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Polls open at 7 a.m. Saturday for election

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday at seven locations for Gray County voters.

Early voting began April 30 and continued through Tuesday in Pampa and McLean. Voters residing in Precincts 1, 2 and 3 cast their early ballots in the courthouse at 205 N. Russell. Precinct 4 voters were able to vote early at Lovett Library in McLean.

The number of early ballots cast in Gray County was characterized as "very low" by County Clerk Susan Winborne. McLean voters totaled 115, while 258 cast ballots at the

courthouse.

"The McLean school board is doing a bond issue, and that school district goes into Donley, Wheeler and Collingsworth counties, so we can't tell how many of the McLean votes were Gray County voters," Winborne said.

A special election concerning a constitutional amendment is on ballots in all precincts. All Gray County voters will be able to vote for or against "the constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a reduction of the limitations on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for public school purposes on the resi-

dence homesteads of the elderly or disabled to reflect any reduction in the rate of those taxes for the 2006 and 2007 tax years."

The amendment would allow property taxpayers over age 65 and those who are disabled to apply for a freeze on their school district property taxes, according to Gray County Tax Assessor-Collector Gaye Whitehead.

A tax ceiling is already in place for those taxpayers, Whitehead said. The new amendment would allow a freeze at the lowest school tax rate paid during 2005, 2006 and 2007, she said.

The current school tax rate is

\$1.33 per \$100 valuation for the maintenance and operations budget. The new rate which will be used for figuring 2007 property taxes will be approximately \$1.20 per \$100 for maintenance and operations.

School districts may also have a separate tax rate for indebtedness. That rate will not be affected by the decreases in the maintenance and operations rates, and will not be included in the proposed tax freeze.

"We have no idea what it's going to do," Whitehead said of the effect caused if the amendment is approved by voters. "Sixty percent of the pop-

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Big top comes to town



Pampa News Photo by KERRI SMITH

One of the elephants from the Carson and Barnes Circus prepares to hoist up the big top for the circus performances today at 4:30 and 7:30 p.m. at Recreation Park.

School board settles lawsuit

By KERRI SMITH
Staff Writer

The Pampa Independent School Board voted to accept an out-of-court settlement for the lawsuit that was pending between the school district and Jane Steele and also received school board training at a special board meeting Thursday evening.

The board met in executive session with the district's attorney Fred Stormer to discuss the status of a lawsuit that was filed by Steele, who was assistant superintendent. After meeting for about an hour, the board went back into regular session and voted to approve the collective agreement between the district and Steele.

Also decided in executive session was that both sides would keep the details of the lawsuit and the amount of the settlement among themselves and not make them public.

Board members then had training provided by Sean Cain and Dr. Mike Laird regarding the Texas high school innovative redesign project. Cain and Laird work for the state commissioner of education through the Texas Education Association on a statewide initiative to help schools obtain higher levels of standards in regard to TAKS scores.

Cain presented a program explaining how schools are now more accountable for the level of learning that children are receiving. He recommends external coaching from a person or organization that is objective, improving the climate and culture of the schools and how administrators should monitor teachers more closely.

PEDC to contribute funds for signage

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

The Pampa Economic Development Corp. Thursday voted to put \$9,000 toward building five welcoming signs at each entrance to the city.

Following a presentation by Chuck White, a spokesman for the Pampa Rotary Club, the EDC board of directors went into closed session. Coming out of the closed session, they voted to approve the expenditure of the money for the project.

White had told them that the Rotary Club, which is heading up the project, that the city, Pampa Chamber of Commerce and Rotary were

working to establish welcoming signs in stone at each of the five entrances to Pampa. There would be signs at the north and south ends of town on Texas Highway 70, one sign on Texas Highway 152 on the west side of Pampa and signs on the east and west side of town along U.S. 60.

He said they would not compete with the sculptures being planned by a Pampa art group.

White estimated the total cost of the project at \$56,000.

Each stone sign would

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Golf course rates could go up

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

Rates may be going up at Hidden Hills Golf Course.

Golf Pro David Teichmann appeared before the Pampa City Commission during a work session Tuesday afternoon with suggestions to increase green fees and golf cart rates at the municipal golf course.

The commission is expected to act on his suggestions later this month or in June.

Teichmann told commissioners that increasing green fees could raise revenues by as much as \$7,000 to \$8,000 a year. Increasing annual membership dues, he said, could increase revenues at the golf course by \$10,000 to \$12,000. Increasing fees for golf carts could bring in an additional \$14,000 to \$16,000 a year.

Teichmann is suggesting that annual membership fees be raised from \$500 to \$525 and that annual memberships for couples be raised from \$550 to \$600 and fam-

ily memberships be raised from \$550 to \$650.

Senior fees would not be increased.

Teichmann wants to raise fees for golf carts from \$20 to \$22. He said that other courses in the Panhandle charge from \$22 to \$24.

"We replace our fleet every four years," Teichmann said.

If all the fees Teichmann proposes are raised, it would mean an increase of \$30,000 to \$37,000, he said.

Teichmann said he would like to use a percentage of the additional funds for golf cart trails.

Pampa City Manager John Horst proposed that 25 percent of the increased funds be dedicated to capital improvements for golf cart trails.




Based on past experience, Teichmann said if the city could get prison help to lay

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Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 80. North-northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.		
Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 60. South-southeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.		
Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 81. South-southwest wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.		
Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 62. South wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.		
Monday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 85. South-southwest wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.		
Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 60. South-southwest wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.		

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Obituaries

Services tomorrow

LILLY, Granville Jay — Graveside services, 3 p.m., Alanreed Cemetery, Alanreed.
MOORE, Joyce Webb 'Joy' — 10 a.m., Church of Christ, Miami.

Eloise Haws, 98

SHAMROCK, Texas — Eloise Haws, 98, of Shamrock, Texas, passed away Tuesday, May 8, 2007, at the McLean Care Center. She was born Sept. 15, 1908, to A.B. and Rena Pike in Ada, Okla.

in Shamrock, Texas, with Bro. Z.A. Myers and Bro. Joe Jernigan officiating. Eloise married Calvin "Cotton" Haws Oct. 31, 1925, in Shamrock. Together they had nine children, Velda and Carl Young of Chewlch, Wash., Pearl Coates of Greeley, Colo., Lawrence and Phyllis Haws of Fort Morgan, Colo., Verdell

Haws of Hiawatha, Kan., Lavone and Bud Disney of Golden, Colo., Dexter and Beverly Haws of Groom, Texas, and Sharon Trainer of Cheyenne, Wyo. They also raised a granddaughter, Tammie Green (David) of Pampa, Texas. She is also survived by 16 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and seven

great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Cotton Haws; a son, Calvin Haws; a daughter, Vickie Trainer; and a great-granddaughter, Vanessa Berger. MEMORIALS: Odyssey Hospice, 6900 I-40 West, Suite 150, Amarillo, TX 79106.

Granville Jay Lilly, 89

McLEAN — Granville Jay Lilly, 89, died Thursday, May 10, 2007, at McLean. Graveside services are scheduled at 3 p.m. Saturday in Alanreed Cemetery at Alanreed with the Rev. Thacker Haynes and Ronnie

Ferguson officiating. Mr. Lilly was born Jan. 21, 1918, at Perryton, to Samuel and Stella Lilly. He married Ruby Pearl Hunt, his wife of 40 years, on May 10, 1950; she died in 1990. Mr. Lilly was a cowboy in

the region for many years, working for Johnson Land & Cattle in Oklahoma and Texas for more than 30 years prior to retiring. He was preceded in death by a son, Sammy Joe Lilly. Survivors include two

daughters, Mary Jo Smith and Jean Cator; two sons, Herman Sanders and Don Sanders; 20 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Joyce Webb 'Joy' Moore, 75

MIAMI, Texas — Joyce Webb "Joy" Moore, 75, died May 9, 2007, at Amarillo, Texas. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 12, 2007, at the Church of Christ of Miami, with George Lundberg, minister, officiating. Burial will be in Miami Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa. Mrs. Moore was born May 16, 1931, in Miami.

She graduated from Miami High School and received a B.S. degree from Abilene Christian University. She taught school in Denver City, Skellytown and Mobeetie for about 20 years. She married Walter E. Moore in 1994 in Laketon.



She was a member of the Church of Christ in Miami. She was a member of the Miami Senior Citizens Center and the Red Hat Society. Survivors include her husband, Walter E. Moore, of the home; one son, Bill Vuicich of Denver City; two daughters, Jeannie

Fulgham of Breckenridge and Gaylene Grimsley and husband Charles of Mesa, Colo.; one sister, Marie Gill of Miami; one brother, Verner Webb of Amarillo; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. MEMORIALS: Miami Senior Citizen's Center or Miami Church of Christ. —Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whitley.com.

Georgia Faye Fleming, 90

AUSTIN, Texas — Georgia Faye Fleming, 90, died May 11, 2007, at Austin. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa. Mrs. Fleming was born Aug. 5, 1916, in Commerce to Amy and Jasper Stokes. The family moved to Pampa

in the 1920's and Faye graduated from Pampa High School in 1933. She was devoted to her church, the First Pentecostal Holiness Church of Pampa, which she joined as a child, making her the longest member of the congregation. She was married to Charles Fleming for 56 years. Charles worked for R.G. "Dick" Hughes, a Pampa based homebuilder for many years. Although Faye and Charles lived in Borger, Wichita Falls and Arlington while Charles and the Hughes Company built over 15,000 houses through-

out Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, they always considered Pampa their home. Faye always said, "I just breathe better here." She was preceded in death by her husband Charles and her son James. Faye is survived by her son Charles Fleming and his wife Jenny of Austin, grandchildren Heather Fleming Blocker and Jessica Fleming Brantley of Austin; Ruth Fleming Kent of Chattanooga, Tennessee; Bennie Pfeil of Amarillo; a niece to whom Faye was a second mother; and many

nephews. Faye's legacy to her children, grandchildren and many nieces and nephews is her devotion to God and family, love of learning and perseverance in adversity. In memory of this legacy, memorials in her honor may be made to KPDR Christian Radio, the First Pentecostal Holiness Church, or the Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa. —Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whitley.com.

