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School board votes to give teachers pay raise

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

The Pampa Independent School District board of trustees gave teachers an effective 6.64 percent pay increase Thursday night. Administrators received a raise of between four and six percent and substitute teachers got a 13.3 percent pay raise.

The Texas Legislature mandated a \$2,500 a year pay raise for teachers plus \$500 for health compensation. This amounts to an average of 9.88 percent increase in teachers' pay, but because Pampa teachers were

already getting the \$500, the effective raise here would be 6.64 percent, said Carol Fields, Pampa Independent School District business manager.

Fields said teachers' pay in Pampa would still be below the state average.

The school board, during another marathon meeting Thursday night, also increased the pay of substitute teachers from \$45 a day to \$51.

Fields said the district had been talking about increasing substitute pay for the last five or six years.

The board also increased the pay

of the superintendent by five percent plus a \$400 travel allowance, the pay of the special populations director by four percent and the pay of the assistant superintendent and business manager by six percent.

In other business, the board approved a trip on April 26 through 29 to San Antonio for the Pampa High School Band. Students would miss two days of school. The trip would cost \$500 per student, but the band students will have several fundraising events during the school year.

The board approved 93 fund-raisers by 23 organizations at Pampa

High School during the next school year, two fund-raisers at each of the four elementary schools, Austin, Lamar, Wilson and Travis, and one fund-raiser at Pampa Junior High School.

They also approved the sale of delinquent tax properties.

Jason Miller of Austin bid \$125 for 632 Somerville, \$250 for 421 Crest, and \$105 for 520 Barnes. Scott Lindsey of Las Vegas, Nev., bid \$110 for 805 S. Gray and \$110 for 902 Clark. Shanea Selby of Las

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City takes steps to regulate adult businesses

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

New adult entertainment businesses have applied for permits to build inside the city limits of Pampa, according to Public Works Director Richard Morris.

New city ordinances which are currently pending a public hearing and votes by the city commission are targeted at such businesses as a precaution so that ordinances will already be in place should such an enterprise ever seek to locate in Pampa, Morris said.

"There was just a thought that someone might want to do that someday, and we didn't have any ordinance for it," he said.

The public hearing on the proposed ordinances, numbers 1452 and 1453, is scheduled for 4 p.m. Aug. 8 in city commission chambers at City Hall.

Proposed Ordinance No. 1452 provides for a new zoning classification titled "adult business" and "topless establishment." It restricts location of such classifications to the light industrial district and/or heavy industrial district within city limits.

Proposed Ordinance No. 1453 deals with the regulation of adult businesses. It states that such businesses must be at least 1,000 feet from the boundary line of any type of residence, church, public or denominational school, hospital, licensed child care facility, hotel or motel, public park or playground, public stadium, or institutions of a religious, charitable or philanthropic nature. It also requires that such businesses be at least 1,000 feet from any structures, if any, which house other adult businesses.

"From what I understand, you can't ban them, but you can certainly get them in definite areas," Morris said

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Sprucing up



On a sunny morning this week, Rob Donaldson paints the exterior of a building in the 300 block of Ballard that will house The Bridge and PASO.

Boat ramp construction continues

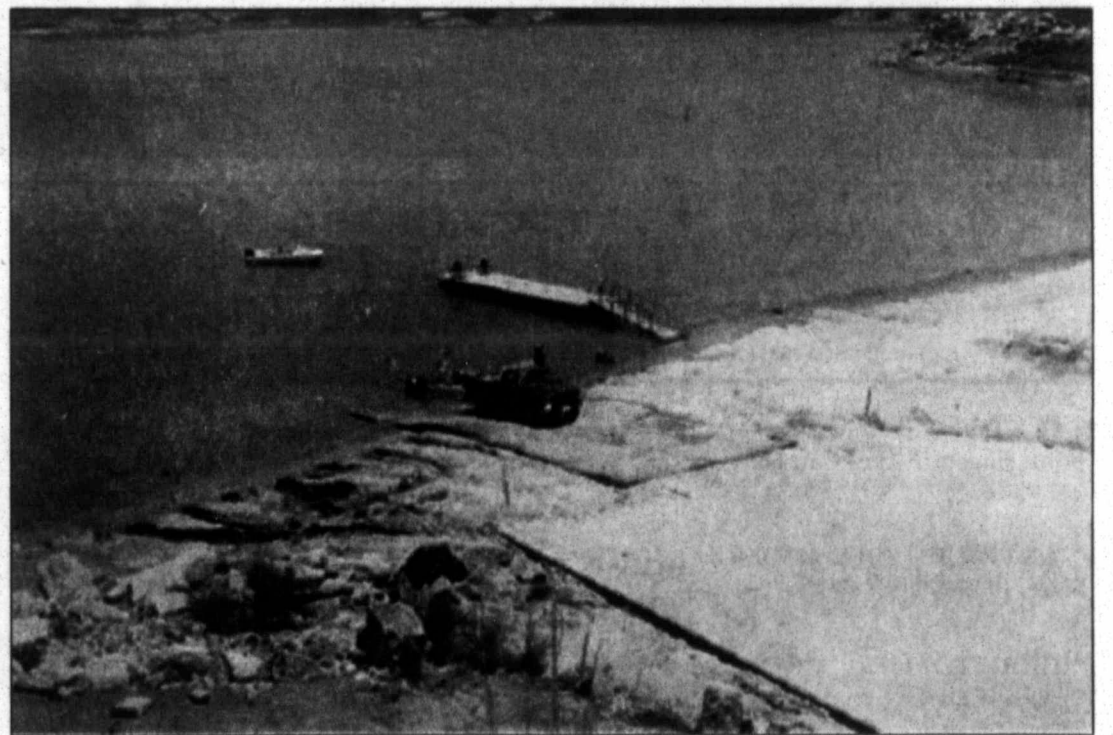
FRITCH - The Fritch Fortress boat ramp will be closed temporarily on Monday as Lake Meredith maintenance personnel begin preparations to lengthen the launch ramp for the third time in the last seven months.

"When this segment is completed we will have added over 80 feet of concrete launch ramp extension at Fritch Fortress since February," Chief of Maintenance Jimmy Muncy said.

Heavy equipment will be used to clear silt, sand and mud from the area in and around the boat ramp, and additional concrete pours will be made.

All boat launch traffic should use the Sanford-Yake Marina boat ramp beginning

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The Fritch Fortress boat ramp will be closed beginning Monday for maintenance, and will be closed about 11 days, according to information from the park service.

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Obituaries

M.L. Hall, 82

M.L. Hall, 82, of Pampa, Texas, died July 19, 2006, at Amarillo. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Carl Novian, associate pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Hall was born April 15, 1924, in Lyman, Okla. He married Routhie Eades in

March 1951 in Kilgore. She preceded him in death on Aug. 5, 2002.

He had been a resident of Pampa since 1954, moving to Amarillo in 2000. He was the owner and operator of General Supply Co. for over 20 years, retiring in 1982. He was a member of the First Baptist Church. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during World War II.

Survivors include two sons, Jim Hall and wife Karen of Pampa and Gary

Alan Hall of Amarillo; one brother, Jim J. Hall and wife June of Phoenix, Ariz.; one sister, Margaret Hall of Ada, Okla.; and two grandchildren, Price Hall of Canyon and Allison Hall of Pampa.

The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 621, Pampa, TX 79066-0621.

—Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whitley.com.

Bessie M. 'Babe' Mastin, 88

Bessie M. "Babe" Mastin, 88, of Pampa, Texas, died July 20, 2006, at Euless, Texas. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Mastin was born Dec. 15, 1917, in Dexter, Ill., to the late John Wesley Myers and Lula Goen Myers. She



Mastin

married Theo A. "Ted" Mastin, Sr., on June 11, 1939, in Morganfield, Ky. He preceded her in death on Jan. 17, 1997.

She retired after 37 years of service from IRI as the executive secretary to Jack Reeves. She was a

60-year member of the First United Methodist Church and

served many years as a member and secretary of the Win-Some Sunday School Class.

Babe was a past Worthy Matron and served 27 years as secretary of the Pampa Chapter #65 Order of the Eastern Star and served on many committees on the state level. She was a former member of the B&PW, the Desk & Derrick Club and other organizations.

Above all, she loved her family and she will be deeply missed. Babe was preceded in death by her parents, one sister and three brothers.

Survivors include one son, Theo A. Mastin, Jr., and wife Dee of Colleyville; two brothers, Robert L. Myers and wife Dorothy of Corpus Christi, and Max Myers and wife Betty of McKinney; two sisters, Fern Askew and Marcella Aldridge, both of Effingham, Ill.; seven grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, friends and extended family members.

The family requests memorials be to First United Methodist Church Win-Some Fellowship Sunday School Class, P.O. Box 1981, Pampa, TX 79066-1981; Pampa Chapter #65 Order of the Eastern Star, P.O. Box 280, Pampa, TX 79066-0280; or a favorite charity.

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Services tomorrow

ARCHER, Abbie F. — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

HALL, M.L. — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

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

Ten traffic stops were made, resulting in at least three arrests.

A traffic complaint was received from the 2800 block of Charles.

Vehicle accidents were reported in the 300 block of North Frost, the intersection of Cuyler and Francis streets, and on two occasions in the police department lobby.

Animal complaints were received from the 700 block of North West, the intersection of 23rd and Perryton Parkway, and on two occasions from the 1300 block of East Kingsmill, where an animal bite and cruelty to animals were reported.

Found property was reported in the 1000 block of South Nelson. A 15-speed bicycle was found.

Welfare checks were made in the 1600 block of West Somerville and the 2400 block of Navajo.

A runaway was reported in the 1100 block of North Starkweather.

A suspicious person call was received from the intersection of Campbell and Talley streets.

A suspicious vehicle call was received from the 1100 block of South Finley.

A prowler was reported in the 400 block of East Browning.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1300 block of North Charles, the 1100 block of South Sumner, the 300 block of East Brown, and the 1200 block of Mary Ellen.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 2300 block of Evergreen.

A silent/abusive 911 call was received from an unreported location.

Driving while intoxicated, second offense, was reported at the intersection of Cuyler and Francis streets.

Possession of drug paraphernalia was reported in the 400 block of East Browning.

Telephone harassment, making a terroristic threat, and family violence were reported in the police department lobby.

Domestic disturbances were reported in the 900 block of North Dwight and the 800 block of North Nelson.

