. Tonight: Relax and start the weekend.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
\*\*\*\* You need to follow through on what your mind says. You get surprising news that allows you to flourish and be a lot happier. Whether a new romance serves as a muse or your imagination triggers a new flirtation doesn't matter. Tonight: Ever playful.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
\*\*\* Getting the facts and just the facts could take a lot of talent. You need to relate on a one-on-one level. Investigate the basics within a relationship. Think in

terms of gains, not losses. Let others take charge more often; ultimately, that switch could be an emotional gain. Tonight: Head home early.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
\*\*\*\*\* Others seek you out. You might want to think before you take a leap of faith. Others might be encouraging you to jump, and you might be saying to yourself NO! You only have to answer to yourself. Follow through on what you need. Tonight: Hanging out works.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
\*\*\*\* You must be in charge of your finances. Listen to what others share. Though you might be getting "helpful" hints, you might not be in sync with others' ideas. Be willing to call your own shots. Tonight: Your treat.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
\*\*\*\* You naturally do whatever's necessary to achieve your goals. Happiness surrounds the spontaneous Aquarian. Someone you meet could knock your socks off, if you are available. A child might delight you. Tonight: Make what you want happen.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
\*\* Knowing when to back off could be important. Fully think through a decision. Your ability to read between the lines with someone you care about touches a family member or someone important. Tonight: Happy at home.

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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.

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HANDYMAN: Painting, carpentry, fencing, welding, hauling, cleanup. No job too small! 662-2566.

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ALL types of yard work, plowing, haul off and landscaping. Clean up, tear down, flowerbeds, install fencing. Free estimates. 806-665-5529.

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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

**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  
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Apply in person NO PHONE CALLS!

Immediate Openings CNA's 6-2 & 2-10 shifts McKean Care Center Call 806-739-2469 Ask for Administrator Billy Ray Johnston

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Call Sharon 806-665-7123

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CATERING MANAGER needed. Apply Dixie Cafe, before 11 am. & aft. 2 pm.

PART Time Home Provider needed M-F. Must be dependable. 1-800-892-3301, call M-F, 8-5.

WANT to learn how to weld? Crall Products Co. will offer on the job training for approved applicants. 6 month program. Must apply in person at Panhandle Worksource Office. 1224 N. Hobart, NBC Plaza Suite 101, Attn: Kathy Cota

UNION Tank Car is taking appll. for car repair person / welder. For info. 806-663-4677.  
EXP. Weekend pumper clean drv. rec. Resume c/w Box 18, Pampa News P.O. Box 2198, Pampa.

FARM Maintenance man needed in Groom, TX. Call 665-3049 for more information.

CHIROPRACTIC office is expanding our team. You can make the difference. Direct patient care position. On the job training. FAX RESUME TODAY: 665-0537

Mechanical Supervisor w/ high speed and low speed mechanical exp. on gas plant engine operations. Fax resumes 918-321-6075 or mail to Arrow Industries, Inc. P.O. Box 579 Kiefer, Ok. 74041

NEED To Hire Asst. Manager for local restaurant. Send resume to P.O. Box 954, Pampa.

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SHORT Order Cook needed at Peggy's Place 1801 Alcock. No Phone Calls Please.

BABYSITTER needed for 2 small children ages 2 and 4. Call 669-6543 for more information.

NEED Full Time Delivery Man. Experience Preferred. References, Valid Drivers License. Apply in Person at Texas Furniture. 1415 N. Hobart.

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PT late night job cleaning local supermarket floors. Call 1-888-535-9319.

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NEEDED rock layers, general laborers, brick layers with landscaping experience. Apply in person, West Texas Landscape, 120 S. Hobart. No Phone Calls Please!!!

**W&W FIBERGLASS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS FOR** Fiberglass Manufacturing General Labor +40 hrs / wk Apply in person: 100 N. Price Rd. Pampa

**J-W POWER COMPANY** Seeking self motivated Compressor Mechanic. Experience preferred. Must have own tools, clean driving record. Drug Test Required. EOE  
Phone: 806-669-2278 or Fax: 806-665-2407 114 Western, Pampa

FOOD Service. Good hours. Honest & Dependable. Apply in person, Heard-Jones, Pampa

PART-TIME Day Cook's Helper is needed at St. Ann's Nursing Home, Panhandle. Must be able to work weekends. Info: 537-3194 Linda or Phyllis

SUMMER painters needed for school district. Apply at Personnel Office 321 W. Albert. 669-4700.