Emergency Services

Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.
Thursday, May 10
 8:05 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of Doyle. No transport.
 12:58 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of North Sumner. No transport.
 4:35 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center and transported a patient to the 1900 block of North Sumner.
Friday, May 11
 1:08 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported a patient to PRMC.
 2:38 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported a patient to a local nursing facility.
 5:39 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1800 block of Hamilton and transported a patient to PRMC.
 6:15 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block See RECORD, Page 3

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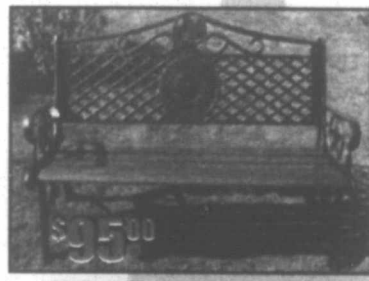
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Pampa

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Record

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of North Hobart. No transport.

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Thursday, May 10
Jeffrey T. Carlton, 31, of Taylorsville, Ga., was arrested by GCSO for intoxication assault.

Anthony Lee Williams, 30, of Lefors was arrested by GCSO on bond surrender for possession of a controlled substance, driving while license invalid, possession of drug paraphernalia and no driver's license.

Nicholas Patrick Roberts, 19, of Tampa, Fla., was arrested by GCSO for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Armando Burruel, 56, of Amado, Ariz., was arrested by GCSO for possession of marijuana more than 50 grams and less than 200 grams.

Erica D. Doyle, 27, of Pampa was arrested in the 1400 block of North Hobart by Pampa Police Department for theft of property greater than \$50 and less than \$500.

Michael Honeycutt, 31, of Pampa was arrested in the 1500 block of Williston by PPD for no driver's license.

Brian Lhommedieu, 19, of Pans, Fla., was arrested by GCSO for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Friday, May 11
Leo Thomas Samuel III, 50, of Pampa was arrested in the 1000 block of Duncan by PPD for terroristic threats.

Carl Wayne Dunn, 52, of Pampa was arrested in the 1400 block of North Hobart by PPD for theft of property greater than \$50 and less than \$500, failure to identify, no driver's license, failure to maintain financial responsibility and failure to appear.

Jennifer Thomas, 22, of Oklahoma City, Okla., was arrested by GCSO for public intoxication.

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

Thursday, May 10
3:38 p.m. - Two units and seven personnel responded to the 2200 block of North Wells on an odor investigation.

8:52 p.m. - One unit and two personnel responded to the Optimist Park at 601 Craven on a utility pole fire.

EDC

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cost \$7,000. The Rotary Club had bought a piece of property adjoining Sunset Park, the area where a sign stood earlier on U.S. 60 on the west side of Pampa, for \$8,115 and planned to give that to the city. Moving trees at Sunset Park to accommodate the sign, White said, would cost an estimated \$5,000. The bases on which the signs would rest are expected to cost \$2,000 each, and White said they were setting aside an additional \$5,000 reserve.

The city of Pampa was contributing \$25,000 to the project, he said. Six thousand dollars would be from the leftover funds raised by the Rotary Club for the Super Playground, and \$5,000 would come from an insurance settlement when a runaway truck hit the exist-

ing welcoming sign at Sunset Park on the west side of Pampa on U.S. 60.

White said the Pampa Rotary Club was trying to raise \$10,000 and asked the EDC to contribute what they could, up to \$10,000.

EDC Treasurer Gary Sutherland reported to the board that there was \$21,000 in the EDC checking account, \$450,000 in six-month certificates of deposit and \$176,000 in 30-day certificates of deposit. Sutherland said the EDC should receive their next sales tax check today.

Sutherland said the EDC also held a \$75,000 note from MXT, a packing material and pet food manufacturer.

He indicated that the only liability on the books was the employee grant program for MXT. Under that program, the EDC could pay out about \$140,000 in incentives to MXT depending upon the number of employees for which they

provided jobs.

In other business, the board deferred action on a logo and Web site, and because the logo and Web site are not yet ready, voted not to get a booth at the Pampa Chamber of Commerce Business Expo.

EDC Secretary Kathy Cota, one of the board members going to a Veterans' Job Fair at Fort Bliss in El Paso later this month, said she was still collecting information from potential employers in Pampa to make available at the job fair.

"I need the information by next Thursday," Cota said.

The board also discussed the need for a fidelity bond or liability insurance coverage.

Fiveash said he planned to talk with representatives of the Texas Municipal League, which is presently providing liability coverage to the EDC through the city.

Vote

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ulation of McLean is seniors."

The proposed tax freeze would freeze the tax rate but not property valuations, Whitehead said.

There are three general elections for city officials. In Pampa, Mayor Lonny Robbins and Ward 1 Commissioner Brad Pingel are running unopposed for re-election. Teresa Henson and Robert W. Dixon are in a race for Ward 3 commissioner.

In Lefors, Shane Johnson, Billy McBee, Karen Noble, Melanie Ray, Susan Oldham and Cindy Stubbs-Scully are candidates for three city council places.

McLean residents may choose between Betty Taylor and Peggy Sharp Baer for mayor.

Two positions on the board of directors of Pampa Independent School District will be filled without holding an election because only one candidate filed for each of the positions.

Joe Martinez will again be the Place 6 director. Mark McVay will fill Place 7, which has been represented by Greg Brown, who did not choose to file for re-election to the position.

PSD school board candidates had to file for election by the end of the day on March 12.

Miami, McLean and Lefors ISDs are each proposing school bond issues. Fort Elliot ISD is also having a bond election, but Gray County voters in that school district must go to the designated polling place for Fort Elliot to cast ballots in that election.

Lefors and McLean ISDs also have a slate of candidates for their respective school boards. Lefors voters

will choose three board members from among Barry Jackson, Chris Kerbo, Garry C. Davis, Sandra Pairsh and Bill Scully.

McLean ISD voters will elect three school board members from among David Smith Haynes, David Fuller, Sheri Lee Haynes and Teddra Kinsey.

The list of polling places for Saturday's election is: Precinct 1, Lefors Community Center, 103 N. Court, Lefors; Precinct 2, Lovett Memorial Library, 111 N. Houston, Pampa; Precinct 3, Grandview-Hopkins School; Precinct 4, Lovett Library, 302 N. Main, McLean; Precinct 5, First Christian Church Family Life Center, 1633 N. Nelson, Pampa; Precinct 6, Zion Lutheran Church, 1900 Duncan, Pampa; and Precinct 7, M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium, 1000 N. Sumner, Pampa.

Golf

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the groundwork and put up the forms, concrete contractors, could pour the cement.

"That seems to work the best," he said.

Teichmann said that would help cut labor costs and still maintain quality and consistency in the concrete.

He said he would like to institute the new fees by June 1, although getting them on paper and passed by the commission may delay the implementation

until July 1.

The golf pro also asked if a mobile home at Hidden Hills could be sold and removed. The mobile home, now in disrepair, had been part of the compensation package for past course supervisors, but Teichmann said the mobile home was bought used in 1988 and many of the people he has tried to recruit didn't want to live there. Teichmann said the structure's maintenance costs are running \$5,000 to \$10,000 a year.

Mayor Lonny Robbins said he would like to see the city get out of the housing business.

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Viewpoints

Military life means a lot of traveling

Having a husband who is in the U.S. Navy is difficult and also a lot of fun. Luckily, my husband was active before many of the conflicts in the world, so I didn't have to worry about his safety as much as the wives currently do.

The best part of the military, well at least if you don't have kids, is getting to move around and see different parts of the country. I'll focus on each of the places we lived during his 12 years in the military, starting with Florida.

Rodger flew to boot camp in Florida four days after we got married, so for the first

two months of our marriage, we didn't see or talk to each other, maybe that's why we've been married so long.

We lived in Orlando for about a year and it was an adventure because it was the first big city we'd ever lived in. It was great having so much entertainment, but also bad because of all the traffic.

Of course, we had to visit Disneyworld and Epcot Center. For everyday entertainment, we went to the dog track and watched races (this was before we knew how the dogs were treated) or went to see jai alai, where people sling a ball and try to catch it in a basket on their arm.

We were able to go to the beach and see the ocean, which was a first coming from the

Texas Panhandle.

We got to see a shuttle launch, not from the launch site, but from Orlando. You could see the fiery glow of it going up into space.

One thing I remember from Florida was the huge flying cockroaches. You haven't seen a cockroach until you've seen one in Florida, things aren't always

bigger in Texas. I remember going to "Gatorland" to see all of the alligators.



Kerri Smith

Staff Writer

There were also tiny lizards that ran around everywhere. They were very cute and harmless, but they would scare you because they'd run right in front of you. And it was hard to get them out of the house if they ever got in. Yes, a lizard is faster than your average human.

The people in Florida were pretty friendly. Orlando

was definitely a melting pot' people moved there from all over the country.

Probably one of the best memories we have from Florida has nothing to do with the place or the people, but instead the ignorance of a newlywed cooking her first Thanksgiving meal.

Since we didn't have any family around, we invited about five single sailors over to enjoy the meal. The first problem was cooking the cream style corn too fast and burning some of it. The mashed potatoes were kind of lumpy and not very creamy. The pies were OK, but the crust was a little too

brown. And then, there was the turkey.

The turkey turned out pretty good, a pretty golden brown. I'd bought one that was a little too small for a group of hungry young sailors, so it was eaten down to the bone. As we were cutting more meat off, my husband started cutting plastic. Now, where did that come from?

My husband asked me if I'd taken out the bag inside the cavity that contained the neck, liver and gizzards. I had a perplexed look on my face and asked, "What bag?"

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, May 11, the 131st day of 2007. There are 234 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 11, 1910, Glacier National Park in Montana was established.

On this date:

In 1502, Christopher Columbus left Cadiz, Spain, on his fourth and final trip to the Western Hemisphere.

In 1647, Peter Stuyvesant arrived in New Amsterdam to become governor of New Netherland.

In 1858, Minnesota became the 32nd state of the Union.

In 1943, during World War II, U.S. forces landed on the Aleutian island of Attu, which was held by the Japanese; the Americans took the island 19 days later.

In 1944, Allied forces launched a major offensive against German lines in Italy.

In 1946, the first CARE packages arrived in Europe, at Le Havre, France.

