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Judge appoints lawyer for Roach

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

Canyon attorney Bill Kelly has been appointed to represent former 31st District Attorney Rick Roach concerning state charges involving drugs and perjury.

An Order Appointing Attorney was signed by 84th District Judge William D. Smith of Hutchinson County on June 27 and filed in the 31st District Clerk's office on June 29, according to documents in Roach's case files concerning the state charges.

Kelly had mailed an Affidavit of Financial Status and a Choice Regarding Appointment of Counsel in Roach's behalf to Smith earlier this month, including a letter dated June 10 in which he asked to be appointed as counsel for Roach concerning the state drug indictments.

The appointment of Kelly as Roach's attorney means that Kelly will be paid with public funds to defend Roach against the state charges.

Special Prosecutor David Scott of

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Machines earn vote of county

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

Gray County voters will have their choice of paper ballots or the new electronic voting machines beginning with the next election.

County commissioners Thursday approved a vendor and a method of purchase of the new electronic voting machines for the county. During their 9 a.m. meeting in the second-floor courtroom of the county courthouse.

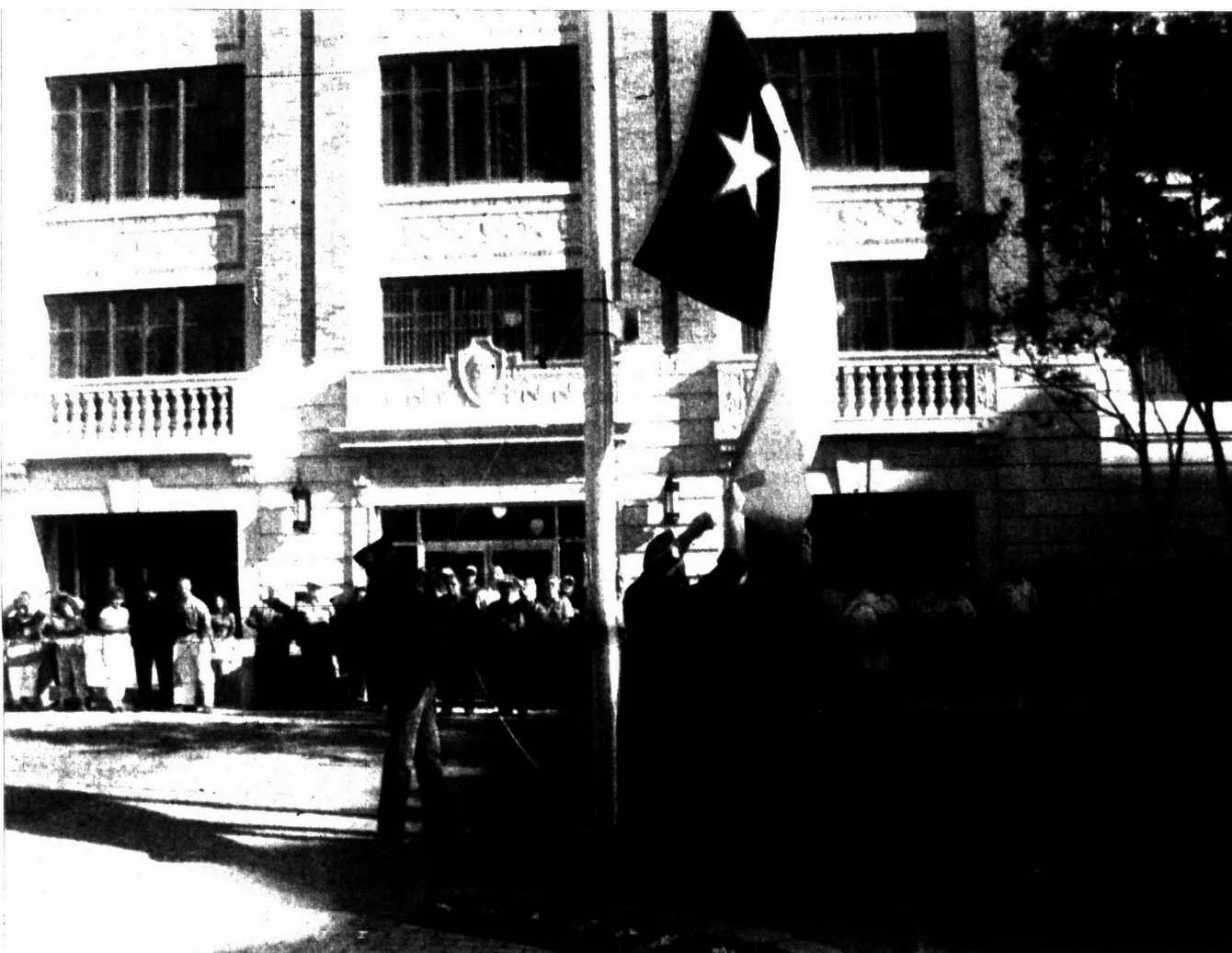
"They will definitely be in the next election."

