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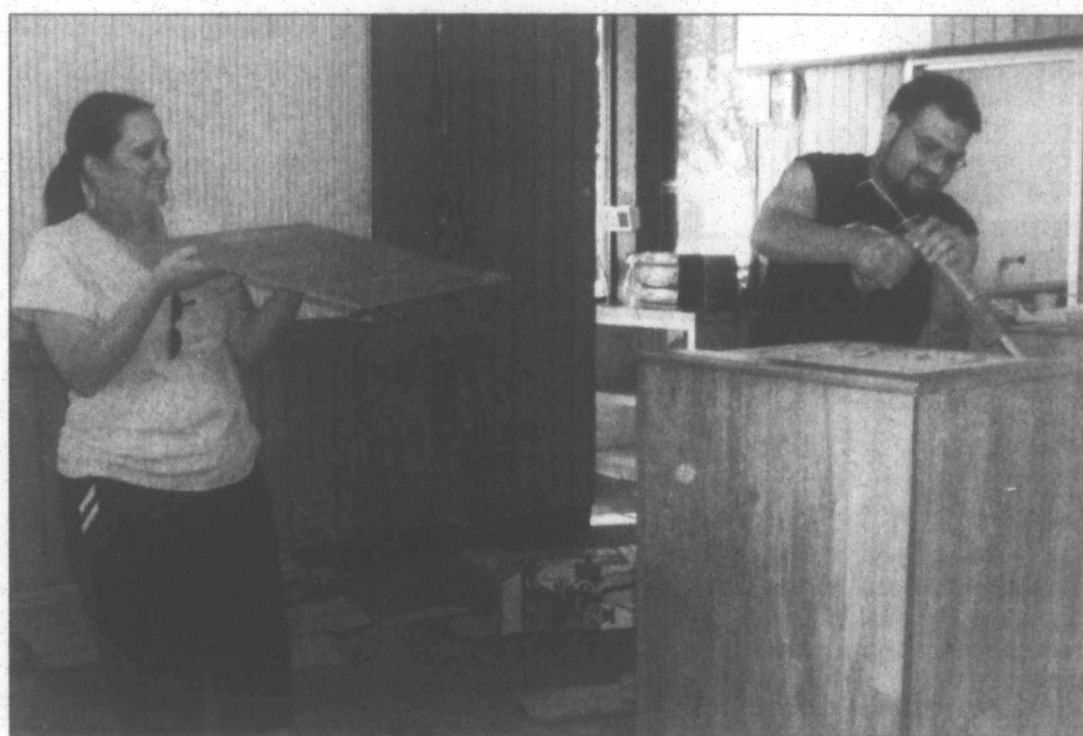
## DPS troopers shatter drug seizure record

DPS troopers seized more drugs during routine traffic stops in 2006 than any other time in DPS history. "Our troopers lead the nation in drug seizures on a yearly basis, but now they have set a new standard of excellence—new DPS records for cocaine, marijuana and methamphet-

amine seizures," said Col. Thomas Davis Jr., director of the Department of Public Safety. "Taking more than 100,000 pounds of drugs off the streets and arresting 1,975 drug smugglers is good news for Texas." Some of the drug seizure highlights in 2006:

- Nearly three tons (5,986 pounds) of cocaine—the most ever by DPS troopers;
- Nearly 48 tons (95,653 pounds) of marijuana—a new DPS record;
- 267 pounds of methamphetamine—the most in DPS history;
- Drugs valued at \$335.9 million-

ranks first in DPS history. "Our troopers are highly trained in drug interdiction. The record numbers are a reflection of that training and — unfortunately — the amount of drugs that are transported on Texas roadways," said Highway Patrol Chief Randall K. Elliston.



Vanessa and James Workman do renovations at the old Burger King / Dairy Queen on the corner of Francis and Hobart. They, along with Vanessa's father Fire Marshal Keith Fisher, plan on opening a catfish buffet at the location in about a month.

## Catfish restaurant buffet to open soon

By **KERRI SMITH**  
Staff Writer

Pampa residents will soon have another restaurant choice when eating out. A new catfish buffet should open around the end of June at the old Burger King / Dairy Queen at the corner of Francis and Hobart.

Fire Marshal Keith Fisher and his daughter and son-in-law, Vanessa and James Workman, bought the building and are cleaning it up and making renovations.

"We thought it would be great to have another restaurant for Pampans to enjoy," Fisher said. "We wanted to do something that isn't already in Pampa, so we

decided on a catfish buffet."

The restaurant will be named "Catfish Bay" and will offer a buffet of catfish, chicken strips, fried and boiled shrimp, full salad bar, fried okra, corn on the cob, waffle fries and cobbler for dessert. Special items, such as gumbo and jambalaya, will be on the buffet one weekend a month.

"We wanted to make some of the items from scratch, so the hushpuppies, baked beans, cole slaw and potato salad will be homemade," James Workman said. "We've already hired a few waitresses and plan on hav-

See **CATFISH**, Page 3

## Shriners to meet in Amarillo this weekend

By **KERRI SMITH**  
Staff Writer

The state convention for the Texas Shrine Association is being held in Amarillo this year. This is an opportunity for anyone in this area to go see some of the fun activities that the Shriners participate in along with helping many children in need.

Keith Woods, president of the Pampa Shrine Club, highlighted sev-

eral of the activities that the public might enjoy.

"From 7:30 a.m. to noon on Friday, the Texas Shrine Bands will have a warm-up session and competition," Woods said. "The practice will be at the Amarillo Civic Center south exhibit hall and the competition will be held at the auditorium."

The Shriners of North America is a fraternal organization that was

established in 1872. The current international membership is approximately 412,000 with 191 Shrine centers. The members support the 22 Shriners hospitals for children throughout North America, two of which are in Texas. A crippled children's hospital is located in Houston and a children's burn hospital is in Galveston.

Watson said that three times a

year, BSA in Amarillo lets the local Shriners use one of their facilities to bring together doctors and children needing medical care.

"We fly in doctors from some of the Shrine hospitals and they see kids by appointment," Watson said. "In two days, the doctors normally see around 100 children."

See **SHRINERS**, Page 3

## County to hear energy-saving devices pitch

By **MARILYN POWERS**  
Staff Writer

A proposal to install energy-saving devices on county electric motors will be heard by Gray County commissioners at their 9 a.m. meeting Friday in the second-floor courtroom at the county courthouse, 205 N. Russell.

Sam Johnson of Johnson-Aire, Inc. in Tucson, Ariz., will present the proposal. Johnson has already installed the devices, known as Circuit Masters, on city of Pampa water wells. The city paid \$80,190 for the power savers after they saved the city between 15 and 23 percent on electrical costs over a three-month test period.

Commissioners will con-  
See **COUNTY**, Page 3

## United plans free documentary on company

By **KERRI SMITH**  
Staff Writer

Pampa residents can take advantage of a free documentary film and refreshments at three different times on Friday.

An hour-long documentary, "Built to Serve: The Story of United Supermarkets," shows the growth of the supermarket chain over the past 90 years. It is a look at a day in the life of the store and also chronicles the ups and downs of the business during the past nine decades.

"The movie is open for the public and all United team members," Service Manager Mark Gilbert said. "We will provide free refreshments for those who come to see the history and growth of United."

According to Dan Sanders, CEO of United Supermarkets, they have stores in 26 communities and employ almost 9,000 team members. The film is based on the book by the same name, which Sanders authored and is due for publication this fall.

The film will be shown at M.K. Brown Auditorium at 2 p.m., 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. Friday.



Pampa News Photo by **KERRI SMITH**  
United Supermarket cashiers Andrew VanHouten and Jennifer Greer help customers with their purchases. A free documentary of the 90-year history of United will be shown at M.K. Brown Friday.

