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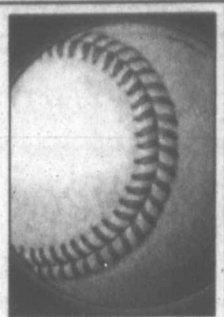
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Speaker: Children are victims of substance abuse

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

Children are the innocent victims when substances such as alcohol and drugs are abused in a household, according to Jenny Gomez, coordinator of the Betty Ford Five Star Kids Program in Dallas.

Gomez, who is also a coordinator for the Texas Alliance for Drug-Endangered Children, was guest speaker at "Path of Destruction," the fifth in a six-part series on substance abuse, Thursday night at M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium.

Gomez used the story of a California woman, Kathy James, to illustrate the dangers to children of homes where illegal drug manufacture and use is present.

James cooked methamphetamine in her trailer home until one day the concoction exploded.

She was able to escape the inferno through a bathroom window. Her oldest child, a boy of 7, along with two men who had been present in

the trailer, also escaped through the window.

But her three younger children, ages 3, 2 and 1, died before they could crawl out the window.

"The neighbors came rushing over and she said, 'Don't call the fire department,'" Gomez said.

"At her trial, her defense was that she was too good a meth cook for this to be her fault. She showed no guilt, no remorse, no sadness," Gomez said.

Another young victim is Romeo, a 4-year-old boy who law enforcement officers saw running in and out of his home early one morning when they were preparing to arrest his mother for manufacturing methamphetamine.

Romeo was dressed in a skeleton costume and would run out of the house to the street, look both ways and then run back inside about every five minutes, Gomez said.

After officers made the arrest and were talking to Romeo, they discovered that

the boy was dressed for a Halloween party at his preschool and had been going outside to see if his bus had arrived so he wouldn't miss school or the party.

"He had gotten himself ready and was watching for the school bus. He said his mom had been passed out for a while," Gomez said.

Romeo was able to draw the entire process involved in making meth and could explain it in detail, she said.

The prognosis is not good for one girl who mistakenly drank a bad batch of meth from a Mountain Dew bottle.

"One little 2-year-old girl drank from a Mountain Dew bottle. It had meth gone bad in it. It burned her esophagus.

"She lay curled up on the floor for three days before she was found by law enforcement officers while they were there on an unrelated issue.

"They said she was drooling like a rabid dog. Her

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Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS
Jenny Gomez, left, coordinator of the Betty Ford Center Five Star Kids Program in Dallas, visits with 31st District Attorney Lynn Switzer at the close of Thursday's substance abuse meeting in the Heritage Room of M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium.

Pampa woman receives award for hurricane work

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

Of all the heartbreaking things she saw in Louisiana after Hurricane Katrina devastated the Gulf Coast last year, the children who had been separated from their families were the worst, said Sandra Alewine.

The Pampa Social Security office employee was one of a number of employees of the federal agency who went to Baton Rouge, La., last September to help hurricane victims get their Social Security checks.

"While I was down there, they interviewed this one little girl, about 6 or 7 years old, and asked her how she felt. She said, 'I'm afraid of the water.' Her lower lip quivered the whole time," Alewine said.

Alewine and other Social Security workers who traveled to assist hurricane victims received their agency's Commissioner's Team Award in Baltimore, Md., during ceremonies the week of April 17.

"It was an honor. I found it a little sad that you got rewarded for volunteering to help people," Alewine said.

Her authority to write and sign Social Security checks was one reason she was selected to go to Louisiana, she said.

"They asked for volunteers to go to Louisiana during the hurricane crisis, and I volunteered and was selected. I spent 13 days in Baton Rouge. I got there the Sunday before Labor Day," she said.

Alewine was on a 24-person team who

interviewed evacuees who were staying at temporary shelters. She and other team members then wrote checks for those who were eligible to receive them.

"In those 13 days, we wrote a little over 4,000 checks," she said.

"So many weren't going to get their next check. There was nothing in New Orleans. There were no banks or postal service.

"We took down all the information we could, wrote checks and disbursed them. We worked until 10 p.m. every night," Alewine said.

A lot of evacuees were in Baton Rouge because that city had sustained relatively minor damage compared to areas closer to the coastline, Alewine said.

"Baton Rouge wasn't that damaged. There were trees down and roofs damaged. 'I never went to the most damaged areas. Clearview was as far as I got,' she said.

The large number of evacuees in Baton Rouge was apparent from the moment Alewine arrived.

"That Sunday when I arrived, the front lawn of the Social Security office and down the street were lined with people. The people just kept coming," she said.

"The look of shock on those people's faces . . . problems here pale in comparison," Alewine said.

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Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS
Sandra Alewine of the Pampa Social Security office holds the Commissioner's Team Award

Gray Commission to meet

Gray County Commissioners will meet in a special session at 9 a.m. Monday.

Among agenda items commissioners will consider are HIPAA security standard policy, a resolution from Panhandle Community Service regarding a rural transit district, and Texas

VINE annual maintenance grant contract.

In addition, the commission will recognize the continuing education efforts of the treasurer and the indigent health care coordinator.

A bid on a thermal binding machine will be considered, too.

Disaster assistance deadline looms Monday

Producers needing to apply for disaster assistance in the wake of last month's devastating wildfires will want to make their applications to their appropriate County Farm Bureau office by no later than Monday, May 1.

Nearly \$200,000 has been collected by Texas Farm Bureau to assist those devastated by Panhandle wildfires, which claimed roughly 1,000-square-miles of pastureland, scores of livestock and a dozen lives.

TFB began accepting donation just hours after the first fires ignited, and members responded with tons of hay, miles of wire and thousands in monetary donations. A committee of local producers was formed a few days later to assist in the distribution of the funds.

If you are a producer living and/or ranching in the affected area who has not yet filled

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Obituaries

Services tomorrow

FUSSELL, Fred D. — 10 a.m., Grace Baptist Church, Pampa. Graveside services, 3 p.m., Mooreland Cemetery, Mooreland, Okla.

Fred D. Fussell, 91

Fred D. Fussell, 91, of Pampa, died April 26, 2006, at Panhandle. Services are at 10 a.m. Saturday at Grace Baptist Church with the Rev. Kyle Ohsfeldt, pastor, officiating.

Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday in Mooreland Cemetery at Mooreland, Okla. Arrangements are under the direction Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Fussell was born June 11, 1914, at Curtis, Okla. He married Lalage Prewett on Feb. 28, 1945, at Woodward, Okla., and moved to Pampa in 1954.

He was a truck driver for J.T. Richardson and Hudson Drilling for more than 30 years and belonged to Grace Baptist Church.

Mr. Fussell was preceded in death by a



Fussell

son, Dee Allen Fussell, in 1947.