Susan Winborne
Gray County Clerk

"They will definitely be in the next election. We will have them before the end of the year," said County Clerk Susan Winborne after Thursday's meeting.

New federal regulations require the availability of the electronic machines in order to facilitate voting by handicapped persons. State

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Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

Courthouse flag ceremony

Members of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1657 raised the United States and Texas flags at a 9 a.m. ceremony this morning on the south lawn of Gray County Courthouse. The U.S. flag, already raised, is reflected in the center second-story windows at the courthouse as, from left, Charlie Martin, Dennis Boyd and Larry Stephens raise the Texas flag. VFW members donated the funds to buy the two new flagpoles, rigging and flags for the courthouse renovation project. Jason Jones performed the national anthem on a trumpet during the ceremony.

TUGIE'S ON THE CRAWL Owner offers reward for runaway tortoise

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
Editor

Be on the look-out. "Tugie" is on the crawl.

During the four weeks he's been on the lam, the 22-pound African spur thigh tortoise been sighted west of Pampa near the city's water treatment plant, the new microwave tower and Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Tugie's owner, Lynn Ledford of Kentucky Acres, wants her hard-shelled pet back home and she's willing to pay \$50 to anyone who can find him.

A windstorm about a month ago blew the gate open to the backyard where Tugie lives. (Tugie is short for *tortuga*, the

Spanish word for turtle, Ledford explained.) Tugie pushed the gate open wide enough to escape and he's been on the crawl ever since.

The tortoise has lived with Ledford for four years, since he was the size of a 50-cent piece, she said. She ordered him for the pet shop she previously owned. When full-grown, Tugie can weigh close to 150 pounds, she said. Right now, he's about the size of a platter, approximately 12 inches by 9 inches.

His brown shell is covered with distinctive triangular, pyramid shaped patches. He's a desert-dweller that eats grass, but broccoli is his favorite treat, Ledford said.

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Oven explosion burns woman

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

A Pampa woman was transported by LifeStar medical helicopter Wednesday afternoon after a gas oven she was trying to light exploded in her face.

Melinda Ann Moreno, 36, 1912 N. Hamilton, was transported by Guardian EMS ambulance service to the LifeStar helicopter, which then took her to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, according to Guardian EMS transport reports.

Ambulance personnel, Hoover Volunteer Fire Department, and Gray County sheriff's deputies

responded to the call at about 7:33 p.m. Wednesday, according to Lt. Joe B. Hoard of the sheriff's office.

The incident occurred at 7590 Henry Road, seven miles south of Highway 69 on Farm to Market Road 2300, where Moreno is employed at the residence of Henry Urbanczyk, Hoard said.

"When deputies arrived, they contacted the injured party, who told them she was lighting an oven and it exploded. It blew the doors off the oven and burned her in the face," Hoard said.

The oven is hooked up to natural gas, Hoard said. The

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Roach

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Perryton, who was appointed earlier this year to explore the possibility of state criminal charges against Roach, filed an objection June 20 to the affidavit of financial status.

The objection states that Roach made false statements in the affidavit when he answered "N/A" to questions asking if he owned any land or any cars, and when he stated he had \$197.50 in a com-

missary account paid by his mother, with "all other assets (sic) used up in federal case."

Scott stated in the objection that Roach owns "Lots 11-14, Block 5 Bennett Addition to the Original Town of Miami, Roberts County, Texas." He also stated that Roach "holds title to a 1996 Chevrolet Pickup."

Other assets and property owned by Roach, according to Scott, include "County and District Retirement Account, accessible to Defendant; Employee Retirement; Antique Coin Collection (valued at \$30,000.00); and other

personal property."

A Gray County grand jury on June 21 indicted Roach on charges of aggravated perjury in connection with the statements made by Roach concerning his financial status and the request for a court appointed attorney to represent him.