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Friday Night: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Some of the storms could be severe. Partly cloudy, with a low around 57. East-northeast wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Saturday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 80. Northeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Saturday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 62. East wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Sunday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 79. East-northeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

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**Obituaries**

**Services tomorrow**

**SIMMONS, Floyd Eugene** — 10 a.m., First Baptist Church, Kress.

**Wilbert Dittle, 86**

**OGLESBY, Ill.** — Wilbert Dittle, 86, a lifelong Oglesby resident, died Tuesday, May 29, 2007, at Rush University Medical Center in Chicago, Ill. Services are scheduled at 11 a.m. Saturday in Oglesby Union Church with the Rev. Jack McConaghie officiating. Private burial will be in Peru City Cemetery under

the direction of Shields Funeral Chapel of Oglesby. Mr. Dittle was born Sept. 4, 1920. He married Lorraine Gillan on June 2, 1970, at Oglesby. Mr. Dittle worked for Libby Owens Ford, Lehigh-Portland Cement Co., and later Huntsman Chemical. He began his working career in the Civilian Conservation

Corp. He belonged to Oglesby Union Church, Oglesby Elks, Ladd Moose and Retired Chapter of the Civilian Conservation Corp. Mr. Dittle was preceded in death by a stepson, Gary Wade; three brothers; and two sisters. Survivors include his wife, Lorraine of Oglesby; a

son, Richard Dittle of Lockport; a stepdaughter, Linda Wasilauskis of Pampa; a sister, Emma Casserly; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Friday at the funeral chapel. **MEMORIALS:** Oglesby Union Church or a favorite charity.

**Sara Morton, 65**

**GRANBURY** — Sara Morton, 65, a retired secretary with Houston General, passed away Sunday, May 27, 2007, in Denton. Funeral: 2 p.m. Wednesday at Acton United Methodist Church. Burial: Greenwood Memorial Park.

Visitation: 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at Greenwood Funeral Home. **Memorials:** Charity of choice. Sara Morton was born, July 13, 1941, in Amarillo.



Morton

Survivors: Sons, Wesley Shackelford of Austin and Stan Morton and wife, Karla of Denton; daughter, Kim Hedges and husband, Gene of

Sugar Land; grandchildren, Christopher and Melissa Hedges of Sugar Land, and Matthew and Kathryn Morton of Denton; sister, Martha Tepera and husband, Joe of Muenster; and special friends, Lou Van Zandt and Roy Bentley.

**Lillian Behne Oxley, 77**

**GUYMON, Okla.** — Lillian Behne Oxley, 77, died Thursday, May 24, 2007, at her home. Services were Tuesday, May 29, at Henson-Novak Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Terry Neel, pastor of First Christian Church, officiating. Graveside services were

Tuesday afternoon at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa under the direction of Henson-Novak Funeral Directors of Guymon. Mrs. Oxley was born July 24, 1929, at Guymon, to Faye Ann (Epperson) and Joseph Thomas Behne. She graduated from Guymon High School in 1947. She

married Alfred Oxley on June 8, 1972; he died in August 2001. She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Tommy Behne and Bill Behne. Survivors include two sons, Rusty Behne and Arthur D. Behne, both of Guymon; a sister, Nancy

Wasinger of Brighton, Colo.; a brother, Robert D. Behne of Altus, Okla.; two grandchildren; and a great-grandchild. **MEMORIALS:** Viet Nam Veterans Fund, c/o Henson-Novak Funeral Directors, P.O. Box 1306, Guymon, OK 73942.

**Floyd Eugene Simmons, 64**

**KRESS** — Floyd Eugene Simmons, 64, died Tuesday, May 29, 2007, at Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia. Funeral services are scheduled at 10 a.m. Friday in Kress First Baptist Church with former pastors the Rev. Dan Reynolds and the Rev. Jay Simpson officiating. Eulogies will be given by Jim Campbell and Barry Street. Burial will follow in Kress Cemetery under the direction of Kornerstone Funeral Directors of Tulia. Mr. Simmons was born Sept. 18, 1942, at Pampa, to Beulah and Ross Simmons. He attended and graduated from Lefors High School in 1961. He was a graduate of West Texas State University Class of 1964 with an indus-

trial arts degree. He was a member of Association of Texas Professional Educators, Association of Texas Technology Education and South Plains Technology Association. His first and only teaching job brought him to Kress, where he established a state award-winning woodworking program. He was the first industrial arts teacher at Kress. His students were rewarded with many honors over the 41 years he taught at Kress

including 15 state championships from 1980 to 2001; seven Best Project in the State awards; Educator of the Year Special Services A.T.P.E.; Distinguished Educator of the Year ATTE; State Resolution from the State Board of Education honoring Mr. Simmons and his students; local ATPE president; ATPE State treasurer; ITE State Rulebook Committee; ATTE President's Award; Distinguished Leadership Award; Who's Who in Texas Education; Region 16 ATPE president; and Master

Teacher Advisory Committee. He married Cynthia Ann Reddell on May 1, 1964, at Canadian. Survivors include his wife, Cynthia; a son, Robert, "Bob" Simmons of Canyon; and three grandchildren. An Education fund has been established for Mr. Simmons's grandchildren in lieu of flowers as requested by the family. Donations will be accepted at the Kress National Bank. Online condolences may be made at [www.kornerstonefunerals.com](http://www.kornerstonefunerals.com).

**Emergency Services**

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

**Wednesday, May 30**  
 Gloria Ann Mathis, 23, of Pampa was arrested in the 1100 block of Varnon Drive by Pampa Police Department on capias pro fines for three counts of issuing a bad check.

Anthony Dwain Baston, 17, of Pampa was arrested in the 400 block of Magnolia by PPD for deadly conduct/discharging a firearm and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Oaty Don Scott, 31, of Pampa was arrested by PPD on a bond forfeiture for a Randall County charge of theft by check.

Eduardo Castillo, 37, of Phoenix, Ariz., was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety for driving while intoxicated-first offense.

Robert Allen Garza, 26, of Pampa was arrested in the 100 block of Warren by PPD for running a stop sign, no valid driver's license, failure to maintain financial responsibility and two counts of failure to appear.

Jesus Portillo Bernal, 37, of Pampa was arrested in the 1000 block of Gwendolyn by PPD for no driver's license.

**Thursday, May 31**  
 Betsy Amanda Crossman, 22, of Pampa was arrested in the 1900 block of Lynn by PPD for assault by contact/family member.



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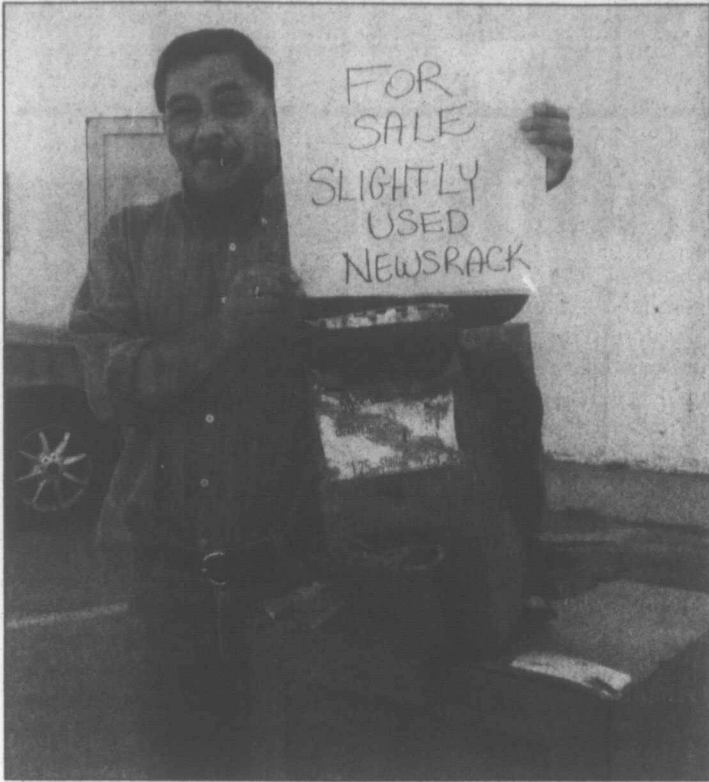
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## Stolen property recovered



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**Pampa News employee Chico Ramirez jokes around with a "for sale sign" after getting a stolen news rack back from the city of Pampa and the Pampa Police Department. The news rack was stolen along with three that belonged to the Amarillo Globe-News, broken into and then dumped over a bridge near the landfill. The thieves probably got \$3 to \$5 out of the machine that will cost at least \$500 to replace.**

## Catfish

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ing the best service in town. I've already talked to the people we've hired about leaving their problems at the door when they come to work. We want to

provide a pleasant, easy-going atmosphere where people can come and enjoy a nice meal."

The owners all have regular jobs, which they plan on keeping, so the restaurant will only be open on the weekends. Fisher will continue to be the fire marshal, James Workman works at Affinity providing durable

medical equipment and Vanessa Workman is an LVN at Shepard's Crook.