Survivors include his wife, Lalage, of the home; three daughters, Veletta Butcher of Odessa, Catherine Dreiss of Kerrville and Fredda Tabor of Muldrow, Okla.; two sons, Lyle Bruce Fussell of Panhandle and Jeffery Paul Fussell of Sugar Land; three sisters, Frances Harney of Ponca City, Okla., Mary Lintner of Mooreland, Okla., and Nina Maddux of Woodward; eight grandchildren; three stepgrandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Grace Baptist Church, 824 Barnes, Pampa, TX 79065.

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

Gray County Weather

Today: Periods of showers and thunderstorms, mainly in the afternoon. Some of the storms could produce heavy rain. High around 66.

North-northwest wind between 5 and 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 80 percent. New rainfall amounts between a quarter and half of an inch possible.

Tonight: Showers and thunderstorms likely. Some of the storms could produce heavy rain. Cloudy, with a low around 46. Windy, with a north-northwest wind 25 to 30 mph decreasing to between 15 and 20 mph.

Winds could gust as high as 40 mph. Chance of precipitation is 70 percent. New rainfall amounts between three quarters and one inch possible.

Saturday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms in the morning. Mostly cloudy, with a high around 66. Windy, with a north-northwest wind between 20 and 30 mph, with gusts as high as 40 mph.

Saturday Night: Mostly cloudy, then gradually becoming mostly clear, with a low near 45. Northwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high around 76. Windy, with a northwest wind 10 to 15 mph increasing to between 20 and 25 mph.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around

50. North-northwest wind between 10 and 20 mph.

Monday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 73. North-northwest wind around 10 mph.

Monday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 52. North-northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Tuesday: Partly cloudy, with a high around 77. Northeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming southeast.

Tuesday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low near 55.

Wednesday: Mostly cloudy, with a high near 75.

Wednesday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 53.

Thursday: Partly cloudy, with a high around 71.

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

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

Twenty traffic stops were made. Traffic complaints were received in the police department lobby and from the 1400 block of North Hobart.

Traffic accidents were reported in the 200 block of North Cuyler, the 1900 block of North Hobart, three in the 1400 block of North Hobart, and the 1800 block of North Hamilton.

Suspicious vehicles were noted in the 1700 block of North Dogwood, the 600 block of North Christy, and the 500 block of South Tignor.

Suspicious person calls came in from the 800 block of East Beryl and the 1200 block of North Christine.

Burglaries were reported in the 1200 block of Mary Ellen and the 2500 block of North Hobart where a cedar chest valued at \$600 was taken.

Welfare checks were made in the 600 block of North Gray, the 2500 block of North Fir, and the 1300 block of East Kingsmill.

A civil matter was reported in the 1100 block of East Darby.

A domestic disturbance was investigated in the 100 block of Houston.

Criminal trespass was reported in the police department lobby.

Criminal mischief reports were received from the 1200 block of South Sumner where five windows valued at \$100 were broken, the 1800 block of North Williston where a pickup window valued at \$200 was broken, and the 2800 block of North Charles.

Found property was reported in the 200 block of West Foster.

A 911 hang-up call was received from the 1300 block of North Duncan.

Fraud, in the form of \$864 being stolen, was reported in the police department lobby.

Disorderly conduct calls were reported from the intersection of 20th and Charles, and the 300 block of Miami.

An alarm was checked in the 2000

block of North Hobart.

Motorist assistance was provided in the 600 block of North Somerville.

An assault was reported in the police department lobby.

Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents today.

Thursday, April 27

3:12 p.m. — A 1995 Chrysler Concorde owned by Leonardo Pineda of Chicago, Ill., driven by an unknown driver, and a 1988 Chrysler Fifth Avenue driven by Donna Rose Anderson, 52, of 521 Montague Ave., were in collision in the 1400 block of North Hobart. No injuries were reported. The driver of the Concorde fled the scene.

3:34 p.m. — A 2004 Buick Century driven by Mellvina Huff Stocking, 73, of 1821 N. Hamilton, and a 2000 Ford F150 pickup driven by Roper Don Barr, 16, of 1817 N. Dwight, were in collision in the 1800 block of North Hamilton. There were no injuries and no citations.

Sheriff

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

Thursday, April 27

Marvin Finney, 30, of Lefors was arrested by the Lefors Marshall on six capias pro fines.

Fire

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

Thursday, April 27

3:12 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 1400 block of North Hobart on a vehicle accident.

3:36 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 1800 block of Hamilton on a vehicle accident.

Prosecutor says no hate crime charges for party attack now

HOUSTON (AP) — Prosecutors won't immediately seek hate-crime charges against two white teens accused of brutally beating and sodomizing a 16-year-old Hispanic boy, who was clinging to life

after being left for dead, authorities said.

The two attacked the boy after he tried to kiss a 12-year-old girl at an unsupervised house party Saturday night in suburban Spring, authorities said.

The attackers apparently were offended at the age difference between the victim and the girl, who is also Hispanic, and shouted racial slurs at him during the 10- to 15-minute attack, investigators said.

Authorities said the two dragged the boy from the party and into the yard, where they sodomized him with a plastic pipe from a patio table umbrella and poured bleach on him.

"After they got him down on the ground, they stomped his head with (steel-toed) boots," Harris County Sheriff's Lt. John Denholm said. "They actually kicked the pipe further into him with the boots."

County prosecutor Mike Trent described the pipe as being sharpened at one end. At one point, the teens tried

to carve something on the boy's chest with a knife, he told CNN Friday.

"I don't know that the very beginning of the attack was racial," Trent said, "but there's no question that they were venting quite a bit of hatred in their hearts."

The boy was in critical condition. If he dies, Trent said, he would consider adding hate-crime charges so that 18-year-old suspect David Henry Tuck would be eligible for the death penalty. The 17-year-old suspect, Keith Robert Turner, is too young to be eligible for execution.

Tuck and Turner are charged with aggravated sexual assault, which carries a maximum of five years to life in prison. They were being held in the county jail.

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A volunteer supervises several children at a shelter in Baton Rouge, La., last September after they were separated from their families as a result of Hurricane Katrina.

Anger over gas prices has Congress feeling edgy

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lawmakers are walking a tightrope. With gasoline prices soaring they want to appear tough on oil companies.

But apparently not too tough.

While congressional Republicans and Democrats in both the House and Senate promised to roll back billions of dollars in tax breaks for major oil companies, the House in a largely symbolic vote Thursday seemed to move in the other direction.

House Republicans refused to go along with a proposal that called on House members to accept a Senate-passed repeal of \$5 billion worth of oil industry tax breaks. They are the subject of intense negotiations between the House and Senate on a broad tax bill.

A resolution urging House negotiators to accept the Senate tax proposals failed 232-190, with only two Republicans voting for it.

At the White House Friday, President Bush rejected calls for a tax on oil company profits.

"The temptation in Washington is to tax everything," Bush said in an exchange with reporters in the White House Rose Garden. Rather than for the government to reap the benefit from oil company profits driven by the recent surge in global oil prices, he said, "The answer is for there to be strong re-investment."

