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Thunderstorms rumble across area

Strong winds, possible twister cause damage

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

Downed power lines and tree limbs were among the damage caused by a thunderstorm which moved through Gray County Thursday evening with high winds and occasionally heavy rainfall.

Pampa Fire Department was called to the 500 block of North Russell and the 600 block of Powell yesterday evening concerning downed power lines. The downed lines on Powell Street were the result of a tree falling on them, according to fire department reports.

Pampa Police Department assisted in removing tree limbs from the intersection of 23rd and Duncan streets at about 8:30 p.m. yesterday, according to police department reports.

The results of the storm on Pampa's power system was "pretty minor," said Michael Hunt, Xcel Energy's coordinator for its Pampa operations.

"There were minor effects, and no big outages (in Pampa)," Hunt said this morning. "We're keeping the lights on in Pampa."

The damage to the electrical power supply system

included fuses and transformers, as well as the downed lines, he said.

Rural Gray County residents were not so lucky. Some were out of electrical power for most of the night, Hunt said.

One rural resident lost the roof of his barn at about 7:30 p.m. during yesterday's storm, according to Gray County Sheriff's Office reports.

"A man two miles southwest of Grandview-Hopkins School reported his barn had received moderate to heavy



Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS
A thunderstorm with wind gusts of up to 53 miles per hour resulted in fallen tree limbs in the Pampa area, including this one in the 900 block of North Christine.

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Ready for Harvest



Pampa News photo by DAVID BOWSER
Billy Van Crawford, fifth generation Carson County farmer, examines wheat in a field between White Deer and Panhandle.

Farmers bringing in the sheaves

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

With the wheat harvest already under way, the fields around Pampa are turning to gold.

Recent rain and hail storms have played havoc with the wheat crop in some areas. The moisture has helped, but the hail has been devastating.

"I haven't been in those areas," said Billy Van Crawford, a fifth generation Carson County farmer.

The rain has helped him out a little, he said.

Phillip Smith, another Carson County farmer and rancher, said his wheat was still green enough

when rains hit a couple of weeks ago that the extra moisture should increase his yields.

The cool, wet weather this spring, however, saw an increase in stripe rust, a disease that cuts grain yield.

Smith said he had some plants that were losing leaves to rust, but the stems were still green and moved the moisture to the head, filling them out.

"Some varieties of wheat had some rust in it," Crawford said.

Still the periods of hot dry weather have done their part.

"It's gotten pretty dry in some areas here lately," he said.

The recent rains probably helped those areas, said C.E.

Williams, general manager of the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District.

Rains downstate have slowed the wheat harvest there, according to the Texas Wheat Producers Board.

The first load of wheat was delivered in Corpus Christi on April 18. Only five truck loads had been delivered in the Harlingen area by April 28th.

The Texas Wheat Producers report that two weeks ago cutting was under way in the Rio Grande Valley and the Texas Hill Country.

Wichita Falls reported one day

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Burnin' and boggin'

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

Entries continue to come in for this weekend's "Burnin' the Bricks in June" events, surpassing last year's totals, according to event sponsors.

"We have 83 registered so far for the 'Burnin' the Bricks.' This time last year, we had about 20," said Denver Bruner of the High Plains Cruisers, one of the sponsors of the weekend activities.

"Things are going well," Bruner said. He said contingency plans were being made in case of adverse weather, such as an indoor site for Saturday's car show.

"We've gotten some more" entries since the last count of 89 vehicles as of last weekend for the Mud Bog, said Shane "Catfish" Kennedy of High Plains Off Road, sponsors for the event. Last year's Mud Bog drew 78 entries.

"We just got in seven entries for extreme cars," Kennedy said. Extreme cars are modified vehicles which closely resemble modified race cars, but are used for Mud Bog events.

Centramedia of Pampa will broadcast the Mud Bog live on its Internet site via a web cam, said Mitch Barber of the company. Viewers will be able to click on a link to watch the Mud Bog from the company's home page at www.centramedia.com, he said.

All events are free to spectators.

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Obituaries

Clarence Billingsley, 83

McLEAN — Clarence Billingsley, 83, died Thursday, June 9, 2005, in Shamrock. Services are pending with Bailey-Ware Funeral Home in McLean.

Margaret Havenhill, 87

LUBBOCK — Margaret Havenhill, 87, died today, June 10, 2005, in Lubbock. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Edwin Raymond Southard, 90

KERRVILLE — Edwin Raymond Southard, 90, died Tuesday, June 7, 2005, at Kerrville. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m., Saturday, June 11, 2005, at Fairview Cemetery in Pampa with Rand Southard, his son, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.



Southard

Mr. Southard was born Oct. 6, 1914, in Dallas County, Mo. He was reared in Miami and moved to Pampa in 1924. He had been a resident of Kerrville for the past 10 years. He spent several years in the Civilian Conservation Corps, working around the panhandle area to control the erosion of the dust bowl days. He also owned and operated E.R. Southard Motor Company in Pampa. He was employed by Cabot Corporation, retiring as a plant foreman after 41 years of service. He was a member of the Central Church of Christ in

Pampa. He was instrumental in the last 15 years of his life in helping his son and daughter-in-law in Kerrville start a summer camp and children's home for children with learning disabilities.

Survivors include his children, Jeanette Edwina Harmon of Lake Dallas, Rand Southard and wife Colleen of Kerrville, Yoby Angeline Southard of Lake Dallas, Guy Sherman Holly and Linnie Farrell Southard and husband Don, all of Lisbon, Iowa; two sisters, Marie Casey and Beth Riley, both of Monahans; three brothers, Don Southard of Lisbon, Iowa, Dale Southard of Amarillo and Lawrence Southard of California; and 15 grandchildren.

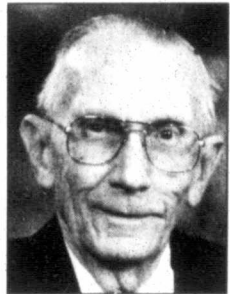
He was preceded in death by his first wife, Juanita Cockrell Southard; his second wife, Molly Bernice Hamrick Southard; his third wife, Ruby Golden Southard; his parents and four brothers and sisters.

Memorials may be made to Star Ranch, 149 Camp Scenic Loop, Ingram, Texas, 78025.

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

Albert Louis Wagner, 87

Albert Louis Wagner, 87, died Thursday, June 9, 2005, in Pampa. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.



Wagner

Mr. Wagner was born May 5, 1918, in Tulsa, Okla. He was a 1936 graduate of Tulsa High School and attended Tulsa University for one year. He married Esther Pauline Anderson on Dec. 19, 1943, in New Orleans, La. He had been a resident of Pampa since 1959. He was employed by Cabot - Ingersoll-Rand for 43 years, retiring as a cost analyst. He was active with the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts from 1952 until 1961. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church for 46 years. He was a member of the Winsome Sunday School Class, serving as class president from 1962-1963. He was a member of the Downtown Kiwanis Club. He was a member of the Pampa Country Club where he enjoyed playing golf with his friends. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving dur-

ing World War II, and was discharged as a 1st lieutenant with the Transportation Corps.

He is survived by his wife Pauline Wagner of the home; one son, Dr. Raymond L. Wagner and wife Cheri of Colorado Springs, Colo.; one daughter, Polly St. John and husband Harry of Redmond, Wash.; one sister, Elsie Seay of Littleton, Colo.; three grandsons, Richard Wagner and wife Gretel and Derek Wagner, all of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Jordan St. John of Redmond, Wash.; one granddaughter, Stephanie St. John of Redmond, Wash.; and a brother-in-law, Gail Anderson of Webb City, Mo. He was preceded in death by a brother, Henry O. Wagner; a sister, Pauline Roberts; and a cousin, Nora Whitehead.

Memorials may be made to Pampa Meals on Wheels, P.O. Box 939, Pampa, Texas 79066-0939, or First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 1981, Pampa, Texas, 79066-1981.

The family wishes to thank employees of the Meredith House, Odyssey Hospice and friends for their kindness and care shown to our beloved husband, father, grandfather and brother.

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



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Yesterday evening's severe weather resulted in fallen tree limbs across Pampa, including this one in West Central Park. Downed power lines were also reported in town, and one man reported moderate to heavy damage to his barn roof near Grandview-Hopkins School. Peak wind gusts yesterday were 53 miles per hour, according to an automated weather recording station near Pampa.