Fifteen pages of records provided by Ricky Green, identified in an affidavit as custodian of the records of Plains Capital Bank of Lubbock, which has a branch in Canyon, have been filed in the state's cases against Roach and are included in

files in the 31st District Clerk's office.

The 15 pages are photocopies of bank statements, including checks and deposit slips, concerning an interest-bearing checking account opened Feb. 7 of this year. The name on the account is Richard J. Roach and lists a Canyon street address.

The opening balance of the account is shown as \$25,502.75. Between Feb. 7 and June 11, deposits and credits totaling \$64,546.84, including the opening balance, were credited to Roach's account. The balance

as of June 11 is shown as \$398.28.

Most of the checks and debits were to various credit card companies, with others including a mortgage company; family members; an attorney retained for a divorce action, according to a memo on the check; and a florist.

One document dated June 1 and marked "VOID" concerning an MBNA Corporate Card showed a Plainview address beneath Roach's name.

Records provided by Jennifer Hymel of the Texas County and District Attorney Retirement System, also included in Roach's court documents on file, shows that Roach has a balance of \$29,469.70 in a retirement account as of June 16.

Roach was indicted May 17 by a Gray County grand jury on two state charges of possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver.

The charges involve methamphetamine and cocaine. Both indictments state that a handgun was present at the time of the incident, that the amount of the substance was four grams or more but less than 200 grams, that the incidents occurred Jan. 11, and that they occurred within 1,000 feet of a drug-free zone.

Community Christian

School, 220 N. Ballard, is within 1,000 feet of Gray County Courthouse, where Roach was arrested Jan. 11 by agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Amarillo office on a federal charge of possession of methamphetamine.

Roach pled guilty Feb. 8 to a federal firearms charge, in a plea bargain agreement in which three other federal charges concerning methamphetamine and cocaine were dropped.

Roach also resigned as 31st District Attorney on Feb. 8.

One June 1, he was sentenced in Amarillo federal court to five years in a federal penitentiary, followed by three years' supervised release.

Just like Huck Finn



Pampa News photo by BEN BRISCOE

Like a scene taken straight out of Mark Twain's classic novel, "Huckleberry Finn," Courtney Honeycutt and David Gutierrez spend a summer day whitewashing a fence on Dwight Street.

Tortoise

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He also loves to eat bind weed.

"I don't know why everyone doesn't have one just to eat the bind weed," Ledford said.

Tugie "suns in the morning, sleeps during the day,

and feeds in the early morning and evening, she said.

The tortoise's walk is distinctive. He holds his head high and stands up three to four inches off the ground. But he may be hard to see when he's retreated into his shell.

"When he's laid up, he looks like a brown rock," Ledford said.

Tugie's owner said she's

enlisted the help of several families with children who live near where the tortoise has been seen, but welcomes any others who want to search for the animal.

"I hope the kid patrol will hunt him down," she said.

Ledford asks that anyone seeing Tugie to call her cell phone number, 662-1801 so she can come pick the tortoise up or arrange for some-

one to come get him if she's out of town.

Tugie's not prone to biting, but she doesn't recommend that anyone put a finger close to his mouth.

"He might not let go," she said.

County

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funds approximating \$210,000 for Gray County will be used to cover the costs of buying the machines.

"Every county in the nation in 2006 has to be on this equipment," Winborne said at the meeting.

"We will have them by the end of the year," she said after the meeting.

Precinct 3 Commissioner Gerald Wright asked about eliminating paper ballots altogether and using only the electronic voting machines.

Winborne explained that some voters would not be comfortable using the new machines, and that they were being purchased because "the law says you have to have a voting place be handicap accessible," not as a replacement for paper ballots. If all voters were to use only the electronic machines, more machines would likely be needed, she said.

"Randall and Moore counties are doing a blended plan, too, of paper and electronic ballots," she said.

Hart was chosen over ES&S as the company to provide the voting machines. The equipment will include the capability for the county to print ballots, which it currently cannot do, Winborne said.

Commissioners also approved making the purchase through the Texas Procurement Commission.

Precinct 2 radio equipment will be upgraded as a result of commissioners' unanimous approval.

"The system has not been upgraded in 25 years," said Precinct 2 Commissioner Gary Willoughby.

'We're up to date on current state laws. Don't start charging taxpayers (for road crossings).'

Gary Willoughby
County commissioner

Motorola no longer has parts available for the Precinct 2 equipment, said Steve Hawkins of Hawkins Communications, which provides communication services to the precinct.