In 1973, charges against Daniel Ellsberg for his role in the "Pentagon Papers" case were dismissed by Judge William M. Byrne, who cited government misconduct.

In 1985, 56 people died when a flash fire swept a jam-packed soccer stadium in Bradford, England.

In 1987, doctors in Baltimore transplanted the heart and lungs of an auto accident victim to a patient who gave up his own heart to another recipient. (Clinton House, the nation's first living heart donor, died 14 months later.)

In 1996, an Atlanta-bound ValuJet DC-9 caught fire shortly after takeoff from Miami and crashed into the Florida Everglades, killing all 110 people on board.

Ten years ago: The Deep Blue IBM computer demolished an overwhelmed Garry Kasparov and won the six-game chess match between man and machine in New York.

Five years ago: Israel pulled out of the West Bank town of Tulkarem, leaving Palestinian-run territories free of Israeli troops for the first time in six weeks. Joseph Bonanno, the notorious gangster known as "Joe Bananas," died in Tucson, Ariz., at age 97.

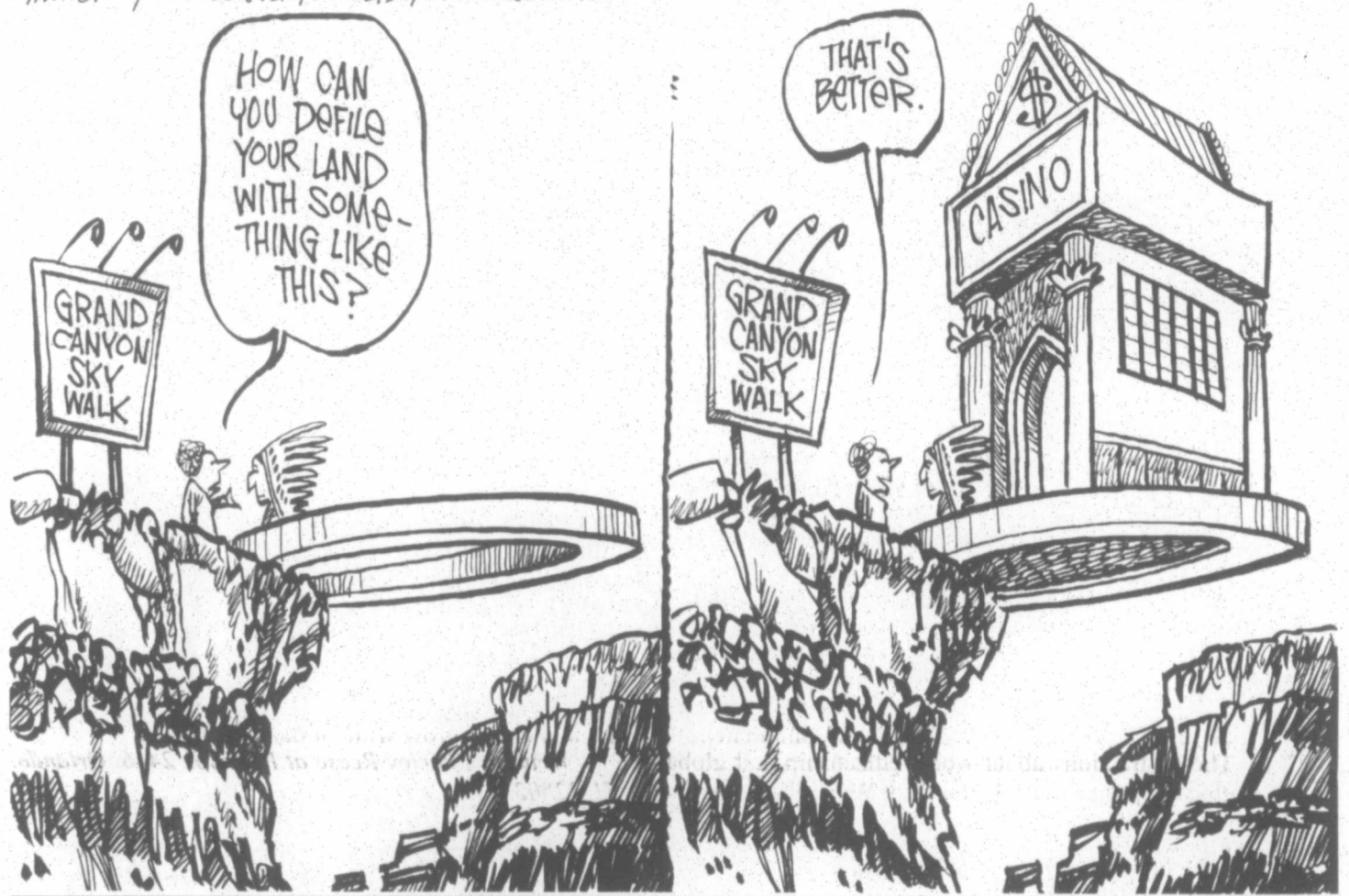
One year ago: Lawmakers demanded answers after a USA Today report that the National Security Agency was secretly collecting records of millions of ordinary Americans' phone calls; President Bush sought to assure Americans their civil liberties were being "fiercely protected."

A priest was convicted in Toledo, Ohio, of murdering a nun; the Rev. Gerald Robinson was immediately sentenced to 15 years to life in prison for the 1980 death of Sister Margaret Ann Pahl.

*'We carry our
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yesterday's
self-admiration is
the legitimate father
of today's feeling of
guilt.'*

— Dag Hammarskjöld
U.N. Secretary-
General (1905-1961)

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Exploiting the prom worth big bucks

Proms sure have gotten expensive these days.

According to the San Jose Mercury News, high school kids spend nearly \$4 billion annually for dresses, accessories, flowers, beauty products, limos and other prom-related items. The average couple spends upward of \$1,000 for the one-time event.

That got me thinking about my own prom in 1980.

I didn't know my date very well. She was in my photography class, pretty and, more important, available. We arranged a pre-prom meeting to get to know each other. We played tennis on a blistering-hot day, then headed back to her house for something cold to drink. After she berated her sister for drinking all the Tang, she turned her turret on me.

"I heard about you, a regular class clown," she said. "You better not show up in a limo, wear a top hat or cane or do anything else to

embarrass me."

I knew right away things were going to work out fine.

Still, I wanted to impress her. I was running a stone-masonry business in those years and was making a lot of money for a kid.

I figured I'd use some of my dough to impress her.

I bought her the finest corsage in our high school (it cost \$45, a lot of money then). I bought a box of frozen steaks, snacks and other refreshments for the after-prom party. But my investments turned out to be bad ones.

On the afternoon of the prom, my friend Gigs and I—we double-dated—took a drive to the prom hall to make sure we wouldn't get lost later. Later that evening, we picked up our girls for photos and false enthusiasm.

We were late for dinner (we got lost) and the awful night was under way.

I'm certain my date didn't spend hundreds of dollars on her dress as girls do now, though I remember she

looked great. The truth is, I can't remember what she was wearing because I hardly saw

her all night long. She and the girl Gigs came with spent most of the night in the ladies' room while Gigs and I counted how many times the hard-rock band played "Cocaine" (nine).

Finally, around 11:30 p.m., the dance was over. Unlike teens these days, we didn't use our credit cards to retire to the honeymoon suite. We took the girls home. But our suffering was just beginning.

We picked up our dates

early the next morning and drove to a country cabin where my friend Cook was having an after-prom party. The cabin was a two-hour drive, but it took us five (we got lost). My date didn't utter a word until about 2 p.m., when she challenged Gigs and me to a tennis match.

I took it as a good sign. It wasn't.

Gigs is an outstanding athlete and I'm no slouch myself. Once the game got under way, our testosterone got inflamed. Every time we scored, Gigs and I high-fived each other, laughing loudly. We creamed the girls, and after the match they refused to talk to us.

Gigs and I spent the rest of the day tossing a football and eating the steaks I brought. Around dusk, the girls found us and told us it was time to leave. We got home five hours later (we got lost) and the torturous

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Michael Reagan
Columnist



We must guard against becoming rootless

Now that computer graphics are so improved, television producers don't have to rely on real disasters. They can show us pictures of imaginary disasters, such as the eruption of the Yellowstone Caldera, Earth being struck by giant asteroids or even the explosion of our sun.

This amounts to fantasy and is useless to watch or even think about. People need to stay rooted to place and to time. What might happen beyond the life spans of ourselves and our loved

ones need not concern us. So what if the sun explodes 12 billion years from now? We have more immediate concerns.

Robinson Jeffers, a great poet, observed in one of his poems that the basic facts are that republics always degenerate into empires and human life ends in death. The human race will become extinct. Earth will be destroyed. The sun will burn

out. But since all of those things are beyond our control, we needn't bother about them. Nor is there any star or livable planet close enough for humans to reach —

ever. Get space travel out of the solar system out of your mind. It's poppycock. Modes of transportation are more likely to regress than to progress as cheap fossil fuels run out.

Whatever we wish to accomplish or try to accomplish, we must do here and now. Only a small portion of the planet is usable for growing food, and the irreplaceable topsoil erodes every day. In the meantime, the population increases. The situation is so critical that if we were given to Draconian measures, we would freeze the city limits everywhere and absolutely forbid any type of activity except agriculture beyond those boundaries. We really can't afford

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Walk for Life



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Youth and sponsors from Cornerstone Baptist Church recently participated in a "Walk for Life" benefit for the Crisis Pregnancy Center. Above: Leslie McDowell, Jerah L'esperance, Ciera Cook, Stephenea Marshall, Chris Steward, Seth Almanzam, Caylee Steward, Brienne Moyer, Kayla Minchew and Amy Kotara.

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affair was finally over.

So I have some advice for prom-goers this year: Hold on to your money. Don't be the unwitting dupes of savvy marketers. They know that kids your age have big allowances and overworked, guilt-riddled parents who will cough up the dough if you ask them.

Through programs and advertisements on MTV, they've been rushing you into adulthood for years. They exploit the prom to cash in on your insecurity and peer pressure. They convince you to buy teeth whitener, expensive cosmetics and other unnecessary junk designed to fatten their bottom lines.