"These oil prices are a wakeup call," Bush said. "We're dependent on oil. We need to get off oil."

for the evacuees.

"The first night we got there, we had to sleep on the floor of the Social Security office. The next three nights, we were housed at an elementary school. Then we got into a hotel with four to a room," Alewine said.

They shared their elementary school housing with some U.S. marshals, Federal Emergency Management Agency workers and U.S. Postal Security System employees.

"After the first day, when we went back the next day, they were bringing dead bodies out of the shelter," she said.

The volunteers were inoculated with vaccines for tetanus and hepatitis A and B, and also received gamma globulin shots.

"We encountered people who had been in the water whose skin was broken out in rashes," Alewine said. She speculated that the rashes were the results of chemical and other contaminants in the floodwaters.

"Not one time did we have anyone who got ugly. We got handshakes, hugs and thank yous. I feel we were appreciated," she said.

One other Social Security employee from the Panhandle, Corrine Gallegos of Amarillo, also went to Louisiana. But those who remained in their home offices also lent a hand.

"Everybody didn't go down there, but still pitched

in and helped," Alewine said.

Alewine has been a federal employee for 36 years. She worked for the Department of Defense before transferring to the Social Security Administration 33 years ago. She has worked in the Pampa office since January 1997.

"My basic job now is the Supplemental Security Income post-entitlement program. I help people who receive SSI. I make sure they receive the right amount of money," Alewine said.

"I also do other things. We're so small here, we have to be able to do everything," said the claims representative.

Alewine still gets e-mails from one of the Social Security office supervisors in Baton Rouge, and has a compact disc loaded with photographs from the time she was there.

But she knows the nightmare still hasn't ended for many of those who lost people and property to Hurricane Katrina.

"It's going to take them several years to work out of this. It's not going to be an immediate thing," Alewine said.

And she still doesn't know what happened to those children who were separated from their families by the storm.

Award

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She heard tale after tale of individual suffering and loss.

"There was a girl who went back into New Orleans to her aunt's house. It was marked with a big X. She went inside and found her aunt dead," Alewine said.

One elderly woman had been told by her neighbor that it was time to evacuate, but the woman said she'd wait until the next day.

"She got out of bed and stepped into water. It was pretty deep on her porch," Alewine said, indicating that the water level was more than waist high.

The neighbor had waited, too, and started toward the elderly woman's home with a flotation device to help her get to safety. A helicopter arrived and rescued the elderly woman, but was taking only one survivor at a time, and the woman worried about the neighbor who'd been trying to help her, Alewine said.

"So many people, when we asked, 'Why didn't you leave earlier?', said, 'Because we didn't think it was going to be that bad,'" she said.

Basic things like shelter were a challenge for the Social Security workers and other volunteers as well as

Rare coin sells at auction for \$1.3 million

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — It cost a lot more than a nickel to buy this half dime.

A 1792 half dime, believed to be one of the first coins minted by the United States, was sold at auction for more than \$1.3 million Thursday night at the Central States Numismatic Society convention, officials said.

The winning bidder was a private collector who wants to remain anonymous, said James Halperin, co-chairman of Heritage Auction Galleries of Dallas, which was selling the coin.

The bidding began at \$750,000 and

advanced to \$1.15 million. With a 15 percent buyer's premium added on, the coin sold for \$1,322,500.

The coin, mottled blue, gray and gold with time but still considered to be in excellent condition, was thought to have been struck on silver provided by George Washington, officials said.

It depicts a female Liberty figure with flowing hair on the front and an eagle on the back.

The Professional Coin Grading Service designated it a "specimen strike," meaning it likely was made as a presentation piece.

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Viewpoints

Fear is the opposite of belief or faith ...

Faith and fear are two very powerful, yet opposite forces. Faith has led to some of the greatest inventions known to mankind.

The Space Shuttle, cell phone, the automobile, the four-minute mile, the internet, the microwave, the laptop computer, and a billion other things all happened because at least one person believed when others labeled the task impossible.

Fear is the opposite of belief or faith and may be

responsible for the death of billions of dreams making the cemetery the richest place on earth.

I cannot admit that I've never had fear, but I can admit that my life flourished the most whenever I chose faith while in the presence of fear. The lessons learned warrant me the opportunity to share three key observations.

First, faith and fear cannot exist at the same time in the same place. Try to think of

two thoughts at the same time or listen to two songs at the same time and you'll discover it's a difficult task. You will either focus on one or the other, but not both. When

faced with both, Mark 5:36 says that we should always side with our beliefs.

Secondly, faith has nothing

to do with what we see while fear is driven by what we feel.



David Cain

Columnist

Think about it, everything that you see today started out invisible. The chair that you are sitting on at one time didn't exist in the physical sense until someone saw it in its invisible state and believed

that it could exist.

The car, airplane, and light bulb were all at one time invisible.

Literally, every life achievement started out invisible until faith and belief brought them forth.

Lastly, fear is an acronym for False Expectations Appearing Real. At a distance, light at an angle creates a shadow that makes objects appear much larger than they really are.

However, light that is

shone directly over any object minimizes shadows leaving the object almost free of shadows. Fear may create the larger than life shadows in our lives, but faith from above makes everything seem smaller.

The world is full of evil, terrors, and obstacles whose appearance is magnified by our fears.

When given the choices of fear and faith, consider the source of this advice and "be not afraid ... only believe."

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, April 28, the 118th day of 2006. There are 247 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 28, 1945, Italian dictator Benito Mussolini and his mistress, Clara Petacci, were executed by Italian partisans as they attempted to flee the country.

On this date:

In 1758, the fifth president of the United States, James Monroe, was born in Westmoreland County, Va.

In 1788, Maryland became the seventh state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In 1789, there was a mutiny on HMS Bounty as the crew of the British ship set

Capt. William Bligh and 18 sailors adrift in a launch in the South Pacific.

In 1947, a six-man expedition sailed from Peru aboard a balsa wood raft named the Kon-Tiki on a 101-day journey to Polynesia.

In 1952, war with Japan officially ended as a treaty that had been signed by

the United States and 47 other nations took effect.

In 1958, Vice President Nixon and his wife, Pat, began a goodwill tour of Latin America that was marred by hostile mobs in Lima, Peru, and Caracas, Venezuela.

In 1967, heavyweight boxing champion Muhammad Ali refused to be inducted into the Army, the same day Gen. William C. Westmoreland told Congress the U.S. "would prevail in Vietnam."

In 1980, President Carter accepted the resignation of Secretary of State Cyrus Vance, who had opposed the failed rescue mission aimed at freeing American hostages in Iran.

In 1986, the Soviet Union informed the world of the nuclear disaster at Chernobyl.

In 1988, a flight attendant was killed and 61 persons injured when part of the roof of an Aloha Airlines Boeing 737 peeled back during a flight from Hilo to Honolulu.