Funds for the upgrade will come from Precinct 2's capital purchase money, approximately \$7,862. After the communications equipment is upgraded, Willoughby said, the account will have a balance of approximately \$1,371.

A contract with the Lubbock County Medical Examiner was renewed for

two years. The current contract expires Sept. 30 of this year, said County Judge Richard Peet.

The new contract, which will run through September 2007, includes "slight increases" in costs, Peet said.

The medical examiner's office will charge Gray County \$1,200 per autopsy for the first year of the contract, and will increase that charge to \$1,275 per autopsy for the second year.

No changes will be made to the county road policy. Commissioners voted to leave the policy untouched after researching other counties' policies.

The possibility of charging a fee for such items as road crossings, in which companies lay an underground pipe or other item so that it crosses underneath a county road, had been discussed in previous commissioners' meetings as a way to earn funds for road and bridge work.

"Our road policy versus Lubbock is basically the same. We're up to date on current state laws. Don't start charging taxpayers" for road crossings, Willoughby said.

Commissioners also approved requests for road crossings on Skyline Road and County Road 28, and voted to continue the current county retirement rate for fiscal year 2006.

Everyone in the house was evacuated until firefighters, assisted by Deputy Carey Rushing, cleared the house.

Moreno's condition and

location were not available as of press time, nor was information on any damage to the house.

Moreno was the only person injured in the incident, officials said.

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I are very worried about the safety of our two toddlers -- a 3-year-old boy and a 15-month-old girl. Their twin 7-year-old cousins have no manners, discipline or consequences in their lives. They have recently begun seeing a psychiatrist because they have been found with knives, or making stabbing motions toward themselves screaming, "Kill me now!"

Every member of the family agrees they are out of control, but nobody does anything to correct their behavior. When we told my mother-in-law we didn't want our children around the twins without direct supervision, her response was she "couldn't watch them every minute." We said fine, we would bring the kids over and one of us would directly supervise them. This led to an uncomfortable silence that lasted a few days, until today when my wife took the kids to her parents' for a birthday party. The afternoon went by with the twins' usual defiance, rudeness and belittling of any adult in sight.

After she returned from my in-laws', my wife proceeded to tell me their bay window had a hole in it because one of the twins had shot a loaded gun through it. I am stunned that while we have been discussing the safety of our children, her parents have been leaving a loaded gun lying around. (Publish this for the world: If you need a gun to defend your bird feeder, especially when it's smack dab in the middle of two houses -- get rid of the bird feeder.) My wife said her father yelled at the twins, although he had left his loaded gun in plain sight.

How can I make it clear to my in-laws that they must step up their level of supervision, and that my sister-in-law's kids are headed for serious trouble? -- **WORRIED DAD IN VERMONT**

DEAR WORRIED DAD: To paraphrase an old saying, there are none so blind as they who will not see -- so stop trying to "reason" with them. To leave a loaded gun

lying around with children in the house is reckless endangerment. Because it should be clear to both you and your wife by now that your children are not safe at her parents' house, visits with their grandparents should be at your house or on neutral turf. And their time with their cousins should be limited and strictly supervised, if permitted at all.

DEAR ABBY: I was married to an impotent doctor in New York for three years. He told me I was the cause of his problem -- that I was too fat (I weighed 115 pounds), and that he wasn't attracted to me. As time passed, I realized that he was being cruel to me to deflect attention away from his real problem, his impotence.

Finally, on the day he got his green card (I sponsored him), he left me, so I had the marriage annulled. I stayed with him despite his problems because I thought that is what a devoted wife should do. I had no idea he had been using me all along to establish his career in the U.S.

Have you any advice for getting past this? Most women in their 20s have never had to deal with such a problem, so it's difficult to discuss with family and friends. -- **TAKEN FOR A RIDE IN NEW YORK**

DEAR TAKEN FOR A RIDE: You were, indeed, taken advantage of and you have my sympathy. Instead of a healer, you married a heel. Please don't jump to conclusions. I'm sure there are many victims of fraud in their 20s -- and you may qualify for counseling through your state's victim/witness program. Your local police department should have information about it, and I believe you would qualify.