But don't give in. Save your money. Be content that you're about to experience one of the worst weekends of your life.

—Tom Purcell is a humor columnist nationally syndicated exclusively by Cagle Cartoons.

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to replace any more farmland with subdivisions and strip malls.

I expect world oil production will peak in our lifetime, after which it will steadily decline. It peaked some years ago in the United States. It's stupid to believe that a non-renewable resource cannot be exhausted. This will mean economic dislocation, probably wars, and drastic changes in the way we live.

So, if you're looking for something to occupy your mind other than imaginary disasters, celebrity scandals and sports, you can work on saving agriculture and finding ways to ease the transition from a cheap-energy society to an expensive-energy society. Neither is a hopeless task. And, of course, take care of your family, your home, your yard, your neighborhood and your community.

The abstractions about world citizenship and globalization are just so much heifer dust. We are born in a spe-

cific place and at a specific time. Our life is short. Our resources are limited. We should always guard against becoming rootless. It is psychologically debilitating.

And don't waste your time trying to restore the republic. Ours became an empire, starting at Appomattox, and once gone, republics stay gone. We are stuck with an empire, with its elephantine, centralized bureaucracy and corruption. We'll just have to do the best we can and hope for an intelligent Caesar rather than a Caligula. That shrewd old German Oswald Spengler, predicted back around 1914 in his book "The Decline of the West" that at the end of the century the Age of Money would transition to the Age of Caesars. Our young emperor's mindless prattle about democracy notwithstanding, the world is on the brink of becoming more authoritarian, not less. Democracies, like republics, just don't last very long.

In the meantime, our planet is beautiful, and life can be sweet. Let us enjoy what is before us while we can and not worry about those things we can't change. As the great Japanese philosopher Dogen once noted, "Flowers die and weeds grow without our permission."

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

Events calendar

- **Registration for the first summer semester** at Clarendon College-Pampa Center is ongoing through June 4. Classes offered include English, composition, technical writing, Web site design, non-western world literature, federal and state government, U.S. history, psychology and more. For more information, call 665-8801.
- **Carson County Square House Museum** in Panhandle is hosting "Community Collections" and a Scott Free Model Railroaders display throughout the month of May. Community Collections includes Hummel figurines, teapots, dolls, teacups and more. The railroad exhibit not only features trains but other modes of transportation as well. For more information, call the museum at (806) 537-3524.
- **Amarillo College Lamplight Youth Theatre Company** will present "Alice in Wonderland" today, Saturday and Sunday at Ordway Hall on campus. For more information, call (806) 371-5353.

- **The next Cowboy Poetry Breakfast** is scheduled at 8 a.m. Saturday at the Big Texas in Amarillo. Buck Wehbein will headline the event. For more information call (806) 353-5617.
- **Pease River Playhouse** will hold auditions for "Steel Magnolias" at 10 a.m. Saturday at the playhouse in Goodlett. For more information, call (940) 937-6884.
- **The Texas Department of State Health Services** will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). Flu vaccines may also be offered at designated clinics. The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family

- income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinic(s) will be offered: 9:30-11:45 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m., May 16, 736 S. Cuyler, Pampa.
- **Amarillo Museum of Art** will hold its next Third Thursday from 6-9 p.m. May 17 at the museum. The event will include a film, "Betty Woodman Thinks Out Loud"; a coffee tasting; jazz by The Fun With Entropy Quartet; a live art performance, and more. For more information, call (806) 371-5050.
- **The Pilot Club of Dumas** will host a "Panhandle Playday" on May 19 at Ceta Canyon for adult survivors of traumatic brain injuries. The day will include fishing, outdoor games, indoor board games, hiking, bingo and crafts. Lunch and other refreshments will be provided. Cost of the retreat will be \$15 per person. Scholarships are available through requests. To register or for more information, call (806) 935-3080 or (806) 570-4274.

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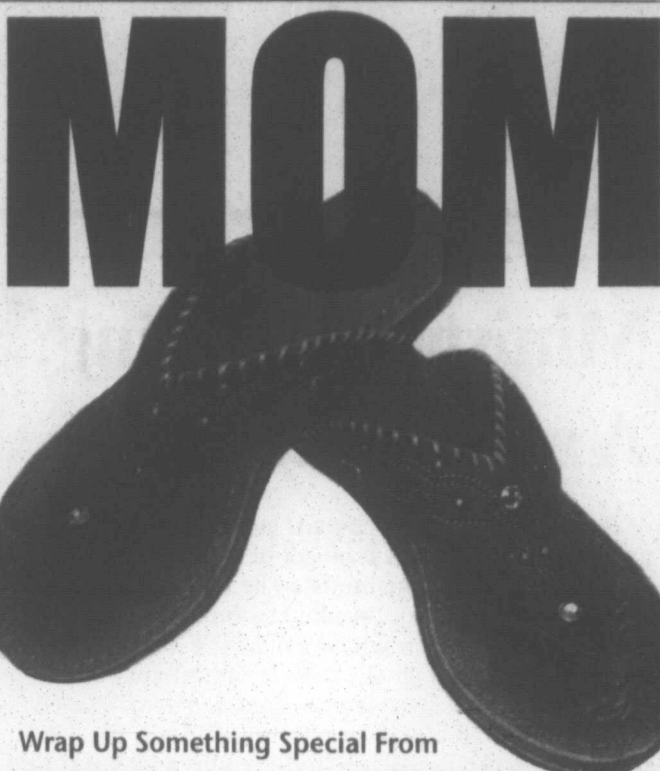
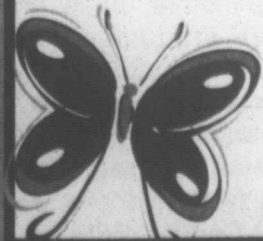
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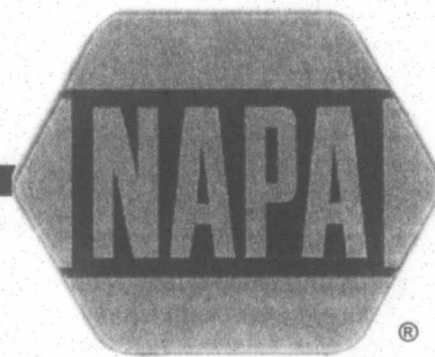
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Religion

Minister's Musing: A surrender story

Hé walked into our church, stopped at the secretary's office and asked if he could speak to someone. I was the youth/college minister, he was 20-years-old, and so Jan buzzed me. I walked to the front and introduced myself to John who was about 6-feet tall, 170 lbs, long blond hair (to the middle of his back), model handsome, with a completely depressed countenance.

His story was a new one to me. He was the lead singer for a successful, up and coming rock band in Colorado. The future was looking very bright. However, a few days ago he had discovered something that scared him to death. The drummer confessed that a couple of weeks ago he had made a deal with the devil and that the other band members had done so, too. They hadn't said anything to John because they knew that he wouldn't go along with it because he believed in God.

They thought they had neutralized John by hiding a letter opener with a devil's head in his guitar case. Then the drummer added, "Why do you think that our

popularity has suddenly skyrocketed? Why do you think we have an appointment for a possible record deal in Denver? It is just what we asked for."

Mike Sublett

Hi-Land Christian



John refused to go along with it and told the other members that they had to choose between him and their deal with the devil. They chose the devil and booted him out.

"But that isn't what about scared me to death, Mike," John said.

John went on to tell me that beginning that night he started reading the Bible with his girlfriend, Susan.

"Then last night when we were reading (and I know that you are going to think I'm crazy) something appeared in the room (a dark shadow) and things started flying across the room at us. I thought we were going to die. All I knew to do was to say the Lord's prayer. So we said it over and over again, louder and louder and finally everything got still and the shadow was gone."

Now to say that my Bible College didn't have too many classes in dealing with this kind of stuff would be huge understatement — try NOT A SINGLE ONE! At that moment in my office, I was about as scared as John was. I asked John and Susan to come to supper that night and afterwards we could talk and study. John agreed. I needed some time to pray. If I couldn't get over my fear, I certainly couldn't help them with theirs.

After supper, I discovered that John believed in God, but that he hadn't ever surrendered to Christ and neither had Susan. So I gave them several scriptures to read together and left them alone for a few minutes.

John said, "We've talked and we want to surrender to Jesus and get baptized and we want to do it tonight. We just won't feel safe in our apartment again until we get this taken care of."

He must have seen something in my eyes because he asked me what was wrong. You see, it had never registered to me that they might be living together. So I opened their Bible to 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 and asked them to read it. Part of me was thinking that surely this was way too much to dump on them all at once, while another part was telling me to just leave that in the Lord's hands.

Susan finished reading it first and her countenance showed that she got the point about sexual immorali-

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Gideons



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To celebrate the opening of the new Holiday Inn Express in Pampa, Pampa Gideons delivered 80 new Bibles to be placed in the rooms. Above: Gideon Richard Morris, from left, Holiday Inn owner Dipak Patel, Gideon Lee Murray, Holiday Inn Manager Shirley Egan and Gideon Dr. Mark W. Ford, Jr.

REVIVAL

Evangelist to appear at church

Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock, will host revival services with Leroy Blankenship Sunday through Wednesday at the church. Services will start at 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday and 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday.

Blankenship is a singer, musician, songwriter, author and evangelist.

"Blankenship has spent the past 40 years in full-time evangelism, traveling extensively throughout the United States, Canada and overseas," a press release from the church said. "He is a man of many talents, a singer stylist, skilled musician, prolific writer, imaginative author, sought-after speaker and gifted communicator."

The press release said Blankenship has appeared on the Grand Ole Opry and is a yearly performer at the Rendezvous in the Kiamichi Mountains of Oklahoma. He has also published a number of children's books through Thomas Nelson Publishing in Nashville, Tenn.

Blankenship acted as lead singer for the Christian Troubadours Quartet for three years and is known for his song "He'll Only Need It for the Weekend."

One of Blankenship's musical compositions was among the top five nominations for the American Music Awards, and he's had several of his songs recorded by top recording artists.

The services are open to all who wish to attend.

Time for Christians to convert to action

I failed to see it in "Christianity Today"; however, I believe what I saw in the May issue of the International Pentecostal Holiness Church magazine, "Experience." On page 17, "Experience" reported that Congressman Pete Stark (D-Calif.) denied that there is a supreme being.