Ten years ago: President Clinton gave 4 1/2 hours of videotaped testimony as a defense witness in the criminal trial of his former Whitewater business partners. A man armed with a semiautomatic rifle opened fire on tourists on the Australian island of Tasmania, killing 35 people; he was captured by police after a 12-hour standoff at a guest cottage.

Five years ago: A Russian rocket lifted off from Central Asia bearing the first space tourist, California businessman Dennis Tito, and two cosmonauts on a journey to the international space station.

One year ago: A military jury at Fort Bragg, N.C., sentenced Sgt. Hasan Akbar to death for the 2003 murders of two officers in Kuwait. More than 100 volunteers joined police in Duluth, Ga., in searching for Jennifer Wilbanks, a bride-to-be who had vanished two days earlier. (Wilbanks turned up in Albuquerque, N.M., having run away on her own.)

Today's Birthdays: Author Harper Lee is 80. Former Secretary of State James A. Baker III is 76.

'If youth only had a chance or old age any brains.'

— Stephen Leacock
Canadian
humorist-educator
(1869-1944)



No need to worry about the inevitable

What follows are some rules for how to live the rest of your life. They're from an article by Janet Sternberg in ETC: A Review of General Semantics. Most of them she attributes to a New York University professor, Neil Postman.

Now, these are rules to help you live in a decadent and decaying society, a fit description of America 2006. Some of them are facetious, but some are full of wisdom.

For example, don't move to California. California practiced limp-wristed liberalism and is presently reaping what it sowed. Southern California now goes by the name of Mexifornia. Mexifornia has a lousy school system, too many people, too much development, bad air, high taxes and too much crime. Who needs it?

Another good rule is, do not watch TV news or read tabloid newspapers. Ms. Sternberg writes: "Life, as it

is, is terrifying enough. Only a fool would expose himself or herself to an exaggeration of the danger." She is exactly right. You will find no useful information in TV news or tabloids. They are both corrupt.

Another rule is not to read any books by people who call themselves futurists, such as Alvin Toffler. They are, she says, up on technology but ignorant of human beings, and therefore are always wrong in their predictions. I agree. I spotted Toffler as a pretentious windbag the first (and last) time I read him.

Still another good rule is to establish as many routines as possible so you only have to think and make decisions about significant matters. Two rules that go together are these: Limit the amount of information you absorb,

and seek significance in your work, friends and family.

Information used to be a survival necessity, but now it's just a commodity, says Sternberg. How true that is. Literally tons of information

are blasted at us from every conceivable media — most of it lies trying to sell us something, and much of it about things over which we have no control. It's only with our personal work, our friends and our family that we can actually have some effect.

I go even further and suggest that for good psychological health, people should turn off the TV and radio and cancel any newspaper and magazine subscriptions. Andrew Lytle, a Southern novelist, lived like that and told me, "If anything important happens, I'll hear about it by rumor." To paraphrase

an old newspaper slogan, 99 percent of the news you don't need to know.

Of course, that would put me out of business, but I learned a long time ago that just because you give people advice doesn't mean they are going to take it.

Another rule is, limit the subjects on which you have an opinion. As she says, we all have the right to have an opinion about everything, but there are some things we just aren't qualified to have an opinion about. Again, that's true. There are certain areas of the world I never write about because I do not have sufficient background knowledge of those areas to have an opinion.

Opinions, if they are to have any value, have to be based on knowledge and experience. That's why we don't ask the plumber for his opinion about our health and don't call the doctor when the dishwasher leaks.

The purpose of all of these See REESE, Page 12

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Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ **April 17**
San Antonio Express-News on the national debt:

As Americans rush to meet the deadline for filing federal taxes, they should bear in mind that the Senate last month voted to raise the ceiling on the national debt to \$9 trillion.

That's trillion, with a "t." A nine followed by 12 zeros \$9,000,000,000,000.

There's no single or simple solution to the problem of runaway spending in Washington. There are some exigencies that can't be avoided, such as the war on terror and homeland security.

There are entitlement programs Social Security and Medicare whose

unrestrained growth is safeguarded in the budgetary process.

There is, however, one piece of the spending puzzle that's easy to identify with a correspondingly easy solution to put into place.

For fiscal 2006, the watchdog group Citizens Against Government Waste calculates Congress stuffed 9,963 pork-barrel projects into the federal budget at a cost to taxpayers of \$29 billion.

Some of these projects include:
\$100,000 for the Richard Steele Boxing Club in Henderson, Nev.;
\$150,000 for the Actors Theater in Louisville, Ky.;
\$500,000 for the Sparta Teapot Museum in Sparta, N.C.;
\$1 million for the Waterfree Urinal Conservation Initiative;
\$13.5 million for the International

Fund for Ireland, which includes funding for the World Toilet Summit.

Most of these projects are the result of congressional earmarks discretionary spending measures that members of Congress insert into appropriations bills, often without debate and late at night.

Congress has before it measures for earmark reform. But it's unclear whether the Republican majority, which allegedly is committed to fiscal conservatism, can muster the votes to end the tradition of fleecing the American people.

Removing wasteful earmarks won't eliminate the national debt or end the spending spree on Capitol Hill. But Congress can at least demonstrate its earnestness about the problem by eliminating frivolous pet projects.

Art Show and Tea



Pampa Art Club will stage its annual Art Show and Tea, which will be open to the public, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday in the auditorium of Lovett Memorial Library. Peggy Palmitier, above, is a club member who is into tin crafts. Members are involved in a variety of artistic mediums including pastels, decoupage, china painting, sculpture and more.

Drugs

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mom said she didn't know anything was wrong. Her esophagus is mush now," Gomez said.

Death and injury as a direct result of exploding meth labs and ingestion of the substance are not the only dangers faced by children in substance abuse households.

Alcoholism and substance abuse are the number one risk factor for child abuse and neglect, Gomez said. "There were four kids in a trailer. Their room consisted of the space under a card table. The 18-month-old had a gaping wound on her forehead. Doctors determined it was caused by repeated cockroach bites," Gomez said.

Another little girl who had been taken away from her meth-using mother was placed with her aunt and uncle. Unfortunately, the aunt and uncle also used meth.

"They tortured her by hanging her up in a closet, enclosing her in a box, burn-

ing her with appliances and finally immersing her in boiling hot water. She died. She had lived with them for six months," Gomez said.

Even when children are not directly injured or killed in substance-abuse homes, they are at risk for injury, illness and a host of other problems.

Chemical contamination occurs when the child inhales secondhand smoke from a household member who is smoking an illegal substance. They may also absorb the substance through the skin, by hand to mouth transference, or through an accidental needle prick from a syringe used to inject an illegal substance.

Households in which substance abuse is practiced are likely to be filthy, with insect infestations, rotten food, trash and human waste present, Gomez said.

Weapons and pornography are often present in such homes, she said. Basics such as adequate food and clothing may not be provided.