"We've set the hours of operation as 5 to 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday," James Workman said. "The main inside area will be non-smoking, but we will have outside seating for those wishing to smoke. We

are going to use the drive-up window for people to pick up family style meals. We decided to not have a regular menu, only the buffet, so we can just concentrate on making the buffet items the best possible."

The plan is to open at the end of June if they can get all of the cleaning and renovations done.

## Radio listner helps save DJ

SHELBY, N.C. (AP) — A radio listner helped save a disc jockey who suffered an on-air seizure and pleaded for help before passing out in his studio.

WOHS DJ Tim Biggerstaff, who has suffered from diabetes since childhood, has always been candid about his health. When he felt a seizure about to strike Monday, he called out to his listeners.

Gerald Weathers heard the plea and raced to the nearby studio. Since Biggerstaff was the only person working on the holiday, officials contacted another WOHS radio employee to unlock the door.

## Shriners

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main objective is to raise money for the children's hospitals. We also want to be great examples around the community by living our lives with high moral values and strive to be the best husband, father and neighbor that we can."

One thing that many people recognize about this organization is the "mini-vets" that are driven in many parades. There will be a competition of the motor patrol from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Friday with the Khiva Kart Patrol, the regional go-cart unit, competing at 12:15. This will be held at the Civic Center north and east parking lots.

Shrine Board Member Ben Watson said one of his favorite events is the horse patrol competition which will be from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the ANC building at the Tri-State Fairgrounds, 10th Avenue and Grand.

"Our unit is called the mule skimmers because we ride and compete on mules," Watson said. "We will also ride our mules in the parade on Saturday morning, which is scheduled to start around 9:30 or 10 a.m. at 11th Avenue and Polk. The parade should

proceed near the Civic Center."

The Oriental Bands will compete from 11:45 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday at the Civic Center coliseum. These bands are grouped by size, small, medium, large and unlimited.

The Drum and Bugle Corps will practice from 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Friday at the south exhibit hall, with the competition being from 4 - 5:30 p.m. at the Civic Center coliseum. The Khiva Temple, which is the regional unit that Pampa is part of, will compete first so they should perform right at 4 p.m.

Watson said that if Pampans want to make an outing to Amarillo to watch some of the Shriners fun events, they can also attend the Coors Ranch Rodeo either Friday or Saturday night.

"One of the reasons the Shriners decided to hold the state convention in Amarillo this year was the variety of other activities that out-of-town travelers could attend," Watson said. "The Coors Ranch Rodeo was also scheduled for this weekend, so I'm sure quite a few of our members will attend that also."

The Coors Ranch Rodeo will start at 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday night at the Tri-State Fairgrounds at 10th Avenue and Grand.

## Telecom contract awarded

By DIBYA SARKAR

AP Business Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) — Five companies — AT&T, Level 3 Communications, Qwest Communications, Sprint Nextel and Verizon — on Thursday were awarded a federal telecommunications contract worth up to \$20 billion over 10 years.

The winners of the so-called Network Enterprise contract must now compete with each other to win business from agencies looking to improve their voice, data and other telecom services.

It's the second telecom contract awarded by the General Services Administration in about two months.

In late March, Qwest Communications International Inc., AT&T Inc. and Verizon Communications Inc. were winners of the much larger Network Universal contract, the government's largest telecom contract ever awarded. That deal is potentially worth up to \$48 billion over a decade.

Universal requires companies to not only maintain current agencies' needs, but also offer advanced services, such as Internet-based telephone service, network security and video and Web conferencing, domestically and internationally.

## County

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sider a request by the city of Lefors concerning tax-delinquent property in that city. The property, a vacant lot valued at \$180 with past-due taxes of approximately \$1,070, did not sell at a May 1 tax sale, and the city of Lefors was named trustee of the property. The city is asking the county to relinquish its interest in the property, which will be used by Lefors Volunteer Fire Department.

A program by the attorney general of Texas, known as the VINE pro-

gram, in which crime victims are notified of the release of persons who have been incarcerated for crimes concerning them, will be considered for continuation by the county.

An upgrade to the Clyde Carruth Pavilion's rental policy will be discussed, and the continuing education of the county judge and commissioners will be recognized.

A tax bid of \$150 by Charles J. and N. Paulette Hinson for Lot 3 and the easternmost 33 feet of Lot 2 in Block I, Blackwell Unit 2 will be considered.

Other items on the agenda include payment of bills and salaries.

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# Viewpoints

## Texas Legislature winds up 80th session

The Associated Press reported this week on bills making it through the 2007 Texas Legislature. The following is lifted verbatim from the report of bills that did and didn't make the grade:

**PASSED, SIGNED INTO LAW BY GOV. RICK PERRY**

—Castle Doctrine: Allows Texans to defend themselves with deadly force in their homes, cars and workplaces.

—Firearms in Disaster: Prohibits law officers from confiscating firearms and ammunition during a state of disaster, such as a hurricane, except in cases of a clear threat.

—Elderly Drivers: Requires Texans ages 85 and older to renew their drivers'

licenses and pass a vision test every two years.

—Handgun Records: Reclassifies as nonpublic records the state licenses granted to residents to carry concealed handguns.

**PASSED, HEADED TO TEXAS VOTERS**

—Cancer Research: A proposed constitutional amendment allowing the state to borrow up to \$3 billion over the next decade to fund cancer research aimed at finding a cure.

—Recorded Votes: A proposed constitutional amendment requiring the Texas House and Senate to record individual lawmakers' votes on final passage of bills.

**PASSED, BECOMING**

**LAW WITHOUT GOVERNOR'S SIGNATURE**

—Cervical Cancer Vaccine: Blocks state officials from following Gov. Rick Perry's order requiring the vaccine against the human papillomavirus for sixth-grade girls. The vaccine protects against strains of the sexually transmitted virus that cause most cases of cervical cancer.

**Skyla Bryant**

News Editor

**PASSED, VETOED BY GOVERNOR**

—Ex-convicts Voting: Would have required the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to notify former inmates of their eligibility to vote.



**PASSED, AWAITING ACTION BY GOVERNOR**

—Texas Budget: Sets out a \$153 billion two-year spending plan for the state covering major programs such as K-12 education, public universities, health and human services, state parks and criminal justice.

Establishes mandatory random steroid testing for Texas public high school athletes in all sports as early as the 2007 football season.

—Sex Offenders: Imposes a possible death penalty for sex offenders who are twice convicted of raping children under 14.

—Marriage Fee: Increases the Texas marriage license fee from \$30 to \$60 but waives the fee and a 72-hour waiting period for couples who take a premarital education course.

—Toll-road Moratorium: Freezes most new privately financed toll road projects for two years.

—Search Warrants: Allows judges to seal some search warrant information from the public for up to 60

days.

—Tourist Train: Creates the Texas State Railroad Authority, intended to keep an East Texas tourist train running between Palestine and Rusk by allowing the venture to be leased to a private operator.

—Sudan Sanctions: Requires state pension funds to divest from companies doing business with Sudan, where more than 200,000 people have been killed and 2.5 million been chased from their homes since 2003 because of civil strife.

—Violent Dogs: Makes dog owners whose pets attack people subject to a third-degree felony with possible prison time of two

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## Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, May 31, the 151st day of 2007. There are 214 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 31, 1889, more than 2,000 people perished when a dam break sent water rushing through Johnstown, Pa.

On this date:

In 1809, composer Franz Joseph Haydn died in Vienna, Austria.

In 1819, poet Walt Whitman was born in West Hill, N.Y.

In 1910, the Union of South Africa was founded.

In 1916, during World War I, British and German fleets fought the naval Battle of Jutland off Denmark; there was no clear-cut victor, although the British suffered heavier losses.

*'The reputation of power IS power.'*

— Thomas Hobbes  
English political philosopher  
(1588-1679)

In 1961, South Africa became an independent republic.

In 1962, World War II Gestapo official Adolf Eichmann was hanged in Israel for his role in the Nazi Holocaust.

In 1970, tens of thousands of people died in an earth-

quake in Peru.

In 1976, Martha Mitchell, the estranged wife of former Attorney General John N. Mitchell, died in New York.

In 1977, the trans-Alaska oil pipeline, three years in the making, was completed.

In 1994, the U.S. announced it was no longer aiming long-range nuclear missiles at targets in the former Soviet Union.

Ten years ago: Pope John Paul II began an 11-day tour of his native Poland, his seventh visit since assuming the papacy.