Gray County Weather

Today: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, possibly severe, mainly after noon. Partly cloudy, with a high near 90. South wind between 10 and 15 mph. Tonight: Showers and thunderstorms, possibly severe, mainly before midnight. Partly cloudy, with a low around 66. Southeast wind between 5 and 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60 percent. New rainfall amounts between a quarter and half of an inch possible.

Saturday: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms before 10 a.m., then a chance of showers and thunderstorms after 2 p.m. Partly cloudy, with a high near 84. Southeast wind between 10 and 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent. Saturday night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low near 65. South wind around 15 mph.

Sunday: Partly cloudy, with a high around 90. South southwest wind between 15

and 20 mph. Sunday night: Mostly clear, with a low around 64. West southwest wind 5 to 15 mph becoming north northwest.

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 89. North northeast wind around 10 mph. Monday night: Mostly clear, with a low around 61. Northeast wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high around 85. East northeast wind around 15 mph. Tuesday night: Partly cloudy, with a low near 66.

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrest today.

Thursday, June 9

Ten traffic stops were made. A traffic complaint was received from the intersection of Starkweather and Yeager streets.

Motorist assistance was rendered in the 2600 block of Perryton Parkway and the 1200 block of Finley. A vehicle accident was reported in the 700 block of Lowry.

Fire department assistance was rendered in the 1600 block of West Somerville.

Law enforcement assistance was rendered in the 900 block of South Somerville and the intersection of 23rd and Duncan streets.

A welfare check was made in the 400 block of East Browning.

Two business alarms were reported.

Warrant service was attempted at one location.

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

Silent/abusive 911 calls were received from the 200 block of South Nelson and the 800 block of South Somerville.

A prowler was reported in the 2100 block of North Faulkner.

A suspicious person was reported in the 1000 block of West Wilks.

Offenses against family was reported in the police department lobby.

Domestic violence was reported in the 1200 block of Garland. No injuries were reported.

Domestic disturbances were reported in the 2300 block of Charles and the 1100 block of Cinderella.

Assault causing bodily injury to a family member was reported in the 700

block of West Buckler. Minor injuries were reported.

Simple assault was reported in the 1800 block of North Banks. The incident reportedly occurred on May 22.

Assault by threat was reported in the 2800 block of Charles.

A follow-up on a report of harassment was conducted in the 700 block of West.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 1200 block of North Hobart.

Disorderly conduct/other was reported in the police department lobby.

Theft was reported in the 300 block of Anne. A purse was taken.

Theft was reported in the 2200 block of Charles.

Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the police department lobby. The incident occurred in the 800 block of Murphy. Estimated value of the stolen vehicle is unknown.

Possible burglary was reported in the 1800 block of Hamilton.

Forgery was reported in the police department lobby.

Lost property was reported in the 1200 block of North Christine. Jewelry valued at \$950 was lost.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1200 block of East Browning.

Robert Dee Preston, 35, 1312 Garland, was arrested in the 1300 block of Garland for assault causing bodily

injury.

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

Thursday, June 9
Ricardo Armendariz, 32, 1025 S. Wells, was arrested on a 223rd District Court sentence for driving while intoxicated.

Arley French, 50, 1805

Beech, was arrested for theft over \$50 and under \$500.

Duane Daniel Stutzman Jr., 32, McLean, was arrested by the Texas Department of Public Safety on a Vernon County, Mo., warrant for theft over \$500 and under \$2,500.

Dennis Combs, 40, 618 Carr, was arrested by Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission agents for public intoxication.

Donald Ray Campbell, 55, 310 Canadian, was arrested by Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission agents for public intoxication.

Fire

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

Thursday, June 9

3:06 p.m. — Two units and four firefighters responded to a grass fire in the 1000 block of North Dwight. Approximately one acre of grass was burned in a fire started by a welder welding on a fence.

5:01 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a service call in the 1100 block of North Frost. Nature of the call was not listed on the report.

8:12 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a downed power line in the 500 block of North Russell. Firefighters stood by until Xcel representatives arrived.

9:25 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a downed power line in the 600 block of Powell. A tree fell over during the storm and pulled down the power line, blocking the street. Firefighters stood by until Xcel and city street department employees arrived.

Services tomorrow

SOUTHARD, Edwin Raymond — Graveside, 10 a.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.

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Milo	3.21	BP PLC ADR	62.26 +0.07
Corn	3.97	Cabot Corp	29.69 +0.27
Soybeans	5.81	Cabot Oil Gas	34.96 +0.56
		Coca Cola	43.81 +0.16
		VLO	73.47 -0.28
		HAL	44.79 +0.18
		TRI	52.67 +0.21
		KMI	80.05 -0.27
		XCEL	19.20 -0.12
		Kerr McGee	73.37 -0.12
		XOM	58.28 -0.16
		Limited	21.55 N/C
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		MCD	29.06 +0.08
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		New York Gold	423.870
		Silver	7.25
		West Texas Crude	54.28



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Amarillo to get \$10 mil. grant for vets home

WASHINGTON—The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs will provide a grant of \$10,266,162 to construct a new veteran's nursing home in Amarillo, U.S. Sen. John Cornyn, a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, announced Thursday.

"By adding this new facility, the state will significantly expand a veterans' health care infrastructure that is already facing considerable growth," Cornyn said. "I applaud the community for securing the funding and the VA for recognizing the needs of our veterans."

The funding will be used to construct a new 120-bed State Veterans Nursing Home. The grant represents 65 percent of the anticipated costs of construction and the state has guaranteed the balance of necessary funding.

The new veterans nursing home will be the seventh in Texas. The others are located in Big Spring, Bonham, El Paso, Floresville, McAllen, and Temple.

"Adequate funding for the VA health care system should be a national priority. If we are to honor the commitment to our veterans, we must find a way to address their health care needs," Cornyn said. "Funding these facilities is an important step in that process."

The program is administered by the Texas Veterans Land Board, and provides long-term care for qualified veterans, their spouses and certain "Gold Star" parents of deceased veterans.

It exists as a partnership between the VA and the state as a means of building or acquiring nursing homes, domiciliary health care facilities, adult day health facilities, or combined services. Along with the matching grants for the homes, the VA provides per diem payments for veterans' care in state veteran facilities.

The VA also has oversight responsibility and accountability functions for ensuring the continued quality of care at the veterans' homes.

Among Sen. Cornyn's accomplishments on behalf of veterans include his continual work to provide expanded concurrent receipt for veterans.

Through a Senate bill strongly supported by Sen. Cornyn and signed into law by President Bush in 2003, the prohibition on concurrent receipt for retirees with disabilities rated at 50 percent or higher is being phased out over 10 years.

This is an important step for our veterans, and Sen. Cornyn continues to support full concurrent receipt.

The funding will be used to construct a new 120-bed State Veterans Nursing Home.

Watering the grass

A welder sparked a blaze at 3:13 p.m., Thursday, in an open, grassy area immediately west of Caprock Apartments in the 1600 block of West Somerville, according to Pampa Fire Department reports. A fire truck above drives over the burned vegetation while a firefighter sprays water on still-smoking areas. No damage was reported other than approximately one acre of burned grass.

Burnin'

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The schedule of events for Saturday and Sunday is as follows:

Saturday, June 11

7 a.m. — 100 W. Randy Matson. Inspection of seven forfeited vehicles to be auctioned. The vehicles were seized and forfeited to the State of Texas by judgment of the 331st and 223rd judicial districts.

8 a.m. — 100 W. Randy Matson. Auction of seized vehicles. All sales are "as is" for cash only and are

final.

10 a.m. — 100 W. Randy Matson. "Burnin' the Bricks" burn-out contest. Entrants must keep their vehicles from moving forward as they spin their rear wheels to generate smoke, noise and "burn marks."

6 - 9 p.m. — Cuyler Street Drag. Cruise Night, with live music from 99.3 KEFH radio.

After 9 p.m. — Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1657, 106 S. Cuyler. Sock hop and street dance.

Sunday, June 12

9 - 10 a.m. — Recreation Park. Registration for car show.

10 a.m. - 1 p.m. — Recreation Park. Car show, including judging.

10 a.m. — Recreation Park. Mud Bog begins. Entrants must move as far forward as possible in their vehicles through a trench filled with mud.

2 p.m. — Recreation Park. Car show awards and trophies presented.

Saturday and Sunday

All day — Recreation Park. Food vendors representing non-profit youth groups will be set up. A crafts show and swap meet will be held.