According to the report, Stark is the first congressman to deny the existence of God.

My heart cries out for Christians to believe in and practice writing letters to the elected politicians in Washington, D.C. Just a few million letters for a good cause would help a lot. I am told that wicked groups are more faithful to write or call for their wicked causes than Christians are for Christ.

Christians, I plead with all my heart, convert to action.

Let it be seen that the condition of our nation has placed a burden on your heart. It hurts me when the enemy of Christianity says that it's "unconstitutional" for the Ten Commandments to be displayed on a courthouse lawn.

It hurts me to tears when our enemies say that it's "unconstitutional" for schoolchildren to read "Thou shalt not kill" in the class-

room. The same spirit that ruled against the Ten Commandments on school walls has put murder in the hearts of some students.

The atheistic spirit has never brought one righteous law to our country, has never set up one rule to love your neighbor as yourself, has never said forgive one another as it says in Ephesians 4:32 in the Bible.

Can we trust people to be honest when they have no command to be? One reason for so many crimes in America is so many don't believe we have a supreme being to answer to. Most of the mothers used to teach their children the facts about the devil and the lake of fire for wicked people.

Churches now no longer sing "There's an eye watching you" or "You can't do wrong and get by." An elderly lady recently told me those songs played a part in keeping her from yielding to sin when she was a child.

Evolution plays its part in keeping the Ten Commandments from the minds of schoolchildren while the education establishment obeys the state's rule to stay away from teaching creationism.

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Archie Cooper

Pentecostal Holiness

Free for Sure



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Nine inmates recently graduated from Jordan prison unit's 21st "Free For Sure" Bible class. Present at the graduation were fellow classmates and future graduates as well as alumni of previous classes and special guest, Lyndon Field. Free For Sure is a 52-week study of the Book of John. The graduation was hosted by Pampa Prison Ministry volunteers Aaron Farrar, Kathy Farrar, Joyce Field, Christy Robinson, Bethel Walker and J.B. Walker. Not present was regular volunteer Dillon Ferguson. Above: Free for Sure graduates Nathan Reed, John Keene, William Clafin, Tony Bejaran, Richard Paul, Eloy Cadillo, Wildred Brown, Noah Sanchez and Roy Herrera.

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

When President James Garfield was dying of an assassin's bullet, he seemed to temporarily rally and was allowed to sit by the window. His wife began singing this hymn, and the President, listening intently, began to cry. To his doctor, Willard Bliss, he said, "Glorious, Bliss, isn't it?" This hymn was written in 1745 by William Williams of Wales, who was a university-trained physician turned preacher. It was sung at the funeral of England's Princess Diana.

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Church name: First Assembly of God, 500 S. Cuyler, 665-5941.

Minister: Pastor Leland and Darlene Lewis.

Services: Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service, 6 p.m. Evening Worship Service; Tuesday — Noon Fasting and Prayer; Wednesday — 7 p.m. Bible Studies, Youth Service, Children's Service; Saturday — 6 p.m. Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m. Evening Music Practice. Nursery provided for all services.

Activities: Summer camps for kids and youth, West of 50's, men's and women's retreats.

Members: Approximately 100.

Denomination: Assembly of God.

How long here: 85 years.

Goals: To reach those who need the gospel message preached and taught that they may be converted from their sin.

Other activities: For the most part, we work with Good Sam's in providing food, clothing or other items. However, each case is evaluated on a case by case situation.

Main goal: First Assembly of God exists to bring people to Christ and into the fellowship of His church, discipling them to maturity, equipping them to minister to others and teaching them to magnify Jesus with their whole being.

Church message: Two years after the Assemblies of God was founded, the pioneers of the church adopted 16 beliefs for the fellowship, which remains virtually unchanged. However, there are four beliefs which are considered the core beliefs of our fellowship: salvation, divine healing, baptism in the Holy Spirit, and the second coming of Christ.

Responsible parties: Pastor Leland and Darlene Lewis.

Information: The purpose of our church is summarized in a great commitment to the great commandment and the great commission will grow a great church.

1. The Great Commandment - Jesus said, "Love the Lord our God with all your heart, soul and mind. This if the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love these two commandments," Matthew 22:36-40

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I have been in a horrible marriage for eight years. My husband, "Greg," has a lot of problems from his childhood and has a hard time being in a relationship. I have recently learned that he was raped by a family member when he was a little boy. He seems to be in denial, and claims it didn't happen. In any case, I have had a feeling lately that Greg is attracted to men and may be having some kind of a fling with a guy. This guy is supposed to be a business associate, but he calls my husband constantly and has shown up at our house at 12:30 at night. Greg refused to answer the door, but texted him and lied to me about it. I feel like he doesn't want me to meet this guy. How would I be able to tell if this is happening? Greg certainly won't tell me. — **LOST IN BRONX, N.Y.**

DEAR LOST: My question to you is why have you tolerated living in a "horrible" marriage for eight long years? Most women would have insisted on an intervention through marriage counseling long before this. The time has come to listen to your intuition. If you "think" your husband is cheating, regardless of whether it's with a man or a woman, then he probably is. If you know he lied to you and texted the man who came to your house, then check his computer and start digging for the evidence. The alternative would be to hire a private detective. The information that's gathered will help you determine what to do next.

DEAR ABBY: My mother has criticized almost everything either I or my husband has done almost from the start of our marriage. Sometimes it's disguised under the apologetic, "I'm only trying to help," like when she sends "helpful" articles on how to correct my latest flaw. I have tried

telling her that my husband and I are both aware of these things, and if it were currently within our abilities to fix said flaws, we would. It wasn't nearly as difficult to ignore when we lived in a different state from my parents, but now we live across town from them due to unfortunate circumstances. The whole situation really has me down, and I know it's not normal for someone to feel depressed for as long as I have (we moved in 2003, and that's when my feelings intensified). Have you any suggestions? — **FEELING LOW IN LAS VEGAS**

DEAR FEELING LOW: Have you told your mother how hurtful and depressing her helpful criticisms are? If the answer is no, then it's time you and your husband had a heart-to-heart with Mama. If the answer is yes, then any mail you receive from her should be returned unopened and marked "refused." And she should be told plainly that the more she criticizes, the more depressed it makes you and the less she'll see of you.

DEAR ABBY: As a nana, I have a problem when taking my 13-year-old granddaughter, "Eden," to church, stores, restaurants. Eden has blue eyes, black eyelashes and long blond hair. Anywhere I take her, people tell her how beautiful she is, and Eden is so embarrassed, she can't speak and casts her eyes down to the floor. I know they mean well, but what is an appropriate response to these people? — **NANA IN TAMPA**

DEAR NANA: Because your granddaughter is too shy to say anything, you should say: "Thank you. But even more important than beauty, my granddaughter is smart and nice to others, and we are very proud of her."

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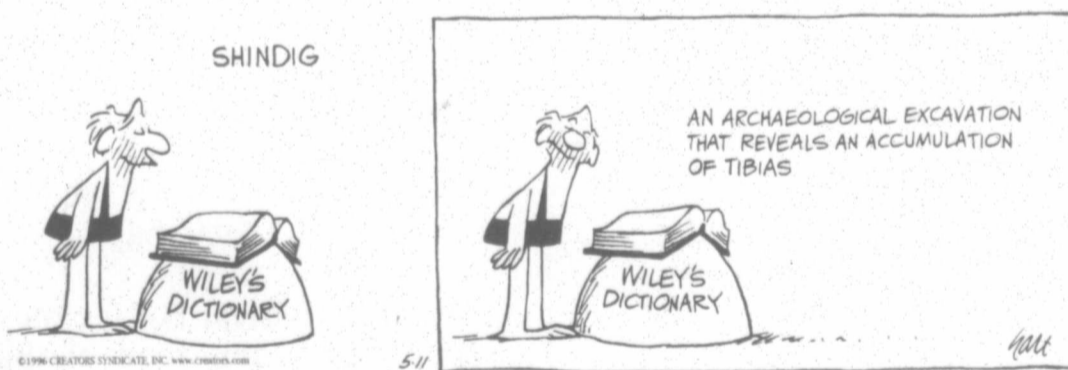