Five years ago: A three-judge federal panel in Philadelphia ruled that public libraries cannot be forced to install software that blocks sexually explicit Web sites. European Union countries formally signed on to the Kyoto Protocol, a pact aimed at stemming pollution and global warming that has been opposed by the United States. The World Cup soccer tournament opened in Asia for the first time with a match between Senegal and defending champion France in South Korea, which was co-hosting the event with Japan. (Senegal upset France, 1-0.)

One year ago: The U.S. said it would join in face-to-face talks with Iran over its disputed nuclear program if Tehran first agreed to put challenged atomic activities on hold; Iran dismissed the offer as "a propaganda move." NBC's "Today" show threw a going-away party for 15-year host Katie Couric, who left to become anchor of "The CBS Evening News."

Today's Birthdays: Actress Elaine Stewart is 78. Actor-director Clint Eastwood is 77. Singer Peter Yarrow is 69.



## A beginner's guide to Web building, part 3

Last week we discussed Web page file formats and the method they are transferred to a server. This week, let's dive into another very important factor in Web design: Naming.

Let's say you're sitting in front of your Web browser (Internet Explorer or Firefox) and you type in the following address and hit ENTER: <http://www.EricSpellmann.com>

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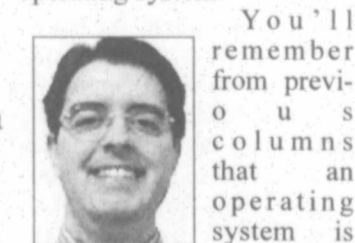
It points to a Web SITE. So, when you type that address into your browser, what page do you get? The Home page, that's right. Now, how does the server know which of your Web pages is the home page? The home page must be named something specific. A home-

page must have a special name, so that a server can find it easily. If a person types a Web address and does not specify a specific page, the server will send out the "default" or home page.

On about 80 percent of the servers worldwide, this default name must be `index.html` or `index.htm` or `default.htm`.

Check with your Web hosting company for specifics, but I'll bet a dime to a dollar I'm right about your site. You can verify this very easily. Remember my address above? Well, this time, type it in this way — <http://www.EricSpellmann.com/index.htm> — and see what happens. You'll get the same page either way. This

naming standard can lead to some frustrating mistakes, though. In fact, the number one mistake made by all new Webmasters is misnaming their homepage. A lot of it has to do with the server operating system.



**Eric Spellmann**  
Columnist

You'll remember from previous columns that an operating system is the basic language of your computer. Most people run a flavor of Windows or the Mac OS. But what operating system is in use on most of the servers? Nope, not Windows! It's Unix. You may have never heard of Unix, but that's Ok. Think of Unix as DOS on steroids.

Two main reasons account for why the majority of servers worldwide use Unix

— cost and efficiency. Many versions of Unix, like Linux, are completely free, having been developed at universities and colleges. Also, Unix is much more efficient than Windows at handling simultaneous connections. When you're a Web server, that is VERY important.

Anyway, back to naming. One major difference between Windows and Unix is "case sensitivity." Take a look at the following two files:

`Index.html`  
`index.html`

Could both of these files exist together in the same folder in Windows? Nope. Windows is case-insensitive. On a Unix server, however, they could. That's where the problem lies. You may inadvertently create multiple copies of your home page on the server and wonder why

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## Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ **May 21**  
San Antonio Express-News on new VA scandal:

If anyone ever needed an advocate, it is a soldier in wartime, risking his or her life thousands of miles from home.

As the death counts climb in Iraq and Afghanistan, however, the scandals are climbing as well.

In February, the Washington Post ran a series of articles that shocked the nation, revealing the deplorable conditions at Walter Reed Army Medical Center.

"We need to bring the Army people in and say, 'What the hell is going on?'" Rep. Bob Filner, D-Calif., chairman of the House Veterans Affairs

Committee, told his colleagues in the House.

One month later, the Post expanded its probe, uncovering similar conditions at Veterans Administration hospitals throughout the nation.

Both investigations illustrated years of neglect, an outrageous show of disrespect to our men and women who give so much.

Well, the outrage continues.

An investigation by the Associated Press has raised conflict-of-interest questions involving VA officials who received "hefty" performance bonuses while serving on the boards tasked with recommending the payments.

The Associated Press obtained documents showing that 21 officials, all of them members of the VA performance review boards, received more than \$500,000 in payments.

Among these members, according to the wire service, were senior officials who helped craft the VA budget that came up \$1.3 billion short, thus jeopardizing health care for veterans.

"This is a scandal in the making," Paul Light, a professor of public service at New York University, told the wire service.

These officials are not the first bureaucrats to hold their own pocket-books above the public interest, and they will not be the last. But if the allegations are correct, these transgressions go beyond mere malfeasance.

They victimize a group that, above all others in America, deserves the best treatment this country can offer.

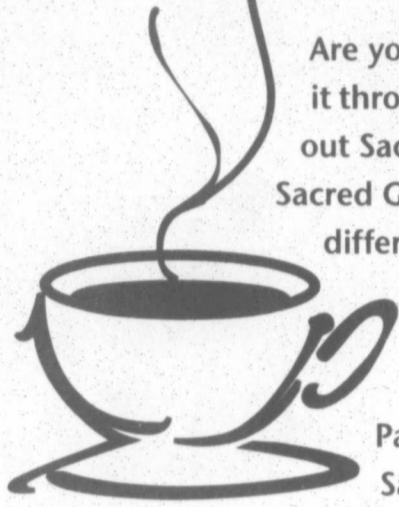
Rep. John Hall, D-N.Y., has introduced a bill that would freeze VA

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# BUSINESS REVIEW

## Sacred Grounds Coffee Studio



Are you one of those folks who just has to have their cup of coffee to make it through the day? If it's no ordinary cup of java you're after, why not check out Sacred Grounds Coffee Studio at 2145 B. North Hobart?

Sacred Grounds has 49 different flavors of coffee syrup with three to four different coffees brewed each day. It is a full-service coffee shop with a drive-thru window, PLUS a commercial production and recording studio as well.

Sacred Grounds is family owned and operated. Owners Brad and Pamela Mathis opened the studio in May 2006.

Sacred Grounds provides a comfortable seating environment. In addition to its assortment of coffees, the menu includes low-fat, sugar-free drinks, Italian sodas, fruit smoothies, muffins and cinnamon rolls.

Pamela is there Monday through Saturday, ensuring consistency of product.

"My goal," Pamela said, "is to offer you an excellent cup of coffee, tea or espresso based drink in a relaxed no-pressure environment."

Pamela has always enjoyed coffee but became passionate about the rich brew after a trip to Italy seven years ago. She "tortured" their poor family and friends, while honing the art of pulling espresso.

Pamela grew up in Lorenzo, Texas, outside of Lubbock, and attended Texas Tech University. She worked for the university for six years prior to moving to Pampa in 2005. She was also office manager for Digital Base Productions.

Brad grew up in Pampa and has been a lifelong Pampa resident. With many years singing and playing guitar in various bands, he performs now with Fencewalker. "With all Brad's musical knowledge is the desire to do more," Pamela said, "so be looking forward to the opening of our recording studio inside Sacred Grounds!"

Brad attended the Hank Thompson School of Country Music in Claremore, Okla.

