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## City commission will discuss new ordinances

By DAVID BOWSER Staff Writer

New ordinances will be the focus of the Pampa City Commission when they meet at 4 p.m. Tuesday in City Hall.

The city commission will consider on second reading an ordinance calling for an election to adopt the Fire and Police Employee Relations Act and make it applicable to the city's firefighters.

The election, tentatively scheduled for Nov. 6, would establish collective bargaining rights for Pampa firefighters.

The commission will also consider on second and final reading an ordinance amending appropriations for this fiscal year. The amendment would commit \$310,000 for a new bulldozer at the landfill and maintenance at Hidden Hills Golf Course.

They are also expected to name Rusty Tapp to the golf course advisory board.

The commission will consider on first reading a loan agreement for \$525,000 between the Pampa Economic Development Corp. to Hampton Village Limited Partners regarding construction of low to moderate housing.

The commission will consider a lease agreement between the city and Freedom Museum USA. The lease is for one dollar per year for five years plus maintenance and insurance.

They will also consider setting a public hearing concerning a 10 by 200 foot easement along the bound-

ary line of a public park next to AmericInn for the motel's garden walkway. The walkway would include ornamental fencing and cover of a patio extension to the

The tentative date of the public hearing is May 8, in the commission chambers of City Hall.

The commission will consider a bid by Elida Mendoza of \$600 on delinquent tax property at 902 Gordon.



Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

Gerald Wright, left, and Debbie Davis try out a location to hang the portrait of George Washington on one of the walls of the Little Red Schoolhouse, north of Pampa on Highway 70. Wright had found the portrait at a garage sale, bought it, and has donated it to the schoolhouse where it used to hang when classes were held there.

## Portrait restored to rightful place: Little Red Schoolhouse

By MARILYN POWERS Staff Writer

A piece of history has been restored to its rightful place in the Little Red Schoolhouse, located north of Pampa on Highway 70.

A portrait of George Washington, which could be found in every classroom or hallway of schools in past decades, was among items sold when the schoolhouse closed its doors more than 70 years ago.

An antique dealer in Pampa bought the portrait and included it in his inventory of items for sale at his shop.

"He was in business a number of years, and closed his shop 30 years ago," Gerald Wright. "He sold the remaining stock through a garage sale at his house. He said the portrait was originally in the Little Red Schoolhouse and had been in his shop ever since."

Wright went to that long-ago garage sale and bought the portrait. He has had it in his possession until recently, when he decided to donate it back to the schoolhouse.

"I thought it would be good to have it back here," he said at a recent visit to the school.

The portrait will join photographs and documents already hanging on the east wall of the one-room schoolhouse, which is situated just inside the Roberts County line.

The Little Red Schoolhouse, which has become a local landmark, was built in 1915 and began holding classes with three students. Children of rural residents used to ride their horses to the school, where winter cold was chased away by a stove fueled with coal donated by area farmers and ranchers, and a trip to the restroom meant going to an outfrom home.

Classes continued to be held under the guidance of one to two teachers until the 1933-34 school year, when the 15 boys and four girls enrolled at the school were bused to Pampa.

The school district, known as Wayside,

See PORTRAIT, Page 3

## CRMWA to look at transfer of some water rights

By DAVID BOWSER Staff Writer

The purchase and transfer of water rights will head the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority's meeting Wednesday in Plainview.

The board of directors is expected to hear an update on water rights acquisitions and transfers and consider authorizing Kent Satterwhite,

general manager of the water authority, to contract for more water rights.

CRMWA, which provides water to 11 cities in the Texas Panhandle and South Plains, including Pampa, has about 300,000 acres of ground water rights plus the water in Lake Meredith.

The board is also expected to ratify recent ground water purchases

and seek a permit amendment from the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District to consolidate ground water rights.

The 17-member board will also consider spending unbudgeted funds for a rebuilt motor in their Roberts County well field and a used motor

They will hear reports on the

Southwestern Public Service/Exel rate case, a report from the National Park Service and a legislative

review. The board is scheduled to review a protest of PetroSearch's application to the Texas Railroad Commission for secondary oil recovery using

See WATER, Page 3

## Relay for Life makes plans to raise funds

By KERRI SMITH Staff Writer

The local chapter of the American Cancer Society is planning its annual Pampa Gray County Relay for Life fund-raiser on June 29 at Recreation Park

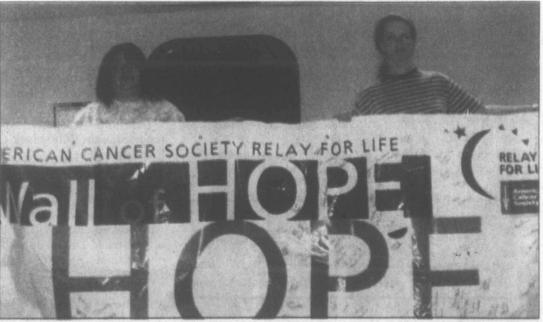
Organizers are asking for volunteers to help with this year's event and also those wishing to donate to the cause which benefits local cancer patients.

Pam Dalton, Co-Chair of Pampa Gray County Relay for Life, said this event offers everyone an opportunity to participate in the fight

against cancer.

"Relay for Life is a funfilled event designed to celebrate survivorship and raise money for local programs and research," Dalton said. "It allows a community to grieve for those lost to cancer and to celebrate the lives of survivors. For the newly diagnosed, the event affords an opportunity to meet someone who has survived the same type of cancer. And for the cancer patient in treatment, it allows the opportunity to gain informa-

See RELAY, Page 3



Courtesy Photo

Myra Jimenez, left, and Sena Brainard display the banner to be hung at the American Cancer Society's Pampa Gray County Relay for Life on June 29 at Recreation Park. Funds raised will be used for local services.



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### NEXT DAY FORECAST

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday







Partly cloudy

Partly cloudy

Partly cloudy

Tuesday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 65. South southwest wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Tuesday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 41. South wind 15 to 20 mph becoming west 5 to 10 mph. Winds could gust as high as 25 mph.

Wednesday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 66. North northwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Wednesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 48. Windy, with a south southeast wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Thursday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1pm. Partly cloudy, with a high near 76. Windy, with a south southwest wind between 20 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

Thursday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 48. Windy, with a south southwest wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

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### Services tomorrow-

SARGENT, Tony Elliott Sr. — 2 p.m. Beaver Balko Baptist Church, Beaver, Okla.

### EDC to meet Tuesday on executive director

The Pampa Economic Development Corporation will meet at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Nona Payne Room of the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard.

Their meeting will be behind closed doors to discuss an executive director and review applications.

Any action will be taken in public session.