Assault/domestic violence was reported in the 900 block of Rham. Minor injuries were reported.

Forgery was reported at First Convenience Bank, 2801 Charles; Dunlap's, 1229 N. Hobart; and Beall's, 1201 N. Hobart.

Theft was reported in the 2200 block of North Nelson. An 18-speed bicycle of unknown value was taken.

Theft was reported at Dobson Cellular, 2131 Perryton Parkway.

Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 700 block of Lefors. A television, floor fan and scanner were taken, for an estimated loss of \$95.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 400 block of Powell. A compact disc player and amplifier were taken, for an estimated loss of \$220.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 700 block of Mora. A radar detector and CD case with 10 CDs was taken, for an estimated loss of \$200.

Sheriff

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

Thursday, July 20

Dustin Ray Langley, 19, of Pampa was arrested in the 400 block of Powell by Pampa Police Department for burglary of vehicles.

Angela Perez, 51, of Pampa was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety for possession of over four grams but less than 200 grams of a controlled substance.

Asencion Perez, 51, of Pampa was arrested by DPS for possession of over four grams but less than 200 grams of a controlled substance, tampering with physical evidence and unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon.

Raquel Marie Godoy, 24, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on a bond surrender for failure to identify and capias pro fines for three counts of issuing a bad check.

Kema Crystal Blanco, 33, of Pampa was arrested in the 200 block of North Cuyler by PPD for driving while intoxicated, second offense.

Christopher Dale Shouse, 30, of Horseshoe Bay turned himself in on a grand jury indictment for burglary of a building.

Jessie Calfy, 42, of Pampa was arrested in the 1300 block of East Kingsmill by PPD for cruelty to animals.

Friday, July 21

Rhoda Denise Darton, 39, of Pampa was arrested in the 400 block of Finch by PPD for no seat belt, failure to appear, no valid driver's license, theft by check and a parole violation for tampering with government records.

John Wesley Crites III, 36, of Pampa was arrested in the 800 block of South Hobart by PPD on bond surrenders for running a red light, no insurance and failure to appear.

Dirk Leottos Murray, 36, of Pampa was arrested in the 700 block of Bradley by PPD for public intoxication, failure to identify, telephone harassment and making a terroristic threat.

Fire

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

Thursday, July 20

8:13 a.m. — One unit and four personnel responded to the 900 block of South Barnes on a medical assist.

9:24 a.m. — One unit and four personnel responded to the 700 block of North Nelson on a medical assist.

6:58 p.m. — One unit and four personnel responded to the 300 block of North Frost on a vehicle accident.

Ambulance

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

Wednesday, July 19

11:51 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 100 block of Hilton Road and transported a patient(s) to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

3:31 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 100 block of West Albert and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

4:10 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1200 block of Williston and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

5:23 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1600 block of West Browning. No transport.

5:54 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transported a patient(s) to a local nursing facility.

7:57 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2000 block of Duncan and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

Thursday, July 20

2:35 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1600 block of Dwight and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

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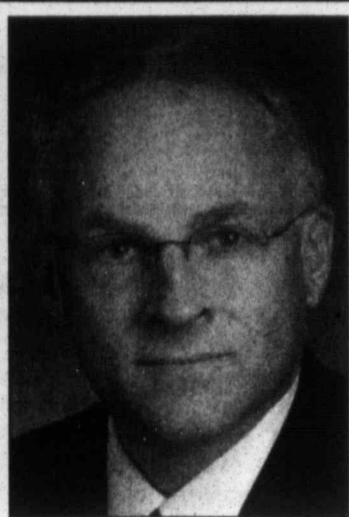
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SPS changes announced

AMARILLO - Gary Gibson, president and CEO of Southwestern Public Service Company, an Xcel Energy company, has announced his plans to retire on Nov. 30. The SPS board of directors has elected David L. Eves CEO of the company, effective immediately. Gibson will continue as president of SPS until his retirement.

"Gary has a long and distinguished career with Xcel Energy and its predecessor companies," said Dick Kelly, chairman, president and CEO of Xcel Energy. "Both the company and the Amarillo community have benefited significantly from his leadership over the past years. We greatly appreciate Gary's many accomplishments and his contributions to the company's long-term success."

Gibson spent the majority of his professional career with SPS. He was vice president of Sales, and previously held positions in marketing, administration, consumer services, industrial

services and engineering. Gibson has been active in the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, the Association of Electric Companies of Texas, National Food & Energy Council, United Way (serving as campaign co-chair in 2004), Rotary and numerous other community organizations. He currently serves on the Executive Committee of the Boy Scouts, and he is president-elect of the Amarillo/Canyon United Way Governing Board of Directors. He will serve as president in 2007.

Eves, vice president of resource planning and acquisition, has been with Xcel Energy and predecessor companies in Denver since 1981. He has held various positions of responsibility for purchased power, wholesale marketing, resource planning and energy trading for Public Service Company of Colorado, New Century Energies and Xcel Energy. In his current position, he had primary responsibility for resource planning for SPS.

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Vegas, Nev., bid \$110 for 1068 Varnon.

The school board approved Williamson Landscape's bid of \$17,390 to tear down the bleachers at the north end of the football stadium on the west side. At their last meeting the board approved the purchase of two trailer-mounted bleacher systems at \$65,514.60 to replace them.

The board authorized Fields to purchase or lease three modular buildings for the junior high and Pampa Learning Center. While there seemed to be some consensus for buying the buildings, the district may lease of the buildings for the first year in order to get them in place by the beginning of school.

With minor changes, the board approved the 2006-2007 Student Code of Conduct.

Assistant Superintendent Evan Smith told the board that while some of the wording had been changed, the content was essentially the same as last year's code.

The major change, she said, was stronger wording on disciplinary actions concerning drugs, alcohol, false alarms and terroristic threats. The code now calls for expulsion for a second infraction in the same school year.

The board discussed changes to district policy as proposed by the Texas Association of School Boards.

They also discussed a change to the student activities policy in connection with the presence of coaches at contests and competitions. While coaches will still be held

responsible for the behavior of their teams, the staff proposed deleting part of the rule mandating coaches remain with their teams at all times.

After board member Lee Porter questioned whether a parent could stay with team members in the absence of a coach, Supt.

Barry Haenisch said he would check on the liability requirements.

The board of trustees also reviewed the per student cost of extra curricular sports for the high school and junior high and the preliminary TAKS test results.

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Lake

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Monday until the Fritch Fortress launch ramp is reopened. Repairs at Fritch Fortress should take approximately 11 days, depending on weather conditions. The Sanford-Yake Marina launch ramp was extended again last week and is in excellent condition.

"The maintenance crew

has worked tirelessly to provide the lake access that the visitors expect," Muncy said. "We will continue to follow the water and provide lake access to the best of our ability."

Visitors are reminded that a Lake Meredith boat decal is necessary in order to operate a boat on the lake. For questions about lake access or boat permits, contact park headquarters at 419 E. Broadway in Fritch, or phone 806-857-3151.

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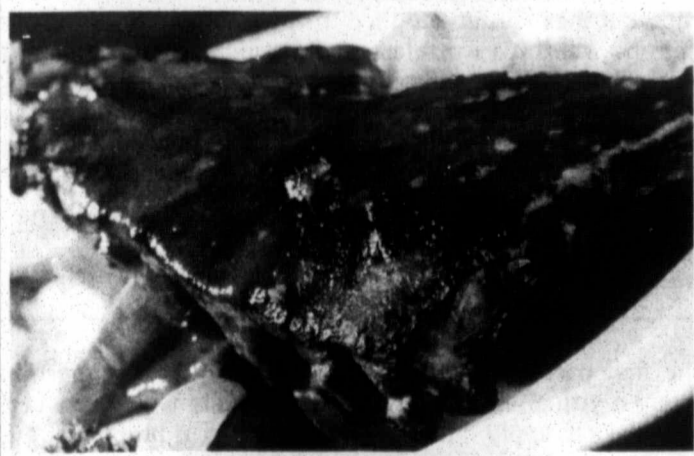
of adult-oriented businesses.

"We did a lot of research and pulled things up from other cities that had been done," he said. "There have been Supreme Court cases because some towns have tried to be too restrictive."

If someone wished to locate an adult business or topless establishment in Pampa, they would first have to apply for a permit. The permit would have to show that the applicant met all the ordinance requirements.

If the applicant meets all ordinance requirements for such a business, "they would become a legitimate business and receive a permit," Morris said.

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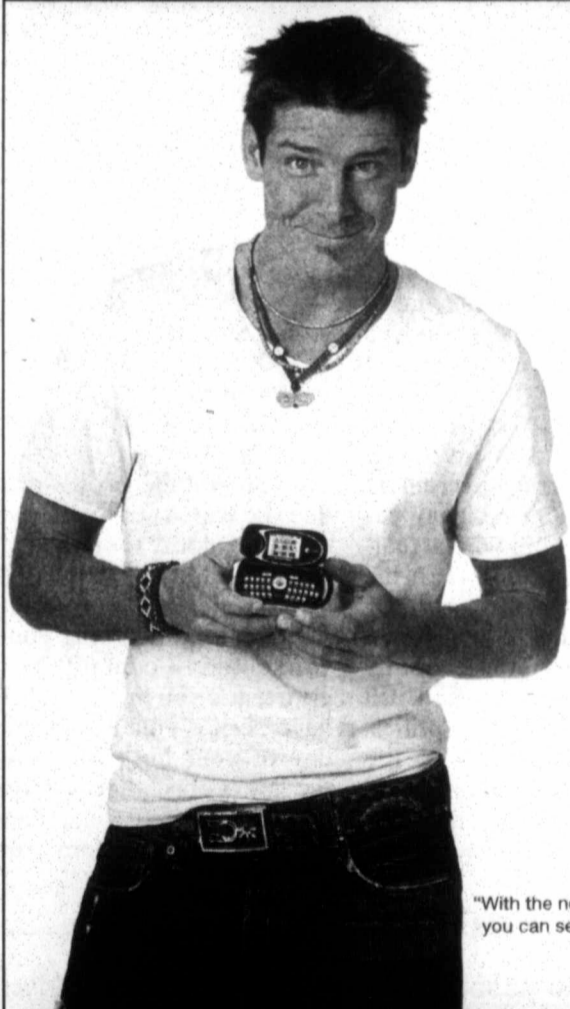


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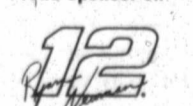
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Viewpoints

Newsmaker interviews: Debriefing Oliver North

Oliver North spends so much time on patrol with or interviewing the troops in Iraq, you'd think he is still an active colonel in the U.S. Marine Corps.