DEPENDABLE, hardworking with open availability. Possible shift management positions available.

BRITKARE Home Medical is now taking applications for a Customer Service Representative. Must have good personality and be very flexible. Requirements include having a good driving record, pass a physical, a drug screen, and willing to be oncall as schedules. Please apply in person at 913 W. Kentucky, Pampa, TX. No phone calls please. EOE

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**50 Building Suppl.**  
White House Lumber 101 S. Ballard 669-3291

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Distributor Overstock Brand name mattress sets, orthopedic & chiropractic endorsed. All brand new w/ factory warr. 40-80% off retail. Can deliver. Pillow tops: Tw. \$176, Full \$227, Qs. \$241, Kg. \$371, Flush tops: Tw. \$87, Full \$115, Qs. \$151, Kg \$243. 806-517-1050.

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**Diamond Services Company**

**21 Help Wanted**

SIVALLS Inc. is looking for welder fabricators. Welding and drug tests req. Benefits: health ins., profit sharing, 401K, 8 paid holidays and 10 days vacation per year. 806-665-7111, Pampa.

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NOW accepting applications for Cooks, Wait Staff & Dishwasher for evenings and weekends. No interviews. Apply in person Dos Caballeros, 1333 N. Hobart.

H.M. Hall Plumbing, heating & Air Conditioning, Inc. needs HVAC helper. Call 806-669-2437

EXP Waitresses needed. Apply in person at Smokin' Joe's Grill, Hwy 60. Pampa. 688-5637.

DISTRIBUTION Tech needed for the City of Pampa's Water Distribution Department. Must have High School diploma or GED, must have or obtain days a class CDL within 90 days of employment. Basic plumbing, piping and general mechanical exp. Applications may be picked up at City Hall, Room 205.

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**69 Misc.**

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**69a Garage Sales**  
BIG Yellow Barn Sale for Trinity Fellowship. Baby Items, Yarn 50¢ Ea., Clothes \$1 & \$5 Bags, Misc. Collectibles. Fri. & Sat. 9-5, 543 W. Brown

**GARAGE SALE TO BENEFIT THE HOWARDWICK VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT. TRUCK FUND**  
Fri. & Sat. May 19th & 20th 8am-5pm. Howardwick Fire Station 247 Rick Husband Blvd. For Donations Contact: Jerry Daniels 874-1743 Sheila Burney 874-0615

ESTATE SALE Roy Sparkman 669-6637 500 ft. East of 20th & Holly Fri. 12-6pm. & Sat. 8-5pm.  
1. 1950 50 hp Massey Ferguson propane tractor. Various power & hand tools-blade, mower  
II. Furniture: Thomasville formal dining set 45 in. x 66 in., 2-20 in. extensions, hutch, serving table-inlaid top, 6 chairs, pads & covers. Singer machine in cabinet  
III. Guns & Misc.: Var hand tools 22 semi auto w/ scope 16 ga. dbl barrel water wagnp. Tasco telescope 55 & 20 cup coffeemakers 1 2000 #. lift jack, 4 stationary  
IV. Clothes: Ladies size 8, 4 men's suits-42 reg. Dishes, silver plate, two sets dinnerware, men's shirts

THURS., Fri. 7-7pm., Sat. am. Furni., baby, toddler clothes & toys, little of everything. 1042 Sierra

SATURDAY, May 20, 8am-7. Lots of quality items, glassware, crystal, wedding dresses, ceiling fans, household items, toys, misc. 1916 Lynn

CHURCH Inside Sale fundraiser. Furniture, baby clothes, lots of misc. Fri 8-5, Sat 8-7. First Pentecostal Holiness Church 1700 Alcock

GARAGE Sale: Used books, puzzles, some clothes, misc. Fri. & Sat. am-?? 1021 Terry Rd.