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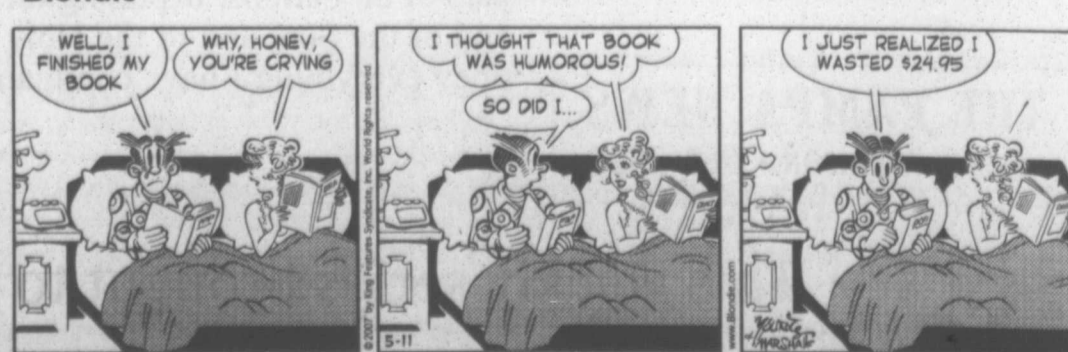
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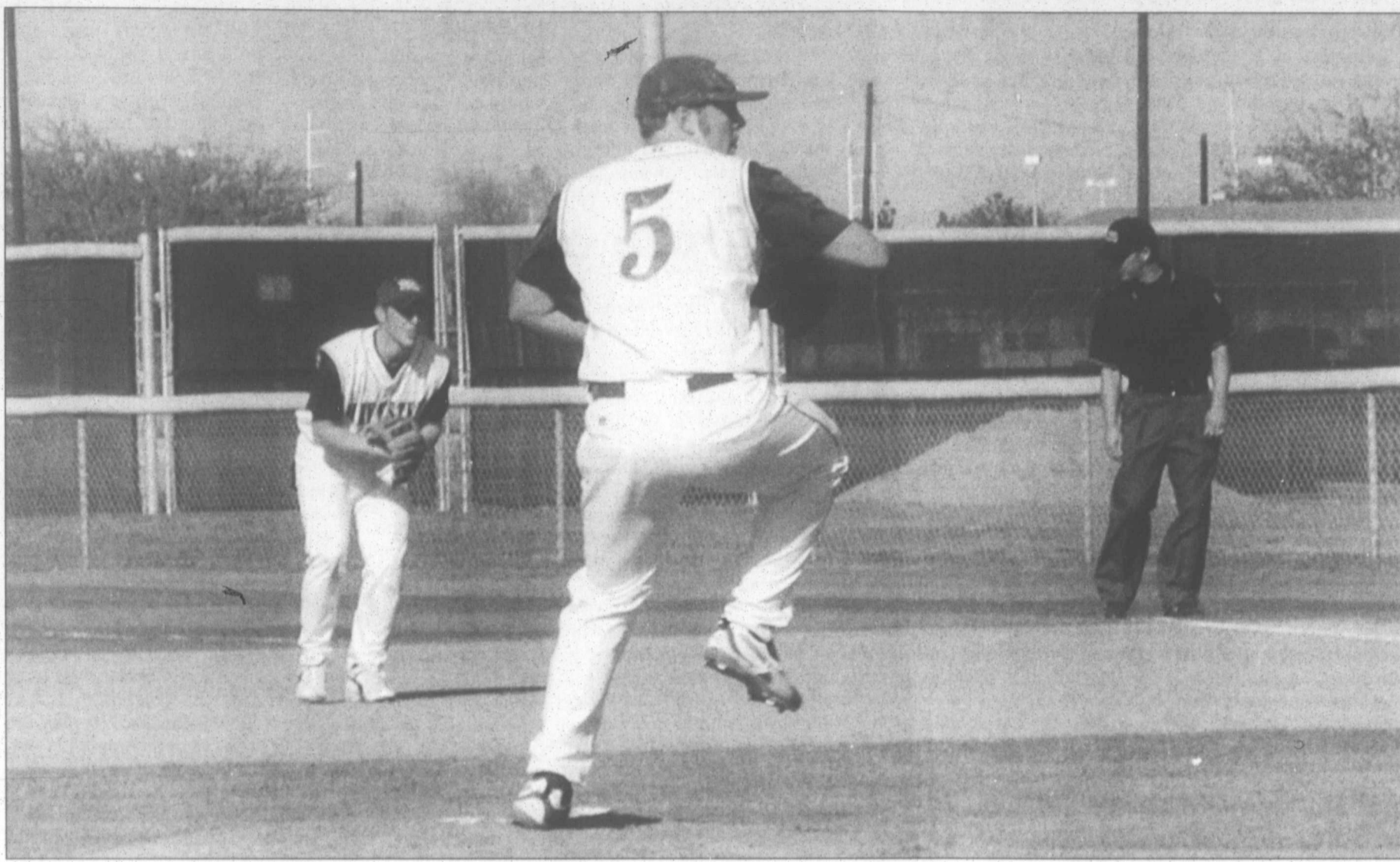


Flo & Friends



Sports Day

Softball, baseball continue in playoff quest tonight



Senior Brett Ferrell pitches during the first game against San Angelo Lakeview last week. Ferrell picked up the 11-1 win, and had seven strikeouts.

Last week, the baseball boys and softball girls got off to a good start in the playoffs.

The girls pitched two no-hitters against El Paso Riverside in Andrews, and the boys recovered from a hiccup in the second game against San Angelo Lakeview in Lubbock to take the series along with the Bi-District championship.

The softball team that went perfect in district hopes to continue their winning streak tonight as they take on the Big Spring Lady Steers in Plainview.

The Lady Harvesters were defeated in the playoffs by Big Spring in 2003 and 2005, but this year's fully-loaded senior class hopes to forget about the past and fly past Big Spring and into the fourth round.

Game 1 will start at 7:30 p.m. at Plainview High School, and Game 2 will be at 1 p.m. Saturday.

The baseball boys will play tonight at the next field over from where the girls played last week, as they take on the El Paso Riverside Rangers at 4:30 in Andrews.

Game 2 will take place at 11 a.m. Saturday.

Pampa News photo by JORDAN REAGAN

Kelley makes his way to Austin this weekend

Pampa High School junior Shavious Kelley is on his way to Austin today to compete in the state track meet.

"I'm really excited about this," Kelley said. "We'll see what happens."

Kelley qualified for the state meet in the 200 meter dash two weeks ago at the regional meet in San Angelo with a time of 22.12.



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Yankees' Wang hit hard, Red Sox rough up Halladay

By The Associated Press

Chien-Ming Wang was hit hard in his first start since taking a perfect game into the eighth inning. The Boston Red Sox had an easy time against Roy Halladay.

Brandon McCarthy limited the New York Yankees to one run in 5 1-3 innings and pinch-hitter Victor Diaz hit his first career grand slam, leading the Texas Rangers to a 14-2 victory over Wang and the Yankees. Wang, a 19-game winner last year, gave up seven runs and 11 hits in 6 1-3 innings.

Last Saturday, he began with 7 1-3 perfect innings against Seattle. Against the Rangers, Wang walked the game's first hitter and gave up a run and two hits in the first inning.

"I know you have to live up to yourself, but you certainly shouldn't expect another perfect game," Yankees manager Joe Torre said.

Tim Wakefield pitched seven sharp innings and Kevin Youkilis had three hits, including a home run, and two RBIs to lead the Red Sox to their seventh win in eight games, 8-0 over Halladay and the Toronto Blue Jays.

Boston also got off to a fast start as Youkilis doubled in the first and later scored on David Ortiz's grounder. The Red Sox then blew the game open with a six-run third, sending 10 men to the plate and stringing together six consecutive hits. Mike

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Living in 'that one town from Dateline'

Just over four months ago, the Dateline special following the Pampa Harvesters aired on NBC for the world to see, and needless to say, Pampa's received a lot of publicity because of it.

I moved here in December, well after the NBC crew had come and gone, but I still told many of my friends about the special.

What surprised me though, were the friends that I didn't tell about the Dateline special that called me.

"You moved to that town called Pampa, right?" one friend of mine asked me, "I saw the football team on Dateline, you didn't tell me Pampa was famous!"

I got several phone calls after Spring Break from friends that had seen the special when it re-aired on

MSNBC.

"I saw your brother on TV!" or "Did you get to meet Stone Phillips?" were also among the reactions I got from friends.

I wasn't around to meet Stone Phillips unfortunately, but I've seen the special a couple of times, and I can understand why he and the producers chose to follow the Pampa Harvesters.

The events of Andy Cavalier's first season as head coach seemed to follow a well-written Hollywood script - except it was real - everything from the charismatic coach following in his father's footsteps to the sophomore's journey as starting quarter-

back.

"That coach seems really cool," several people told me.

I couldn't agree more as I've come to find that coach Cav, along with the rest of the coaching staff at Pampa High School are just as nice and laid-back as they are portrayed on the Dateline special.

And I'm not the only one who has heard such wonderful things from friends concerning the special, as everyone here I've spoken to has gotten some sort of positive reaction from people outside the community, from as far away as Miami to Vancouver.

PHS Athletic Director

Stuart Smith and Andy Cavalier anticipate that the positive publicity will bring quite a crowd to Pampa come next football season, and they plan to raise money to fund a new turf field.

You know what they say - there's no such thing as bad publicity - but good publicity is so much better for business.

I have no doubt that people from all around the area will want to come experience the "Pride of Pampa" first-hand this coming football season.

Maybe even that guy from Vancouver will drop by.

There are DVDs of the Dateline special available to be picked up at the Athletic Office by those who ordered copies as well as several extra copies available for purchase.

Jordan Reagan
Sports Editor



Glo-Valve erupts for 15-2 victory over DFB

Glo-Valve Service improved its season record to 7-0 with a 15-2 victory over Duncan, Fraser & Bridges Insurance Agency Thursday in a makeup game in the Optimist 11-12 Cal Ripken League.

Reid Miller allowed no runs or hits in two innings to knotch his fifth victory of the season. He struck out three and walked three.

Zach Graves provided the power with a double, a triple, three runs scored and three RBIs.

Glo-Valve erupted for 11 runs in the first inning. Reid Miller singled and was hit by a pitch to score twice. Sam

Cain walked and reached base on an error. He scored twice. Graves walked and had a two-run triple while scoring twice. Jordan Lemons walked, singled and scored once. Krysten Miller reached base on an error and scored. Schrade Thompson, Keegan Jernigan and Nickie Wells all walked and scored.

In the third inning John Cryer started a rally for DFB with a walk. He went to second on a wild pitch, to third on a balk and scored when Rudy Rodriguez was safe on a fielder's choice. Rodrigues came around to score on an error, a stolen base and a passed ball. Logan Turley

broke up Glo-Valve's bid for a no-hitter with a single in the third inning.

Glo-Valve ripped off four more runs in the bottom of the third. Reid Miller walked, went to second on a balk, stole third and came home on a wild pitch. Cain singled, stole second and tallied on a double by Graves. Graves went to third on a wild pitch. Lemons walked and was allowed to take second. Graves scored and Lemons went to third on an infield out by Krysten Miller. Thompson's second hit of the game scored Lemons.

Outstanding defensive

plays of the game for DFB were two caught stealings by catcher Keegan Jameson. Glo-Valve's Reid Miller picked two runners off first while Krysten Miller picked a runner off second.

Krysten Miller pitched an inning for Glo-Valve giving up a hit and two runs. She struck out two and walked four. Graves finished up for Glo-Valve.

Glo-Valve and DFB play again today at 5:45 p.m. followed by Cabot Corp. and Rotary Club at 7:45 p.m.

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

Bulls let big lead slip to Pistons in Game 3

CHICAGO (AP) — The lead was 19. The fans were in a frenzy. The Chicago Bulls were injecting some drama into this series.

Then the Detroit Pistons took it away.

Now, they're on the verge of their second straight sweep and another appearance in the conference finals.

"There was no panic situation for us," Detroit coach

Flip Saunders said. Instead, there was poise. There was a defense strangling the Bulls.