For more information on the cruise and car show, call

665-8783.

For more information on the burn-out contest, call Casey Ingersoll of Pampa Police Officers Association, who are conducting the contest, at 669-5700 or 898-6374.

For more information on the Mud Bog, call Jeremiah Montgomery at 664-1906 or Kennedy at 595-0715.

Information on the weekend's events is also available on the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce's web site.

Go to www.coc.pampa.com and click on the "Burnin' the Bricks in June" square.

Texas redistricting case headed back to Supreme Court

AUSTIN (AP) — A redistricting map that opened the way for Republicans to land a majority of Texas' congressional spots is likely on its way back to the U.S. Supreme Court after a three-judge federal panel ruling.

The panel on Thursday rejected for the second time a constitutional challenge to the 2003 congressional redistricting plan spearheaded by House Majority Leader Tom DeLay, R-Sugar Land, that

put the most Texas GOP officials in Washington since Reconstruction.

"This has just always been a step along the road back to the Supreme Court," said Renea Hicks, an attorney for Democrats who challenged the plan.

Attorneys for Democrats and minority interests, who said an appeal of the panel's decision is almost certain, argued the map of congressional districts was overly

partisan, politically motivated and diluted minority votes.

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott, who defended the map in court, said he hoped the panel's ruling would end the more than two-year saga.

"As the federal panel today concluded once again, the Texas redistricting plan is entirely consistent with federal law and the United States Constitution,"

Abbott said.

Last year, the U.S. District Court panel for the Eastern District of Texas said the map redrawing congressional voting districts was unconstitutional. That decision was appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court, which sent the case back to Texas for review by the panel.

Republican Gov. Rick Perry called three special sessions in 2003 to complete the new map of Texas districts. Democrats fled the state in two quorum-breaking walkouts as they tried to stop a vote on the map.

The GOP, led by DeLay, eventually won the battle and four of the five Democrat lawmakers targeted for defeat with the new districts lost their U.S. House spots

on Election Day.

"This is just another confirmation that redistricting brought about fair representation for the people of Texas," said Dan Allen, DeLay's spokesman.

Attorneys for Democrats and minority groups claim the map is unconstitutional because it produced illegal gerrymandering — manipulating voting districts to give one party an unfair advantage. They also argued that it swindled thousands of minority Texans out of their voting rights.

The three-judge panel reconfirmed its original decision that the map did not unconstitutionally gerrymander Texas voting districts for partisan purposes.

"Ultimately, we will

adhere to our earlier judgment that there is no basis for us to declare the plan invalid," the judges said in the ruling.

Hicks and fellow Democrat attorney, Gerry Hebert, said they plan to appeal the panel's decision to the Supreme Court. An appeal must be filed within 60 days.

Wheat

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of harvest before high humidity and rain set in on Memorial Day weekend.

Harvesting is expected to begin as far north as Washburn and Claude this week, and combines may begin rolling north of Interstate 40 the following week.

The 2005 Texas winter wheat crop is forecast at 105 million bushels, down three percent from 2004, but nine percent higher than 2003.

Yields are expected to be down from last year but more than two years ago.

The Texas Agricultural Statistics Service is predicting an average statewide yield of 30 bushels per acre, but that includes irrigated wheat.

The average yield in Carson County is 19

bushels. That is mostly dry-land.

"The upper panhandle is producing a much larger percentage of this year's crop," said Robin Roark with the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service.

'The upper panhandle is producing a much larger percentage of this year's crop.'

— Robin Roark
Texas Agricultural Statistics Service

Lauri Vaughn with the Texas Wheat Producers said there were fewer acres planted to wheat statewide this year. Most of the decline was in North Texas, around Dallas, because of wet conditions at planting

time. "I think maybe there's been a little less wheat planted around here," Crawford said. "I'm raising the same amount."

"As far as my situation, I'm probably about the same or even a few more acres than what I've been planting," Smith said.

Any drop in acreage in the panhandle, Crawford said, would likely have to do with an increase in cotton acreage.

"This has not just been this year," he said. "It's been a progression over the last few years."

Smith agreed that there may be fewer acres in Carson County planted to wheat because of rotation to cotton.

Crawford raises both dry-land and irrigated wheat.

"I'm all dryland," Smith said.

"All-in-all," Crawford said, "there some wheat that looks pretty decent."

Storms

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damage to its roof. He was in a vehicle by the barn when it hit. He believed it was done by a tornado," said Chief Deputy Kelly Rushing.

No injuries to people or livestock have been report-

ed, Rushing said. Fallen tree limbs occurred in rural areas, as well.

"There are a couple of pretty good-sized tree limbs between here and I-40," Rushing said.

Pampa's Mesonet automated weather station, located near Recreation Park, recorded peak wind gusts yesterday of 53 miles

per hour. The station also recorded total rainfall for yesterday as 37 one-hundredths of an inch, while KGRO-KOMX radio station gave a total of 28 one-hundredths.

Chances for more damage may be on the way. More thunderstorms are forecast for today and tomorrow for the Pampa area.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF FORFEITED VEHICLES

Pursuant to authority granted in Chapter 59 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, and in compliance therewith, the 31st Judicial District Attorney, acting as agent for the State of Texas and in accordance with local agreements between said agent and Law Enforcement Agencies, shall offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder the following vehicles seized and forfeited to the State of Texas by judgment of either the 31st Judicial District Court of Gray, Wheeler, Hemphill, Lipscomb, and Roberts Counties, or the 223rd Judicial District Court of Gray County, Texas upon the following items and conditions:

Place: 100 WEST RANDY MATSON
PAMPA, TEXAS
Date: SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2005
Time: 8:00 AM

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Viewpoints

Take a deep breath and jump into the muck

"Life would be infinitely happier if we could only be born at the age of eighty and gradually approach eighteen."

— Mark Twain

"Dad, swallow your Food!" I said rather tersely to my father as he was attempting to eat the food on the plate in front of him. Forgetting to swallow associated with Alzheimer's Disease is now affecting my father. He will take a bite, close his eyes, and chew and chew — an eternity for this obsessive compul-

sive numero dos of his progeny. I startled him so with his chewing that his response was a very emphatic middle finger pointed my direction. Well, I thought, he certainly hasn't forgotten the ageless way of stating one's opinion when peeved, has he? For the matter — I deserved the finger pointing, okay?

The look on mater's face was one of concern and sadness over this new development in my father's condition and helplessness. How will she deal with this, I thought to myself. "Here,

Dewey, let me help you." was mater's response as she picked up his spoon.

Dad now has his meal fed to him if Mother and I happen to visit at his mealtime, and he has started motioning with his fingers to mouth for her to feed him on subsequent visits. At first, I was irritated at this new regression in his behavior, but, you know what? Spoon feed him if we have to! He'll

Dennis Palmitier
Columnist

eat better and its a way for Mother to communicate with Dad and his Alzheimer's.

What's wrong with spoon feeding him? Why my irritation? I simply wish that it wasn't Alzheimer's — that if he had to be sick, it could be anything with a known ending to it — not this hideous lingering...

In the scheme of things with Alzheimer's and pater's

remaining time on Earth, spoon feeding is under the lowest point of the totem pole.

For those of you with issues from the past (like Closet Writer) that rear their ugly cabezas poquitas — spoon feeding your ill parent or loved one is a wonderful dose of maintaining wellness with yourself. Thanks, Terry, your knowledge and insight are a blessing.

Caring for pater with his Alzheimer's and mater at this turning point in her life, I've come to realize no family member is exempt from

caring for an ill loved one — a newborn son or daughter, a husband or wife, brother or sister — our parents.

Stress with the job? Time restraints? Emotions? Demanding family members? Hogwash! We take a deep breath and jump into the muck — we accept the challenge, for it is the right and only way.

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Texas Thoughts

From the Houston Chronicle:

In her Pulitzer Prize-winning book, *Gulag: A History*, Washington Post writer Anne Applebaum describes the Soviet-era labor camps as a place that blurred the distinction between political prisoners and criminals. A "political prisoner" might be simply the son of an out-of-favor politician; a "criminal," the next-door neighbor in a coveted apartment. The gulag worked, starved or tortured millions of its inmates to death. Millions more were executed in apparently random fits of machine gun violence.