### **Obituaries**

SUGARLAND — Allie M. Smith, 89, died Sunday, April 8, 2007 in Sugarland.

Memorial services will be announced at a later date. Cremation and arrangements are by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Smith was born on May 31, 1917, in Rockwall, Texas, where she graduated as high school salutatorian. She married Horace Wade Smith on Oct. 2, 1942, in Greenville, Texas. He preceded her in death in 1980. She was a resident of Tyler for many years where she was a member of the Marvin United Methodist Church. She had been a resident of 10 years and had lived in Lofland and wife Bonnie of

years. Mrs. Smith was an expert quilter and avid gardener and received many awards at flower shows. She especially enjoyed raising azaleas and camellias. She was a terrific cook, she loved to Smith travel extensively, and she loved to fish. She

loved her family very much. Survivors include a

Sugarland for the past six Rockwall; four grandchil-

Julianna dren, White and husband Calvin of Richmond, Wade Smith and wife October of Rosenburg, TX; Matt Finney of Plano; and Todd Finney and wife Audra of Frisco; and five greatgrandchildren,

Stephen White and Suzanne White, both of Richmond; Sydney Smith and Stacey daughter, Susan Finney and Smith, both of Rosenburg; husband Bob of Pampa; a and Marcus Finney of

and

Nordgren, both

Washington, and

Ann Burns of

Lockhart;

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Bellevue,

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the Houston area for the past brother, Joe C. "Bill" Frisco; and a daughter-inlaw, Edith Lynn Smith of Rosenburg. She was preceded in death by a son, Ronnie Smith, in 2001, and by a brother, Jay Lofland.

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MEMORIALS: Pampa Lions Club, P. O. Box 580, Pampa, TX 79065, Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis, Pampa, TX 79065, or Sharon Shrine Temple, 10027 State Highway 31 East, Tyler, TX

Sign the online register at www.carmichael-whatley.com

### **Judy Belle Scott, 60**

Allie M. Smith, 89

Judy Belle Scott, 60, died since 2001. She Sunday, April 8, 2007, in McLean, Texas.

There are no services scheduled. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Scott was born October 11, 1946, in Smithville. She was a longtime resident of the western Washington state area, and had been a resident of Pampa

McLEAN — Services for

Clyde Richard Brown, 66, of

McLean, Texas, will be at 2

p.m. today, Monday, April 9,

2007, at First United

McLean, with Rev. Thacker

Interment will follow in

Arrangements are under the

Methodist

Havnes

retired from Boeing in 1993. She married Robert L. Richardson October 8, 1986, in Bellevue, Washington. He preceded her in death on September 24, 2004.

Survivors include two daugh-Cherylann ters,



Scott

Michael Moore, Daryl Scott Moore of Pampa Moore, Bhriar Estrada and Robyne Claire Costello. Marie Estrada-MEMORIALS: Tralee Scott of Auburn, Crisis Center, 310 S. Cuyler, Washington; Pampa, Texas, 79065, or three sisters, Shar Lee and Bonny

Creat-A-Beat, 1615 N. Banks, Pampa, Texas 79065. Sign the online register

at www.carmichael-whatley.com

### Clyde Richard Brown, 66

Funeral Home.

Mr. Brown passed away on Thursday, April 5, 2007. He was born on May 27, 1940, in Shamrock, Texas, to the late Clyde Newton Brown and May Belle (Grogan) Brown. He graduated from McLean High School and attended West Texas A&M University in direction of Bailey-Ware Canyon, Texas. He married mother, May Belle Brown of

9, 1977, in Clarendon, Texas. Mr. Brown worked for Southwestern Telephone Co. for 28 years. In addition to his father, he was also preceded in death by a son, Charlie Armstrong, and one brother, Ronald Allen Brown. He is survived by his

Karen Cartwright on March McLean; his wife, Karen of McLean; three sons, Shane Brown of Dallas, Texas, Steven Brown of Lubbock, Texas, and Shiloh Brown of McLean; two daughters, Shawleen Brown of Dallas. and Lexus Brown of McLean; and two grandchil-

### Ina Mae Johnson, 81

5, 2007, at Pampa.

Church in

officiating.

Cemetery.

scheduled at 2 p.m. California. Thursday, April 12, 2007, in Rev. Aidan Comerford offi-

Local arrangements are by

Ina Mae Johnson, 81, of Carmichael-Whatley Falls; he died Sept. 30, 2006. Calif.; a sister, Lorene Boggs Pampa, died Thursday, April Funeral Directors of Pampa. J.T. Oswald Mortuary will Graveside services are handle arrangements in representative. She was also nieces.

Born Nov. 18, 1925, in Glen Haven Memorial Park Hollis, Okla., Mrs. Johnson by two sons, Floyd Dee Caylor, 2130 Charles, in Sylmar, Calif., with the had been a Pampa resident Wayne Johnson and William Pampa, TX 79065. since 1981. She married Floyd Newton Johnson on Oct. 30, 1941, at Wichita er, Macey Ward of Burbank,

Mrs. Johnson was an Avon a Baptist.

Kenworth Johnson.

Survivors include a broth-

For more than 40 years, of Oklahoma City, Okla.; five nephews; and four

MEMORIAL: American She was preceded in death Cancer Society, c/o Gerry

-Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-

### **Tony Elliott Sargent Sr., 64**

BEAVER, Okla. — Tony Elliott Sargent Sr., 64, died Thursday, April 5, 2007 at Baylor Medical Center in

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 10, 2007, in the Beaver Balko Baptist Church with Fred Huff offi-

ciating. Interment will be in was a high school graduate the Capitol View Cemetery in Elmwood, Okla., under the direction of Clark Funeral Service of Beaver.

Mr. Sargent was born on July 17, 1942, in Borger, Texas, to Lugusta and Lola Mae (McBee) Sargent. He

and a truck driver. He had been a resident of Pampa, Texas for more than 50 years.

Survivors include a son, Tony Elliot Sargent Jr.; two daughters, Kathy Glenn of Elmwood, Okla., and Kacy

300 block of North Hobart.

Criminal trespass was

were reported in the 2800

block of Charles. At least

one arrest was made in con-

was reported in the 800

block of South Sumner. At

connection with the incident.

2800 block of Charles.

Theft was reported in the

Unauthorized use of a

motor vehicle was reported

in the 100 block of Faulkner.

The vehicle was later recov-

Saturday, April 7

Thirty-four traffic stops

were made, resulting in at

least two arrests. One arrest

involved a charge of failure

to identify in the 600 block

Motorist assistance was

rendered in the 900 block of

Duncan and the 1800 block

of South Barnes

of Hamilton.

Evading arrest/detention

nection with the incident.

arrest/transport

West Buckler.