Tayshaun Prince scored 23 points and Chauncey Billups added 21, and the Pistons rallied from a 19-point deficit to beat the Bulls 81-74 on Thursday night in Game 3 of the Eastern Conference semifinals.

The Pistons, who swept

Orlando in the first round, will try to wrap up this one Sunday at the United Center.

"We love a challenge, man," Billups said. "We love any time we can get 20,000 fans against us and we can start hearing the crowd boo us and the hecklers. We just take that challenge, man, and we love those situations. We thrive on those situations."

No NBA team has won a

best-of-seven series after dropping the first three games, and only three major professional teams have done that: the 1942 Toronto Maple Leafs, 1975 New York Islanders and 2004 Boston Red Sox.

The other Eastern Conference semifinal resumes Saturday at New Jersey with Cleveland leading 2-0.

Yankees

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Lowell homered for the third straight game — a three-run shot — and Youkilis and Manny Ramirez sandwiched RBI singles around a run-scoring double by Ortiz.

"We're just playing good baseball, man," Lowell said. "We're pitching, we're hitting, we're playing defense. We're clicking right now."

In other AL games Thursday, it was: Detroit 7, Seattle 3; Chicago 3, Minnesota 0; Oakland 17, Kansas City 3; Los Angeles 8, Cleveland 0; and Baltimore 11, Tampa Bay 6.

At Toronto, Halladay (4-2) gave up eight runs, seven earned, and 11 hits in five innings.

"A lot of guys in here are pressing right now, including myself," said Halladay, who allowed a season-high nine runs in his previous start. "These things kind of take on a life of their own. You've just got to focus on your job."

Wakefield (4-3) gave up three hits, struck out five and walked one, lowering his ERA to an AL-best 1.79.

"He's definitely throwing the ball great," catcher Doug Mirabelli said. "He's going out there every day and giving us a chance to win."

At New York, Mark

Teixeira had four hits, including three doubles, and three RBIs for the Rangers, who scored 10 runs over the seventh and eighth innings against Wang (1-3), Luis Vizcaino and Sean Henn to break open the game.

The key play might have come in Texas' three-run fifth inning, when Gerald Laird outraced Alex Rodriguez in a rundown to score the go-ahead run.

"If they get him out there, they might have stopped our momentum," Texas manager Ron Washington said.

With one out and Laird on after a leadoff triple and the score tied 1-1, Brad Wilkerson grounded sharply to third. Rodriguez threw home, trapping Laird in a rundown, and Jorge Posada threw back to third. A-Rod faked a throw and then ran after Laird, choosing not to throw to Wang covering the plate. Laird dived home for a 2-1 lead, clipping A-Rod under the chin with his foot.

Teixeira and Sammy Sosa followed with consecutive RBI singles that made it 4-1.

McCarthy (3-4), who yielded five or more runs in each of his previous three starts, allowed five hits and threw a season-high 104 pitches. The only run he gave up was Melky Cabrera's tying homer in the third.

New York had won its first five games this year against last-place Texas and 18 of 20 since July 2005.

Earnhardt to leave DEI after season

MOORESVILLE, N.C. (AP) — Dale Earnhardt Jr. wanted to make it work with his stepmother, trying harder and longer than he probably should have to stay at his late father's company.

But as the contentious contract talks dragged on, winning proved to be thicker than blood, and Junior decided to flee Dale Earnhardt Inc. to search for a more competitive ride.

Thursday's announcement should start a frenzied free agency period for NASCAR's most popular driver, who plans to finish his seventh season at DEI and move on to a better team in 2008.

"We danced around ... for quite a long time, and I think the negotiations went deeper and longer and more in depth than naturally they would go with any other owner-driver," Earnhardt said. "We never got close. Never got in the same ballpark."

Junior and his stepmother could never agree on their vision for the future of DEI. The driver is confident his father planned for him to someday run the organization, but Teresa Earnhardt would not give up control.

And when Junior demanded 51 percent ownership at the bargaining table, Teresa Earnhardt wouldn't budge. Their spat went public when she questioned his commitment, and Junior later said their relationship "ain't a bed of roses."

Although he feared backlash from fans upset that he'd turned his back on his father's dream, Earnhardt ultimately made a decision he believes his old man would have supported.

Famed island green causes chaos at Players

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — A strong wind swirled around the famed island green, turning what should have been a seemingly simple tee shot into a daunting challenge for even the world's best golfers.

And when the opening round at The Players Championship was complete Thursday, the par-3 No. 17 had tormented and frustrated a good chunk of the field.

A record 50 balls were hit into the murky water surrounding the green, breaking the single-round tournament mark of 45 set in 2000. It also was seven shy of the total number of balls hit into the water in four rounds last year.

"That was certainly the toughest shot," co-leader Phil Mickelson said.

Mickelson was one of the lucky ones, escaping the 17th with a par. It helped him finish at 5-under 67 and share the first-round lead with Rory Sabbatini.

Tiger Woods shot 75 and was without a birdie on his card for the first time in four years.

Chris DiMarco, winless in five years and now coping with a bum shoulder, shot 68 for his best round of the year. Peter Lonard was another stroke back in fourth. Only 16 players broke par, and Retief Goosen (71) had the only bogey-free round.

No. 17 — and the blustery conditions — had a lot to do with the relatively high scores.

"Not golfing weather, really," Vijay Singh said. "Today was weather when you come out here and look around and go back to your car and go home."

Unfortunately for some, that wasn't an option.

They played in gusts nearing 40 mph, and the results showed — especially on the Stadium Course's signature hole.

Players, good and bad, dunk an estimated 150,000 balls into the water surrounding No. 17 each year. For four days, though, the pros take over and usually fare much better.

Not Thursday.

About a third of the field found water during the opening round and made the short, somewhat embarrassing walk to the drop area for a third shot.

Davis Love III, Ben Curtis, Kent Jones and Trevor Immelman couldn't even hit the green from there, needing to tee it up for a third time before landing on the 90-by-85 foot putting surface. They finished with quadruple-bogey 7s.

The 128-yard hole played tougher than any other, mostly because the wind swirled in different directions.

There were 12 birdies, 70 pars, 26 bogeys, 23 double bogeys and 12 "others" at No. 17. The hole left many golfers shaking their head, questioning their club selection and feeling either frustration or relief as they walked to the 18th tee.

Finally healthy, Griffey moves up homer list

By The Associated Press

Now that he's healthy, Ken Griffey Jr. has started to move up the career homer list again.

Griffey hit his 569th career homer Thursday, a two-run shot that tied him for ninth place on the all-time list and helped the Cincinnati Reds finally beat the Houston Astros 9-5.

Griffey moved into a tie with Rafael Palmeiro and is now four behind Harmon Killebrew for eighth.

The 37-year-old outfielder has been on a tear since he moved back into his accustomed third spot in the batting order. Griffey has hit

safely in seven of those eight games, with four of his six homers.

He missed most of spring training because of a broken left hand, suffered last December. The injury wound up helping him as a hitter.

"I wouldn't recommend it as a way to learn patience, but when you break your hand, you don't want to be swinging at too many pitches early," Griffey said. "It hurt the first three weeks of spring training. Look at how I took batting practice. The first couple of times, I didn't swing at very many balls."

In other NL games, it was: Florida 3, Los Angeles 0; Atlanta 5, San Diego 3;

Pittsburgh 6, Chicago 4; and Colorado 5, San Francisco 3.

Houston won the first three games of the series, improving to 5-0 at Great American Ball Park this season.

Pitcher Woody Williams and the Astros make themselves at home when they come here. Williams called a vendor over to the dugout and bought four bags of peanuts during the first inning, sharing them with teammates.

Griffey and Adam Dunn led the Reds to their elusive win.

Cincinnati pulled ahead 7-0 after three innings against starter Matt Albers (1-2) and

held on in spite of more bullpen struggles. Dunn hit a three-run homer, his sixth in the last 11 games, and added a triple and a double, coming up one single short of hitting for the cycle.

Marlins 3, Dodgers 0
Josh Willingham hit a three-run homer off Derek Lowe with one out in the bottom of the ninth to give Florida the win.

Lowe (3-4) took a four-hitter into the ninth, but Hanley Ramirez walked to lead off, and third baseman Wilson Betemit was charged with an error when he failed to come up with a grounder.

Rapids tie up game with Real Salt Lake

COMMERCE CITY, Colo. (AP) — Real Salt Lake and the Colorado Rapids each scored own goals Thursday night, the first time in Major League Soccer history that all the scoring in a 1-1 tie came from own goals.

The first goal was scored in the fourth minute when the Rapids' Hercules Gomez had a cross pass bounce off Real defender

Jack Stewart and into the Real net. Eleven minutes later, a Freddy Adu cross went off Pablo Mastroeni into his goal.

Nine games in MLS history have had two own goals, with teams scoring one each six times.

Colorado maintains its lead in the Western Conference with a 2-2-2 record, while Real remains winless at 0-2-4.



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IMMEDIATE opening for experienced backhoe operator in the Borger area. CDL license required. Competitive pay, retirement, & uniforms. Send resume to: Operator c/o Borger News Herald, Box 5130 Drawer C, Borger, TX 79008.