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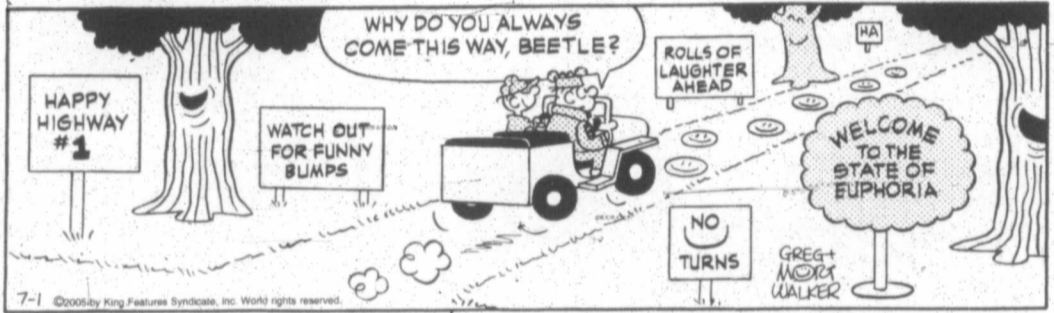
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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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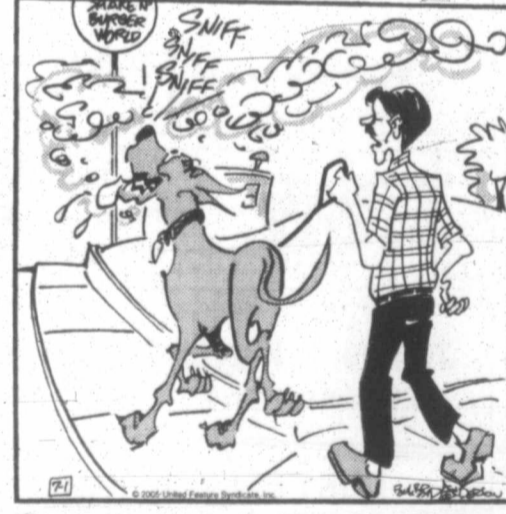
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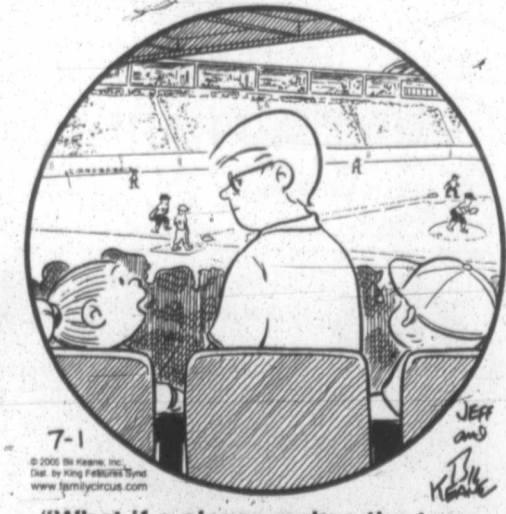
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Religion

New Hope Missionary Baptist welcomes new pastor

The New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, 404 Harlem, welcomes their new pastor, Rev. Darren Willis and his family of Odessa.

Rev. Willis and his family will come and visit Saturday, July 2, before their move to Pampa. He will preach his first sermon as the new pastor on Sunday, July 3.

The public is invited to come and get acquainted with Pastor Willis.

"Be ready to receive, accept, rejoice,

praise, shout, worship or whatever the Holy Spirit leads you to do," said Deacons Williams and Harris of the church. "We are so proud and happy for this occasion and we are inviting you to help us receive this blessing we have been praying for."

The deacons quoted 1 Peter, Chapter 5:2-3 states, "Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight thereof, not by constraint, but willingly; not for filthy lucre, but of a ready mind; Neither as being

lords over God's heritage, but being examples to the flock."

The deacons said Peter describes several characteristics of good leaders in the church: 1. They realize that they are caring for God's flock, not their own; 2. They lead out of eagerness to serve, not out of obligation; 3. They are concerned for what they can give, not what they can get; and 4. They lead by example, not force.

"All of us lead others in some way,"

Williams and Harris said. "Whatever the role, the leadership should be in line with these characteristics. This is what we found in Rev. Darren Willis and we are excited for the opportunity to receive our pastor and family's visit to Pampa. We want them to feel a warm and loving welcome from the members of New Hope Missionary Baptist Church and the entire community of Pampa."

Pampa group celebrates Camp Shockley's 50th anniversary



Jordan Parsons of Pampa, above, was named "Camper of the Year" by campmaster, Craig Shaull.

Several members of Faith Advent Christian Fellowship of Pampa recently attended Camp Shockley near Ada, Okla.