Dogwood.

resisting

ered.

Klingenberg of Oklahoma City, Okla.; three brothers, Preston Sargent of Pampa, Dallas Sargent of Kingfisher, Okla., and Leroy Sargent of Fritch; a sister, Drucella Hamrick of Phoenix, Ariz.;

eight grandchildren; and two

great-grandchildren.

## Emergency Services

reported the following inci- the 1100 block of Ripley, the dents for the 96-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Thursday, April 5 Seven traffic stops were made, resulting in at least

one arrest. A traffic complaint was received from the 1900 block of North Banks.

Animal control officers made stops concerning animals in the 1000 block of North Russell, the 1000 block of Charles, the 1300 block of North Russell, the 800 block of East Foster, the

Pampa Police Department the 1000 block of Buckler, ed. Minor injuries which did 2200 block of Coffee, the 2500 block of Evergreen, the 2200 block of North Nelson and the 800 block of Bradley Drive.

> Warrant service was attempted on three occasions, resulting in at least one arrest.

Silent/abusive 911 calls were received from the 1300 block of North Hobart, the 700 block of East Campbell and the 500 block of Doucette, where assault causing bodily injury to a 1000 block of North Sumner, family member was report-

not require medical attention were reported in connection with the incident, and one

was received from the 800 block of Beryl.

400 block Somerville.

reported in the 1100 block of South Finley.

reported in the 1000 block of North Sumner. Criminal mischief was

reported in the 1800 block of was broken out, resulting in an estimated \$400 damage.

reported in the 900 block of Terry Road, where a driver's side mirror valued at \$250 was broken on a vehicle.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 300 block of East Foster.

Possession of one or more grams but less than four grams of a controlled substance was reported in the laps until noon Tues. Guest 800 block of East Locust. An arrest was made in connection with the incident.

Theft was reported at compact disc valued at \$18 was taken.

Ten traffic stops were made.

received from the 2800 block of Charles and the 300 block of Sunset.

Vehicle accidents were reported in the 2800 block of Charles, the intersection of Russell and Harvester streets and the 1900 block of North Hobart.

Animal control officers made stops concerning animals in the 1900 block of North Wells, the 1900 block of North Nelson, the 1100 block of Sierra, the 2400 block of Cherokee and the

ed in the 900 block of North

Agency assistance was rendered at the intersection of Browning and Wynne streets, the 1000 block of North Sumner and the intersection of Harlem and

A runaway was reported in the 1200 block of North Christine. The person later returned home.

One suicide attempt was reported.

An abandoned vehicle was reported at the intersec-Found property, a firearm, was reported in the 300 Perryton Parkway.

tion of 23rd Avenue and Animal control officers

were received from the 200 mals in the 700 block of block of North Ward and the North Sumner, the 1800 block of North Dwight, the Disorderly conduct was 600 block of Hazel, the 900 reported in the 1700 block of block of East 23rd, the intersection of 19th and Banks streets, the intersection of reported in the 1500 block of 19th and Sumner streets and the 700 block of Municipal Public intoxication and Drive.

Agency assistance was rendered in the 1500 block of West Kentucky. A welfare check was made

at the intersection of Bond and Sumner streets.

A runaway was reported in the 900 block of North

least one arrest was made in Suspicious person calls were received from the 700 block of West Brown, the 800 block of Duncan and the 1200 block of Charles.

A prowler was reported in the 1900 block of West Gwendolyn.

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Disorderly conduct was reported in the 2600 block of North Hobart and on three occasions in the 1000 block of North Sumner.

Harassment was reported in the 700 block of North Zimmers.

Telephone harassment was reported in the 1000 block of Farley.

Violation of a protective order was reported in the 400 block of North Nelson.

A domestic disturbance, See RECORD, Page 3

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arrest was made. A suspicious person call

Violation of a city ordinance was reported in the of North Disorderly conduct was

Criminal trespass was

North Christy. The driver's side window of a vehicle

Criminal mischief was

Friday, April 6

Traffic complaints were

1000 block of East Francis.

A civil matter was report-

Barrett streets.

A welfare check was made at the intersection of Linda and Duncan streets.

block of South Finley. Suspicious vehicle calls made stops concerning ani-

## CIT places executives on leave amid probe of student loans

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — CIT Group Inc. has placed three top executives of its student loan business on paid leave following an investigation into stock

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transactions with a highlevel U.S. Department of Education official and college financial aid officers, the company said Monday.

CIT, with corporate head-



Heritage Art Club member Louise Ward concentrates on her flower pot painting. She and other artists in the group will exhibit artwork and host a silent auction from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. on April 28 at the Pampa Senior Citizens Center.

quarters in Livingston, N.J., said Student Loan Xpress Vice Chairman Robert deRose, Chief Executive Mike Shaut and President Fabrizio Balestri were all placed on leave.

The three men couldn't be immediately reached for comment Monday morning.

The management changes come amid an investigation by New York Attorney General Andrew Cuomo into Student Loan Xpress. The company is one of several targeted by Cuomo in his investigation of the \$85 billion student loan industry.

On Friday, Cuomo's office issued new subpoenas to CIT Group and Student Loan Xpress, seeking information on stock and gifts made by the company or its subsidiaries to federal or state government officials.

"As a company that holds itself to the highest standards of business ethics and integrity, we take the allegations raised by New York Attorney General Cuomo very seriously," CIT Chief Executive Jeffrey Peek said.

"The management changes announced today should facilitate CIT's independent review of Student Loan Xpress' student lending practices and its assessment of existing policies and procedures governing student lending.'

On Friday, Matteo Fontana, a Department of Education official who oversaw the student loan industry, was put on leave after it was reported that in 2003 he owned at least \$100,000 worth of stock in Education Lending Group Inc., the former parent of Student Loan Xpress. The company was acquired by CIT in 2005.

All three executives put on leave Monday held posiwith Education tions Lending Group before CIT's acquisition of the company, according to Securities and Exchange Commission records.

The case has been referred the Education Department's inspector general. At issue is whether Fontana violated department conflict of interest rules.

Cuomo is investigating allegations of possible kickbacks to school officials for steering students to certain lenders. His investigators say they have found numerous arrangements that benefited schools and lenders at the expense of students.

Investigators found that many colleges have established "preferred lender" lists and entered into revenue sharing and other financial arrangements with those lenders. Some colleges have "exclusive" preferred lender agreements with the companies.

Cuomo said CIT "has taken appropriate action in light of problematic practices we have uncovered at Student Loan Xpress."

"The New York attorney general's office will continue to take appropriate legal actions to ensure lending companies like Student Loan Xpress change their conduct and pay for what they have done," he said.