"These kids experience stress and trauma, depression, low self-esteem, shame, anxiety and attachment issues. They blame themselves for the problems

in their family," Gomez said.

Children of addicts also face a daunting future. They are the portion of the population most at risk to become addicts themselves, she said.

"These kids need to know that they are not alone and are not responsible for the drinking and drug use in their family. They need to know that it's not their fault, and things can be better for them," Gomez said.

"I don't believe these kids are doomed. Children from traumatized environments tend to be more resilient than those from non-traumatized environments. These kids, with a little intervention, can overcome all of it and do amazing things," she said.

Adults who are not pro-

fessionals trained in helping such children can still help them by becoming mentors for them.

"They're crying out for help, and every one of you in this room can do something," Gomez said.

The final meeting of the six-part series will be "Life After Drugs -- It Is Possible" at 7 p.m. May 4 at the auditorium. The program will be a story of recovery and how to get help.

Pampa High School's video production class is recording each of the meetings in the series. The recordings will be available through the high school counselor's office.

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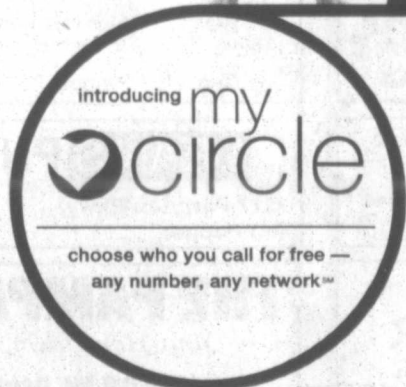
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Religion

St. Matt's Support Group



St. Matthew's Support Group recently celebrated its spring fund-raiser with a rock 'n' roll sock hop at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Several of the students along with the "Pink Ladies" are pictured above (from left) Dorothy Ware, Angie Beyer, Pam Hathcoat, CJ Frazier, Suzanne Wager, Kara Flathouse, Chrissy Smith, Sarah Ducette, Daphne Ebenkamp, Janet Whitsell, Sophie Flathouse, Cidnie Goodson, Haven Doucette.

Minister's Musings: Pentecost revival a renewed thing *not* a new thing ...

This year 2006 stirs a lot of memories about the notable Pentecostal revival that made the news across the nation and around the world — the Azusa Street Revival in Los Angeles, Calif., in 1906.

This was not a new thing. It was a renewed thing. For some time, people in various parts of our nation had been praying for and receiving the outpouring of God's spirit that was promised in Joel and by John the Baptist in the gospel of Luke.

Luke 3:16 says: "He will baptize you with the Holy Ghost and with fire."

When the day of Pentecost was fully come, the apostles were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues as the spirit gave them utterance. This was something that God had never done on such a large scale, and some of the people said it was the wonderful works of God. Others said, "They are drunk on new wine."

Those two opinions are very much alive today.

Joel's prophecy was 800 years before Christ, and the day of Pentecost in Acts chapter two was AD 33, a total of 833 years before the apostles were filled with the Holy Ghost. John the Baptist prophesied seven years before the Day of Pentecost in Acts 2. All these scriptures point to the same experience.

When Jesus said He "shall be in you" (John 14-15-17), He was referring to the time when the Holy Spirit would be poured out amongst all worshippers.

Cornelius, a gentile Christian who could, after fasting, pray an angel out of heaven by three o'clock in the afternoon, needed the outpouring of the Holy Ghost. He and his household and kinfolk, the whole church, needed the outpouring of the Holy Ghost.

Cornelius had led them so close to God, that they were

receiving the Holy Ghost and speaking in other tongues before Peter could finish his sermon. (Acts 10:1-46)

Some preachers are pumping their people to yearn for a fourfold return of their dol-

Archie Cooper
Pentecostal Holiness



lars. Away with those preachers and give me some Cornelius preachers who can lead their people to a deep hunger for more of God.

Why am I Pentecostal? I was not brought up in a Pentecostal faith. I did accept Jesus as my savior in a Pentecostal meeting and began my prayer life. By childhood baptism, I had been a member of a church most of my life, somewhere in another state, and didn't know Christ.

The night of my conversion the Holy Spirit gave me a blessed assurance that my sins were forgiven, and I was in the family of God. The Pentecostal people did not urge me to join their church.

They did urge me to keep up my daily prayer life, which I did.

I was a single man living with my parents and family. Should I walk away from the church of my raising? I went to every church in town. I was desperate to know God's will. I took my Bible and went to visit a retired Baptist preacher who said, "I don't understand the Pentecostals, but we know that there is something more than the new birth."

In Acts 19:2, Paul learned that believers had not received the Holy Ghost. When he baptized them and laid his hands on them, the Holy Ghost came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied.

Acts 2:38-39 is a death blow against the thought that the Holy Ghost was just for the 12 apostles. We should be born again, cleansed from sin and receive the power that the Holy Ghost brings upon us. (Acts 1:8) What a powerful church Jesus would have if every Christian would receive the Holy Ghost.

"Jesus Loves Me"

In 1860, Anna and Susan Warner co-wrote a novel entitled "Say and Seal" in which a little boy named Johnny Fox is dying. His Sunday School teacher, John Linden, comforts him by taking him in his arms, rocking him, and making up a little song: "Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so." The novel became a bestseller, second only to Uncle Tom's Cabin; and when hymn writer William Bradbury read the words of John Linden's little song (written by Anna), he composed a childlike musical score which became the best-known children's hymn on earth.

Ref: Robert J. Morgan

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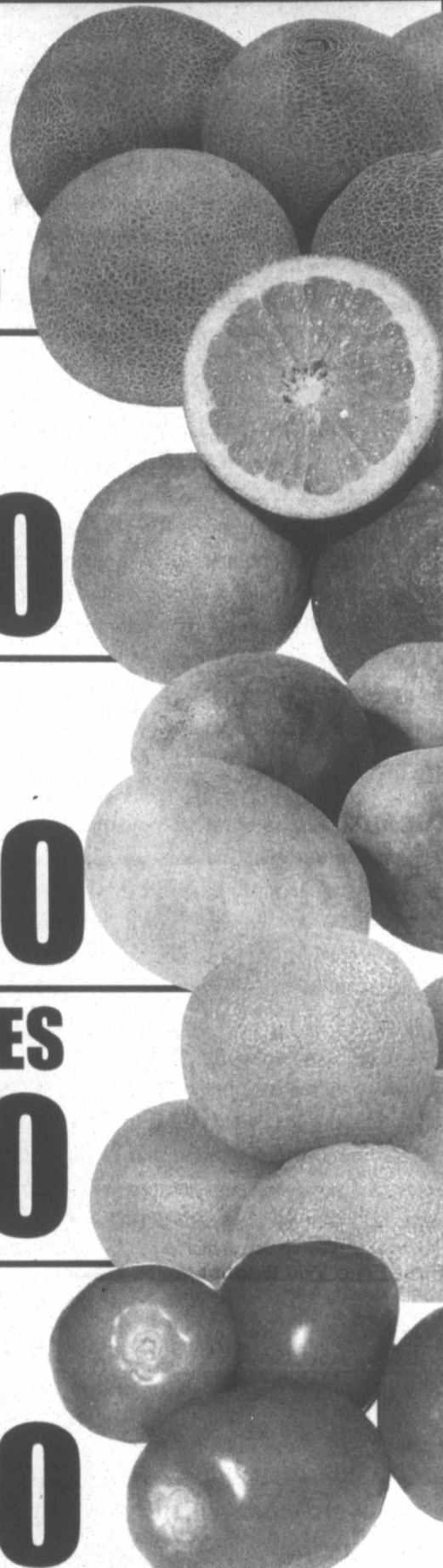
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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I am a full-time firefighter, married with two small children, living in a small city. My problem is I have a drinking problem that I hide well from friends and family. Lately, however, it has been getting worse, and I would like to get help. I know of several AA groups that meet in my area, but because this is a small community, I'm afraid that someone will notice me at one of the meetings, and my problem will be exposed -- and I could possibly lose my job. Is there any professional help I might be able to get online? -- **NEEDS HELP IN VIRGINIA**