Whatever abuses might have been perpetrated there, the United States' detention center at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, is no gulag. Amnesty International was irresponsible to assert any such likeness. As with the Holocaust and history's other notorious slaughters, false comparisons to the Soviet gulag camps should never be made. They cheapen the suffering of genocide's victims, erode the credibility of the critic and turn off the audience.

Every year, Amnesty does humanity a great service by documenting and exposing human rights abuses around the world. Among the usual catalog of global humanitarian crises and civil injustices, the generally respected organiza-

tion typically reserves a fair amount of criticism for the United States for its application of the death penalty or for abuses in the nation's prison system. In the group's recently released 2005 report, Amnesty Secretary-General Irene Khan cited the United States' Guantanamo military prison as "the gulag of our time."

Amnesty has a solid case against practices at Guantanamo that is troubling enough. Some of the approximately 540 men suspected of having ties to international terrorism have been jailed for more than three years without charges or advice of counsel. The FBI confirmed cases of abusive interrogations and detainee mistreatment. The government's designation of prisoners as enemy combatants makes them eligible for indefinite detention.

An infamous Justice Department memo, now disavowed, seemed to justify the torturing of terrorist suspects. On Friday, the Pentagon confirmed that a U.S. soldier at Guantanamo kicked a Quran and that urine was splashed on another.

President Bush, Vice President Dick Cheney, Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice, Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld and Air Force Gen. Richard Myers, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, all weighed in on the Amnesty report but only to express righteous outrage at the far-fetched gulag comparison. They did not respond directly to the valid criticisms of U.S. detention practices.

That's a shame. Americans need to debate the best way to protect the nation from terrorist attack while setting an example for the very regimes that produce suicide bombers and recognize no human rights. Amnesty International's deliberately outlandish rhetoric serves only to divert attention from the problem of prisoner abuse and drown out discussion.

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Poll cites bad news for Bob Byrd

Here's good news to the cause of good government. West Virginia Sen. Robert Byrd, styled by partisan Democrats as the "conscience of the Senate" and by those who are less biased as the last troglodyte in the body, could be defeated in his bid for his umpteenth term in the Senate.

He's up for election in 2006, and the latest polling in West Virginia indicates that an attack of sanity and judgment may, at last, be hitting an electorate that has routinely elected the 87-year-old Byrd to the Senate eight times with never less than 59 percent of the vote. A survey by RMS Strategies, a West Virginia firm, shows Byrd barely ahead of Republican Rep. Shelley Moore Capito, 46-43 percent.

Byrd, who still boats a 62-28 favorable-unfavorable ratio, may have met his match and master in Capito, who has a statewide rating of 57-35.

While the West Virginia electorate remains 56-32 Democrat over Republican, it is also conservative as opposed to liberal by 67-30. (The survey likely includes moderates among the 42 percent who style themselves "somewhat conservative.")

Nevertheless, West Virginia went for President Bush by 56-43 in 2004 and

52-46 in 2000, and voters who back the GOP nationally are getting less and less forgiving of their Democratic representatives and senators in Congress.

As party-line voting increases in Washington and the well-publicized partisan feuds animate the body, voters are getting the point that as long as the legislators vote a straight party line, so should they.

According to The Wall Street Journal's John Fund, the number of "turnover" districts — "those voting for a House member of one party and a presidential candidate of the other" — has shrunk from 110 in 1996 to 86 in 2000 to only 59 in 2004.

The Senate would realign 62-38 if every state elected senators from the same party as the presidential candidate they supported, and nine Republicans and 16 Democrats would be defeated. But if we refine the calculations further and elimi-

nate the swing states, which went narrowly for Bush or John Kerry in 2004, we have three Republicans from overwhelmingly Democratic states and 11 Democrats from states Bush carried handily.

The Republicans in deep-blue states are Olympia Snowe and Susan Collins of Maine, which Kerry won by 54-45, and Lincoln Chaffee of Rhode Island, which Kerry won by 60-39.

The Democrats who represent bright-red states are Mark Pryor and Blanche Lincoln of Arkansas (Bush carried it by 54-45), Evan Bayh of Indiana (Bush 60-

39), Mary Landrieu of Louisiana (Bush 57-42), Max Baucus of Montana (Bush 59-39), Ben Nelson of Nebraska (Bush 66-33), 2002's narrow escapee Tim Johnson of South Dakota (Bush 60-39), Kent Conrad and Byron Dorgan of North Dakota (Bush 60-36) and Jay Rockefeller and Byrd of West Virginia (Bush 56-43.)

These senators had better start splitting their tickets and stop toeing the party line if they expect their voters to do likewise. The lesson of Tom Daschle in South Dakota in 2004 should be written large enough for all to see.

But Byrd needs beating for a host of other reasons. His defense of the filibuster was natural, since it was he who conducted a lonely 14-hour attempt to kill the 1964 Civil Rights Act by talking until he almost dropped.

He stays in office by being a pork-barrel machine who waxes eloquent, at the same time, on the perils of deficit spending.

If he is the Senate's conscience, the body is in deep trouble.

You don't have to be a Republican to like Capito, just somebody interested in restoring a modicum of integrity, intellectual and otherwise, to the once-august United States Senate.

(The RMS Strategies poll was taken May 11-18 among 401 registered voters in West Virginia by telephones at the call center in Charleston. It has a margin of error of plus or minus 4.9 percentage points.)

Dick Morris is a political analyst and was an adviser to Bill Clinton for 20 years.

Dick Morris
Columnist



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Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, June 10, the 161st day of 2005. There are 204 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On June 10, 1935, Alcoholics Anonymous was founded in Akron, Ohio.

On this date:
In 1801, the north African state of

Tripoli declared war on the United States in a dispute over safe passage of merchant vessels through the Mediterranean.

In 1865, the Richard Wagner opera "Tristan und Isolde" premiered in Munich, Germany.

In 1940, Italy declared war on France and Britain; Canada declared war on Italy.

In 1942, the Gestapo massacred 173 male residents of Lidice,

Czechoslovakia, in retaliation for the killing of a Nazi official.

In 1946, Italy replaced its abolished monarchy with a republic.

In 1964, the Senate voted to limit further debating on a proposed civil rights bill, shutting off a filibuster by Southern states.

In 1967, the Middle East War ended as Israel and Syria agreed to observe a United Nations-mediated cease-fire.

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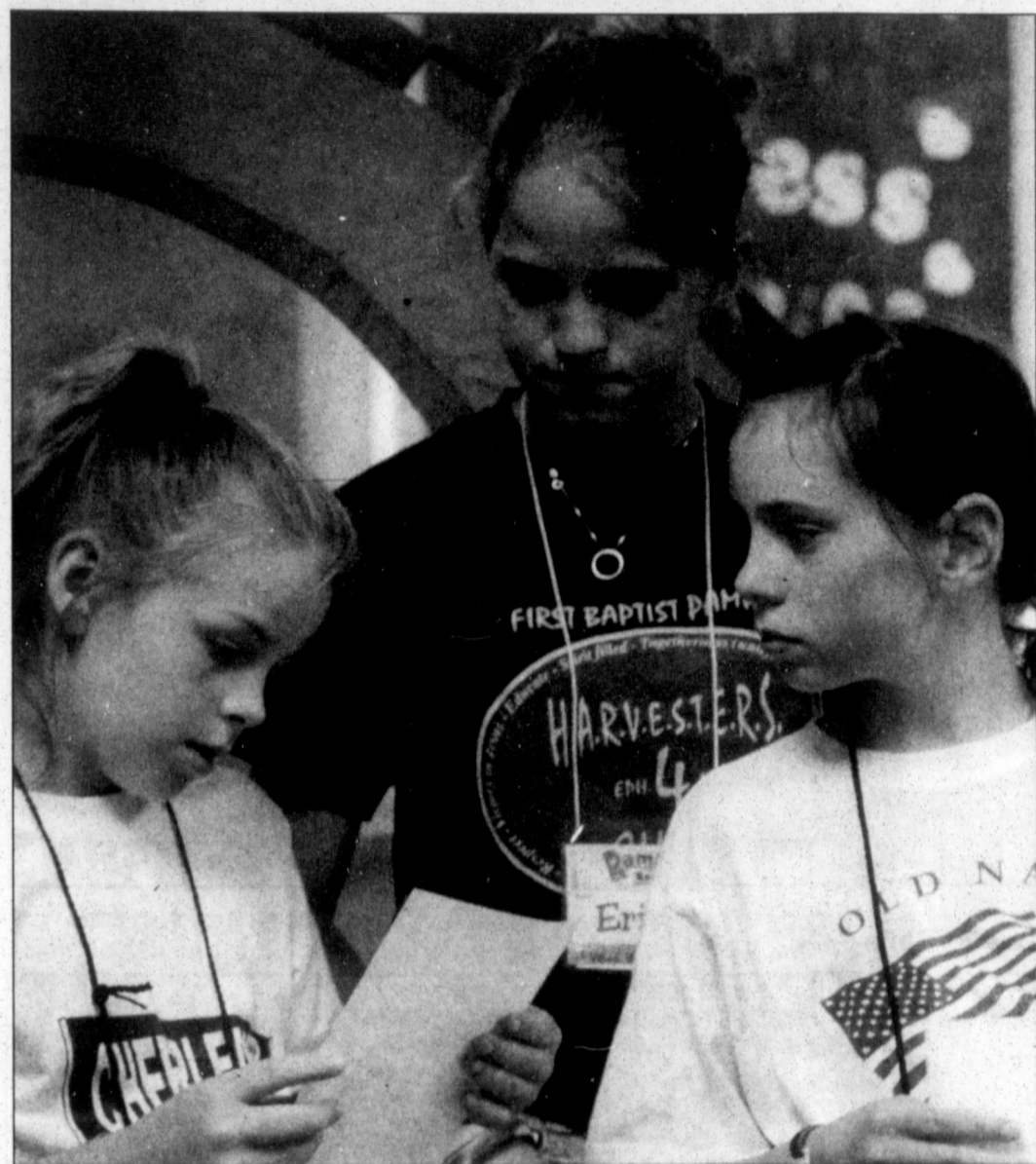
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Religion