Last week, Cuomo's office found that student loan officers at three univer-Columbia sities University, the University of Texas and the University of Southern California — also owned thousands of dollars of Education Lending Group

ferred lender at each school. Peek said his company will cooperate with the attorney general's office and continue with an internal review.

stock in 2003. Student Loan

Xpress was listed as a pre-

**Have IRA Questions?** Let's Talk.

**Duane Harp** 1921 N. Hobart



Edward Jones MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

### Record

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assault, and resisting arrest were reported in the 100 block of East Craven. No injuries were reported, and at least one arrest was made in connection with the incident.

Two burglar alarms were reported. Theft was reported in the 2800 block of Charles. A cell phone valued

at \$120 was taken. Theft was reported at Wal-Mart Supercenter, 2801 Charles. Clothing and household goods were taken. Estimated value of loss is \$230. At least one arrest was made in connection with the incident.

Theft was reported in the 2500 block of Perryton Parkway. A purse and contents with total estimated value

of \$170 was taken. Theft was reported at Allsup's, 140 S. Starkweather, where an alcoholic beverage valued at \$8 was taken.

Sunday, April 8

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

Animal control officers made stops concerning animals in the 1800 block of Duncan, the 900 block of North Hobart, the intersection of Atchison and Cuyler streets, the 700 block of West Buckler, the 1800 block of Hamilton and on two occasions at the intersection of Twiford and Sloan streets.

Agency assistance was rendered in the 400 block of Oklahoma and the 100 block of North Nelson.

A welfare check was made in the 1600 block of West Buckler.

Suspicious person calls were received from the intersection of Oklahoma and Barrett streets and the

Continued from Page 1

tion regarding services that ACS

Organizers say the relay funds will

help with many local services. The

"road to recovery" is a program where

volunteers provide patients with trans-

portation to and from cancer related

800 block of West Foster.

A silent/abusive 911 call was received from the 1800 block of

Williston. Disorderly conduct was reported on two occasions in the 1000 block of North Sumner.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 2100 block of Coffee.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1600 block of North Somerville.

A domestic disturbance and civil matter were reported in the 2600 block of Navajo.

Assault was reported in the 700 block of North Frost. Minor injuries which did not require medical attention were reported in connection with the incident.

Monday, April 9

Two traffic stops were made. A vehicle accident was reported in the 300 block of North Hobart.

Agency assistance was rendered in the 600 block of Plains.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 600 block of East Frederic.

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests today. Saturday, April 7

Jaqueline Winkleblack, 42, of Pampa was arrested in the 2800 block of Charles by Pampa Police Department for theft of property over \$50 and under \$500.

Mark Watkins, 54, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for possession of less than one gram of a controlled sub-

Michael R. Steele, 45, of Lefors was arrested in the 100 block of East Craven by PPD for assault causing bodily injury/family violence.

Sunday, April 8 Paul T. Gerik, 50, of Pampa was

Funds will also assist patients with

"Reach for Recovery" is a program

medical equipment such as ostomy

supplies, comfort pillows, blue pads

where volunteers who have been treat-

ed for breast cancer visit others suffer-

ing with the disease before and after

They provide literature and a tem-

porary breast form to those patients.

They can also demonstrate exercises at

Funding from the relay also helps

and other rehabilitation items.

the request of the physician.

arrested by GCSO for defective equipment.

Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 48-hour weekend period ending at 7 a.m.

Saturday, April 7

8:44 a.m. — Two units and six personnel responded to the 1500 block of West Kentucky on an electrical fire.

10:40 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 1100 block of Cinderella on a carbon monoxide check

12:20 p.m. — Two units and six personnel responded to the 1400 block of West Kentucky on an odor investigation.

Sunday, April 8

5:53 p.m. — Two units and seven personnel responded to the 2200 block of North Christy on a cooking fire.

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents today.

Monday, April 2 5:35 p.m. — A 1997 Buick Riviera, driven by Tancie Brianna Garrison, 22, of 701 N. Somerville, and a 1999 Jeep Grand Cherokee, driven by Tasha Nichole Tripplett, 18, of 321 E. Francis, collided in the 700 block of North Somerville. No injuries were reported. Garrison was cited for no driver's license and turning improperly from the wrong lane.

Friday, April 6

4:23 p.m. — A 2003 Dodge 1500, driven by Brittony Latara Reid, 25, of Canadian and a 2000 Dodge Ram 1500, driven by Cory Scott Baker, 17, of 522 E. Browning, collided in the 1900 block of North Hobart. No injuries were reported. Reid was cited for failure to control speed and no proof of insurance.

with support groups and educational

programs for cancer patients. A guest

room program that gives temporary

housing to cancer patients who must

travel to out of town treatments will

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## **Portrait**

treatments.

Relay

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was dissolved in 1949. and ownership of the school building and property was transferred to the White Deer Land Corp. for \$100. Three trustees were named to oversee the property's care and maintenance.

"There are still three trustees to this day," said Debbie Davis, a nearby resident and president of the Wayside Club. "As one steps down, they appoint another."

The current trustees are J.T. Rogers, Lewis Davis and Wayne Wilson.

The Wayside Club also

has a hand in keeping the old school alive.

surgery.

The club, which meets at the schoolhouse, is composed of women who live or used to live in the area served by the school.

"It started as a home demonstration club, and they met in area homes," Davis said. "After the school was left empty, they started meeting there.'

Club members perform maintenance and upkeep duties at the school with the help of funds raised from annual club dues. Donations pay for major upkeep costs.

The Wayside Club, which does not meet during summer months, holds an annual Christmas party every December which includes a visit from Santa for club

members' children. Their May meeting, which marks the end of the club year, is a cookout in which not only club members and their families but the public can attend, Davis said.

The schoolhouse also serves another function. Residents of Precinct 4-2 in Roberts County can go there to vote in elections; all other precincts must vote in Miami, Davis said.

The school currently needs repairs to its roof due to damage caused by severe weather. Anyone wishing to donate funds for the repairs or for other major maintenance may call Davis at 665-0123 or Wanda Adams, Wayside Club secretary, at 669-7024.

## Water

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water flooding. They may designate an

official records clerk for the water authority and may go into executive session to consult with their attorney and discuss property purchases. The CRMWA board

will meet beginning at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Plainview Country Club and Convention Center.

Jerry Carlson and Benny Kirksey represent Pampa on the CRMWA board.



## Viewpoints

## Showdown in Austin in 1881 involved bad man Johnny Ringo

scene from "Gunsmoke," but two of the Old West's more notorious characters faced each other in Austin's red light district in 1881.

What happened that May 3 netted only one long paragraph on an inside page of the Austin Daily Statesman. What could have happened would have been big news all over the Southwest.