North, who has been to Iraq seven times and Afghanistan once and fought in Vietnam, is a conservative commentator for Fox News, where he hosts "War Stories" at 8 p.m. Sunday nights. July 9th's episode was on the role of baseball in wartime, "From the Ballpark to the Battlefield: Baseball and WWII." I talked to North recently by telephone:

Q: What is your assessment of the condition of the U.S. military today? *

A: There has never been a brighter, better-educated, better-equipped, led or more combat-experienced military

than the one we have today. And I can say that having spent 25 years in uniform. A lot of it has to do with the fact that it is all volunteer.

Q: Is our military as modern, as smart, as it needs to be for the 21st century?

A: You always want guys with more education. But no nation ever has ever had a military as bright. When you add to that the combat experience of this military, it is an enormous war-fighting capability that no nation has ever had. And with the technology of the weapons and the equipment that they use and maintain, it gives you an extraordinary advantage on the battlefield.

Q: How are the troops in Iraq holding up morale-wise — in spite of what you've called "the steady drumbeat

of dismal defeatism"?

A: (laughing) Nothing like a little alliteration for us newspaper guys, right? Look, while they are over there they are blissfully unaware of most of the negativism. It's the guys who come back home and then go back out.

They are being affected by it. The frustration they feel is that the folks at home don't understand how successful they've been. And maybe the best barometer of troop morale — and I think it's been this way since 1777-78 — has been, always, the re-enlistment rate. The re-enlistment rate — not the new enlistment

rate — has never been higher.

Q: It seems that it's pretty obvious U.S. troops in Iraq are going to be drawn down for political reasons in time for November's elections and again in 2008. Will this hurt the situation in Iraq?

A: They're already being drawn down. There are units that were out there in December that have come home that are not being replaced. So the draw-down has already begun. They're not going to make a big announcement about it to give encouragement to the bad guys or to discourage an Iraqi government that desperately wants us to stay as

long as we can.

I differ with you, Bill. I don't think it's just because of the November elections. These decisions were being made back last September, October, November. My sense is that they have watched the overall success from an entirely different perspective than we're getting on television from the balcony shots at the Baghdad (Hotel) and they're getting that from the guys in the field.

I watched the Iraqi armor unit roll into Ramadi and was stunned at the reaction of the Iraqi people. This is a town that has been the centerpiece of the so-called Sunni insurrection. It's right in the heart of the Sunni Triangle. I watched the people react incredibly warmly.

They were impressed by their own army's strength and resolve. I've been on patrol with them out there.

Q: Are these the things that give you confidence the Iraqis will be able to hold it together when we leave or draw down significantly?

A: Yes. And it's because they have overcome the two great obstacles we put in their path. Both were made at the same time, in May of 2003, and I was there when it was happening.

Obstacle No. 1 was the decision not to call the Iraqi army back to their barracks. (Former Coalition Provisional Authority head) Paul Bremer called me up — we've known each other for a long time — and I said to

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Bill Steigerwald
Columnist



Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, July 21, the 202nd day of 2006. There are 163 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 21, 1861, the first Battle of Bull Run was fought at Manassas, Va., resulting in a Confederate victory.

On this date:

In 1831, Belgium became independent as Leopold I was proclaimed King of the Belgians.

In 1899, author Ernest Hemingway was born in Oak Park, Ill.; poet Hart Crane was born in Garrettsville, Ohio.

In 1925, the so-called "Monkey Trial" ended in Dayton, Tenn., with John T. Scopes convicted of violating state law

for teaching Darwin's Theory of Evolution. (The conviction was later overturned.)

In 1944, American forces landed on Guam during World War II.

In 1949, the U.S. Senate ratified the North Atlantic Treaty.

In 1954, the Geneva Accords divided Vietnam into

'There is no bigotry like that of 'free thought' run to seed.'

— Horace Greeley
American journalist
(1811-1872)

northern and southern entities.

In 1955, during the Geneva summit, President Eisenhower presented his "open skies" proposal under which the U.S. and the Soviet Union would trade information on each other's military facilities.

In 1961, Capt. Virgil "Gus" Grissom became the second American to rocket into a suborbital pattern around the Earth, flying aboard the Liberty Bell 7.

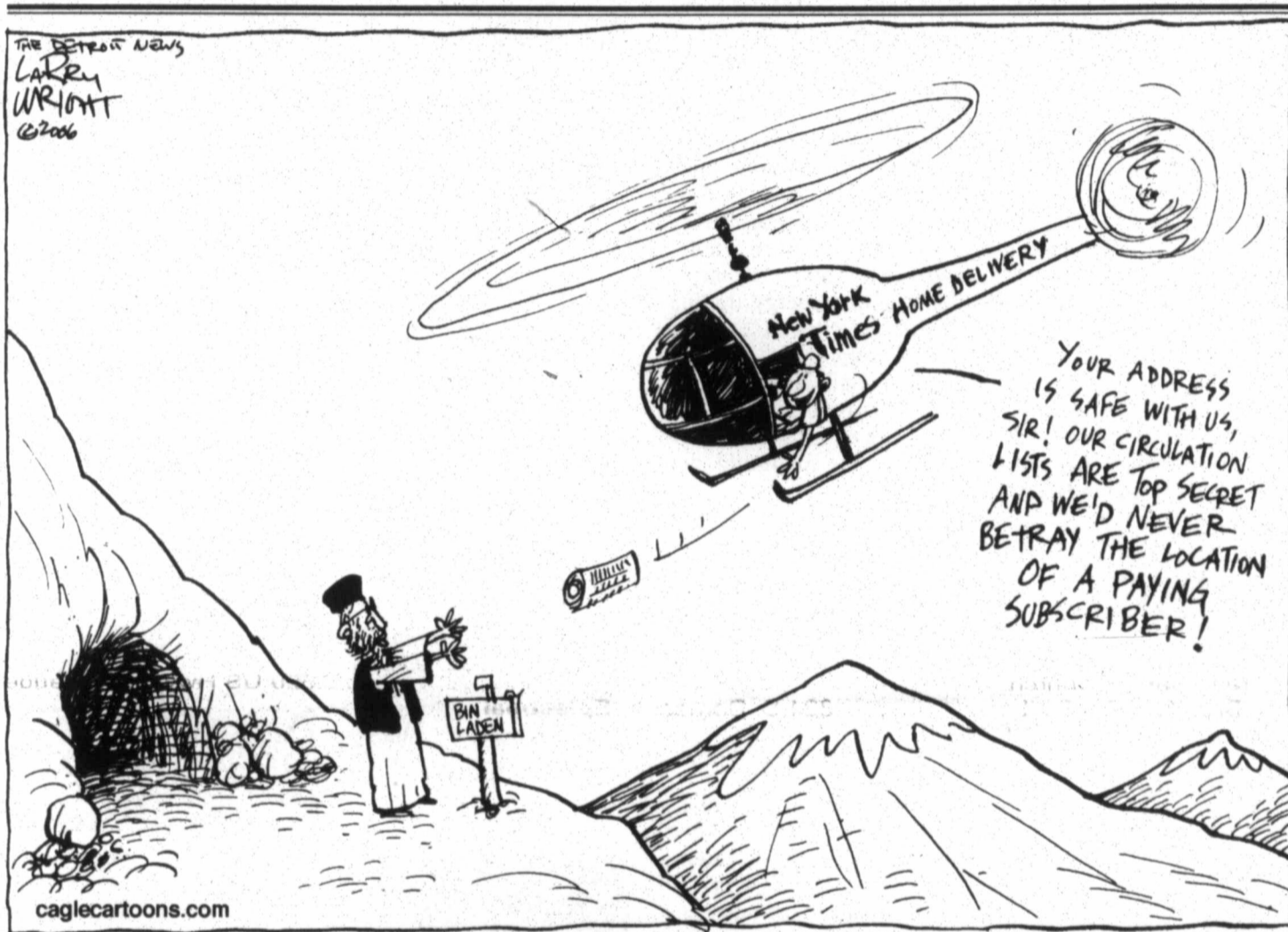
In 1969, Apollo 11 astronauts Neil Armstrong and Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin blasted off from the moon aboard the lunar module.

In 1980, draft registration began in the United States for 19- and 20-year-old men.

Ten years ago: Dozens of memorial services were held across the country to remember the 230 people lost in the crash of TWA Flight 800. At the Atlanta Olympics, swimmer Tom Dolan gave the United States its first gold, in the 400-meter individual medley. The men's 800-meter freestyle relay team also won.

Five years ago: Street battles raged for a second day in Genoa, Italy, site of a Group of Eight meeting, despite pleas for calm from protest leaders and global summit leaders alike.

One year ago: The House voted to extend the USA Patriot Act. Two weeks after the deadly London terror bombings, small explosions struck the Underground and a bus, but no deaths resulted.



Who will win scapegoat prize in America?

Kenneth Lay, the former chief executive officer of Enron, probably had the satisfaction, as he lay dying in his comfortable Colorado vacation home, of knowing that his death would make life difficult for the federal prosecutors, relieve him of the cost of appeals and free him from a prison sentence.

Now the prosecutors, instead of dispossessing a villain, will have to dispossess a grieving widow of all she has. It does not have the same public-relations value, and of course government confiscation never compensates the people who actually suffered the losses in the first place.

People should not forget that Ken Lay was once the bosom buddy of the Bush family and one of the principal sugar daddies of the Bush-Rove-Cheney political machine. Naturally, not even a white-tail deer can run as

fast as politicians can from bosom buddies and sugar daddies who get indicted. The past few years have probably been lonely ones for Lay, who was once lionized as a brilliant business man, civic leader and philanthropist. He was all those things — and a crook, too.

That brings up an ancient ethical question: Should the good a man does be wiped out by the bad things he does? From a legal standpoint, the answer is yes, and no bones about it. Spend a lifetime doing good works and commit one crime, and you might as well have been a villain from the day of your birth so far as the law is concerned. Let the good be interred with their bones, as Mark Antony said

in Shakespeare's play. And, of course, the press should never remind anyone that all those people who lost their pensions when Enron collapsed had gotten their jobs when Enron was succeeding.