Summer means Vacation Bible School



Zanna Bec, left, reads the answer to a group question at First Baptist Church's Vacation Bible School as Erika Dodge, the teacher's helper, and Savanna Mertz, another student, look on.



Second grader Fatima Soto passes the glue at Vacation Bible School at St. Vincent's Catholic Church where the theme is Serengeti Trek, where kids go wild about God.

Pampa News photos by DAVID BOWSER



Country Gospel Concert

Marty Haggard, son of country music legend Merle Haggard, will present a Country Gospel Concert at 7 p.m., Wednesday, June 15, at Fellowship Baptist Church, 622 E. Francis. Admission is free.

We should expect the unexpected

Anti-Semitism will continue to rise in this decade. The nations of the earth have united against the nation which occupies the site of the Tower of Babel to form a new world order.

Early on the morning of Aug. 2, 1990, the forces of Iraq, at the command of Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein, invaded their tiny neighbor Kuwait, looted the Kuwaiti bank, seized their gold and currency, raped their women, and then annexed their country.

Suddenly a wily, megalomaniac at the helm of a nation with only 17 million people, yet possessing a large army (over 5,000 tanks, chemical weapons, and the rudiments of atomic bombs), had taken control of 20 percent of the world's oil and was threatening 30 percent more.

The rest of the world led by the United States assembled a vast force of planes, ships, and fighting men to blockade Iraq and then neutralize its leader.

A comment in the Aug. 27, 1990 issue of US News and World Report gives a

true perspective of what was happening: "The looming conflict in the Persian Gulf is not simply a battle for Kuwait or even for mastery of the Middle East's oil, it is the latest chapter in a 14-century-old battle between East and West, between Islam and its monotheistic rivals — Christianity and Judaism."

The True Meaning of Saddam Hussein

The world's present civilization began in the Tigris-Euphrates Valley, first with Sumer where Ur of Chaldees, the ancestral home of Abraham, was located. Slightly north, the civilizations of Nineveh and Akkad emerged. Then successively in the same territory arose the Assyrian and Babylonian civilizations.

The modern nation of Iraq is located precisely where the civilizations of both the East and the West began, in the land of Nineveh, Assyria and Babylon.

This region has been known as the center of mystical and occult religions — Nimrod, Astarte, the Tower of Babel, the false god Baal, Beelzebub, the court magicians and Chaldean soothsayers of Nebuchadnezzar, and the Babylonian mysteries of the Roman era — all originated here. In the book of Revelation, the Roman empire and a type of a future antichrist is identified as mystery Babylon, the mother of harlot.

I would not want to make more out of the current trouble than the facts warrant, but it seems to me that the world should take notice that a major conflict at the end of this millennium is pitting all the nations of the earth against the nation which occupies the place where all of our cultures began in ancient history. Iraq also happens to be in a place

identified by the Bible as the land where successive revolts against God have taken place since the beginning of time. The Sumerian civilization dates back at least to 350 B.C., possibly earlier. In a Sumerian city called Ur, a boy was born about 2,000 B.C. whose name was Abram. After Abram married, his father took him, his wife Sarai, and his nephew Lot to a place in Canaan north of present Israel called Haran.

Abram, who later became known as Abraham, left Haran at the age of 75 because God promised him the land we now know as Palestine. Abraham had two sons; one was Isaac, the forefather of the Jewish people, and the other was Ishmael, the child of a servant girl Hagar and forefather of the Arab people.

Abram was 100 years of age when his wife Sarai conceived Isaac, fulfilling God's promise to make

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Jimmy Flynn

Church of the Brethren

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Religion in the News

Tennessee family sues over ban of Bible study during recess

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — A 10-year-old boy and his parents are suing the youngster's school after the principal would not let him hold a Bible study during recess.

Samuel and Tina Whitson and their fourth-grade son Luke are seeking an injunction to stop school officials from "banning or threatening to ban religious expression in the form of Bible reading and discussion at Karns Elementary School during recess."

The school board, school superin-

tendent Charles Lindsey and Karns Elementary School principal Cathy Summa are named in the lawsuit.

School officials declined comment. But last month the Knox County Board of Education said that while reading the Bible is acceptable during free time, recess is not considered free time.

The Whitsons' attorney, Charles Pope, argued it should be.

"Our position is the Constitution says yes to Bible reading and discus-

sion outside class time," he said.

Luke Whitson and some of his friends began a Bible study at recess during the school year, and the family said in the lawsuit that another parent complained to the principal.

The Whitsons said the principal interrupted the Bible study and "demanded that they stop their activity at once, put their Bibles away and, from that point forward, cease from bringing their Bibles to school."

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invites all the children in Pampa and the surrounding area to join us at Kingdom of the Son!
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 "We're looking forward to sharing this exciting event with the children and parents in our neighborhood. We hope they all will join us at Kingdom of the Son."
 King of the Son begins June 13 and continues through June 17 at The First United Methodist Church, 201 East Foster, from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Registration is Monday, June 13 at 8:30 am in the Education Building. For information, call Shari Morrison, 665-8014

Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: We have a neighbor, an unmarried man in his late 50s, who has always made me a bit uncomfortable. He doesn't work and is always home.

We have a 13-year-old daughter, "Kimberly," who occasionally stays alone for several hours at a time while I run errands. I have always told Kimberly that if she's by herself, she should not open the door to anyone outside of immediate family. In addition, after seeing an episode of "Oprah," I instructed her that if she did mess up and open the door for some reason, she should slam it shut if she saw it was a man alone. She didn't have to be polite.

Well, our neighbor came over recently in a rage, complaining that our dog had gotten loose. We apologized profusely and told him we'd remedy the situation. We didn't want him to be unhappy with us. However, he just got angrier and angrier. He stopped talking about the dog and began ranting about Kimberly, saying she didn't know how to act and had slammed the door in his face last year. I explained that she was only 12 at the time and may have been frightened, but he continued to rant. (The dog was forgotten.)

Was I wrong to tell Kimberly she didn't need to be polite to our older male neighbor standing alone at our door? Am I just raising a rude child? Was it normal for him to come over a year later and yell at us about our daughter to the point of threatening to hit my husband?

Experts tell kids to "get away," "don't go near the car," "don't help the adult neighbor find his puppy," etc. But what do you do when following that advice convinces neighbors that your child is rude? -- PROTECTIVE PARENTS IN KNOXVILLE

DEAR PROTECTIVE PARENTS: You pay attention to the source of the complaint and listen to your intuition. You stated that the man has always made you feel uncomfortable.

That your neighbor would nurse a grudge

for a year and then "lose it" to the point of threatening your husband with violence is another clue that whatever problems you may have pale in comparison to his. His behavior was irrational.