Evidently not one to spend the Sabbath in spiritual reflection, a man the newspaper identified as "Mr. John Ringo" had been "passing his time down in a house in the jungles" that Sunday morning. The "jungles" was Victorian journalistic code for an area of brothels and saloons along Second Street in the Capital City, just above the thenwild bed of the Colorado River.

As the newspaper reported, "Along about 4 o'clock [presumably that morning, though Ringo could have been at it all day that his officers, indicates that he knew

It didn't play out quite like a Sunday] he missed his purse, and stepping out in the hall where some three or four of Austin's nice young men were seated, he came down upon them with his little pistol and commanded them to 'up hands'"

> Ringo, whose notable name had been bandied about as a material witness following a little dust up in Arizona on March 8 in which one Dick Lloyd had been shot to death, held the two Austin men at gunpoint while he searched them for his absent money.

> "Not finding his purse he smiled beamingly upon the young men, and retired to his room while they quietly slid out and reported the facts to the police," the Statesman related.

> Shootist-turned-lawman Ben Thompson answered the call. That city marshal Thompson would choose to handle the situation himself, rather than dispatching one of

the pistol-packer was Ringo. And he definitely knew who Ringo was.

Born in Indiana in 1850, Ringo and his family moved first to Missouri and later to California. Orphaned when his father accidentally killed himself with a rifle in1864, Ringo headed for Texas five years later.

Mike Cox

Texas Tales



In 1875, he became embroiled in the Mason County Hoo-Doo War, a violent feud that bled (literally) over into Burnet, Llano and Lampasas counties. Ringo spent some time behind bars in Burnet, Lampasas and Austin, escaped a murder rap when the case was disthe Lone Star State decided to move west to Arizona.

Not long after arriving in the Territory, Ringo wounded a man in a saloon shooting. In the modern vernacular, he seemed to have had issues with alcohol and anger man-

Thompson, no goody two shoes himself, knew Ringo by reputation if not acquaintance.

When the mustachioed, Britishborn marshal knocked on Ringo's door in the red light dive, the Texas-raised gunman must have replied with an impolite 19th century version of "Go away - I didn't order a pizza." Sans warrant, Thompson "cheerfully kicked open the door, and to the infinite disgust of Mr. Ringo scooped him in." (As in arrested him.)

Whether Ringo made an effort to go for his gun went unreported, but the marshal disarmed him without

missed and after about a decade in busting any caps. Thompson may have responded to Ringo's reluctance to be taken into custody by gently tapping his head with the barrel of his six-shooter, but again, the newspaper was silent on the subject.

> Given the amply documented temperament of either man, had Ringo thrown down on Thompson, only one of them would not have been left standing when the smoke cleared.

By this time, one of Thompson's officers had arrived as a backup and "marched him [Ringo] to the station."

The newspaper story did not say if Ringo spent the night in the clink, but the next day he was fined \$5 and costs for disturbing the peace and \$25 and costs for carrying a pistol. (A pretty stout fine: Based on the Consumer Price

See RINGO, Page 8

## Today in History

**By The Associated Press** 

Today is Monday, April 9, the 99th day of 2007. There are 266 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

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— Katherine

New Zealander

author (1888-1923)

Mansfield

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On April 9, 1865, Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee surrendered his army to Union Gen. Ulysses S. Grant at Appomattox Court House in Virginia. On this date:

In 1682, French explorer Robert de La Salle claimed the Mississippi River Basin for France.

In 1939, singer Marian Anderson performed a concert at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington after she was denied the use of Constitution Hall by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

In 1940, during World War II, Germany invad-'I always felt that Denmark and Norway. the great high privilege, relief and

In 1942, American and Philippine defenders on Bataan capitulated to Japanese forces; the surrender was followed by the notorious "Bataan Death March" which claimed nearly 10,000 lives.

In 1947, a series of tornadoes in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas claimed 181 lives.

In 1959, NASA announced the selection of America's first seven

astronauts: Scott Carpenter, Gordon Cooper, John Glenn, Gus Grissom, Wally Schirra, Alan Shepard and Donald

In 1963, British statesman Winston Churchill was made an honorary U.S. citizen.

In 1965, the newly built Astrodome in Houston featured its first baseball game, an exhibition between the Astros and

the New York Yankees. (The Astros won, 2-1, in 12 innings.) In 1996, in a dramatic shift of purse-string power, President Clinton signed a line-item veto bill into law. (However, the U.S. Supreme Court struck down the veto in

In 2005, Britain's Prince Charles married longtime love Camilla Parker Bowles, who took the title Duchess of Cornwall

Ten years ago: The CIA apologized to Gulf War veterans for failing to do a better job in supplying information to U.S. troops who blew up an Iraqi bunker later found to contain chemical weapons. Social Security officials pulled the plug on an Internet site that provided individual earnings and retirement benefit records amid privacy concerns.

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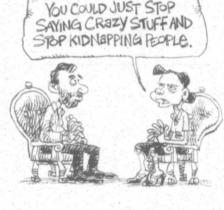
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## **Bush setting Republican Party way back**

be playing checkers while the Democrats in Congress are playing chess. They have constructed a masterful plan for the 2008 elections, and the president is three moves

behind them. What is this plan? Well, they are going to pass legislation telling the president to get the troops out of Iraq in 2008. The president will veto it, as he has threatened. The Republicans, whom the late Sam Francis labeled the Stupid Party, will block any

attempt to override the veto. Once those two things occur, then the Iraq War becomes 100 percent owned and operated by the Republican Party. The Democrats can say, truthfully, to the people, "We did what you asked us to do, stop the war, but the Republicans blocked us." The obvious answer: get rid

President Bush seems to of more Republicans in the 2008 elections.

> George W. Bush may do for the Republican Party what Herbert Hoover did for it in 1928-32: make it practically unelectable for years to come. I've

> > Charley

Reese

Columnist

always said that the outcome of elections is a contest to see which side makes most

the blunders. Bush is a champion blunderer. Given his intellectual laziness, arrogance and inability to conduct any introspection, he will keep on blundering right to the very end of his term.

And now that the Democrats in the House and Senate have the chairmanships and the power of subpoena, there is a practically unending supply of scandals in the Bush administration they can bring to light. No president in my memory has made worse appointments than Mr. Bush, and bad appointments are like bad dogs - they eventually will



bite His choice Lurita Doan lead the General Services

Administration is a firstclass example. She was pathetic in an appearance before Congress, trying to avoid perjury by memory

Among other things she's done wrong, she held a teleconference meeting of GSA employees at which political adviser Karl Rove's deputy made a PowerPoint presentation about a strategy for beating the Democrats in 2008. After the meeting, witnesses have said that she said, "How can GSA help our party?"