DEAR NEEDS HELP: Where there's a will, there's a way. You can participate in AA meetings via the Internet by going to www.aa-intergroup.org. It's an Internet chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous where you can join in on audio or e-mail meetings. Another site is www.aonline.net. You can also Google "Alcoholics Anonymous online" and find a variety of resources. Plenty of help is available if you just reach out for it! Good luck!

DEAR ABBY: I am a 12-year-old girl in seventh grade. My parents are divorced, and my father has remarried. My parents have shared custody and make joint decisions about me. My mother has given me permission to shave my legs, but my father says I am not old enough because that is what my stepmother tells him to say. My stepmother reads your column, and if you agree that I am old enough to shave my legs, she will tell my father that I should be able to, and then my parents will be in agreement. -- **HAIRY AND SELF-CONSCIOUS IN OHIO**

DEAR HAIRY: I am glad to help. The time a girl should begin to shave her legs is when she becomes conscious of the fact that she needs to. It's not a matter of "age." It is when she's old enough to do it carefully and not injure herself. And 12 is about average. I hope your stepmother sees this and relents.

DEAR ABBY: My 16-year-old son agreed to download music onto his cousin's iPod in his absence. Unfortunately, our dog got hold of the iPod and chewed the leather case it was in and damaged the screen. Who should be responsible for the replacement of the iPod (\$450 plus \$40 for the leather case)? I think the responsibility lies with both parties and the cost should be split in half. Please share your thoughts ASAP. Because this concerns family, it could create real animosity if it is not handled properly. -- **MUSICAL DILEMMA**

DEAR MUSICAL DILEMMA: I do not agree with you. The person who should pay to replace the damaged iPod is the person whose carelessness resulted in the dog destroying it. Look at it this way: Often the most expensive lesson is the most effective -- and this one is a doozy!

DEAR ABBY: I am being married next year, and our "best man" is female. Can you tell us what we should call her? -- **KARLA IN AKRON, OHIO**

DEAR KARLA: Congratulations on your forthcoming wedding. Your friend's official title will be "groom's attendant."

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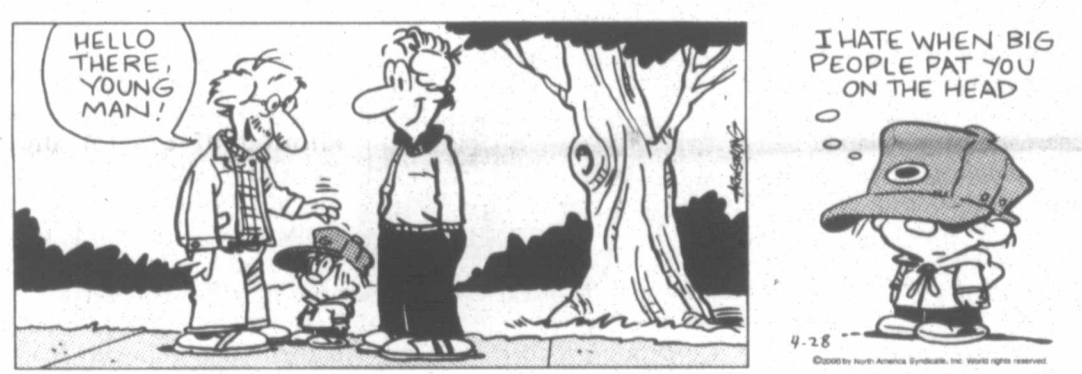
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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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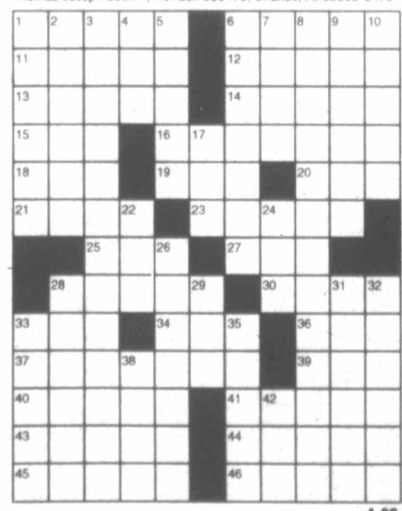
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Sports Day

Bat girl



Courtesy photo

Ten-year-old Bailey Beck focuses on a pitch during Saturday's game between her Green Team and the Amarillo Blue Crew at the Martin Road Complex in Amarillo. The GT defeated the Blue Crew 15-6, and the Amarillo Lady Texans 15-4. Beck, a student at Austin Elementary School in Pampa, had an outstanding day which included a three-run inside the park home run. The Green Team plays in the High Plains Fastpitch 10-and-under league in Amarillo.

Davis notches second win of season as Glo-Valve moves to 4-0; Cabot Corp. plates 10 in third for win

Glo-Valve Service rode the pitching and hitting of Cody Davis to a 6-1 victory over Celanese Corporation Thursday to take a two-game lead in the Optimist 11-12 Cal Ripken League.

Davis was two for three with three RBI to lead Glo-Valve hitters. He pitched the first two innings, allowed no runs or hits and struck out six while not walking a batter to gain credit for his second win of the season.

Latigo Collins was a force for Glo-Valve powering a two-run homer in the third inning and allowing a hit and a walk but no runs in the two innings he pitched. He struck out one.

Reid Miller had a single, a solo home run in the fifth and scored twice. Pitching the last two innings, he allowed one run, one hit and one walk while striking out four.

Trevor Morgan and James Thompson pitched for Celanese and combined for 16 strikeouts. Morgan

had 11 in four innings while Thompson fanned five in two innings. Morgan gave up four hits and Thompson only one.