The big irony is that, as we will one day find out, the entire U.S. economy has been operating on the "Enron model." There is so much public and private debt out there that it is literally impossible to repay it. Governments don't go bankrupt, but they can inflate the currency until it's worthless. That's how governments pay their debts "a few pennies on the dollar." Of course, this action effectively wipes out the savings, pensions and life insurance of the people

at the same time, not to mention impoverishing those who manage to keep jobs.

When the day of reconciliation (in the accounting sense of that word) comes, it will cause a social and political explosion. The interesting question is: What will emerge from the wreckage — communism, fascism, a plain gangster-style dictatorship? People are likely to be disillusioned with government, the failure of which will be plain to even the most simple-minded Bush supporter.

Libertarians, alas, are politically inoperative. In good times, people don't want to give up big government and all its favors; in disastrous and chaotic times, people want authority and order, not freedom. Most will be looking for a Great White Father to comfort

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Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ July 10

El Paso Times on drivers during the storm season:

High water is not a game. It's a dangerous byproduct of heavy rainstorms, just waiting to trap, injure and possibly even drown the unwary or imprudent motorist and pedestrian.

Last week's heavy rain — and we can expect more, you can bet — is a case in point. Intersections and low-lying areas can flood rapidly, and extreme care must be taken to avoid the problem areas if you must be driving during a storm.

Rain poses a consistent and constant

danger for drivers. The first part of a storm turns pavement into a virtual oil slick in places. It's all too easy to apply the brakes and go into an uncontrollable slide. And as the rain progresses, the water itself is the peril.

Slamming through running water near curbs can send a vehicle out of control. Rushing through shallow mini-lakes too fast can get water up into the engine and might "drown" it. Trying to negotiate high-water areas can likewise kill your engine and leave you uncomfortably stranded.

If you must drive in the rain, leave more than the usual room between you and the vehicle ahead of you.

And, while it might seem romantic to get out and walk in the rain, it can also be dangerous.

For one thing, you can almost be assured that motorists will be concentrating on their own problems and won't be watching out for you. At the very least you might get soaked by a car barreling through a puddle. At the worst ... well, it's not a pleasant thought.

Also, you might think that you're familiar with a certain area, but if you step off into a hole or depression or ditch, you could be in for big trouble.

Perhaps we have seen the onset of the monsoon season. If so, we're sure to get some more "frog drowners" that will pose a challenge to drivers.

If at all possible, don't drive in the downpours.

If you must, be careful.

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SonTreasure Island by Gospel Light's was the theme of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church's Vacation Bible School recently for children in pre-k through fifth grade. Pictured above from left to right are Leiha Hernandez, Carlos Madrid, Maritaza Madrid and Nathan Garland taking an imaginary boat ride to The Island in VBS's pre-school classes.

A lie spoken in darkness can wreak much havoc

I have to begin this article with these words, "Lord, please forgive me for all of the times that I have 'enabled' the ungodly to remain that way. Help me to never do so again."

Where do most fornicating couples turn when they decide that they want to finally get "legal" (a.k.a. married)? To a church or a preacher, huh? What sense does that make?

Now if they have been convicted of their sin by the Holy Spirit and been led to repentance concerning their immorality and unsaved condition, then turning to a church or a preacher is very sensible, but if they haven't darkened a church door since they were small children and don't really plan on doing so now, why do they turn to a church or a preacher?

I'll tell you why, they want to use our buildings and not be bothered with our religion, and here is something even crazier — why in the world would a church or a preacher want to have anything to do with nothing more than a legal ceremony — one void of faith, repentance and commitment to Christ?

Why don't they go the

Mike Sublett

Hi-Land Christian



justice of the peace? That is the place for "Gray County/State of Texas" marriage ceremonies. Churches need to quit being satellites of the Gray County government and just be Jesus stations for saved couples who want to combine their allegiance and love for God and live Christ committed lives together until they die. Second Corinthians 6:14-16 hasn't changed. As Christians, we just don't practice this scripture very well.

And where do most people turn when they are in a financial bind?

That's right, to one of the churches in town.

I'll bet you that there isn't a church in town that doesn't average at least five to 10 calls per week, and you wouldn't believe the arrogance and indignation one encounters in dealing with many of those calls. My first

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MINISTER'S MUSINGS

Get ready for God's D-Day

In the New Testament is an expression used by the writers many times. It is the expression "that day" or "the day." When the Allied forces invaded Normandy, it was called "D-Day." When Japan surrendered to the American forces, it was called "VJ Day."

All the New Testament writers were looking for a climactic day that they referred to as "that day." The early New Testament Christians continually talked about and looked forward to "that day."

For example: In 2 Timothy 1:12, the Apostle says, "I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I have committed unto Him against that day."

The Apostle was indicating that all of his past sins had been forgiven because of Christ, and that God was able to keep him until some climactic day in the future.

In 2 Timothy 4:8, Paul, referring to crowns and rewards that Christians shall receive in the future for their faithfulness here, wrote: "Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day."

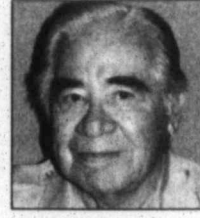
In urging all Christians to attend church, Paul wrote, "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together as the manner of some is, exhorting one another and so much the more as ye see the day approaching."

(Hebrews 10:25)

As that day approaches, we should be sure to assemble. Exhort each other in the scriptures and help to build each other up in the most holy faith.

Dr. Jimmy Flynn

Church of the Brethren



Again, in urging Christians to work more earnestly and faithfully for their Lord, the Apostle warns in Romans 13:12: "The night is far spent, the day is at hand."

What kind of day were they looking for? What is this climactic day in history that the entire Bible talks about and that almost every New Testament writer refers to? What is the D-Day that the Bible promises the Christians and about which it warns the sinner?

Our political leaders, diplomats and world leaders are warning us that there is a possibility of World War III breaking out at any time. One American government leader has said that our smallest hydrogen bomb is 1,000 times larger and more destructive than the atomic bomb that fell on Hiroshima.

He went on to say that there is no assurance that we could stop North Korea bombers and rockets from

destroying major American cities overnight. Even though we can retaliate from some of our widely scattered bases throughout the world, New York, Chicago, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, Seattle and other cities would be completely destroyed in the meantime and our entire nation could be paralyzed.

The book review section of the New York Times had an article entitled "The Literature of Doom." It began as follows: "Fantasy. A fantastic picture is handwriting on the wall compared to today's literature of doom."

Some of the titles were "No Place to Hide," "Must We Hide?," "There Will Be No Time," "Manual for Survival," "War and the Bomb," "Must Destruction Be Our Destiny?," "After Doom — What?," "Little World Good-bye." Even our most optimistic intellectuals are beginning to admit that the world's D-Day is now on the horizon. The Bulletin of Atomic Scientist has admitted the human race could be annihilated.

Is the possibility of all-out destruction what the New Testament writers had in mind when they talked about "that day?"

No, not at all. The D-Day of the New Testament writers meant the glorious Second Coming of Jesus Christ to the Earth in 2 Thessalonians 7:10.

Christianity spreading around world

By RACHEL ZOLL
AP Religion Writer

The world used to be much smaller for Jewish groups trying to win Christian friends.

Interfaith relations once were a matter of Jewish leaders shaking hands at the Vatican, seeking out mainline Protestants in the United States and Europe, and forging ties with American evangelicals over Israel.

But the landscape of Christianity is transforming, creating a new challenge in the drive for mutual acceptance: Christian churches are growing fastest in the developing world, and within a generation or two, will eclipse their northern coun-

terparts in size and influence.

The outlook of some of these churches is warm toward Judaism but still different than that of American and European Christians, and will require an outreach strategy far broader than the one Jewish leaders adopted after the horrors of World War II.

"The balance in terms of

'The balance in terms of influence is shifting southward. It's certainly an issue we need to give much more attention to.'

— David Rosen
Rabbi

influence is shifting southward," said Rabbi David Rosen, who directs interfaith work internationally for the American Jewish Committee, which is based in New York. "It's certainly an issue we need to give much more attention to."

The changes are not all negative. In Africa, where the Christian population grew from about 10 million

to 423 million over the 20th century, many feel an affinity for Jews and Israel.

African Christians place a heavier emphasis on the Old Testament than northerners do, partly because they see in the sacred book a reflection of their modern-day suffering — from poverty to illness to moral corruption. Jacob Olupona, a Harvard University expert on African religion, notes that many African Christians, including him, have Old Testament names.

Visiting Israel is so important to Nigerian Christians that many put "J.P." — meaning Jerusalem pilgrim — at the end of their names after they travel to the

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Church briefs

Church of Christ of Pampa, 400 N. Wells, will host a gospel meeting with Evangelist Marlon Cole from 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Sunday at the church.

The "Biscuit Ministry" at First Christian Church of Pampa will resume serving

breakfast at 8:15 a.m. Saturday in the fellowship hall of the church, 1633 N. Nelson. The Biscuit Ministry, interrupted earlier

in the summer due to building renovations, is open to individuals of all ages. Breakfast is served on Saturdays.

The devil and all his agents proliferate

Have you heard about the struggle of a little girl trying to explain her newfound love when she accepted Jesus into her heart? It's a great task for many adults. One elder man who had been a member of a church for many years without a change of heart made an effort to describe his new change by saying, "When I awoke the next morning it seemed that even the trees were dripping with the glory of God."

Speaking to me, Mr. Tate added, "The Holy Spirit is still witnessing of the abiding presence of Christ."

The little girl's effort to tell of her change of heart went something like this. "It just made me love everybody. It made me love Mother and Dad even more. I love all of my family and friends and all of my neighbors, and I even love the devil a little bit."

That little bit of love that the little girl thought she would now have for the devil is what I wish to address.

The devil is the one that came to Eve in the Garden of Eden and lied to her. From that time on, man was given some understanding of the battle between God and that old serpent, the devil. In thinking about the devil and much of what he has done and is doing against God and God's people, I began thinking about the devil's angels and his agents.

After I reached the age of accountability and before I accepted Christ, I was a servant of the devil by the sin that

was born in me. I acquired the knowledge of truth, and I had great condemnation for being a servant of the devil.

Then I sought forgiveness from Christ, and He gave me the most blessed assurance that He had forgiven me and accepted my dedication to be His servant. The times that I have yielded to temptations and displeased Jesus did not remove that strong determination to be a true servant of Christ. Therefore, through the abiding remorse for wrongs, I have quickly come back into His favor. Otherwise, I would be serving the wrong master.