You have an obedient daughter who follows your instructions to the letter. Count your blessings, and tell her to keep her distance from that neighbor.

DEAR ABBY: I am 13 and in seventh grade. My best friend died three years ago, and I don't know what to do. He committed suicide when he was in fifth grade, and I was in fourth. I still talk with his mom every now and then, but his grandmother blames me. She says because I was closest to him, I could have prevented it.

Every year I go to his house after school and talk with his mom. However, his grandmother moved in, so this year I will be visiting with her as well. Having her tell me it's my fault hurts me, and I know it hurts her daughter (my friend's mom). What do you think about this? -- HURTING IN HENDERSON, NEV.

DEAR HURTING: It is wonderful that you have remained in contact with your friend's mother. It shows great sensitivity, maturity and generosity. It is clear that your friend's grandmother is still grieving. When a family member of any age commits suicide, the survivors are often left with an overwhelming sense of guilt. In order to lessen the burden of guilt she is carrying, it appears she is trying to assign it to you. Treat her with respect, but tune her out. You were only a child when this tragedy occurred, and in no way are you responsible for what happened.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

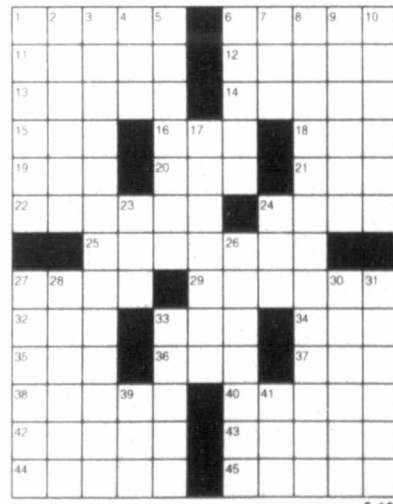
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Marmaduke



"Marm... go sit on the new couch."

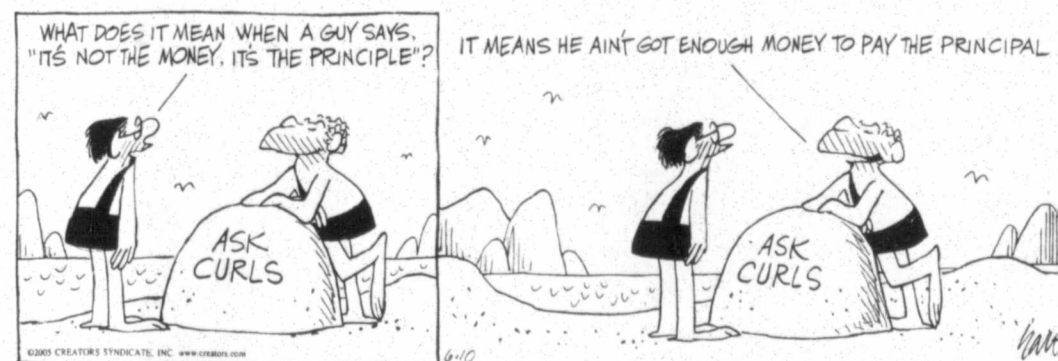
The Family Circus

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



"It's okay to pray for something little, Jeffy. Everything's little to God."

B.C.



Hagar The Horrible



Peanuts



Blondie



Flo & Friends



Sports Day



Pampa News photo by MICHAEL J. STEVENS

With fellow players Ron Parnell (left) and Bill Abernathy (right) looking on, Bob Henderson is caught in mid-swing on the 14th hole at Hidden Hills Wednesday afternoon.

PCC hosts BSA fundraiser

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

If Mother Nature cooperates there should be some great golf to be played in Pampa tomorrow.

The Pampa Country Club is hosting the annual BSA Hospice fundraiser, with a long list of prizes up for grabs for holes-in-one and more. Mark Hughes tells Sports Day there may still be some room for last-minute entries. Cost is \$200 per team, and the tournament will feature an 8 a.m. shot-

gun start. Contact Hughes at 665-8431, and he will put you in touch with those who can answer your questions or get you registered.

Hidden Hills golf course will celebrate its 15th anniversary tomorrow. Things will get under way at 8 a.m. with coffee and donuts. Guest speakers and special guest recognition should conclude in time to allow for a 9:15 a.m. 4-man scramble to start. A lunch and prize drawings will take place at 1:30 p.m.

For more information, contact David Teichmann at 669-5866.

Gogel shoots record 8-under 63

BETHESDA, Md. (AP) — Matt Gogel shot a course-record 8-under 63 to take a three-stroke lead in the suspended first round of the Booz Allen Classic.

Lee Westwood, Brett Wetterich, Fredrik Jacobson and Kevin Stadler were tied for second. Stadler was the only one of the four yet to complete the round, having finished 14

holes when play was stopped for the day because of lightning.

Gogel broke the record of 64 on Congressional's Blue Course set by Tommy Jacobs in the 1964 U.S. Open and matched by George Burns, Bobby Clampett and Fred Couples when the Booz Allen, then known as the Kemper Open, was played there annually in the 1980s.

QB's may be key in Dusters, Yard Dawgz game tomorrow



QUICK FACTS:
Amarillo Dusters (6-3) at
OKC Yard Dawgz (5-4)
Date: Tomorrow (Saturday)
Kickoff: 7:30 p.m.
Radio: KPUR 1440 AM
Internet: www.dustersfootball.com

THE STAKES:
Playoff positioning is on the line Saturday night at the Ford Center for both teams. The Dusters hold a one-game lead over the Yard Dawgz in the Midwest Division. The top 6 teams from each conference make the playoffs. The two division winners will have first-round byes. Currently, the Dusters have the 3rd best record in the National Conference, followed by the Yard Dawgz. The Dusters are currently 2-2 on the road this season, and look to go above the .500 mark this season on the road. The Yard Dawgz are 4-1 at home, and are currently riding a 3-game winning streak.

COACH PERDUE'S THOUGHTS ON OKLAHOMA CITY:

"Coach Jamigan is a veteran of the game. He has been in the AFL with Austin and has spent several years in the deuce, and he's been to the ArenaCup. He's seen it and done it all, and he's got his troops together and they are really rallying around him right now. We scrimmaged each other during training camp, so we have a feel for what they like to do and they have a feel for what we like to do. I feel like we have a much better running game than they do, but they are doing a much better job of taking advantage of other teams' mis-

takes. They forced seven turnovers last week against Rio Grande Valley. We must put some serious pressure on Craig Strickland, and we must do it for four quarters. He's been on fire lately, and when he's comfortable in the pocket he can dissect any defense. He's the all-time leading passer in this league for a reason. He won't be surprised by anything he sees. Both teams know that this game has playoff implications. I expect it to be a war. I

MASSEY BLOCKING ON BOTH SIDES OF THE BALL:

Dusters lineman Joe Massey is making a name for himself with his blocking technique, on both sides of the football. Although he's a defensive player by nature, Massey has been the Dusters most consistent pass blocker this season, and has put on a clinic defensively as well. Massey has blocked a kick in four consecutive games, and has 6 blocked kicks on the season. The af2 team record for blocked kicks in a season is 12 set by the Richmond Speed in 2002. In 2004, the Memphis Xplorers led af2 with 7 blocked kicks as a team.

KEY MATCHUP:

A likely key to the outcome of Saturday night's contest will be the play of both quarterbacks. Dusters QB Julian Reese is currently af2's 3rd ranked passer, with a 117.6 rating. Thus far, he has completed 64.5% of his passes for 2,291 yards and 40 touchdowns to go along with 6 interceptions. He had a miserable performance in the air against South Georgia however, as he went 8 of 13 for only 79 yards and one interception. OKC QB Craig Strickland is af2's all-time leading passer with 16,730 yards over his career. He enters this weekend's game with a 103.4 passer rating. Thus far, he has completed 56.2% of his passes for 2,315 yards and 47 touchdowns to go along with 9 interceptions. Against Rio Grande Valley on Saturday night, Strickland went 18 of 24 for 233 yards and 6 touchdowns, but he was sacked 3 times and also threw 2 interceptions.

Optimist games postponed

Mother Nature interrupted Rotary Club's bid to upset D. E. Chase, Inc. in the first game of the Optimist 11-12 Cal Ripken City Tournament at Optimist Park Thursday. Rotary leads 11-5 in a game which will be resumed in the bottom of the fifth inning at 5:45 p.m. today.