Glo-Valve wasted no time getting on the score board in the first inning. Walks to Collins and Zach Graves, a passed ball and a two-run single by Davis staked Glo-Valve to a 2-0 lead. In the third inning, Miller beat out an infield hit which was followed two pitches later by Collins' blast over the right field wall. Graves walked. He took second on a passed ball, third on a wild pitch and scored on a ground out by Davis.

Miller lead off the fifth inning for Glo-Valve with a line drive over the center field wall to round out Glo-Valve scoring.

Jake Green walked to open the sixth inning for Celanese and went to second on a wild pitch. He scored on a single by Cole Engle.

Davis made one of the best defen-

sive plays of the game when he hustled after an overthrow of first base to throw out the batter trying for second base. Another defensive gem for Glo-Valve came when Corey McCann charged a single hit to center field and threw to Daniel Hulsey at shortstop, who tagged the runner out before he could get back to first base.

In the early game a bases loaded triple by Collin Killgo fueled a 10-run third inning en route to a 22-8 win by Cabot Corporation over Rotary Club. Shane Smith was the winning pitcher. Cabot at 1-1 is now in a virtual tie with Celanese, 2-2, for second place in the Optimist 11-12 Cal Ripken League. Glo-Valve leads with a 4-0 record.

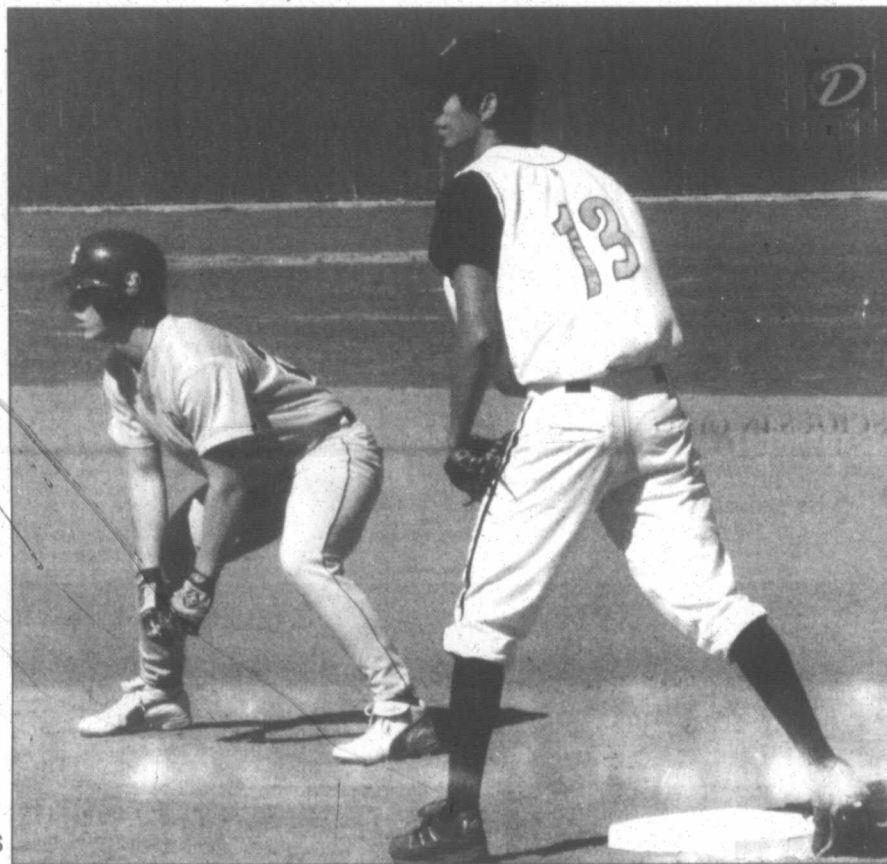
Today's games feature Cabot and Glo-Valve at 5:45 p.m. Rotary and Duncan, Fraser & Bridges Insurance Agency play at 7:45 p.m.

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

Leading man

Pampa Harvester Bradley Johnson takes a lead at first base during Tuesday's 9-5 win over the Demons in Dumas. Pampa will host Caprock in an important 3-4A regular season finale Saturday afternoon at 1. The Longhorns are still alive for the third playoff spot. Pampa and Randall are knotted at 8-1 for the district lead. Randall will host Dumas Saturday. Jake Craig, Keenan Davis, Dylan Henley, Tyson Hickman and Weston Teichmann will be honored as part of the Senior Day festivities at Harvester Field Saturday.

Pampa News photo by MICHAEL J. STEVENS



Dusters seek first win of season

QUICK FACTS:
Amarillo Dusters (0-3) at OKC Yard Dawgz (3-0)
Date: Saturday
Kickoff: 7:05 p.m.
Site: Ford Center (Okla. City)
Radio: KPUR 1440 AM
Internet: www.dusters-football.com

THE STAKES
The Dusters seek their first win of the 2006 campaign, and look to bounce back from a week 3 loss at home to the Yard Dawgz. The Yard Dawgz seek another division win over the Dusters, and remain undefeated.

COACH PERDUE'S THOUGHTS ON OKLAHOMA CITY

"We are very positive right now with these guys. Each week, we've made drastic improvement from the previous game. Arkansas was a bad night, but we bounced back and fought for three quarters against Oklahoma City. We were in the game until the 4th quarter, and we made some crucial mistakes. Minus a few calls that went against us, and a few missed tackles, we win last week against Spokane. Our offense is really starting to click, and we had three defensive stops in the first half against Spokane. We know what it takes to beat OKC. We have to get heat on Craig Strickland for four quarters and force him into

mistakes. If we don't, it will be more of the same from those guys."

CAUTIOUS GUNSLINGERS FACE OFF

Dusters' QB Steve Panella and Yard Dawgz' QB Craig Strickland have combined to throw for 32 total touchdowns and 0 interceptions in 6 games thus far.



KEY MATCHUP - LINE PLAY

Statistically, these two teams are evenly matched with respect to the OL/DL and FB/LB match-ups. Both the Amarillo Dusters and Oklahoma City Yard Dawgz have allowed 4 sacks on their quarterbacks thus far this season, but neither Steve Panella nor Craig Strickland have thrown an interception this season as a result. One main key to Saturday night's game will be which team can get to the opposing quarterback consistently, as both quarterbacks are pocket passers. Defensively, the Dusters have produced only 1 sack in 3 games, while the Yard Dawgz have delivered only

1 sack in 3 games as well.

NEW OS DELIVERS

Despite having only two practices with the team, new Offensive Tackle Derek Jones made a presence felt against the Spokane Shock, catching two key touchdown passes against the wall in the endzone. With a full week of practice and a game under his belt, Jones looks to make an even larger contribution this week against the division-rival Yard Dawgz.

Second annual Ralph West Memorial bowling tournament set for Saturday

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

The second annual Ralph West Memorial Youth Scholarship Sweeper is set to roll off Saturday afternoon starting at 1.