I will not attempt to define the different operations of the devil's agents, servants and demons, but I do want to say a few things about demons.

In all of Jesus' dealing with and controlling of demons, we are not given any great description of them. What we do know is that they were always in opposition to Jesus and the well-being of mankind. They were evil spirits, and they could only be brought into control by Jesus or the power of Jesus' name by a spirit-filled man of God.

Why a person became possessed by an evil spirit would, in my opinion, have various answers.

Jesus gave a parable of a man out of whom evil spirits had gone. When the evil spirit left, the man did not fill the void in his life by receiving the Holy Spirit. The evil spir-

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Archie Cooper

Pentecostal Holiness



"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

Most people think this old gospel song was written by the famous big band leader Tommy Dorsey. It wasn't; the author was named Thomas Andrew Dorsey, and he was the son of a black revivalist preacher. Before his Christian conversion, he played barrelhouse piano in one of Al Capone's Chicago speakeasies. He began writing hymns in 1921, and it was three years before anyone ever purchased a copy of one of his songs. In 1932 while leading music in St. Louis, he received a telegram bearing the words, "Your wife just died." When he arrived at home, he discovered that his baby boy had also died. By the following Saturday, he felt a sudden calm and quiet stillness. He sat at his piano and composed this great hymn and many others including "Peace in the Valley."

Ref: Robert J. Morgan

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I had to write after reading the letter from "Baby O.D." about the "proud daddy" who brings photos of his child to work weekly to show co-workers. I have a co-worker who does the same thing. She brings photos, stories, videotapes, you name it, of her children to work. Usually the stories are mundane and go something like this: "My child made a heart-shaped paper at school today. She used her purple scissors and smiled at her teacher while doing it. She's right-handed, just like me. Last week, she made a star-shaped paper," and on and on. I learned to smile politely and to excuse myself after 60 seconds. Others, feeling obligated, would stand and listen to her droning even though there was work to be done. Co-workers who are not parents have confided that "diaper talks" between mothers are extremely disgusting to be subjected to during lunchtime. For the record, I'm a mother, but I save my "kid talk" for after work. If the subject arises during lunchtime, I make it short so others have a chance to talk, too. — **BÉEN THERE IN OREGON**

DEAR BEEN THERE: That's because you are someone with social sensitivity. This isn't a problem that happens only with new parents. Grandparents can also be guilty of it. Read on for a sample of the comments that letter generated because some of them are a hoot.

DEAR ABBY: The letter about the "proud daddy" brought to mind a wonderfully funny incident that occurred a number of years ago on a trip through central Asia. We had a grandmother on the trip who, at the slightest inducement, would whip out a veritable Jacob's ladder of her grandchildren's photos and show them to anyone who could not get out of the way in time. One evening, while relaxing after a terrific

meal in northern India, the grandmother turned to Bob, an older bachelor seated next to me, and said, "Bob, have I ever showed you photos of my grandchildren?" "No," Bob replied, "you have not. And thank you so much!" — **STILL LAUGHING IN SAN DIEGO**

DEAR ABBY: We solved this issue in our office by converting one whole bulletin board into a "Sharing Board" for moms, dads, grannies, aunts, etc. We can all look at it at our leisure (or not), and the pictures can be displayed for a longer period of time as well. Maybe "O.D." could start up a board in their office. We all like to "show off" our treasures! — **HAPPY GRANNY IN CINCINNATI**

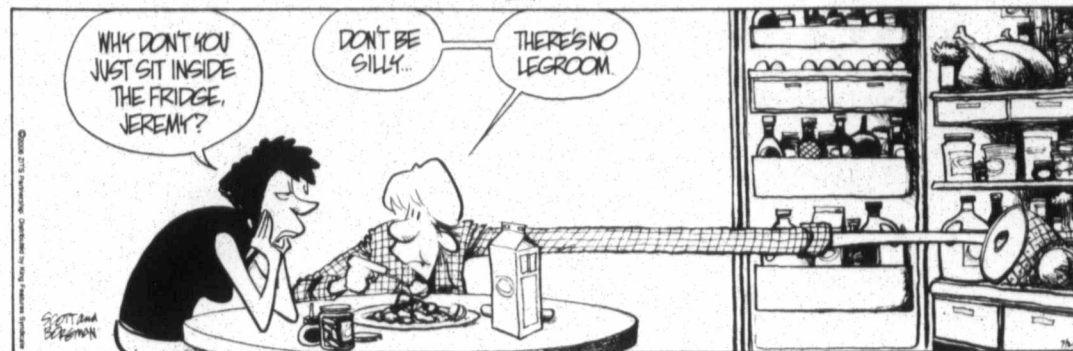
DEAR ABBY: My co-worker and I had the same problem. He talked about his dogs too much; I talked about my kid too much. It took a while, but now when I go overboard, he starts talking about his dogs, and vice versa. After a few minutes, we just change the subject. It's not confrontational -- and it works! — **PROUD MOM, NAPA, CALIF.**

DEAR ABBY: Recent research has identified the unique contribution of fathers in the development and success of young children. Mothers often receive support for parenting, but fathers are often left out of the picture. Teachers often phone a child's home and, if the father answers, the teacher will ask for the mother. When fathers are present, the child benefits from an increased sense of playfulness, improved communication skills, higher self-esteem (especially in girls), higher academic achievement and higher financial security. I say hats off to fathers who are so involved that they proudly display pictures of their children. — **JANET D., HUNTINGTON, W.VA.**

For Better Or For Worse



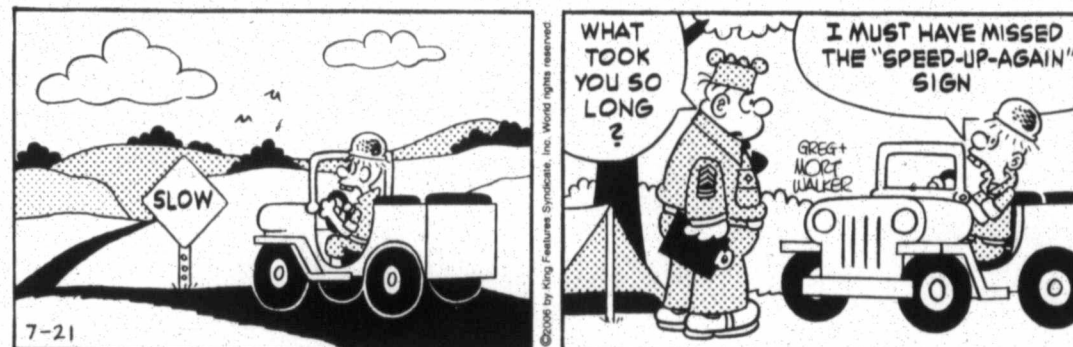
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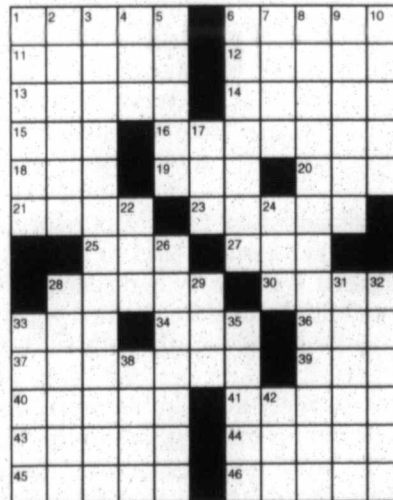
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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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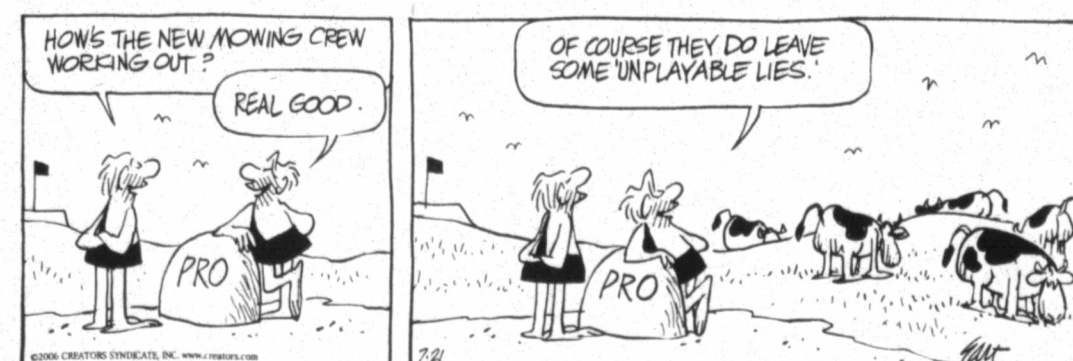


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Note: Elmer Wilson should have been listed in the Kiwanis Club Tournament final standings as a member of the first place team in the Michelson Flight.

Seventy second annual Tri-State Seniors Golf Tournament tees off Monday at PCC

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

The 72nd annual Tri-State Senior Golf Tournament is set to tee off Monday morning at the Pampa Country Club. Entries for this year's tournament have been closed.

Registrations will be taken Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Pampa Country Club.

The TSSGT will feature a scramble,

championship and super senior 54 hole medal divisions for those that entered as well as a 36-hole ladies stroke play.

The men not entered in the division listed above will compete in flights according to age groups.

As has become tradition with the Tri-State Senior Golf Tournament, there will be plenty of activities for players and the wives not competing throughout the tournament.

The TSSGT will conclude Thursday.



File photo

Harry Frye sends a chip shot pinward during last year's Tri-State Seniors Golf Tournament at the Pampa Country Club.

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Football boosters to meet Monday; cross country practice starts Aug. 7

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

PHS Football Boosters

The Pampa High School football booster club will host a meeting Monday night at 7:30 in the Ready Room at the PHS athletic office.

An array of topics will be discussed as the season draws near. This meeting is for everyone, however, parents of those players new to the Harvester football program are encouraged to attend.

Contact a booster club member or call 669-4830 for more information.

PHS Cross Country

Coach Mark Elms reminds all cross country team members that practice is set to begin at 7 a.m. Aug. 7 at the Pampa High School track. All high school and junior high school should plan on attending. Students entering the 7th, 9th and 11th grades must have proof of physicals. Those physicals will be given starting at 4 p.m. Monday at Family Medical Center. Call 669-4830 for more information.