This year marked the 50th anniversary of Camp Shockley which was established in 1955.

A rocketry class for junior high and high school boys was taught by Jacob and Christopher Lewis of Pampa with rocket launching held on Friday morning during class.

On Friday evening, "Campers of the Year" were awarded to four deserving campers. Jordan Parsons was awarded "Camper of the Year" from the elementary boys category. Parsons' teachers cited Jordan for cooperation and always doing his best for them. In addition, Parsons signed the 50-year commemorative cross for memorizing four Bible verses during the week.

Many reunion activities were held throughout the week culminating with special services on Saturday morning, June 25, led by Bro. Jim Shaull of Yale, Okla. Dr. Joe Martin of Atlanta, Ga., was the evening evangelist.



Chris Lewis of Pampa, center, instructs Camp Shockley rocketry students in laying out wire for launching their rockets.



Addison Parsons, Lilly Johnson, Jadyne Parsons, Jordan Parsons, and Courtney Parsons, from left, wait for church services wearing their newly-crafted Camp Shockley T-shirts. Students tie-dyed T-shirts as one of their craft projects for the week.

Poll: Religious zeal in U.S. surpasses levels of faith in many other nations

(AP) — Religious devotion sets the United States apart from some of its closest allies.

Americans profess unquestioning belief in God and are far more willing to mix faith and politics than people in other countries, AP-Ipsos polling found.

In Western Europe, where Pope Benedict XVI complains that growing secularism has left churches unfilled on Sundays, people are the least devout among the 10 countries surveyed for The Associated Press by Ipsos.

Only Mexicans come close to Americans in embracing faith, the poll found. But unlike Americans, Mexicans strongly object to clergy lobbying lawmakers, in line with the nation's historical opposition to church influence.

"In the United States, you have an abundance of religions trying to motivate Americans to greater involvement," said Roger Finke, a sociologist at Penn State

University. "It's one thing that makes a tremendous difference here."

The polling was conducted in May in the United States, Australia, Britain, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Mexico, South Korea and Spain.

Nearly all U.S. respondents said faith is important to them and only 2 percent said they do not believe in God. Almost 40 percent said religious leaders should try to sway policy-makers, notably higher than in other countries.

"Our nation was founded on Judeo-Christian policies and religious leaders have an obligation to speak out on public policy, otherwise they're wimps," said David

Black, a retiree from Osborne, Pa., who agreed to be interviewed after he was polled.

In contrast, 85 percent of French object to clergy activism — the strongest opposition of any nation surveyed. France has strict curbs on public religious expression and, according to the poll, 19 percent are atheists. South Korea is the only other nation with that

high a percentage of non-believers. Australians are generally split over the importance of faith, while two-thirds of South Koreans and Canadians said religion is central to their lives.

People in all three countries strongly oppose mixing religion and politics.

QUICK RESULTS

- Respondents were least devout in Western Europe.

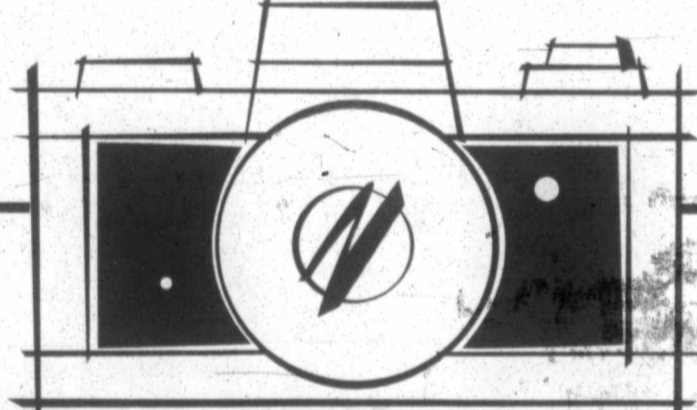
- 2 percent of Americans polled said they do not believe in God.

- 40 percent of Americans polled said religious leaders should try to sway policy makers.

CHURCH NEWS IN BRIEF

FBC to present patriotic service
"America: We Must Not Forget," a patriotic call for revival in America will be presented by the adult choir of First Baptist Church of Pampa at 11 a.m., Sunday, July 3. The public is invited. Nursery provided.

Biscuit Ministry resumes July 2
The Biscuit Ministry of First Christian Church of Pampa, which was on hiatus during the month of June, will return Saturday, July 2, at the regular time and place in the church's Fellowship Hall, 1633 N. Nelson.



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