In the regular season, Rotary won only two games and tied two to finish in last place. Chase was 8-5-2 and tied for second place with Celanese Corporation. With one out in the top of the first, Braxton Reagan and Ian Smith drew walks for Rotary. Trent Carter and Channar Clendennen reached base on errors. Hits by Ryan Dameron, Ryan Pearson and Cody Cole led to six runs.

Chase got two of the runs back in the bottom of the first on walks to Joseph Mechelay and Doug Smith and hits by Collin Killgo and Brandon Yates. Chase edged closer in the second inning when a bases-loaded walk produced a run.

In the top of the fifth inning for Rotary, Clendennen walked and moved to second on a wild pitch. He fled home on a single to left center by Cole Wilson. A walk to Pearson, who is Rotary's leading hitter with a double and single and two runs scored, and a bunt by Dustin Whinery loaded the

bases. Cole was hit by a pitch to drive in the second run of the inning. Reagan then blasted a double to left center clearing the bases and producing the 11-5 Rotary lead.

The game was called in the bottom of the fifth because of lightning and a tornado threat. Under tournament rules, the game will resume from that point.

Trent Carter has been the only pitcher for Rotary. Smith started for Chase and was relieved in the first inning by Mechelay.

Glo-Valve Service will play the winner of the Rotary-Chase game immediately following the conclusion of that game. Cabot Corporation will play Duncan, Fraser & Bridges Insurance Agency at 7:45 p.m. today.

"We would like to make up our game between Celanese and the winner of Cabot and DFB on Saturday," said 11-12 Cal Ripken Commissioner Ronnie Haynes. "We will just have to wait and see what the weather lets us do."

The double elimination tournament for the Pampa United Way agency is scheduled to end Thursday with all star practice beginning the next day. The Pampa 11-12 Cal Ripken All Stars will play at North Randall County in the District Tournament which begins on June 25.

WEEKEND EVENTS

The sound of horsepower to echo across Pampa

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

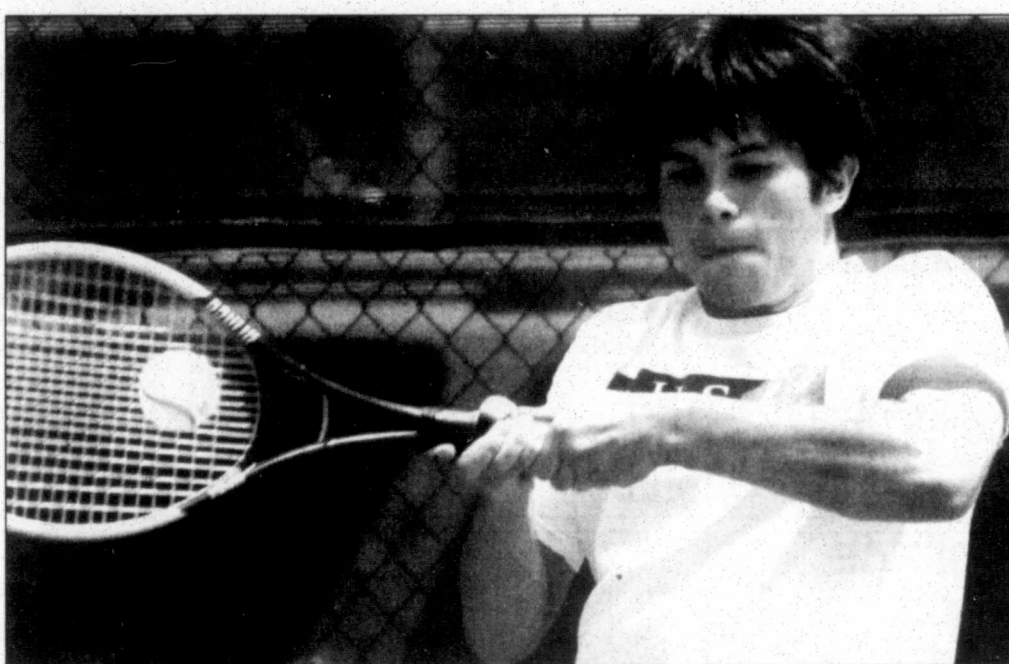
The second annual Burnin' the Bricks event will kick things off tomorrow. There will be an auction of forfeited vehicles that will begin at 8 a.m. Saturday at 100 West Randy Matson Avenue. A burn-out contest will follow in the same location at 10 a.m. A \$10 entry fee will be required. A controlled cruise for Burnin' the Bricks contestants will begin at 6 p.m. Saturday along Cuyler Street. For those working on future Burnin' the Bricks entries, a Chevy 350 will

be given away during a car show at Recreation Park Sunday.

Another big hit last year was the Mud Bog. Contestants will compete again Sunday at Recreation Park. Registrations and tech checks will begin at 7 a.m., with the Mud Bogs getting under way 10 a.m. There will be a \$20 registration fee.

Not to be left out, the Redneck Lawnmower Race Track will host an afternoon of exciting racing, including something rather unique, lawnmower dragsters. Those events should crank up around 2 p.m. Saturday afternoon.

Fast return



Pampa News photo by BEN BRISCOE

Pampa's Jareth Fortenberry is a picture of concentration as he fires a backhand return during a Harvester Tennis Team practice Thursday afternoon.

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, June 11, 2005:

Your fiery words and well-chosen words take you in a new direction. Often, you evaluate a situation carefully, especially if it involves money or security. You might want to reach out to others and seek other perspectives. How you handle hot situations could change if you learn to detach. You get what you want because you are determined. A male friend might frequently push you very hard. If you are single, you will meet people with ease; however, it is through a friendship that you could meet someone important to your life. If you are attached, your relationship develops, as you seem to work well as a team. Socializing and working for a common goal are important. LEO inspires 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)

★★★★ With your ruler, Mars, entering your sign, you could be close to unbeatable. Use your high energy and sense of direction to accomplish what is important to you. A family member could be a bit of a nag. Tonight: Act like a kid.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ In the next few days and weeks, you will need to take some time to listen to your own words. Your anger could blow out of control. Speak your mind, but pick and choose your words with care. Basic values come into play. Tonight: Invite a friend or two over.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Friends extend an invitation. Listen to someone carefully who often

gives you harsh but direct feedback. This person has strong feelings. Reorganize your finances if need be. You do well where other people are. Tonight: Be with a favorite person.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★ Mercury enters your sign, making you far more verbal than in the past. Others say much more to you than you might want to hear. Remember, you might be triggering stronger reactions by being more verbal. Tonight: Your treat.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ You have the drive and insight necessary to follow through on any idea you choose. Investigate some ideas that you might have put on the back burner with a trusted intellectual friend. You might be delighted by what happens when you tweak this idea. Tonight: As you like it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Sometimes you need to think twice about what is happening. Friends give you a lot of feedback and ideas. Right now, a partner shares very strong opinions. Get used to it. This person will be more talkative than usual — for a while. Tonight: Take some much-needed thinking time.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Focus on others and friends in general. By all means, do not be alone. You might find yourself picking fights with others for no reason. You laugh, and others join in. You have the capacity to set the tone for others. Tonight: Fun happens around you.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Others might be whispering some tasty gossip in your ears. Your real strength emerges when you walk in the other direction. Bring family and friends

together. You might be disconcerted that all the work falls on you. Tonight: Accept the limelight.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ Others have a lot to say and share, whether you want to hear it or not — you won't have any choice. Someone tries very hard to push his or her opinion on you. You can listen, but you don't have to act on in this person's ideas. Tonight: Come up with a new idea.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Take your time with a key partner or associate. You find that your investment will pay off in many ways. Listen to others; suggestions come from left and right. Tonight: Spend quality time with a loved one.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Others find out that a lot is going on with you. Also observe that there is a lot going on with them, too. Be more nurturing and caring when dealing with the key people in your life. Float through invitations. Tonight: Ever social.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Your ability to understand a new friend or child is greatly enhanced by this person's willingness to talk and open up. Be cautious with your spending. You could easily go overboard. Remember, you, too, have a budget! Tonight: Easy does it.