Up to the challenge



Courtesy photos

Pampa teams made strong showings at last weekend's Kids Inc. 3-on-3 Streetball Challenge in Amarillo. The Wizards (above) took second place in the under 10 division. Team members were (left to right) Dusty Spears (Pampa), Korbin Ramirez (Pampa), Frederick Jackson (Pampa) and Greg Barber (Washington D.C.). A lack of entries in the 12 and under division forced the Pampa Ballers (below) to compete in the under 14 division where they took second place. Pictured are (left to right) Arin Rice, Kaitlynn Ramierz, Courtney Ward-Miller and Alanna Stephens.



'Tiger Sizzles After Duel with Faldo Fizzles'

By JIM LITKE
Associated Press

HOYLAKE, England (AP) — Outside of the royals, few people provide more tabloid headline fodder over here than Tiger Woods.

The chance of fireworks between the Yank and hometown hero Nick Faldo, a delicious story line the newspapers were hyperventilating over all week, disappeared the moment the two shook hands on the first tee Thursday. And then the golf course intervened, putting enough distance between them soon enough to make any further talk of a feud irrelevant.

By then, the best the tabloids could hope for was something along the lines of, "Tiger Sizzles After Duel with Faldo Fizzles!"

Fortunately, Woods did not disappoint.

He provided more than his fair share of pyrotechnics the rest of the way, making one birdie from behind a signpost at No. 11 and another at No. 17 from the wrong fairway. Next were par saves from shin-high rough and a greenside pot bunker that required two mighty swings to excavate his ball. And just for punctuation, there was the 25-footer for eagle at the last hole to complete an opening-round 67, which left Woods just a stroke off the lead.

"I don't know who it was," he recalled afterward, "but someone made the same putt earlier this morning. I was watching it on the telecast. I doesn't break at the end. ...

"Normally," Woods added, "I would have given that hole away if I hadn't seen that putt earlier in the morning."

While Woods was back at his digs watching the telly, his peers were showing Royal Liverpool about as much respect as the local muni. A heat wave has parched the fairways and turned them the color of 12-year-old Scotch. The rough in some spots is thinner than Jack Nicholson's hair. But watching his opponents tear up the place

didn't make Woods anxious, just eager.

"We started at the beginning of the day saying it wouldn't surprise us if 7 or 8 (under par) was leading," he recalled.

What might have surprised a few spectators on the first tee were the cordial greetings he and Faldo exchanged. The two are hardly friends, and were never really contemporaries, though the Englishman was the dominant player in the majors, especially at the British Open and Masters, in the pre-Tiger era. So they had that much in common.

Faldo, at 49, is 19 years older than Woods and now saves most of his best shots for TV. It was his analysis of Woods' swing during a telecast 18 months ago that set off the current round of hostilities, prompting a few wisecracks — that Shingo Katayama of Japan, the third member of the group, was along just to play the role of Switzerland.

As it turned out, no meditation was necessary. Woods and Faldo made up briefly on the practice green Wednesday and sealed it with a very public handshake before teeing off. But while Woods might forgive, he never forgets.

In a bid to shake Faldo right off the bat, he ran his opening putt for birdie 4 feet past the hole — "that mistake," Woods called it afterward, as if it was the only one — and missed the comeback for a bogey. But Faldo made double-bogey at No. 2 and added three more bogeys in a four-hole stretch before the group made the turn.

Part of Woods' genius, though, is that he never lacks for incentive. At the U.S. Open in June, his last major, Woods missed the cut for the first time in his pro career, and that prompted questions about how he would deal with the inevitable distractions following the death of his father, Earl, in May.

'We started at the beginning of the day saying it wouldn't surprise us if 7 or 8 (under par) was leading.'

— Tiger Woods
PGA Golfer

Rangers fall to Red Sox; Cubs hold off Astros

Red Sox 6, Rangers 4
BOSTON (AP) — Josh Beckett and Curt Schilling have a friendly little contest going, and right now it's all tied up.

Schilling couldn't extend Boston's string of shutouts, but he did join his teammate at 12 victories on Thursday when he lasted seven innings to help the Red Sox beat the Texas Rangers 6-4.

"Now it's on," said Schilling (12-3), who allowed four runs and a season-high 10 hits while walking one and striking out six. He gave up three runs in the second to end Boston's string of 22 scoreless innings, including consecutive 1-0 victories over the lowly Kansas City Royals.

Beckett earned the victory on Wednesday, and after getting congratulated by Schilling he reminded his elder teammate about the challenge they discussed earlier in the season.

"He's like, 'Let's go. You've got to catch me now,'" Schilling said. "It's a kind of a game you play and I've always enjoyed being in a rotation where you can do things like that."

Mike Timlin pitched the ninth for his second save in the makeup of a May 14 rainout. Closer Jonathan Papelbon had saved each of the three previous games, all one-run victories.

Rangers reliever Bryan Corey (1-1) gave up single runs in the sixth and seventh innings, allowing an RBI single to Mark Loretta and a run-scoring double by Jason Varitek. Corey allowed two runs and three hits with two walks, striking out one while getting four outs.

Cubs 4, Astros 1
CHICAGO (AP) — Cubs manager Dusty Baker came to the mound in the eighth inning to talk to pitcher Carlos Zambrano, who was struggling to cap

off another sensational start.

Baker told the Venezuelan right-hander to relax in Spanish — just to make sure he got his point across.

"He speaks good Spanish and he just went to the mound and said calm down and make your pitches," Zambrano said. "I think he wanted me to understand clearly."

Zambrano went on to win his career-best seventh consecutive decision, striking out 10 and allowing one run in eight innings to lead the Chicago Cubs over the Houston Astros 4-1 Thursday.

"He's having quite a run here," Baker said. "Especially since it's his 10th victory and considering he didn't get a win in April."

Michael Barrett and Aramis Ramirez hit back-to-back homers in the third to give Zambrano an early cushion. It was the first time this season the Cubs have hit home runs in consecutive at-bats.

"This is a long time coming," Baker said. "Especially since we're used to having quite a few back-to-back homers."

Zambrano (10-3) gave up two hits and walked four. The Cubs' ace had a shutout going until Willy Taveras singled and scored on Chris Burke's sacrifice fly in the eighth. Zambrano then walked Mike Lamb with two outs to bring Baker out of the dugout.

Is Zambrano, whose ERA is down to 3.11, in the NL Cy Young race?

"Yeah," Baker said. "But I don't want him to start thinking about that stuff."

Barrett singled in a run in the first against Andy Pettitte (8-10) and hit a one-out homer in the third. Ramirez followed with his team-high 17th homer, to deep center, to make it 3-0.

Dallas investor to buy Mariners' Triple-A affiliate in Tacoma

TACOMA, Wash. (AP) — The Tacoma Rainiers, the Triple-A affiliate of the Seattle Mariners, are being sold to a Dallas group that owns a minor league hockey team and has an ownership share in another, club officials say.

Schlegel Sports Group, which is paying an undisclosed price for the club, plans to sign a new lease to remain at Cheney Stadium and to renew the affiliation with the Mariners, Rainiers general manager Dave Lewis said in Friday's editions of The News Tribune.

"Their plans are to keep it in Tacoma," Lewis said. "They're happy with the market. They're happy both with the current conditions and with our affiliation."

The purchase agreement has been signed, and the sale is expected to be completed in September. The primary owner will be Kirby Schlegel of Dallas,

owner of the Texas Tornado of the North American Hockey League and vice chairman of the ownership group of the Iowa Stars of the American Hockey League.

Frisco, Texas, the Dallas suburb where the Tornado play, also is home to the Double-A affiliate of the Texas Rangers.

Lewis said the prospective owners have approval from the Pacific Coast League.

The Rainiers, who have played in Tacoma since 1960, rank 13th in attendance in the 16-team PCL with an average of 4,488 fans a game, compared with a league average of 6,490.

George Foster, who bought the Rainiers for \$5.5 million in 1991, put the club up for sale in 2000. A deal to sell the team for nearly \$11 million collapsed in 2003.

TOUR DE FRANCE

Landis in third

MACON, France (AP) — American Floyd Landis remained in third place in the Tour de France, while Matteo Tosatto of Italy won today's 18th stage in which the top contenders rode together in a trailing pack.

Spain's Oscar Pereiro retained the yellow jersey as the Tour's overall leader after the relatively easy 122.4-mile stage from Morzine to Macon, which followed three tough days in the Alps. Pereiro, of the Illes Balears team, and his main rivals for the Tour title cruised in 8 minutes behind Tosatto.

That sets the stage for Saturday's time trial, the last major test before cycling's premier race ends Sunday on the Champs-Elysees in Paris.

Saturday's race against the clock, in which riders leave one by one in reverse order of the standings, measures 35.4 miles from Le Creusot to Montceau-les-Mines. Going in, Pereiro holds a 12-second lead over countryman Carlos Sastre, and a 30-second advantage over Landis.

"I know Floyd is better than me in the time trial, but I'm going to go all out," Pereiro said.

Landis said he was "optimistic" about Saturday's stage. Tosatto won Friday's stage by prevailing in a sprint against fellow Italian Cristian Moreni of Cofidis and Gerolsteiner rider Ronny Scholz of Germany. Tosatto and Moreni finished in 4 hours, 16 minutes, 15 seconds. Scholz was another 2 seconds back.

It was the first stage victories in four Tour appearances for the QuickStep rider who won the 2004 Tour of Tuscany. He pumped his right fist and screamed as he crossed the line.

"Moreni, I know is fast — but I'm fast, too," Tosatto said, recalling how the three men had dashed ahead with about 11.2 miles to go. "I gave it my all."

Astros demote Rodriguez, call up Double-A pitcher

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Astros have demoted left-handed starter Wandy Rodriguez, who led the team in wins.

Rodriguez, 9-6 with a 5.22 ERA in 19 starts, was sent to Triple-A Round Rock on Thursday, and Matt Albers was called up from Double-A Corpus Christi.

Albers was 10-2 with a 2.17 ERA in 19 starts for Corpus Christi.

Sizzles

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As if that wasn't motivation enough, there was also a raft of stories trumpeting the transformation of one of Woods' former whipping boys, Phil Mickelson, into a full-fledged rival.

Mickelson's 69 was already posted by the time Woods headed for the back nine at 1-under, and even if the four additional strokes he shaved off par after that was a direct response, he'd never admit it. He never acknowledges reacting to anything other than his own competitive drive, and that's part of Woods' genius, too.