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# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** This is for "Jack's Grandpa" (April 2), whose wife is afraid wearing pink will cause their baby grandson to turn into a cross-dresser. Relax! My aunt desperately wanted a baby girl, but to her disappointment, she had a baby boy. She kept that kid in frilly dresses with ruffles and his hair long and in curls until he was 4! He grew up to be a fine young man. He did his service in Vietnam, married and raised a family. Of course, the rest of the family accepted his mother's "eccentricities," and no one ridiculed or poked fun at him. If a pink blanket is the worst thing that kid ever has to contend with in his life, they should all be grateful. — **CATHIE H. IN CALIFORNIA**

**DEAR CATHIE:** I agree -- as did many readers who responded to that letter. Perhaps the experiences they shared will "color" Grandpa's view on the subject. Read on:

**DEAR ABBY:** You might be interested to know that pink didn't start out as a "feminine" color. In the Middle Ages, the color red was for men because it represented strength, war, fire and blood. The color blue was for women back then. (Blue represented harmony, peace, sky and water.) When fabric was being dyed, the strongest color came out in the first bath. Paler colors followed with subsequent baths. Back then, men's clothing was made of pale red (pink) fabric. Nobody grew up "confused" in those days. — **TONAWANDA READER**

**DEAR ABBY:** I had to smile at the letter from the grandparent of the baby boy whose daughter thought she was having a girl and received a lot of pink outfits. When my precious son was born, we weren't very well off financially, and I received many hand-me-downs from his

two older girl cousins. All that mother needs to do is throw all the clothes in the washer with some blue dye. Then everything will come out blue or purple. — **BEEN THERE, DONE THAT**

**DEAR ABBY:** All a baby is concerned about is having a full tummy, a clean diaper and something interesting to do when he's awake. Pink for girls and blue for boys is not some kind of biological imperative. In the 19th and 20th centuries, baby clothes were all white. If they had any color trimming, pink was used for boys and blue for girls. The Ladies Home Journal in 1918 said: "There has been a great diversity of opinion on the subject, but the general accepted rule is pink for the boy and blue for the girl. Pink, being a more decided and stronger color, is more suitable for the boy, while blue, which is more delicate and dainty, is prettier for the girl." — **K.B., SALEM, ORE.**

**DEAR ABBY:** I had a good laugh when I read the letter from "Jack's Grandpa." I have a daughter who is 3 years older than my son. When my son was a toddler, he worshipped his big sister and did whatever she told him. I will never forget my father coming to the house and my son answering the door in a big pink straw hat, Barbie high heels, a mini skirt and a hot pink feather boa. Dad had only daughters, and my son was the only grandson. Dad just about had a stroke when he saw my son. He thought the boy was corrupted forever. My son is now 10, and he's all boy -- a straight-A student who plays sports year-round. He gets into scuffles at school and eats lunch in the principal's office once or twice a year. Please tell "Jack's Grandpa" not to worry. Clothes don't make the man -- his parents do. — **MICHELLE, NORTH ROYALTON, OHIO**

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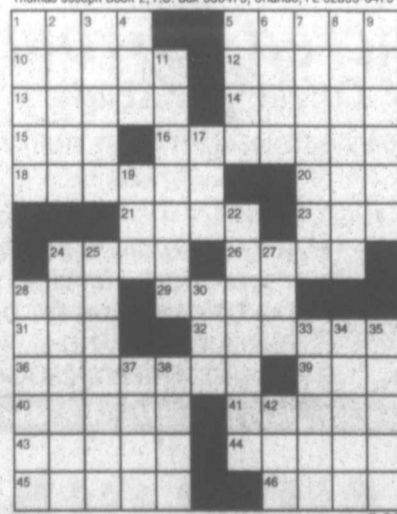
## Crossword Puzzle

### CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 Tragic king
  - 5 Essays
  - 10 Toil
  - 12 Recoil in pain
  - 13 Make amends
  - 14 Following
  - 15 Coffee, in slang
  - 16 "Dra!"
  - 18 Brief summary
  - 20 Also not
  - 21 Tombstone
  - 23 Print units
  - 24 Invitation letters
  - 26 Whirl of water
  - 28 Command to Spot
  - 29 Angry
  - 31 Gardner of "Mogambo"
  - 32 To the stars
  - 36 Letters to the stars
  - 39 Injure
  - 40 Birch's kin
  - 41 "My Fair Lady" role
  - 43 Witherspoon of "Walk the Line"
  - 44 Inert gas
- DOWN**
- 1 Pack carrier
  - 2 Simply adore
  - 3 Dwelling
  - 4 Friend of Harry and Hermione
  - 5 Tree bit
  - 6 Fight site
  - 7 Chanted
  - 8 Market concern
  - 9 Home of some gators?
  - 11 Station workers
  - 17 Possessive word
  - 19 Gun
  - 22 Puzzle type
  - 24 Competed with
  - 25 One without a seat
  - 27 Drops on the lawn
  - 28 Game hunt
  - 30 Anjou answer
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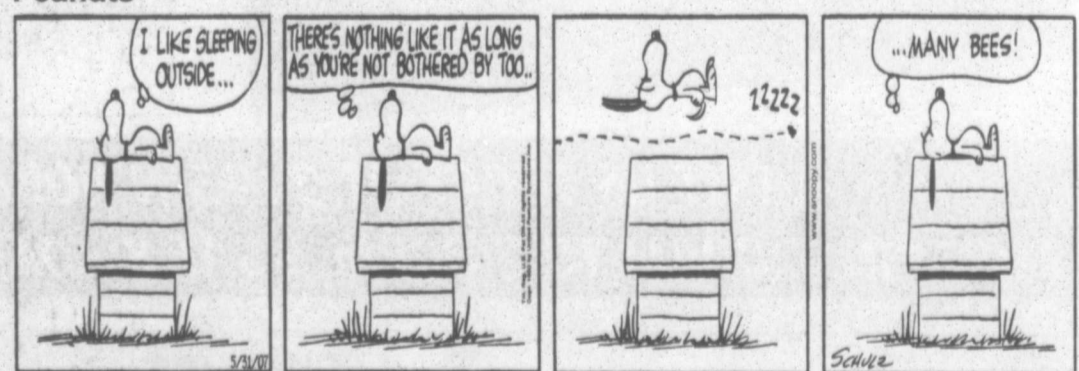
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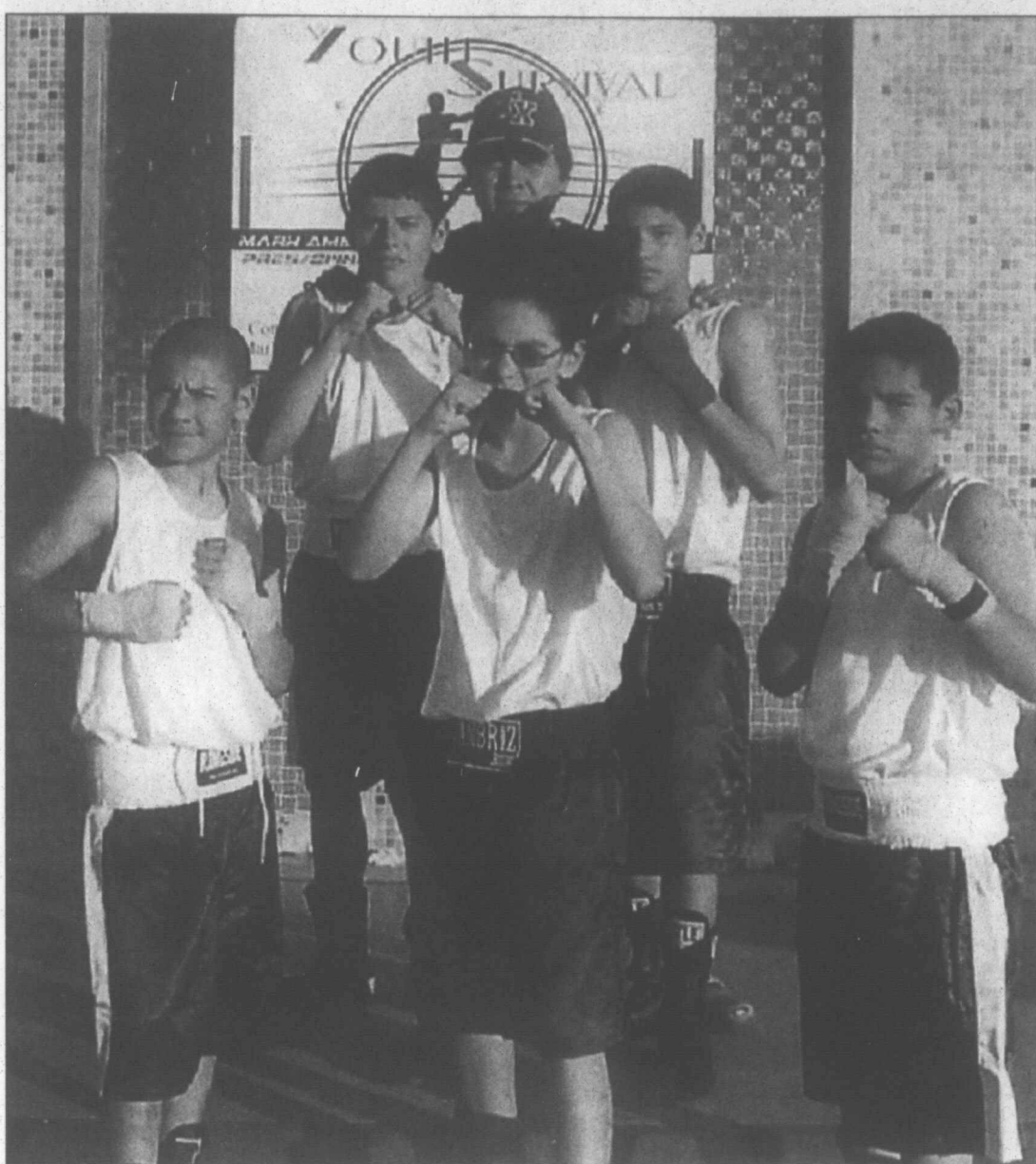


## Blondie





# Sports Day



Courtesy photo

Pictured here are the team members and coach that will be traveling to Midland to compete this weekend. (Back) Coach Mark Ambriz. (Middle Row, L-R) Nick Tambunga and Sammy Mena. (Front Row, L-R) Manuel Mena, Freddy Ambriz and Joshua Mena.