BORN TODAY

Actor Richard Todd (1919), football player Joe Montana (1956), football coach Vince Lombardi (1913)

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All persons having claims against this Estate which are currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
MARY ELIZABETH FATHEREE
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C-40 June 10, 2005

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Sealed proposals addressed to Mr. Shane Stokes, City of Pampa, Pampa, Texas, hereinafter called "Owner" for the construction of M.K. Brown memorial Civic Auditorium Sound System and Stage Lighting, for the City of Pampa, in accordance with plans, specifications and contract documents which were prepared by and may be obtained from BGR Architects-Engineers, will be received in the City Secretary's Office, City Hall, Pampa, Texas or mailed to P.O. Box 2499, Pampa, Texas 79066-2499, until 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, June 28, 2005, and then publicly opened and read aloud in the City Commission Chambers, Third Floor, City Hall, Pampa, Texas. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened. Bids shall be enclosed in a sealed opaque envelope. The envelope shall be addressed to the Owner and shall be identified with "SOUND SYSTEM AND STAGE LIGHTING BID ENCLOSED", the Project name, the Bidder's name and address and the date and time of the bid opening. Facsimile bids will not be accepted. Drawings and Specifications may be obtained for a refundable deposit of \$100.00 in the office of the Architect, BGR Architects-Engineers, 2118-34th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79411-1734, Telephone 806/747-3881, Facsimile 806/747-8214, or may be examined without charge in the Architect's office at Pampa City Hall, Pampa, Texas, Telephone 806/669-5750. Tax-Exemption Certificates shall be furnished upon request.
C-42 June 10, 12, 2005

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FRI & Sat 8-5. 911 Lindberg, Skellytown, 3 Fam. Evap. coolers, nice clothing, household, misc.
1913 Lynn, Sat. 8 am. Dome furniture, lots of kids stuff newborn-10 yrs., home decor.
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HUGE Garage Sale Furn, Oven, Doors, Baby Items, Lots of Misc Sat. 9-? 1413 N Russell
GARAGE Sale 1909 N. Dwight. Sat. 8:00-?
FURN, household items, holiday decor, Indonesian hand-carved furn, vintage ladies gloves, shoes, clothing, trombone (used 4 months) 99 Jeep Eagle. 700 E. 16th. Sat 8:30-11.
SAT. June 11, 1901 Coffee, 7:30 am-? Twin girl clothing, cribs, swing, walkers, misc.
GARAGE Sale: Little bit of everything, Friday 8 am-5 pm, Saturday 8 am-noon, 1929 Fir.
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YARD Sale. 1015 E. Francis. Lots of Stuff. 3-? 509 Doucette. Sat. 7:30-2. Boys 2-4T, girls clothes, home int., treadmill, karaoke, Suz. 4 wheelers.
FRI. 12-6, Sat. 10-6, 401 N. Zimmers. Browning o/u trap gun, radio control planes, southw. items, clothes, too much to list.
3 Family Carport Sale. Fri. 4 pm-? Sat. 8-4 pm. 421 N. Nelson.
1233 Charles. Sat. Only. 8:30-2:00. Chest freezer, clothes, ref. air cond. Lots of misc. items.

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BABY & toddler clothes, like new twin bed frame, exercise bike & much more. Sat. 8 am-? 607 Popham, White Deer.
GARAGE Sale. 2104 Lea. Kids Clothes. Lots of Misc. 8-12.
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Weather report

More showers expected tonight, Arlene update



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Rained out

Taylor Eubanks, 8, rides the dragon rollercoaster at the Pride of Pampa Band Carnival on Wednesday night. Last night the carnival was rained out, and storms are expected for tonight. Tomorrow is the last day for the carnival.

Tropical Storm Arlene moves into Gulf of Mexico

MIAMI (AP)—Tropical storm Arlene strengthened Friday as it moved northward through the Gulf of Mexico, bearing down on the U.S. Gulf Coast still recovering from last year's hurricanes.

Tropical storm watches were posted from Florida to Louisiana for Arlene, the Atlantic hurricane season's first named tropical storm. Arlene had maximum sustained winds of 55 mph, up from 45 mph earlier in the day.

At 8 a.m. EDT, Arlene's poorly defined center was located about 50 miles north of the western tip of

Cuba. The storm was moving north-northwest at about 10 mph, the National Hurricane Center in Miami said.

Heavy blows
• Thus far, Arlene's maximum sustained winds have risen from 45 mph to 55 mph.

• Hurricane season began June 1 and ends Nov. 30. Arlene is the first storm of the season.

Wind and rain extended 140 miles to the north and east from the storm's center.

The storm was not expected to strengthen into a hurricane. It could drop as much as 5 to 10 inches of rain, and possibly cause flooding in western Cuba and tornados in southwestern Florida and the Florida Keys, meteorologists said.

"This is going to be a major rainfall event before and ahead of the storm," said Trisha Wallace, a hurricane center

meteorologist.

Ahead of the storm, steady rainfall and squalls began to hit Florida on Thursday.

The Cuban government issued a tropical storm warning for the western province of Pinar Del Rio to the capital of Havana. A tropical storm warning was also in effect for the Dry Tortugas, a cluster of islands about 70 miles west of Key West that comprise a U.S. national park.

Hurricane season began June 1 and ends Nov. 30. Last season, Florida was struck by hurricanes Charley, Frances, Ivan and Jeanne; between them, the four storms damaged one out of every five homes in the state. The storms caused about 130 deaths in the United States and are blamed for \$22 billion in insured damage.

Republicans ponder retirement age

WASHINGTON (AP) — Struggling to breathe life into President Bush's call for sweeping Social Security legislation, Senate Republicans are considering raising the retirement age and holding down future benefits for highly paid workers.

Not among the suggestions outlined Thursday by Sen. Charles Grassley, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, is a cost-cutting approach that has drawn favorable reviews from Bush. It would curtail future benefits paid to middle-income as well as upper-income workers, a proposal that has sparked a fresh round of criticism from Democrats already opposed to the president's call for voluntary personal accounts for younger workers.

Personal savings accounts funded from payroll taxes was not a major topic during Grassley's meeting, which

focused on measures that could shore up Social Security's finances, according to several officials in attendance.

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The Iowa Republican declined to offer details on his presentation to Republicans on the committee, saying his intent had been to begin building a consensus within the GOP. Other officials described his presentation, speaking only on condition of anonymity.

At the same time, there was more evidence of the

difficulties facing GOP leaders and the White House as they try to push a bill that has met strong Democratic opposition and public skepticism.

Sen. Trent Lott, R-Miss., a member of the Finance Committee, said he doubted any legislation would reach the Senate floor this summer. "I don't look for it until later on in the fall," he said.

And Sen. Olympia Snowe, R-Maine, one of 11 Republicans on the Finance Committee, expressed uncertainty about supporting the types of steps needed to achieve solvency if Democrats didn't cooperate.

Under official projections, the Social Security trust funds would pay out more in benefits than they receive in taxes beginning in 2017 and would become depleted in 2041. After that, payroll taxes would be able to cover only about 72 percent of promised benefits.

the city of Jerusalem. By his act of sacrifice and obedience at Mount Moriah, Abraham made Jerusalem the spiritual center for those who, like Abraham and later Jesus Christ, were willing by faith to give everything to serve God. Jerusalem is therefore the center of the true worship of God.

Babylon, on the other hand, is the spiritual symbol of those who refuse God's grace but insist on building symbol and institutions which, like the Tower of Babel, challenge God's rule and authority.

The Bible tells us that, at one time, all the people of the earth were united with one purpose and one language. At Babel, however, God confused their languages and separated them to prevent a unified, one-world revolt against Him.

Until very recently, I had always felt that Babylon was merely a symbol. Until the Saddam Hussein affair, I never felt that anything would actually bring the power of the entire world to physical Babylon. But this is the era when we should expect the unexpected.

Expect

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Abraham's seed a blessing to all of the nations of the earth. When God told Abraham to sacrifice the young Isaac at a place called Mount Moriah, Abraham's obedience was being tested. But Abraham proved worthy and the boy was spared by the intervention of God.

This place of holy dedication and unquestioning obedience to God is thought to be the site of the temple in

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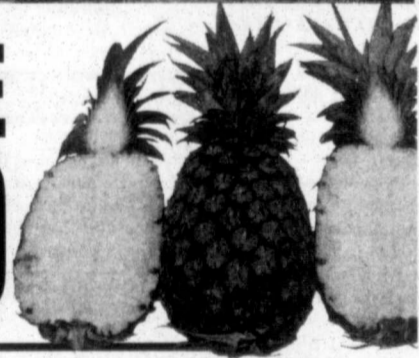
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