GARAGE Sale: Fri. 8-6 2225 N. Zimmers  
1113 E. Kingsmill, Fri. 1-5, Sat. 9-7. Furn., tools, baby furn. No Checks, No Early Birds.

942 E. Gordon. Friday 7am-11am and Saturday 7am-10am  
2105 Hamilton. Multi-family, dining tbls, clothes, kids to plus, lots of misc. Fri. 2-7, Sat. 8-11

MULTI Family Sale, Sat. 7:30am-? Antique fridge, wall hutch, coffee table, lrg. wooden toy box, kids clothes, toys & more. 1916 N. Christy.

1121 Terry St. Saturday 8am-?

3 Family Garage Sale: Clothes-all sizes, car seats. Fri. 8-2pm. 1300 E. Kingsmill

INSIDE Sale: New and used items. Fri., Sat. 9-5pm. 104 S. Wells.

**Caprock Apts.** 1601 W. Somerville 665-7149 Mon.-Fri. 8:30-5:30 Sat 10-4

LARGE efficiency apartment. Bills paid. \$300.00 520 N. Frost. 662-7557

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MOVE-IN Special \$275 + dep. Fresh paint, appliances inc. Come check out the New Coffee St. Duplexes \$300 1st mo. ("Going Fast") Candy or Tim 433-6939 or 665-4274.

2000 VW New Beetle GLS, 5 spd, Leather, 68k, Silver. \$8000. 806-665-0765 or 440-2425.

**121 Trucks**  
99 GMC ext. cab 4x4 Z-71. 114,000. New wheels and tires. \$10,500 firm. Call 669-7036 for info.  
FOR Sale 1977 Chevy P.U. 1/2 ton. Good work truck. \$1600.00. 665-6830 or 595-0306.  
FOR Sale 1999 Ford p/u, crew cab, 3/4 ton, w/topper, exc. cond. \$12,000. 665-5463, 665-4665  
LEFORS Federal Credit Union is accepting bids on 2004 Chevy Pickup. Lefors Federal Credit Union reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. More info. 806-835-2773.

**122 Motorcycles**  
2003 Honda VTX 1800R Candy Orange. Low Mileage, Bags and Windshield Included. Like Brand New. Asking \$9850. Call after 5:30 pm. 669-0116

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KID clothes, furniture, lots more. Sat. 8-4, Sunday? 2113 N. Zimmers  
3 Family Garage Sale 608 N. Russell Fri. thru Sun. 8am-??

9-4 pm. Friday 922 S. LOVE  
**75 Feeds/Seeds**  
MCLEAN Feedyard is buying hay grazer and alfalfa hay for grinding. Please call Laphe at 806-779-2405.

**80 Pets & Suppl.**  
2 female Yorkie puppies, 4-1/2 weeks old, \$500 each. Call 868-5904.

FREE to good home. Male yellow lab mix, about 1 yr. old. 669-2103  
4 free kittens, 5 wks. old -2 orange & white, 2 grayish brown. Call 665-5045.

MINI Schnauzer AKC Reg., 3 mo old. Salt/pep. Shots, wormed, decl., tails clipped, paper trained. \$400 male. 580-729-1086, 580-526-3115.

FREE to good home. Male black lab 1 yr and female pit bull 6 mo. Call 663-0534 for more info.

PIT BULL puppies for sale. Call 665-0379 or 595-0613.

**95 Furn. Apts.**  
All real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation, or discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination." State law also forbids discrimination based on these factors. We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis.

1125 Terry, 3 br., 1 b.a., carpet, newly painted interior, good sch. loc. 2012 Hamilton, 2 br., 1 b.a., c/h/a, new ceramic tile, new paint in/out. 595-0900

1917 Lea. Remodeled, 4-1 3/4-2 Nice yard, sprinkler. Appr. 2100 sf. Reduced Price. 669-6121.

1921 Lynn 3 bdr., 2 ba., 2 lrg. liv. areas, 2 fireplaces, new laminate floor, class 4 roof, cov. patio, deck, 2500 sf. \$150,000. 669-6964, 683-9114.