## Youth Survival boxing to compete in Midland tourney this weekend

The Youth Survival boxing club of Pampa will travel to Midland this weekend to compete in the United States Amateur Boxing Tournament at the Midland

Center. This tournament will be the first of many to come over the summer break, and competitors are looking forward to hitting the road and

facing competition from all over the state.

This weekend's tournament will begin at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Midland Center.

## Cain's bats send Glo-Valve over Cabot

Sam Cain drove in five runs with four hits to lead Glo-Valve Service past Cabot Corp. 17-3 Tuesday in the Pampa Optimist 11-12 Cal Ripken League. Cain also had two runs and four stolen bases.

Reid Miller won his eighth game of the year without a loss by allowing no runs or hits in two innings. He struck out three and walked two.

Jordan Miller threw an inning for Glo-Valve permitting a walk but no runs or hits. Krysten Miller and Zach Graves completed a no-hitter for Glo-Valve. Brandon Yates pitched for Cabot.

Cabot threatened in the top of the first inning when two of the first three batters walked. Glo-Valve catcher Lemons caught both runners trying to steal, one at second and the other at third.

Reid Miller started Glo-Valve off on the right foot in the bottom of the first inning with a single. He took sec-

ond on an error, third on a stolen base and came home on Cain's first hit. Cain stole two bases and scored when Graves singled to center. Graves also stole two bases and tallied on a wild pitch. Lemons followed with a walk and a stolen base. He scored the fourth run of the inning on a single by Krysten Miller.

Glo-Valve sent 13 batters to the plate in the second inning, scoring eight of them. The inning featured doubles by Reid Miller, Graves and Lemons, two singles by Cain and singles by Graves, Krysten Miller and Schrade Thompson.

In Glo-Valve's half of the third inning by Thompson, Corey McCarn, Reid Miller and Cain sandwiched around a walk to Nickie Wells produced three more runs.

Cabot got on the board in the fourth inning scoring three times on walks to Austin Snapp, Matt Arnold, Sheldon Reeve, Nathen Fuentes, Tyro Thompson and

Kyle Smith.

Glo-Valve's Reid Miller and Corey McCarn scored three times each. Reid Miller and Graves had three hits each, including a double.

Cabot's defensive play of the game came from catcher Taylor Woods throwing to Spencer Nicholson to nip a Glo-Valve runner trying to steal third base.

Glo-Valve improved to 12-0 and maintained its two-game lead over Celanese Corporation with four games to play in the regular season.

Cabot and Glo-Valve play again Thursday at 5:45 p.m. followed by Rotary Club and Celanese Corp. at 7:45 p.m. Friday's games find Glo-Valve and Rotary squaring off at 5:45 p.m. while the nightcap is between Celanese and Duncan, Fraser & Bridges Insurance Agency.

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

## Spurs finish Jazz for spot in finals

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Robert Horry is headed to the NBA finals for the seventh time, Tim Duncan for the fourth and Michael Finley for the first.

Doesn't matter. Now that they have helped the San Antonio Spurs get there again, they are all thrilled just the same.

"It never gets old," Horry said following a 109-84 victory over the Utah Jazz in Game 5 of the Western Conference finals Wednesday night.

"It feels great to be back," Duncan said.

"It's very gratifying,"

Finley said.

There were cheers, high-fives and hugs when time ran out on a game that essentially was over following a 14-0 spurt in the first quarter, but, overall, the celebration was muted. In San Antonio, confetti and champagne only come out for championships — and, this being an odd-numbered year, the organization might want to stock up on both.

Since Duncan arrived in 1997-98, the Spurs have been an every-other-year sensation. They won it all in 1999, 2003 and '05, and came close in the lone exception, losing the 2001 conference finals to the eventual champs, the Los Angeles Lakers.

The finals begin a week from Thursday in San Antonio, regardless of whether Detroit or Cleveland comes out of the East. The Pistons-Cavaliers

series is tied 2-2, with Game 5 on Thursday night in Detroit.

Duncan and Tony Parker led a 14-0 surge over a 2:13 span late in the first quarter, and San Antonio had a 23-point lead early in the second quarter. Although Utah got an emotional lift at halftime when Derek Fisher arrived from New York, where his infant daughter was getting medical care for a rare eye condition, the Jazz never made a game of it.

"Our first quarter was unbelievable," said Parker, who scored nine points during the game-breaking flurry and threw a lob that Duncan slammed about as hard as he ever does. "I can't remember, since I've been with the Spurs, shooting the ball like that. Our offense was great, our defense was great. ... You can't ask for a better start."

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Questions contact - coach Troy Fry at 662-8055 or 665-5113, athletic office at 669-4830

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For incoming 3rd - 9th graders as of the 2007-08 school year  
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Questions contact - athletic office at 669-4830

**SOCCER**  
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Top of Texas Premier Camp  
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Travis Elementary  
For incoming 7th - 12th graders as of the 2007-08 school year  
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Warren Cottle. He has his USSF "A" License. He is currently the head boys coach at Midland High School. This camp will not be for beginners.

**TENNIS**  
Pampa Tennis Camp  
June 11 - 15  
Morning camp for incoming Kindergarten - 5th graders from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. daily  
Cost for morning session is \$60  
Afternoon camp for incoming 6th - 9th graders from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. daily  
Cost for afternoon session is \$100  
Questions - contact head coach Sarah Corse at 662-1724 or assistant coach Starla Kindle at 662-0913.

## Woods-Mickelson rivalry beginning to re-emerge

DUBLIN, Ohio (AP) — Tiger Woods and Jack Nicklaus were side by side on the practice range Wednesday, the two most prolific major champions in golf who looked nothing alike except for the sweat pouring off their faces on a steamy day at Muirfield Village.

Nicklaus was warming up for the pro-am, the closest he gets to competition these days.

Woods was shaking off rust as he tries to win for the fourth time this year, with one eye on the U.S. Open in two weeks.

There are amazing parallels in their careers, from green jackets at Augusta National to the two claret jugs at St. Andrews. They

were the youngest of their eras to complete the career Grand Slam. Both were 30 when their fathers died, and both went on to win the British Open that summer.

Perhaps the most glaring difference was their rivals.

Nicklaus had rivals with staying power that stretched over two decades, from Arnold Palmer to Gary Player, Lee Trevino to Tom Watson. Woods' rivals seem to come and go like fashion trends — David Duval in 1999, Phil Mickelson in 2001, Ernie Els in 2002, Vijay Singh in 2004, nobody in 2000.

After his pro-am round at the Memorial, Woods recalled talking to Nicklaus about rivalries.

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# A-Rod speaks up while running bases and Blue Jays call foul

Whatever Alex Rodriguez said, it sure didn't go over well with the Blue Jays. It did, however, help the New York Yankees snap a five-game losing streak.

Rodriguez distracted Toronto third baseman Howie Clark by shouting at him on a key pop in the ninth inning, touching off arguments all over the field, and the Yankees beat the Blue Jays 10-5 Wednesday night.

"I just said, 'Hah!' That's it," Rodriguez said. "Sometimes it works, sometimes it doesn't."

"I don't know what my intention was," he said. "I didn't say, 'I got it' or anything like that."

Clark claimed Rodriguez called for the ball.

"I heard a 'Mine' call and so I let it go," Clark said. "What do you do? It makes

you mad."

In other AL games it was, Minnesota 7, Chicago 6; Oakland 6, Texas 1; Cleveland 8, Boston 4; Tampa Bay 5, Detroit 3; Baltimore 3, Kansas City 0; and Los Angeles 8, Seattle 6.