Despite sworn statements by her own employees that she said it, Ms. Doan pathetically whined repeatedly, "I can honestly say I don't recollect saying that." The meeting, by the way, was just about two months ago.

But she was on the familiar horns of a dilemma. She was under oath, and therefore, if she flat out denied saying it, she could be charged with perjury. If she admitted it, she would be admitting violating the Hatch Act. The only alternative is to have a memory lapse. So far, there is no law against having a selectively bad memory. The Hatch Act forbids

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### Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

April 2

Fort Worth Star-Telegram on the state of Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport:

For 16 years, Kevin Cox has put a hard edge on Dallas/Fort Worth Airport.

From the early 1990s as the attorney fighting with Irving, Euless and Grapevine on behalf of the airport's expansion plans to the long battle that ended last year with a compromise between Dallas and Fort Worth over the Wright Amendment, Cox has been D/FW's key strategist and designated mean-mouth. His bark and his bite

opponents.

The high-strung Cox has been one among many topflight administrators who have pushed D/FW to the top echelon of world airports and helped it to survive and recover from the air traffic downturn that followed the 9-11 terrorist attacks. But for years he has been the airport's one deputy executive director. Chief Executive Jeff Fegan, a much more laid-back man by nature, for those years has had the luxury of being able to play good cop to Cox's bad-cop persona.

Those days are ending. Cox is leaving D/FW to become a top executive for Fort Worth-based American Airlines, the airport's largest tenant. He'll be American's vice president of

have been equally feared by airport state and community affairs.

That, of course, presents a couple of serious challenges for Fegan. He says he won't replace Cox but will have the airport's five executive vice presidents report directly to him. Teamwork can be a good thing.

But one of Fegan's luxuries while having Cox on board was that he was able to be D/FW's ambassador to the world. Airport directors tend to have to travel a lot, recruiting airline business from across the globe. Fegan has several top lieutenants upon whom he relies, but if he expects to continue his travels, he'll have to make sure that those lieutenants operate well as a team when he's out of town.

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## Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I recently ended a ninemonth relationship with a 40-year-old man I'll call Shallow Hal. I was head over heels in love with him. We had a lot in common and our personalities were compatible, but there was one major problem. Hal loved everything about me, but his love for me was contingent upon my losing weight. Hal told me that when I lost weight, he would treat me better, let me meet his family and introduce me to his friends. Until I did, he denied me all those things, including hugs and kisses. For nine months Hal strung me along, and I believed that losing weight would change everything and we would end up together, happily ever after. I am currently working on my master's in counseling psychology, and I should have known better. Clearly, Hal did not accept me for who I was, and I should have ended the relationship long ago because he was not into me. Some days he didn't know if he ever wanted to get married and have kids; other days he did. He was definitely unstable. Why did I put up with this when I was the one who did all the driving to his house and all the courting? And how do I keep all this from replaying in my mind? I hear his weight comments over and over, and it's self-destructive, but I can't seem to let it go. Why do so many women like me waste so much time on men who simply don't care? The worst part is, I still love him. Please advise me. -- HEARTBRO-KEN IN WEST CHESTER, PA.

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eunen DEAR HEARTBROKEN: What you have described sounds more like obsession than love. You, like many other women, could not resist the challenge of "winning" a man who was unwinnable. By remaining one step out of reach, he stays in control. The woman gives and gives and gives, hoping that by giving just a little bit more she can "make" the man love her. It's a mating

dance that doesn't end until the woman either wises up or collapses from emotional fatigue. A way to erase those old tapes from your mind would be to consciously remind yourself why the comments were made. If that doesn't do the trick, then talk to a therapist. What you think of yourself is far more important than what Shallow Hal thought of you.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 52-year-old woman, my sister is 54 and our mom is 79. Last summer, when we were all together, we decided to bring in an expert to discuss the antiques we had acquired from family members over the years. Although it was interesting to hear the monetary values placed on the 40-or-so pieces, the most valuable part of the experience was the ability to discuss and learn about the pieces together. Mom became a beacon of recall when information from our expert triggered her memories, and the experience was priceless. The only regret we had was that we didn't do it sooner, while my Aunt Wilma (Mom's older sister by 15 years) was still living, because we all agreed she would have been able to add to our laughter, our knowledge about the antiques and, consequently, our family history. Abby, I know you have said this before in your column, but please remind your readers again that they should take time NOW and do things with loved ones while they are still living, rather than regretting not doing it after they are gone. It really was fun. We have talked about that day ever since. --DR. MARCIA K., MARINA, CALIF.

DEAR DR. MARCIA: You have written an important letter. The greatest gift people can give each other is the gift of their time, their affection and their interest. No tangible item compares to the gift of love.

### For Better Or For Worse









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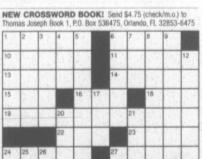
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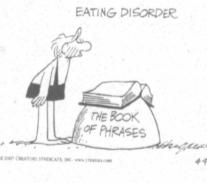
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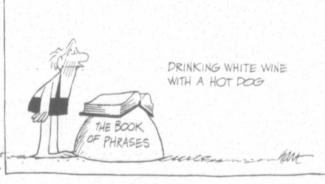
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### Haggar The Horrible



### **Peanuts**



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### Flo & Friends



### **Blondie**





## Sports Day

## Lefors track takes 2-A district championship

The Lefors Pirates traveled to Booker Wednesday to compete in the District 2-A track meet.

Along with many qualifying for regionals, the boys team also were dclared district champions with 167 points.

The girls team also performed well, with many area qualifiers, and taking 2nd place in district.

The qualifying Pirates will travel to Panhandle on Wednesday in hopes of advancing through to region-

Results from the district meet are as follows:

Boys-

Team Champions - 1st Place - 167 points

Area Qualifiers: Discus - Dustin Forsyth-1st, 119'3"

Shot - Dustin Forsyth-2nd-37'7"; J.D. Pairsh-3rd-37'7"; Tanner Ray-4th-36'0" Pole Vault - Nick Hess-1st-10'6"; Cameron Klein-2nd-10'0"; Keenan Lott-3rd-

High Jump - Jeremy Sprouse-2nd-5'10"

Triple Jump - Jeremy Sprouse-3rd-38'4"

3200 Meter Run - Gabriel Miller-2nd-11:58.6

400 Meter Relay - Brent Roberson, Nick Hess, Cameron Klein, Payton Johnson-1st-48.2

110 Meter Hurdles -Payton Johnson-3rd; Jeremy Sprouse-4th

100 Meter Dash Cameron Klein-3rd-12.2 800 Meter Relay - Brent Meeks-4th-6:56.9 Roberson, Nick Hess. Cameron Klein, Payton Johnson-2nd-1:41.6