After the opening-hole gaffe, Woods played smart, disciplined golf, hitting irons off just about every tee except the 16th. There, he pounded his driver so far left that he played his next shot from the 17th fairway, but calmly found a way to craft another birdie.

Just after he and Faldo exited the scoring trailer — the Englishman pointing his caddy toward the parking lot and leaving without talking about his round of 77 — someone asked Woods, "Is your confidence back to where you want it?"

"Shooting 67 makes me feel good," he replied through a widening smile, "yes."

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Jewish state, just as Muslims who make the pilgrimage to Mecca add "al Hajj" to their names, Olupona said.

"The African Christians see the Jewish land as sacred to them, too," he said.

In Latin America, the situation is less promising. Jewish leaders say the declaration of the Second Vatican Council four decades ago, that rejected collective Jewish guilt for the death of Christ, has not sunken in on the predominantly Roman Catholic southern continent.

While this problem is not new, it has gained urgency because Hispanics are bringing their views with them as they move to the United States in growing numbers, Jewish leaders say. About 28 percent of adult U.S. Catholics are Hispanic and their presence in the church is increasing.

It's "classic European anti-Semitism transported to Latin America," said Abraham Foxman, head of the Anti-Defamation League, the Jewish civil rights group in New York.

The shift is occurring at an already anxious time for Jewish groups.

The generation of Christian leaders who lived through the Holocaust and the creation of the state of Israel in 1948 is dying out. Pope Benedict XVI, a 79-year-old German, could be the last pontiff to directly experience the war.

Meanwhile, with the Catholic Church winning millions of new adherents in Africa and Asia, Vatican observers say it is only a matter of time before the church has its first Third World pope. The next wave of Christian leaders will have different concerns, and may not view relations with Jews as a priority.

"The difficulty is, particularly in Africa and especially in Asia, there's the sense that the Catholic issues regarding Jews are really European issues," said Philip Cunningham, executive director of the Center for Christian-Jewish Learning at Boston College. "I think there is need to foster a consciousness that it's more than that."

Other potential troubles are looming. Among them is a stream of Christian thought which focuses on the biblical message of freeing the oppressed. Its adherents across denominations worldwide tend to identify closely with Palestinians and have a negative view of Jews, Cunningham said.

Also, the fastest-growing wing of Christianity around the globe is Pentecostalism, a movement that has little contact with mainstream Jewish groups even in North America where it originated. Leaders of the spirit-filled churches from Africa and Latin America are following immigrants from their homelands to the United States and are opening churches to serve them.

In Africa, the sometimes violent conflict between Muslims and Christians has generated some Christian sympathy for the plight of Israelis; Christians tend to see the two faiths as facing a common threat. But Rosen said this trend is ultimately harmful since Jews and Christians must find ways to build ties with their Muslim neighbors.

The American Jewish Committee is trying to tackle the issue. It created a Latin America institute a year ago, has sent travel teams to China and just started an Africa outreach effort. Cunningham said Latin American Catholic bishops are aware of Hispanic anti-Semitism and have been making statements to fight it. And Jewish groups have been inviting Catholic cardinals from the developing world to visit U.S. Jewish seminaries and travel to Israel.

Rabbi James Rudin, who spent years leading the American Jewish Committee's interfaith work, recalled that "people rolled their eyes" when he first argued that the agency should focus on the developing world. Now, Rosen said: "We're putting much more energy into it."

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him that we've forgotten the lessons of history. Everybody thinks that the Marshall Plan won World War II in Europe. The first Marshall Plan dollar didn't

hit Europe until 1948. Between May of 1945, at the end of World War II in Europe, and 1948, Germany was rebuilt by the Wehrmacht, with American officers and supervisors. Italy was rebuilt by the Italian army, and Japan was rebuilt by the Japanese army.

And No. 2, we turned away the exiles in Iraq. And guess what? Look at the people who are in positions of ministerial power in Iraq today in the new government — democratically elected. They are all exiles. They were put there by the Iraqis. So the Iraqis have overcome two major obstacles we threw in their path — not by the U.S. military but by the political leadership at the State Department and the White House.

Q: Has the Bush administration asked the volunteer army to do a job or mission it is not designed to do — basically rebuilding a country and trying to plant a Western-style democracy in a place that probably isn't suited for that?

A: Or, as someone put it to me, "Have they been asked to do mission impossible?" No. Because this is a military that is capable of winning this kind of war. It's not the war they were designed to fight but they have fought it extremely well. The difficulty in this war is the inevitable frustration Americans always have — which is let's get the doggone thing over with. ...

If you look at the capabilities of the armed forces of the United States, the part that has been missing is the political dimension — support for the troops. When was the last time you, in a local newspaper, had given to you the press release on the local citations for the Bronze Star, the Army Commendation Medal, the Silver Star, the Distinguished Service Cross or the Navy Cross?

Q: It doesn't happen any more.

A: Bingo. Well, why the hell doesn't it. ... Why the devil doesn't it? Why should the American people be reminded, regularly, about Haditha, instead of being reminded that we have real, live, walking, talking war heroes living among us?

Bill Steigerwald is a columnist at the Pittsburgh Tribune-Review.

AGRICULTURE

Producers, others chewing over standards for grass-fed beef

By PAUL SCHATTEBERG
Extension News

UVALDE — The beef cattle industry is experiencing increased consumer demand for specialty beef products, including grass-fed beef, said a Texas Cooperative Extension economist. And a standard for "grass-fed" beef needs to be established for both producers and consumers of this product.

"As with organic and natural beef products, there will need to be a standard developed for producers so they can legitimately designate and market their product as grass-fed beef," said Jose Pena, Extension economist in Uvalde. "This standard will also allow consumers to know just what they're getting when they buy a product labeled 'grass-fed.'"

The beef cattle industry is diversifying to meet consumer demand for specialty products, Pena said. But developing a standard for grass-fed beef products acceptable to the industry and consumers will be difficult.

"Though the food industry is anxious to capitalize on this under-served niche market, consumer research shows beef-buying decisions are based on taste and eating satisfaction," he said. "Consistency is the key to providing a product, such as grass-fed beef, which serves a special market. But to achieve consistency, a production standard needs to be established."

There has been some disagreement on grass-fed beef standards. Producer, trade organization, meat industry and consumer responses to a 2002 U.S. Department of Agriculture request for comment on these standards were "all over the board," Pena said.

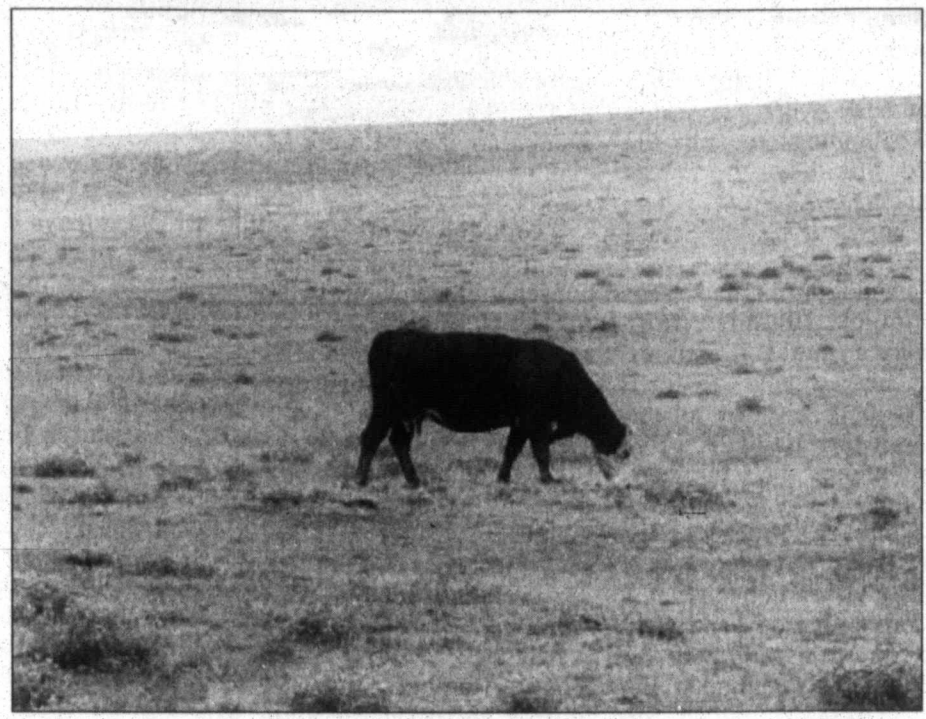
"The main point of disagreement was the percent of grass in the diet of the ruminant livestock being marketed," he said. "Most comments indicated grass-fed should mean more than the 80 percent grass or forage material in a lifetime originally proposed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Many commented the percentage should be as high as 98 percent to 100 percent for grass or forage consumption in an animal's lifetime."

As a result, the agriculture department developed a revised draft standard for comment, suggesting 99 percent or more grass or forage consumption as the primary energy source over the lifetime of an animal, Pena said. The exception would be milk consumed before weaning.

The standard would also apply to other ruminant animals, such as sheep and goats.

This year, the USDA has requested another round of comments on grass-fed beef to be used in developing a voluntary standard. Once that standard is established, the organization's Agricultural Marketing Service can verify it's proper application through an audit of the production process.

"This will be an important step in the development of the grass-fed beef



(Photo courtesy of the TEXAS BEEF COUNCIL)

While consumer demand for grass-fed beef is on the rise, a standard for what constitutes "grass-fed" still needs to be established for cattle producers to follow and for consumers to know what they're getting.

enterprise," Pena said. "But care needs to be taken during the creation of a labeling standard and verification process that it does not detract from the processes now in place for the vast majority of meat already being consumed."

"There's still a lot to be worked out to determine standards so producers know what they have to do to legitimately identify these specialty products and so consumers can know what they're getting," said Rick Machen, Extension livestock specialist. "And while specialty beef product differentiation can be difficult and occasionally confusing, it will ultimately help the beef industry."

Differentiating these products and making them available to consumers will help the beef industry retain consumers who otherwise might switch to pork or chicken, Machen said.

Gerry Shudde, a cattle rancher in Sabinal who has been producing grass-fed beef for several years, said health-conscious consumers are his primary customers.