At Toronto, Rodriguez hit an RBI single with two outs in the ninth that made it 7-5. Jorge Posada followed with a high infield pop and Rodriguez ran hard, cutting

between Clark and shortstop John McDonald.

Replays showed Rodriguez shouting something, and Clark backed off at the last second. McDonald was only a few steps behind Clark, but couldn't make the catch and ball dropped for an RBI single.

After the play, McDonald started jawing with Rodriguez, and third base umpire Chad Fairchild got

between them.

Blue Jays manager John Gibbons came out to argue, and exchanged words with Rodriguez and third base coach Larry Bowa before leaving the field as plate umpire Eric Cooper intervened. Rodriguez stayed on the bag with a smirk.

"The thing about the Yankees, one of the reasons they're so respected, is they do things right. Always

have," Gibbons said. "They've got a lot of pride and a lot of class. They play the game hard."

"That's not Yankee pride right there. That's not the way they play. I thought it was bush league."

Clark said he'd never seen — or heard — that play before. "This is my 16th season and it's never happened once," he said.

## New York poised to join growing list of states easing restrictions on ticket scalping

NEW YORK (AP) — The days of seeking out ticket-scalpers in the shadows, ducking into alleys and dodging police for that elusive Yankees-Red Sox seat are fading fast.

New York is poised this week to become the latest state to ease or eliminate decades-old restrictions on scalping.

For the first time, it would become entirely legal in the state for average fans to scalp their seats on the Internet. And, for better or worse, they could sell those tickets at what ever price the market is willing to bear.

The state assembly approved the changes Tuesday. The Senate is expected to follow suit, and Gov. Eliot Spitzer could sign the measure by Friday, when the state's old anti-scalping law expires.

"If you have something to sell, you should be able to sell it for what it is truly worth," said Sean Pate, spokesman for the online ticket broker

StubHub Inc., which lobbied hard for the change.

Some old regulations would stay in place. Scalpers would still be banned from selling tickets within 1,500 feet of large arenas, like Madison Square Garden and Yankee Stadium, and within 500 feet of smaller venues.

Large-volume brokers would still need to get a license, too.

It's those brokers who have Russ Haven of the New York Public Interest Research Group worried. Haven argues that lifting the price caps will only prompt greedy opportunists to snap up every available seat, and then jack up prices.

"I think this is a bum deal for consumers," Haven said. "As it is, seats to popular events are often selling for 10 times their face price."

"It may be that there will be some portion of tickets that go for less than face value, but that's not what they're

all banking on," he said of the brokers and ticket agencies pushing for change.

Other states have also reconsidered anti-scalping laws.

Minnesota tossed its old anti-scalping laws this spring. The state previously allowed tickets to be resold only at face value.

A bill that would ease Missouri's ban on selling tickets to sporting events at more than face value passed the legislature and is now before the governor.

Illinois and Florida also recently did away with old anti-scalping rules, and bills to ease restrictions are under discussion in Massachusetts and Connecticut.

The shift has been propelled in part by the explosion of Internet ticket sales that has made it nearly impossible for states to enforce price caps. New York's old rule limiting a seller's profits to no more than 45 percent over face value has been widely ignored online.

## Group eyes possibility of new football league

**By The Associated Press**

Dallas Mavericks owner Mark Cuban is part of a group considering formation of a football league that would compete with the NFL for players drafted lower than the second round.

The league, still very much in the preliminary stage, would play its games on Friday nights. The NFL does not play then because of the potential conflict with high school football.

"It's a pretty simple concept," Cuban said in an e-mail to The Associated Press. "We think there is more demand for pro football than supply."

The proposal was first

disclosed by The New York Times on its Web site, which said it was the idea of Bill Hambrecht, a Wall Street investor who was a minority partner in the Oakland Invaders of the USFL, which played in the spring from 1983-85.

Sharon Smith, a spokeswoman for Hambrecht and Company, had no comment and said Hambrecht was traveling and unavailable to talk about the idea.

There have been numerous leagues that have tried to compete with the NFL and a few that actually played games, starting with the AFL, which began in 1960 and fully merged with the NFL a decade later.

## Rivalry

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"He said that as long as you're part of the conversation over 20 years," Woods said with a smile, "then you're doing all right."

Mickelson has joined the conversation again.

A week after Woods won the Wachovia Championship, Mickelson won The Players Championship. They are 1-2 in the world ranking and on the PGA Tour money list. Both return to action this week at the Memorial, which has a 107-man field with the focus squarely on two players.

"He's playing better, no doubt

about that," Woods said.

Mickelson has 31 victories on the PGA Tour — no one has more among active players except Woods — and now is working with Butch Harmon, the celebrated swing coach who refined and then retooled Woods' swing at the start of his career.

Of all the rivalries Woods has faced, this is the most natural, even he says that his biggest rival is himself.

"I keep pushing myself pretty hard regardless," he said. "I always try and get better. You can't stay stagnant in any sport. You've always got to keep getting better, because you know the guys are training harder, their refining their game."

Asked about their renewed rivalry, Mickelson said it was flattering.

"To me, anyway," he quickly added. "Probably not to him, but it's flattering to me."

Mickelson began working with Harmon right before the Byron Nelson Championship at the end of April, and the results have been on the upswing. He was third at the Nelson, third at Wachovia and won The Players.

With the U.S. Open approaching, former U.S. Open champion Johnny Miller gives Mickelson the edge.

"I believe he's the favorite right now," Miller said Wednesday. "Give me Tiger or Phil right now,

I'll take Phil."

Mickelson was on top of his game a year ago, coming off his second Masters title, with Woods taking two months off to cope with the death of his father. He had a one-shot lead going into the final hole at Winged Foot, only to make double bogey and lose by one.

Woods, who had missed the cut, won the next two majors and the search was on for another rival.

Mickelson doesn't waste much time studying the world ranking because the gap is more of a chasm; Woods is likely to hold down the No. 1 position the rest of the year no matter what Lefty can accomplish.

And even smaller goals —

Mickelson has never won a money title or player of the year — will take some extraordinary achievements.

"We're talking about probably the best player of all time," Mickelson said. "I'm working hard. I think it's going to take some time for me to get ultimately where I wanted to be, as far as where I want my swing to be, as far as where I want my ball-striking to be and my misses. But I'm certainly optimistic with the early success that I've had."

He would like to find more at Muirfield Village, which has an impressive roll call of winners. Woods won three straight times at the turn of the decade.

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## Hewitt rallies to reach third round at French; Sharapova advances

PARIS (AP) — Lleyton Hewitt rallied from two sets down for the fourth time in his career Thursday and beat 2004 champion Gaston Gaudio 4-6, 3-6, 6-2, 6-4, 6-2 in the second round of the French Open.

Hewitt, a two-time Grand Slam champion, missed two months because of a back injury and returned at the Rome Masters in early May.

He broke his Argentine opponent in the third and seventh games of the third set, and then again to open each of the two remaining sets.

The 14th-seeded Australian made 25 unforced errors in the first two sets, but limited that to 19 in the final three. He also had 20 aces, while Gaudio double-faulted 13 times.

Hewitt stayed on course for a fourth-round rematch with two-time defending champion Rafael Nadal at Roland Garros. He lost to Nadal at the same stage last year.

Hewitt has won the U.S. Open and Wimbledon and reached the final at the Australian Open. He has made the quarterfinals twice at the French Open, the last

time losing to eventual champion Gaudio in 2004.

Gaudio, who had reached the third round in Paris for five straight years, has only once won consecutive matches this year.

Maria Sharapova advanced to the third round in the women's draw, easily beating Jill Craybas of the United States 6-2, 6-1.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Friday, June 1, 2007:

You blaze a new trail this year. What could be an issue is your possible expectations. Remember, you are not in the same ballpark; therefore, the results most likely will be different. Others might challenge you, but take this testing in stride. You will discover ways of making ideas and plans stronger if you embody the negatives. Don't buck the unexpected, greet it with curiosity and use events positively. If you are single, many desirable suitors surround you. Choosing the right person and, consequently, the right relationship is another issue. Know that the opportunity is there. If you are attached, use your ability to understand others more completely. Don't limit your sensitivity. Your sweetie needs the same understanding. SAGITTARIUS often has a different point of view.