Czubinski-2nd-59.4 300 Meter Hurdles -

Jeremy Sprouse-3rd-48. 1600 Meter Run - Gabriel Johnston-5th

Miller-2nd-5:22.6

1600 Meter Relay - J.D. Pairsh, Brandon McBee, Trever Czubinski, Robert Wallen-3rd-4:16.5

Other Top Finishers: Wakely Pairsh - 5th-3200

Trever Czubinski - 5th-800 M Run; 6th-Long Jump Seth Fry - 6th-300 Meter

Chad Kent - 6th-200 Meter Dash

Girls-2nd Place Team - 107 points

Area Qualifiers: Timbra

Discus Overstreet-2nd-84'5" Shot - Timbra Overstreet-

3rd-30'1' Pole Vault

Miller-1st-8'0" Triple Jump - Emily

Jackson-2nd-32'1"; Valerie Miller-3rd-32'1" 3200 Meter Run - Tori

Meeks-2nd-14:57.9 800 Meter Run - Valerie Miller-2nd-2:47.7

100 Hurdles - Rebecka Lawrence-4th-21.3

100 Meter Dash - Emily Jackson-1st-13.6; Valerie Miller-2nd-13.8

800 Meter Relay - Kara Davis, Brittney Coombes, Tori Meeks, Valerie Miller-4th-2:03.8

300 Meter Hurdles -Rebecka Lawrence-4th-1:06.9 200 Meter Dash - Emily

Jackson-1st-28.4 1600 Meter Run - Tori

Other Top Finishers: 400 M Relay - Brittney 400 Meter Dash - Trever Coombes, Christina Cook, Kara Davis, Rebecka Lawrence-6th



The Lefors Pirates claimed the District 2-A championship recently, scoring 167 points. Pictured here are: (Back Row, L-R) James Hill, Trever Czubinski, Chad Kent, Wakely Pairsh, Jeremy Sprouse, Keenan Lott, Seth Fry, Nick Hess, Payton Johnson, Brandon McBee, Robert Wallen and Gabriel Miller. (Front Row, L-R) Stephen Denton, Dustin Forsyth, Tyler Kimbley, Cameron Klein, J.D. Pairsh, Brent Roberson, Tanner Ray, and Coach Joey Czubinski.



Payton Johnson of the Lefors High School Pirate track team passes the stick to Nick Hess on their way to a 1st place finish in the 400 meter relay at the District 2-A track meet held recently in Booker. The relay will compete at the Area meet April 11, hoping to advance to regionals. Hess also placed 1st in pole vault; and Johnson was 3rd in the 110 meter hurdles. Both were also members of the 2nd place 800 meter relay.

## A different Tiger, and a different winner at Augusta

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — The golf world caught a glimpse of a different Tiger Woods, one who coughs up majors on weekdays, gets the lead on Sunday and then each on Thursday and lets it go, and staggers to the Saturday — put Woods in finish stewing over what might have been.

A different Masters winner, too. By the name of on an Augusta National Zach Johnson.

The aw-shucks kid from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was more than a beneficiary of the mistakes Woods made Sunday. And Saturday. And Thursday.

Johnson earned it. He shot a closing 3-under 69 that included three birdies on the back nine while Tiger was lurking, grinding, trying to make a move.

Johnson wound up at 1over 289 for a two-stroke win over Woods, Retief Goosen and Rory Sabbatini, matching the highest winning score in Masters histo-

"This is very surreal," Johnson said. "Very, very surreal."

Surely Tiger would agree. When his career is over and he's done tallying all his major victories, he'll likely look at the 2007 Masters as one of the few that got away.

"I had a chance," said Woods, who shot 72 and stayed stuck on 12 majors, four of them at Augusta. "But looking back over the week, I basically blew this tournament on two rounds where I had bogey-bogey

finishes. That's 4 over on two holes. You can't afford to do that and win major championships.

Those four bogeys — two comeback mode for the final round, when there were finally good scores to be had course that grew more forgiving after three brutal rounds of wind, sun and skyhigh scores.

Woods put up one of those good scores. It was an eagle 3 on the par-5 13th that pulled him within two of Johnson and sent one of those massive roars echoing through the Georgia pines.

Guys like Johnson were supposed to start choking once they hear those roars, which came all too seldomly during this rugged week. Turns out Johnson wasn't even looking at the scoreboard.

"You know, I backed off the shot, maybe partially because of the roars," said Johnson, who was on the 15th fairway at the time. "I assumed it was Tiger making an eagle. That was just an assumption. I didn't really look at the board."

Johnson responded with a safe par on 15. Next, he hit his tee shot on 16 to 12 feet for a birdie to restore the lead to three. By the time he got to 17, it was just a matter of playing it safe and putting it away. He made bogey there, but it didn't cost him...

## Special Olympics Week



Mayor Lonny Robbins recently signed a proclamation designating the week of April 9 as "Pampa Special Olympics Week." To benefit the local Special Olympics, Pampa Special Olympics Booster Club will host the First Annual Cindy Cooper Golf Scramble April 14 at Hidden Hills golf course. The booster club will be selling raffle tickets in conjunction with the scramble at various locations around town. Above: Janet Abbe, booster club president; Ashley Abbe, Special Olympics athlete; Mayor Robbins; Linda Pierce, Special Olympics athlete; and Helen Robinson, games coordinator.

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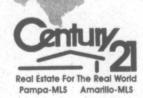
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## Kennedy makes majority in six 5-4 votes

By MARK SHERMAN

Associated Press Writer WASHINGTON (AP) - Justice Anthony Kennedy has become the object of his colleagues' attention on a Supreme Court with four reliably conservative votes and four dependably

Six cases before the Supreme Court this term have come down to 5-4 votes. Kennedy, alone, was in the majority every time.

Two cases last week - including one the court turned down — highlighted his pivotal role in shaping just about any matter of consequence before the justices.

It is his vote that could decide pending cases on abortion and school inte-

In a victory for environmentalists in the first Supreme Court case on global warming, Kennedy showed he can frustrate conservatives who hoped the court would move firmly to the right with two appointees of President Bush on board.

A setback for Guantanamo detainees, in the other case, demonstrated that the court's conservative and liberal blocs must lean toward the middle or risk losing Kennedy's vote and, thus, a major-

"When you have a 5-4 majority, it's a majority you can lose," said Pepperdine University law professor Douglas

Like Lewis Powell and Sandra Day O'Connor before him, Kennedy has become the court's "swing justice," a

implies vacillation.

Yet the limited evidence so far this term shows how well the phrase fits.