"We began by providing organic beef without any antibiotics or hormones," Shudde said. "Pretty soon we had lots of consumers who were concerned about their health coming to us for our organic beef. It was the same thing with our grass-fed beef product. They wanted meat that was produced by cattle feeding the way nature intended them to be fed."

While Shudde plans to continue to produce organic beef, he does not want to be a "certified" organic meat provider due to the expense and restrictions required.

"But I probably wouldn't have any problem with being certified as a grass-fed meat provider," he said. "We already feed our cattle 100 percent grass, and that would meet the highest possible standard the USDA might finally set."

Shudde uses Longhorn cows and Devon bulls to produce his grass-fed beef.

"These are two of the oldest breeds in Texas and are suited to grass feeding," he said. "Other larger breeds aren't so well suited because they're a size where they can't usually be fed grass alone. And I think grass feeding is also better for the cattle because it's a more normal diet for them."

Grass-fed beef has more cancer-fighting conjugated linoleic acids and omega-3 fatty acids than commercial beef, Shudde said. And research conducted by the University of California Cooperative Extension and California State University shows grass-fed beef contains more beta-carotene and vitamin E than meat produced through "conventional" cattle feeding strategies. Flavor consistency, however, has been a challenge for grass-fed beef producers, he said.

"The flavor of the beef will change depending on the type of grass the cattle are eating," Shudde said. "Those of us who are producing grass-fed beef need to work on a more consistent flavor for the product based on the grasses we choose feed — or are able to feed — our cattle." In spite of the challenges of developing a standard for grass-fed beef and producing a consistent product for the consumer, making it available to the consumer will benefit the beef industry, said Richard Wortham, executive vice president for the Texas Beef Council.

"If you offer consumers a variety of beef products to meet their lifestyle or nutritional needs, then you are adding value for the consumer," Wortham said. "And even though the products are different, they have the same 'popular' characteristics of being safe, wholesome, nutritious and an excellent source of protein."

Japan preparing to resume U.S. beef imports

TOKYO (AP) — Japan is making final preparations to approve a partial resumption of U.S. beef imports, which were banned over fears about mad cow disease, officials said Friday.

Kyodo News agency said Japan will officially approve an import resumption next week, but Agriculture Ministry official Yoshihiro Kawada said the timing of an approval cannot be predicted.

"We're aiming to get the process going as quickly as possible," Kawada said.

Japan lifted the ban late last year, but then re-imposed it in January after inspectors found a shipment containing banned beef parts.

Tokyo is currently in the final stages of lifting the ban, with Japanese inspectors returning home Sunday after a monthlong monitoring mission of U.S. meat pro-

cessing plants — a condition Japan requested in June when it agreed in principle to resume imports.

Japanese experts visited 35 U.S. beef processing plants to see if they comply with safeguard measures exclusively added for their exports to Japan.

The team will compile a report from the inspections, and the government will approve the facilities considered adequately prepared,

Kawada said. Any facility with problems will be asked to take measures for improvement and be re-evaluated.

The ministry is holding public hearings in Tokyo and Osaka on July 28 to explain consumers the outcome of the inspection tour before endorsing an import resumption.

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them, at least with words if not with a job and a stable currency.

A lot of people, probably armed, will be looking for scapegoats. It is one of the most enduring characteristics of the human race that hardly anyone wants to accept responsibility for the misery they cause or contribute to. No, they always want an

"other" to blame. Who will win the scapegoat prize this next time?

Civilization is, in the best of times, a thin veneer. When all the systems that support it collapse, then human society passes from the day of the big mouth to the day of the big gun. It really behooves those of us who don't especially care for violence to do all we can to maintain a civilized society. That, however, requires work in order to educate ourselves, to learn to think clearly and to exhibit the civic courage necessary to clean up corrup-

tion.

I honestly don't know if we have it in us at this point in our history. I certainly hope so. I would hate to think we are all brain-dead from television. I would hate to think we have all adopted the moral code of Hollywood. We'll just have to wait and see. In the meantime, don't think too harshly of Ken Lay. He was, after all, more typical of our times than atypical.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
A public hearing will be held by the City Commission of the City of Pampa, Texas at 4:00 p.m. on August 8, 2006, in the City Commission Chambers in the City Hall, 200 West Foster, Pampa, Texas, for public comment on the following ordinances recommended to be approved by the Planning & Zoning Commission which ordinances amend Ordinance No. 690, adopted on final reading on April 8, 1969, (the "Zoning Ordinance"); ordinance No. 1452 which provides for a new classification entitled "adult business" and "topless establishment" as defined therein and restricts location of such classifications to the light industrial district and/or heavy industrial district. Ordinance No. 1453 which adds a new Article 4.08 to the Code of Ordinances of the City of Pampa for the regulation of adult businesses as therein defined and which provides that such businesses must be at least 1000 feet from the boundary line of any residential SF-1, SF-2, 2-F, MF, O, NS, R, and CB zoning districts or from any structure used as a residence, from a church, public or denominational schools, hospitals, licensed child care facility, hotel or motel, parks or playgrounds (public) or stadiums (public), institutions of a religious, charitable or philanthropic nature, and from any other structure housing as adult business; and other regulatory matters set forth in said Ordinance.
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GARAGE sale. Sat. 8-?? 716 Doucette St. 5 families. Appliances, furniture, clothes, dishes, gun cabinet, tools, & misc.

708 Sloan. Golf clubs, lots of baby clothes, electronics. Sat. 7am-12 noon.

BABY things and much much more! 105 S. Wells, Sat. only 8am-??

ESTATE & Garage Sale. Furniture, freestanding fl., etc. Fri. 8-7, Sat. 8-1pm. 801 W. Crawford.

2232 Chestnut, Sat. 8-? Swimg set, Power Wheels, girls clothes sz. 4-15, women's + sz., kids VHS tapes & more.

1122 S. Christy. Sat. only 7:30am-2pm. 2 family: patio set, furniture, household items, clothes, even a kitchen sink!

3 Family Garage Sale, beauty shop equipment, clothes, including girls 3 mo-6x, bikes, baby toys, much more. Sat. only 7am., 1715 Williston.

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8-7 Sat. 1923 N. Nelson. Girl's clothing sz. 0-7, toys and misc.

MOVING sale. Fri., Sat., & Sun. 8-2:30. Appliances, furniture, kid & adult clothing. 506 W. 3rd St., White Deer. All must go!

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question is always: "Where do you regularly attend church?"

If they say that they don't really attend church much, then I ask: "Then what made you call a church for help?"

You wouldn't believe some of the responses to that question. Now I don't know a single church in town that doesn't rejoice at the opportunity to help people really in need, but to be sure that as churches we aren't just enabling irresponsibility, we must ask questions and check out answers.

And that's not being mean; it's just being good stewards — and think about these two things. 1) Jesus did tell us to help the needy; and 2) Jesus could have fed every hungry person and clothed every needy person in his day and yet He did not do it. Why? Hmm?

And where do most non-church or even anti-church families turn when a loved one dies? That's right, to a church or a preacher. But why?

Now if they are hurting and have been confronted with their own immortality, a church or a preacher is the perfect place to turn, but if it's just a matter of using a building, that's not what a church is supposed to be all about. Those facilities belong to God and may only be used for things that bring glory to Him.

I've actually had people ask to use our building, and then say something like, "But we really don't want all that Bible stuff, preacher. We just want to use your building for the funeral and a dinner."

In some situations, it is just a matter of, "Well, we gotta have somebody do the service."

What do unbelievers expect believers to say when an unbeliever dies? That everything is fine and that we are sure that they are in heaven? The only people who will inherit heaven when they die, are faithful, committed disciples of Jesus Christ.

Christians need to remember that it is the truth spoken in love that can set a person free, not sympathy spoken in cowardice or even worse, a lie spoken in cowardice. God bless.

Cooper

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it was seeking rest and found none until he came back to the man that he went out of and found his house empty, swept and garnished.

Then the evil spirit took seven spirits more evil than himself and entered again into the man and dwelt there. The last state of that man is worse than the first.

Where are the demon-possessed people of today? The crimes in our nation and our world testifies that the evil spirit must have re-entered many people. The person who will brutally kill innocent children and

whole families is just sick as some people say. He is possessed with evil spirits. And to take the Ten Commandments out of schools and out of the minds of our children is aiding those evil spirits.

It hurts me so much when our enemies make laws against the Ten Commandments. The Holy Spirit led me to get a Ten Commandments monument put up in McLean. The community pulled together, and the monument is up and now stands on Route 66.

It is nothing less than spiritual wickedness in a high court that ruled that the big cross on Mount Soledad in San Diego be taken down. Please, dear Jesus, overthrow that ruling. Christians pray harder, witness more and press forward for Christ.

Japan

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The ministry will make its decision based on a risk assessment, not out of political or diplomatic concerns, Kawakami added.

Japan was a huge consumer of U.S. beef before 2003, when it first imposed an import ban over concerns about possible mad cow disease. When it lifted the ban in January, it only allowed meat from U.S. cows age 20 months or younger, with spine and all other risky parts removed, among other safeguard measures.

Mad cow disease is formally known as bovine spongiform encephalopathy, or BSE. In humans, eating meat contaminated with BSE is linked to variant Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease, a rare and deadly nerve disease.

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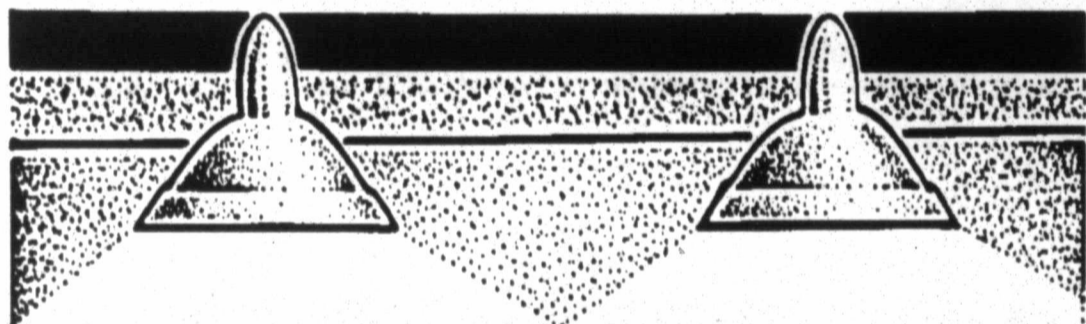
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