2 Bedroom, Central Heat & Air, Garage. Nelson Str. C-21 Realtor, 665-5436.

2520 Fir. 2303 sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 2 bath, formal dining room, large kitchen with double ovens. Lots of storage. Ready to move in! 665-2210.

2622 N. Chestnut 4 bdr., 2.5 baths, 3 car. Wb/p., workshop/garage. Info sheets avail. on for sale sign. Drive by and pick 1 up! 665-4870, 663-3888

3 BR. 1 1/2 Bath, completely remodeled. 1601 N. Faulkner. \$45,000 No Finance. Call 669-7036

7 Acres, water well, manufactured home. Apr. 1430 sq. ft. 1 1/2 mi. from city limits. 806-662-5887

BY Owner 1922 Grape 2 story 4br, 3ba, dbl gar., sprinkler system, shop, stor. bldg, cellar, 2 liv. areas, ch/cas 3,300 sq ft. 665-0363 for aptt.

HOME Sites-Price Acres-\$30,000, 10 Acres plus. 5 Acres Bowers City Hwy.-\$10,000. Chaumont Bldg Sites. 826 W. Foster, \$17,500. Century 21, Pampa Realty 669-0007.

IN Pampa. Home for sale, needs work. \$300 down, \$195 month. Call Lori 610-929-1761.

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05 DODGE RAM Q-C

## Budding journalists



▲► The PHS Little Harvester newspaper was nominated for the prestigious Interscholastic League Press Conference Star Award this spring — which could have put them in the company of the top 25 high school newspapers in the state. “Although we didn’t end up winning the star award, going to Austin and being nominated for the prize was a true honor,” PHS newspaper teacher Miranda Bailey said. However, the staff did receive the Distinguished Merit Award and is ranked among the top 10 percent of Texas high school newspapers. Staff members include: (sixth period) Aaron Pepper, Russell Anglin, Josh Leal, Jareth Fortenberry, Aly Mackie and Whitney Karr (seventh period) Kelli Willson, Megan O’Neal, Chandler Talley, Ryan Hansen, Courtney Linn, Andrew Hatcher, Dafydd Vaid, Robbie Dixon and Aaron Pepper.



▲ The Pampa High School UIL journalism team, under the guidance of sponsor Miranda Bailey, was the first place journalism team in the District at the UIL Academic meet at WTAMU this spring. Journalism UIL team members included: freshman Andrew Hatcher, junior Aaron Pepper, junior Ryan Hansen, sophomore Kelli Willson and senior Whitney Karr. Karr advanced in feature writing to the regional competition in San Angelo last month. Pepper advanced in all four journalism writing categories to the regional meet and then in one category for the state academic meet in Austin last week.

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useless. Not only are they small (1.44 megabytes per disk), they are incredibly unreliable. One human hair or a piece of dust can ruin them. Even sitting on a shelf will lead to eventual magnetic degradation.

At this point, I should bring up the topic of networks. Remember, from earlier columns, that a network is simply a group of computers connected together so that they can share information? Most of this information is stored on a special computer called a server. This machine usually sits in a closet somewhere, humming away 24 hours/day, seven days/week, divvying out information whenever a PC needs it. All of a company’s most important data is stored on the server. Backing up is simple. Since all of the data is on one machine (the server), the local computer guy only has to back up one machine, instead of every PC in the office. My whole point in bringing this up is to further push the value of networking your business.

Finally, make sure your backup procedures include “offsite storage” of your backup media. Putting your backup disks or tapes on top of the computer, itself, invalidates the backup itself. If your office burns to the ground, you lose the computer *and* your backups. Make sure that your backups are stored in another room, preferably another building.