Kennedy was part of the five-vote majority in the environmental decision last week that criticized the Bush administration's inaction on global

On the same day, Kennedy's importance also was evident in a decision not to hear cases of prisoners who want to use U.S. courts to challenge their indefinite detention at the Guantanamo Bay naval base in Cuba.

Justice John Paul Stevens, author of two earlier decisions that gave the prisoners some legal protections, could have joined the other three liberal justices and been the fourth vote needed to hear the cases.

But, while four justices can compel the court to hear an appeal, it takes five votes to fashion a majority once the case is heard. Stevens, leader of the court's liberal bloc, "was worried that Kennedy wouldn't be the fifth vote at this point in time," said Duke University law professor Erwin Chemerinsky. "He thought the best chance of getting Justice Kennedy's vote was to wait until Justice Kennedy was ready to hear the cases."

Kennedy and Stevens issued a joint statement saying it was premature for the Supreme Court to hear the cases

In his 19 years on the court, Kennedy has been criticized for deciding cases without an overarching judicial philos-

term he dislikes because he says it ophy. As a result, his vote appears to be up for grabs from one case to the next.

He has infuriated conservatives with decisions in favor of gay rights, abortion rights and against school prayer. His votes against affirmative action and in criminal matters have left liberals cold.

Kennedy has rejected the criticism. saying he has a well-grounded centrist approach to issues. There is no doubt, however, that lawyers who argue before the court often aim their arguments at the 70-year-old Californian who, they believe, can be swayed.

Kennedy's fellow justices do it, too. After Kennedy raised a 100-year-old decision in the global warming case that neither side referenced in arguments, both Stevens and Chief Justice John Roberts dealt with the case in their opinions — perhaps to attract Kennedy's vote.

The liberal justices' pursuit of Kennedy has been made harder by Roberts' arrival as the amiable leader of the court's conservatives, Kmiec said.

Roberts appears more interested than his predecessor, the late William Rehnquist, in seeking to attract colleagues' support, especially Kennedy's, even if that means less strongly worded opinions, Kmiec said.

"So you now have the chief justice and Justice Stevens, two highly intelligent but remarkably different judicial philosophies contending for the judicial soul of Anthony Kennedy," Kmiec said. "What's not clear to me yet is who the ultimate victor is."

### **Judges sentencing** fewer children to TYC

DALLAS (AP) - Judges are sentencing fewer children to terms at the Texas Youth Commission in the aftermath of reports of inmate abuse and mismanagement within the agency, a spokesman said.

Harris, Dallas, Bexar, Tarrant and Travis counties the five counties that send the most young offenders to TYC — have all decreased their number of referrals, agency records show.

TYC spokesman Jim Hurley said the commission normally receives more children in late winter and early spring. Texas courts sent 33 children last week.

"I think historically, that at this point in the year, we would be getting 60 or 70 referrals a week," Hurley said. "Now, it's more like

Travis County has sent only one child to TYC since mid-February, when media reports first chronicled allegations that agency officials had ignored reports of sexual abuse of inmates by administrators at the West Texas State School in Pyote. The ensuing controversy provoked a raft of firings, resignations and investigations statewide.

"Until the TYC cleans it up, and we know it's cleaned up, we have to do other things," said state District Judge Erleigh Norville in Kaufman County, who has stopped sending children to

When dealing with juvenile offenders, judges can also consider at-home probation, intense probation, drug treatment centers, trade schools and therapeutic foster homes.

Some judges said they don't have a choice but to send serious offenders to the youth commission. State District Judge Alan Mayfield in McLennan County said TYC is still the destination for repeat offenders and those who commit heinous crimes.

"If the (TYC) was the last resort, it's still the last resort," Mayfield said.

State District Judge Cheryl Lee Shannon in Dallas County said the youth commission still offers strict supervision and rehabilitation for the worst juvenile offenders. In some cases, the children need to be removed from the community, she said.

"While the youth commission is having some challenges, there is a community out there that needs protection as well. We don't want to overcompensate," she said. "There are many cases that have come back to me where I see the youth commission has done a good job. I don't want to lose the big picture while the agency is dealing with the significant problems they are having."

Hurley said the youth commission remains overpopulated but conditions will continue to improve.

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## Ringo

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Index, that \$30 would be equivalent to \$648 in today's dollars.) Having lost his "purse," Ringo must

either have had some cash hidden in one of his boots or managed to come up with a fast loan. He paid his money to the city court and, in the words of the Daily Statesman, "left a wiser if not sadder man.'

Ringo split for Missouri but by the fall had returned to Arizona. Following the OK Corral gunfight in Tombstone that October, he became leader of the gang opposing Wyatt Earp. On Jan. 17, 1882, Ringo challenged Earp and John (Doc) Holiday to a fight, but a police officer intervened before anyone pulled a trigger.

History bears out that a shooting match between Thompson and Ringo would have been the frontier equivalent of King Kong versus Godzilla. Less than a year later, someone shot

Thompson to death in a San Antonio vaudeville house in a case that officially remains unsolved. And on July 13, 1882, someone found Ringo dead in Arizona of an apparently self-inflicted gunshot wound.

The coroner concluded his suicide climaxed a long alcoholic toot, but some maintained his death had been a murder, revenge for being a player in the anti-Earp crowd.

Mike Cox, a member of the Texas Institute of Letters, is the author of a dozen Texas-related books.

## Airport

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And then there's D/FW's relationship with American, with Cox now part of the airline's inner circle rather than the airport's. There is such a symbiotic relationship between American and D/FW that it's hard to imagine any real secrets about how the airport operates that American doesn't already know. Still, the two are separate businesses, and what's best for American is not always best for D/FW.

Cox knows what airport buttons to push and when, and he's on the other guy's team now. Fegan and his lieutenants have to remember that.

Some people who have had the chance over the years have learned that Cox might not be as tough as his public role would indicate. He is the coach of a Southlake youth baseball team that he led on a successful trip to a California tournament last summer.

He has been one of D/FW's greatest strengths, and now he has the chance to be one of American's.

## Reese

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federal employees from being used in partisan political activities, but there is hardly an activity in the federal government - or a topic, for that matter politicized. You wouldn't know it from the administration not so outrageous in

watching the Bush-Rove-Cheney administration, but the federal government does not belong to any political party, regardless of who is in the White House.

I don't need to put on a prophet's hat to predict that there will be a raging epidemic of memory loss during the remaining months of the BRC regime. that the Bush administration hasn't If the blunders weren't so costly and

its disdain of the Constitution and the truth, it might well be a Monty Python comedy.

Try and catch Ms. Doan's testimony on C-SPAN if you can. She's a peach of a putz (in the non-obscene meaning of that Yiddish word).

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