**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)  
\*\*\* Think, and listen to your sixth sense. What appears to be delightful at first could have an interesting, at best, backlash. Use your innovative side to maximize changes. Harnessed creativity becomes powerful. Tonight: Pull back if you're confused.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
\*\*\* Work with others directly but don't be surprised if chaos of all types breaks loose. A friendship and/or meeting could be most disruptive. Evaluate what needs to happen between you and a loved one, then follow through. Tonight: An overdue conversation.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)

\*\*\*\*\* Allow others to do exactly what they want. In this laid-back position, with hands behind your head, relaxed, you will observe what goes down. As a long-term result, you will gain respect and the cooperation of others. Tonight: Listen and observe.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
\*\*\* Listen to feedback. Think before you act if you want excellent end results. The unexpected whizzes into your life, perhaps leaving you shaking your head. Having the wherewithal to appreciate the randomness of life ultimately helps you. Tonight: Go to the gym.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
\*\*\*\* You can be hard on yourself. Stop disciplining yourself. Stop being your own worst enemy. Allow more creativity and joy in your life, and you will see the end results. By loosening up the reins, you will flourish. Tonight: Fun, fun, fun.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
\*\*\* Be sensitive to family members who might need different things from you. Investigate possibilities with an eye to dynamic change. If you work through a problem, the result will come from your centering. Tonight: Happy at home.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
\*\*\*\*\* Speak your mind, but don't be surprised if there is a mini rebellion at your workplace or with someone you deal with on a regular basis. If you are ready to face flak, you could be happiest being who you are. Tonight: Hang out.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
\*\*\* Know when to say "no." The real issue might be one of knowing when to back off. Limit your boundaries in an appropriate manner. You'll discover that the end results are much better for you as well as for others. Tonight: Stick to your budget.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
\*\*\*\*\* Whether you're a long-distance runner or a slow walker, you'll come out ahead in today's marathon as long as you don't allow a personal matter to trigger you. Listen to your inner voice when making a decision. Tonight: How you present an idea could make or break it.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
\*\*\*\*\* You might want to listen more and say less. Right now, taking action could be problematic. Your style and way of handling situations need to be subtle. Cut any manipulation in order to get results. Tonight: Take your time.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
\*\*\*\* Friends, meetings and crowds inevitably draw you in a new direction. How nice is that? Investigate new areas of your life without being insecure. Don't let your routine stifle you. Of all signs, you need innovation and excitement the most. Tonight: Where the action is.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
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**BORN TODAY**  
Guitarist Ron Wood (1947), actor Morgan Freeman (1937), singer Pat Boone (1934) \*\*\*

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## Big Unit beats Phillies in return

**By The Associated Press**

Philadelphia's Jimmy Rollins noticed a big difference in the Big Unit.

After missing a start because of tendinitis in his left forearm, Randy Johnson limited Philadelphia to one hit in six shutout innings in the Arizona Diamondbacks' 4-3 victory over Jamie Moyer and the Phillies on Wednesday night.

"That was a new Randy Johnson tonight," Rollins said. "He had a real good slider, not a real good fastball, but he was hitting his spots."

The 43-year-old Johnson (3-2) allowed only Pat Burrell's second-inning single, struck out six and didn't walk a batter. The five-time Cy Young winner's back stiffened late in his 61-pitch outing.

"I knew I was good enough to pitch," Johnson said. "The first couple of innings I was kind of reluctant, kind of hesitant of letting things go. As the game progressed, I started getting better."

In other NL games, it was: San Francisco 3, New York 0; Cincinnati 4, Houston 3; Los Angeles 5, Washington 0; St. Louis 8, Colorado 4; San Diego 9, Pittsburgh 0; Atlanta 9, Milwaukee 3; and Florida 9,

Chicago 0.

Eric Byrnes homered twice to help visiting Arizona sweep the three-game series and extend its winning streak to seven games.

"There's too much talent in here to not think they're capable of doing that," Johnson said.

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## Altrusa



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Altrusa International Inc., of Pampa recently installed the following officers for the 2007-08 club year: (first row, left-right) Myrna Orr, parliamentarian; Terri Williams, president; Barb Hahn, vice president; Joan Gray-Soria, immediate past president; (second row) Beth Miller, Mayda King, both directors; Terry Gamblin, treasurer; Gaye Whitehead, Annette Chase, both directors; Kristi Smith, assistant treasurer; Kerrick Horton, recording secretary; and Sandra McKinney, corresponding secretary.

## Bryant

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to ten years and a possible \$10,000 fine. If the victim dies, the charge could become a second-degree felony, punishable by up to 20 years in prison.

—Friendly Dogs: Calls for the state to assist in plans for the humane evacuation, transport and temporary sheltering of pets during times of disaster, such as a hurricane.

—Under God: Adds the words "under God" to the Texas pledge of allegiance.

—TYC overhaul: Puts an executive commissioner in charge of the Texas Youth Commission for two years. Improves staff-to-inmate ratios, creates new investigative powers to check abuse claims and prohibits courts from sending youths to state lockups for misdemeanors.

—Bible Classes: Allows high schools to offer elective Bible courses.

—Religious Expression: Provides Texas students greater freedom to express their religious views on school campuses by treating students' religious viewpoints in class assignments the same as secular expression.

—Strip Club Fee: Charges strip club patrons a \$5 admission fee, with money going to help sexual assault victims.

—Replacing TAKS: Replaces the state's high-stakes high school exit exam, known as the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills, with end-of-course tests.

—Medicaid Reform: Rewards Medicaid recipients for adopting healthy lifestyles and encourages them to seek treatment at doctor's office instead of a hospital emergency room.

These are just some of the bills included in the Associated Press roundup of legislation concluded during the 80th Texas Legislature.

## VA

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bonuses for "senior politically appointed officials" until the agency trims its disability claims backlog to below 100,000 cases.

The legislation represents a good start. Why should veterans be denied payments while officials receive bonuses they do not deserve?

## Web

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the correct one is not coming up. Follow a little trick of mine. Make sure all your files are saved as lowercase files. That way, you'll never worry about it.

Another naming issue you must deal with is your Web address. Take a look at the following address: <http://www.mycompany.com>.

The "mycompany.com" part of that address is called

the Domain Name. It must be unique. No company in the world can use the same domain name as you. Picking one of these addresses can be tough, as most of the great ones are taken. Here's a few tips to follow when making your decision.

Keep it short, but don't use abbreviations.

Abbreviations are much harder to remember. Your domain name needs to be something you can verbally tell someone over the phone without having to spell it out. For instance, "Jonesplumbingandparts.co

m" is much better than [jppap.com](http://jppap.com). It's more memorable.

Don't feel that you must use your company name in your domain name. In fact, if you use the primary product or service in the name, people will be more likely to remember it. As an example, a law firm would be better off with [Texaslawyer.com](http://Texaslawyer.com) than [smithjonesclarkandbak-er.com](http://smithjonesclarkandbak-er.com).

Oh, and one other thing. Write it down and look at it before you choose it. I had a guy that wanted his business name, "Hunter's Exchange" as his Web address. I told him that would be a bad idea. Can you guess why? <http://www.huntersex-change.com>.

I'll see you in Cyberspace!



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Kendra Albert, Brady Albert and Matthew Wheeler made time for the refreshment table after a recent Create-a-Beat! Program at Hi-Land Christian Church.

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## Spain makes court claim

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — The Spanish government has filed claims in U.S. federal court over a shipwreck that a Florida firm found laden with colonial-era treasure, an attorney said today.

If the vessel was Spanish or was removed from that country's waters, any treasure would belong to Spain, said James Goold, an attorney representing the government.

"It's a very well established principle under Spanish, U.S. and international law that a government such as the kingdom of Spain has not abandoned its sunken ships or sunken property, and that a company like Odyssey Marine Exploration may not conduct recovery operations without authorization by the government," he said.

"The kingdom of Spain has not authorized any such operations by Odyssey, and by these legal actions it will see the return of any Spanish property Odyssey has recovered," Goold said of the claims filed Wednesday.

Odyssey Marine Exploration Inc. co-founder

Greg Stemm said today the company was working on a statement in response to Spain's claims.

He has previously called Spain's legal threats "absurd" and said that Odyssey would notify all claimants once it conclusively determined the ship's identity.

The company announced two weeks ago that it had discovered a shipwreck containing 500,000 gold and silver coins somewhere in the Atlantic Ocean. The Tampa-based company said the site was outside any country's territorial waters but would not give the exact location or name of the ship.

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