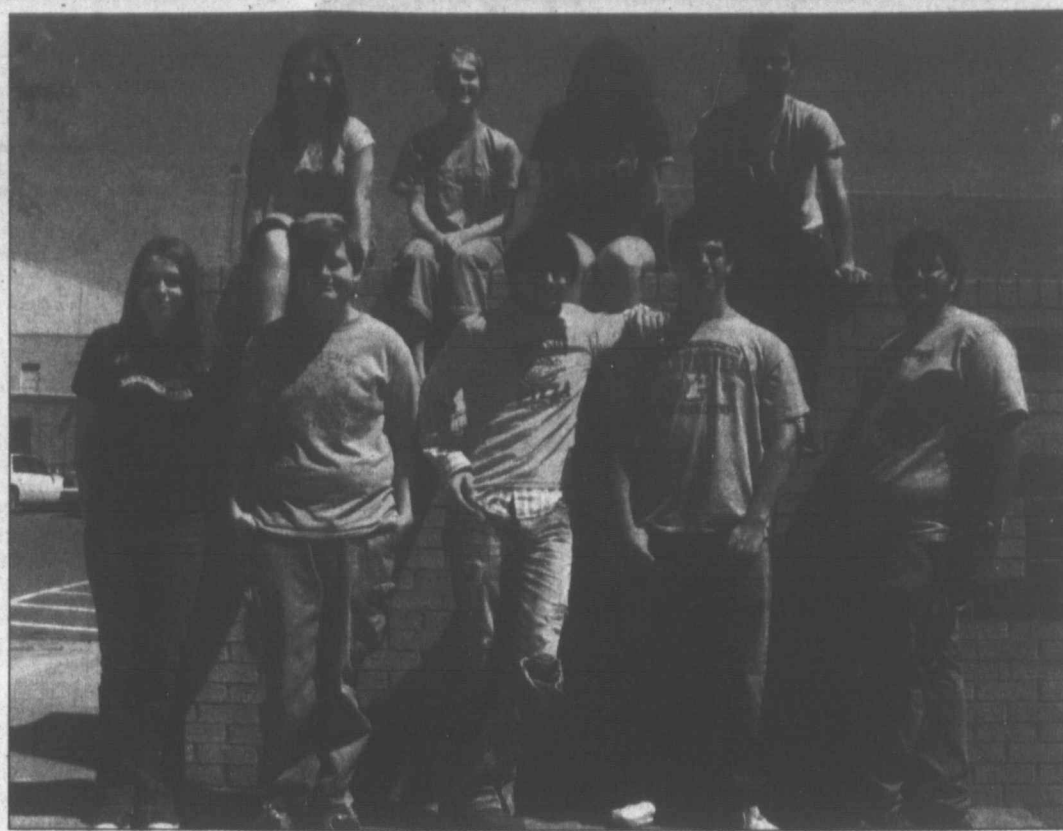
A new option is making this consideration even easier: Internet backups. Here’s how it

works. Every night, after everyone has left, your computer (or server) connects to the Internet. All of your company’s information is compressed into an encrypted “suitcase” and transferred to another server somewhere. This method guarantees offsite storage. Heck, in most cases, you’re talking about another state! Two companies spring to mind, if you want to look into this method — @Backup (<http://www.back->

up.com), and Connected (<http://www.connected.com>).

Business owners, remember: Your information is an asset, just like your copier and other high-priced equipment. Having a backup program is like taking out an insurance policy. You hope you never have to use it, but if tragedy strikes, you’ll be singing its praises.

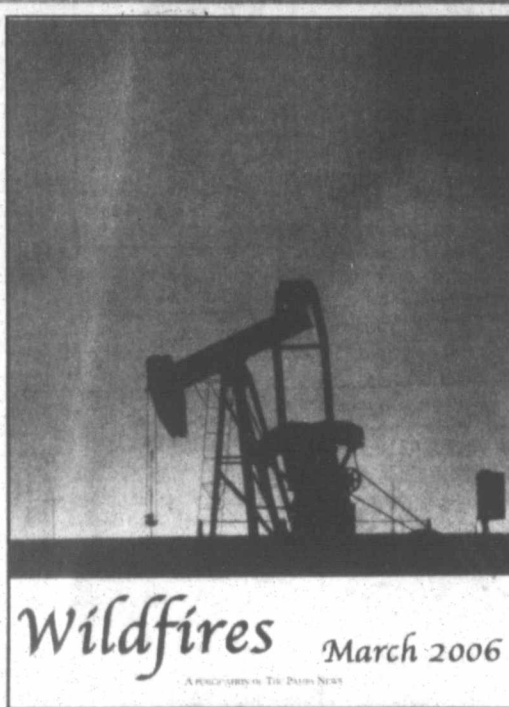
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