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5-11 CRYPTOQUOTE
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LOCAL Delivery Drivers for Pampa, TX. Class A CDL req. with Hazmat & Tanker endorsement. Salary based on experience. Health & Dental ins., 401K and uniforms provided. Call 806-595-0495 Mon.-Fri., 7:30-4:30pm.
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 TAYLOR Food Mart is now hiring a manager trainee for our location at 11818 Highway 60, Pampa. Please contact 806-379-9000, ext. 104 or apply online at:
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MATURE individuals needed to work as Weekend Shelter Manager and Relief Manager for Tralee Crisis Center. Weekend Shelter Mgr. works from noon to midnight, Sat. & Sun. Relief Shelter Mgr. must be willing to work flexible hours, holidays and weekends when needed on a part-time basis. Applicants to both positions are subject to background check and drug screen. Send resume to P.O. Box 2880, Pampa, TX 79066. Resume deadline, Fri., May 18. EOE.
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SAT. 8am. Furniture, beds, baby clothes, misc. 623 E. Browning.
LARGE garage sale. 1329 Duncan Saturday, May 12.
HUGE Yard Sale: Baby girls, maternity, med. sz. womens clothes, womens shoe sz. 7, toys, baby items & much more. 625 N. Cuyler, Sat. 8-5pm.
GARAGE Sale Fri. & Sat. Men's tools, fish equip., good refrig., small deep freeze, books, & dishes. 2139 Chestnut 8-6.
GARAGE sale Saturday 9-?? 2106 Williston.
YARD sale 9 Sat., 8091 FM 749, Bowers City Hwy., apx. 3 mi. down. Horses, panels, pipe, feeders, tractor, lots of farm & household items.
GARAGE SALE Saturday 9-?? 1513 N. Christy
 A little bit of everything!
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DRIVEWAY SALE 506 N. Nelson 8-5 Saturday
 Something for everyone!!
HUGE Huge Yard Sale 1905 Williston Sat. 8-??
 1541 Hamilton, Sat. 8am-12 noon ONLY. Everything must go, clothes, toys, electronics, etc.
BACKYARD Sale, Saturday & Sunday 728 Bradley.
GARAGE sale Sat. 8am 2300 Beech. Misc. some baby things.
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, May 12, 2007:
 This year you have spontaneity and creativity in your camp. Sometimes others try to lure you into making a strong action or into taking a bigger role. Knowing yourself could be very important. Recognize when it is time to back off or proceed in a different manner. Your love of life emerges as a major focus. Others often seek you out for stability, advice or simply your company. If you are single, a friendship points the way to romance. If you are attached, do more together as a couple. Invite your friends over more often. Entertaining together adds to the happiness between you. PISCES might create a haze around you.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have:
 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Your strong instincts guide you. If you tune in to your intuition and then decide to take a strong action, the end results will work. Otherwise you could hit a snafu, or a situation could evolve that you would prefer never existed. Tonight: Continue to play it low-key. Be with those you trust.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ You are like a boulder, strong and powerful. You will hit the bull's-eye if you have an objective. Friends, people in general and personal aspirations play a large role. Just watch! Tonight: Where you are is what is happening.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Take charge and enjoy the limelight. Every moment counts. You set a precedent and follow a new path. Your vision of what might be OK could be different from others'. Getting a majority could be tough! Tonight: A must appearance.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Take off for adventure and excitement. Some might choose to meet a friend halfway, while others might go on a day trip. Allow your mind to clear, and happiness will surround choices and friends. Tonight: Where there is music.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Someone clearly wants to run the show. Do make that behavior OK if you want this bond to flourish. Your instincts kick in with a parent or older friend and his or her needs. Follow through on what you know to be true. Tonight: Be adventuresome.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Others want your time and attention, and they let you know it in no uncertain terms. Investigate different suggestions and invitations. Your ability to zero in on a situation helps someone open up. Tonight: Go with another's program.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Easy does it. You could be overwhelmed by the options on your plate. You also might not be thrilled by any of them. Call on your diplomatic abilities and wade through what you must. Tonight: The mood changes. Suddenly getting together with others feels great.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ You have a way that energizes people and helps them loosen up. Others seek you out, but a child or loved one needs your attention too. If you are single, a new love relationship could be making heavy blips on your radar screen. Tonight: Let it happen, but also know when you are too tired to continue.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★ Take your time with errands, a project or enjoying a hobby. Don't let time be your master. Use it for your benefit, but allow yourself to let go if you're having a good time. Stay close to home or invite pals over. Tonight: Nap and then decide.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Dance to a new tune. Decide what needs to happen with a new relationship or special bond. A child also might desire some attention. Make time for the special people in your life. Worry less about the logistics of what you need to do. That can wait. Tonight: Stay playful.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ Do check on a purchase with care. You're still likely to make a big purchase or investment. Try not to be too quirky or frivolous. In the long run, as tempted as you might be, you will be happier. Tonight: Get together with friends for dinner.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ You must not be stagnant today. Take a healthy bite out of living. Others might be only too delighted to hear from you. Magic walks in your footsteps. Use this specialness. Tonight: Go until you are too tired.

BORN TODAY
 Actress Katharine Hepburn (1907), baseball player Yogi Berra (1925), musician Steve Winwood (1948) ***

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Watercolorists



COURTESY PHOTO

Ginger Test, center, prepares to demonstrate watercolor techniques during a recent two-day workshop in Pampa. Test is a watercolor artist from Novice. Participating in the workshop this year were Rue Park, from left, Mimi Gross, Madeline Gawthrop and Pat Youngblood. Also in the class were Dona Cornutt, Arvia Willingham, Darlene Holmes, Barbara Shepherd, Kayla Pursley, Kay Harvey, Sarah Crim, Eleanor West of Memphis and Iris Rudeseal of Brownwood.

Pease River to hold benefit

QUANAH — Pease River Productions will sponsor a Benefit Auction and May Festival Day Saturday on the street and surrounding grounds of the Historic Depot Museum in downtown Quanah.

The auction will begin at 10 a.m. All net proceeds will go to Pease River Productions and the Quanah Historic Museums.

Visitors of the Spring Festival will enjoy the celebration of Winding of a May Pole and selection of a May Queen. Clubs and organizations are encouraged to nominate candidates to represent their group, and a gift

basket will be awarded to the new May Queen.

An old fashion play day will take place with outdoor games, music, food and craft booths. Interested individuals, churches and organizations are invited to have a booth space at no charge.

Organizers need individuals and businesses to help with an auction bill. If you have a large item to sell (a car or a tractor for instance), they will gladly sell it for the commission. Volunteers are waiting for these calls.

Sublett

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ty. When John finished, he just sat there for several minutes staring at the floor. I was so scared that I had blown it.

Then he looked up at Susan and said, "I'll move out tonight and stay with my brother until we get married. OK?" She nodded and they hugged. Then they both said, "So where are we doing this baptism?"

I was in my final week at my church and about to leave for Florida, so I decided to hand them off to a close preacher friend. I called him and asked if we could use his baptistry, and he met us there. John and Susan went home to different apartments that night, but both were at peace and saved. Later John and Susan got married and when I last heard were faithfully serving God at my friend's church in Pueblo.

And one other thing: We took that letter opener and had a Christian friend melt it down into a roughly formed cross. The devil lost all around. PTL! God bless.

Cooper

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If churches and seminaries had not backslid from their first love, America would be a much stronger nation today. As it is, the whole of Christ's church gets a black mark.

If politicians are interested in helping our nation, let them compare today's crimes with those of a hundred years ago, and acknowledge the cause for more crimes today. Then let them stand up for God's laws and He that died to engrave those laws in the hearts of men.

In Wales, England, in 1904, there was a revival that converted so many people to

Christ that the crime rate decreased until the number of peace officers was greatly reduced.

In Denver, Colo., in 1905, there was such a revival of prayer and repenting that business places closed for two hours at mid-day. A similar revival swept Portland, Ore., that same year.

Psalms 53:1 says: "The fool hath said in his heart, there is no God. Corrupt are they, and have done abominable iniquity: there is none that doeth good."

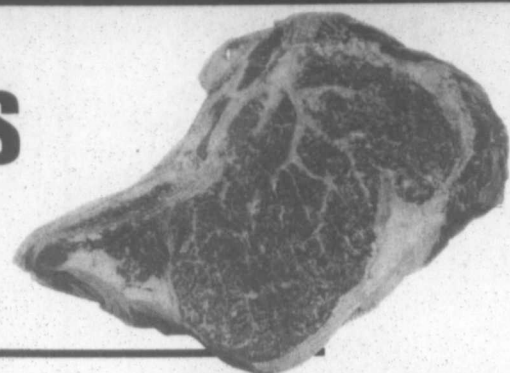
Those who claim to be Christian and disrespect God's laws and God's Son hurt the nation more than those who doubt that there is a supreme being.

Politicians who believe in God should have a pure heart and a spirit-powered testimony to that effect.

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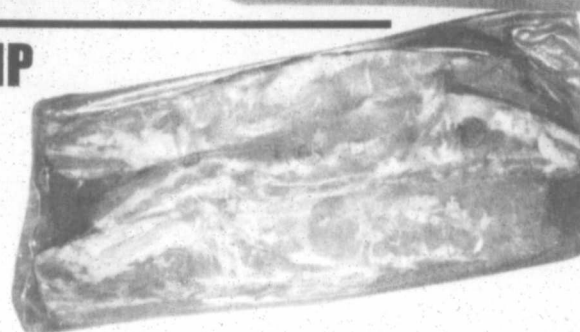
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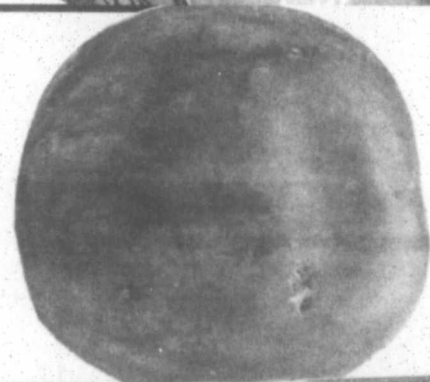
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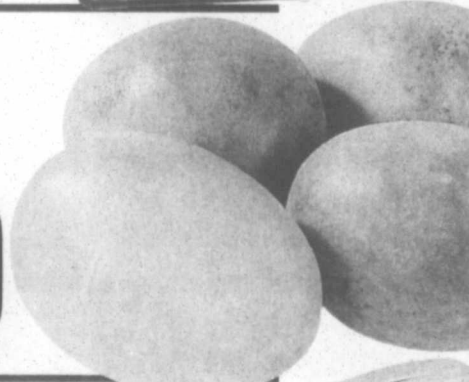
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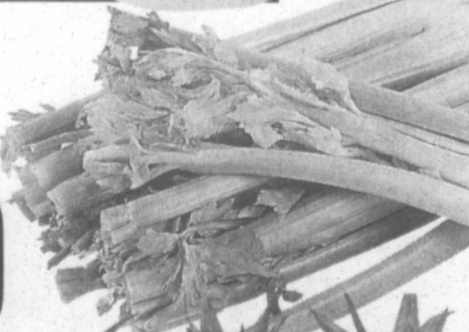
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