The bowling event will be held at Harvester Lanes, 1401 S. Hobart in Pampa.

Registrations will be taken until one hour prior to the 1 p.m. start. Entry fee is \$20 per person.

The sweeper is open to all USBC certified boys and girls with divisions for those

11 and under, and 12 and up.

Contestants will bowl four games across eight lanes using a singles format, moving one lane to the right after each game.

Awards will be presented in each division.

Scholarships will be awarded in each division at a rate of one scholarship for every 10 entries.

For additional information, contact Harvester Lanes, 665-3422. Or JoAnn West, 662-0026.

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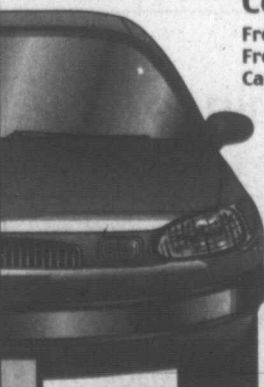
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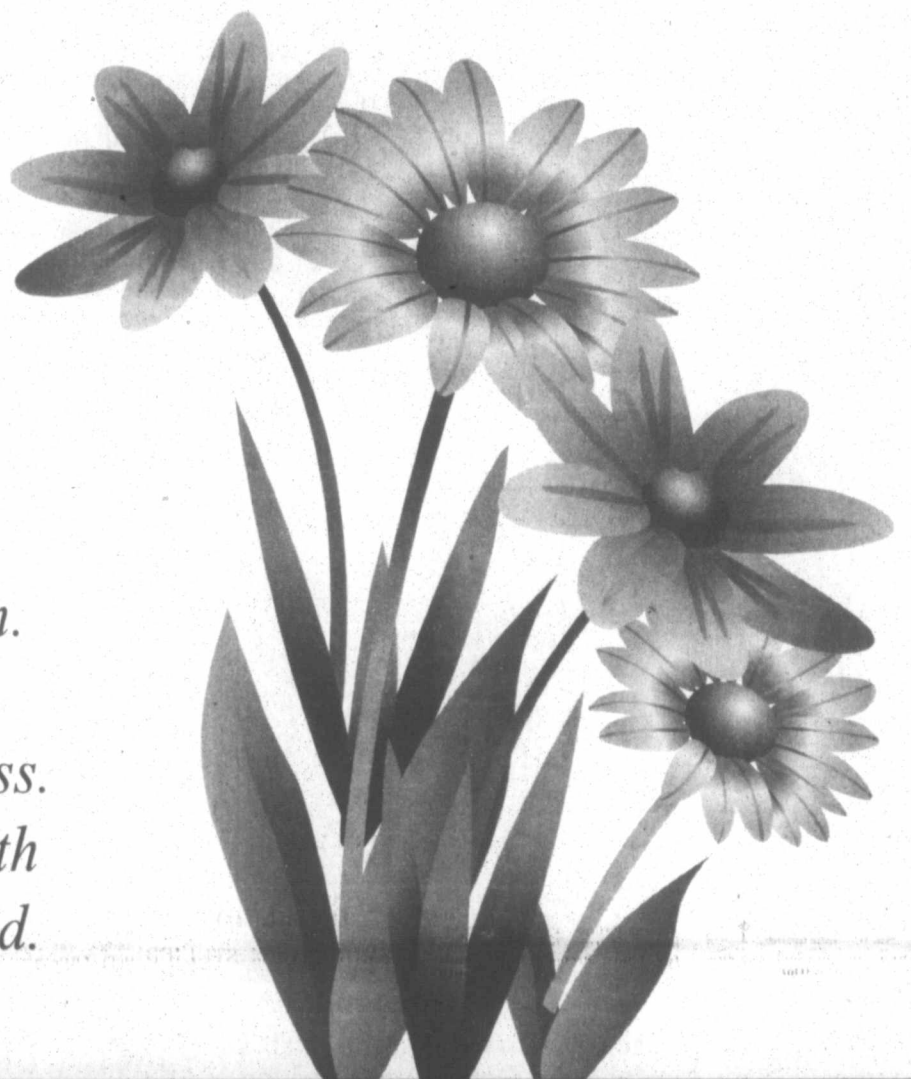
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SHIPS, DOCK AT PORT ARTHUR DESTROYED BY FIRE THREE INJURED, PROPERTY DAMAGED IN HEAVY RAIN STORM

WOMAN PARALYZED BY LIGHTNING; MATE IS INJURED CASHIER IS STUNNED

SMALL HAIL DAMAGE IS REPORTED AROUND WHITE DEER

BULLETIN
The Hopkins community which missed the rain storm early yesterday afternoon was the victim of a heavy downpour later in the evening. Many cars were reported stuck in the mud on the roads in that area last night. No report could be had as to whether or not wheat was damaged.

The new services include among others:
St. Louis to Memphis, Cincinnati to Denver, Fort Worth to Amarillo, El Paso to Albuquerque, New York to Kansas City, Pueblo to Albuquerque, Pueblo to Amarillo.

Routes between New York and Atlantic City will begin operation on July 10. Postmaster General Brown said. The others will start as soon as the operators were ready. All are expected to be flying within 80 days.

AGHEE BURNED WHEN FLAMING FLUID SPRAYS

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GASOLINE TANKER IS PARTIALLY BURNED; BARGE EXPLODES

HOUSTON, July 1. (AP)—A special dispatch to the Houston Chronicle tonight said property damage estimated at \$500,000 was caused at Port Arthur here today by the explosion of an oil tank barge. One man was seriously burned.

The dispatch said:
"The blaze, which extended for nearly a mile along the docks of the Gulf Refining company, was started by a blast that rent the oil barge Shenango in two amidships, hurling the blazing fuel oil with great force into the air, for hundreds of feet."

Worker Burned
"D. S. Breece, dock worker, who was on the wharf beside the Shenango, was covered by the flaming fire, which was held for saving his life, it was said at a hospital."

Oil Tankers, the Gulf of Mexico and the Courier, the first loaded with gasoline, were in the path of the flaming oil as it spread out over the water and raced along the docks. Wooden superstructures of boats were burned and fire fighting forces were concentrated on the gasoline laden Gulf of Mexico in efforts to prevent ignition of highly explosive cargo.

Ship Damaged
"Gulf company officials said damage to the two tank ships was confined to the burning away of the paint on the steel hulls and the loss of the wooden structures above the decks."

Large coke tipples, for loading coke aboard steamships located just a little less than a mile from the spot where the fire started, were not damaged, together with a quantity of coke awaiting shipment.

Wooden aprons of the concrete wharves were fired and burned away for practically a mile of dock length.

DEBT PLAN IS STILL IN AIR

MEMORANDUM STUDIED BY PREMIER FOR U. S. STAND

(By Associated Press)
Negotiations at Paris growing out of President Hoover's moratorium proposal have reached a new stage with the transmission by Washington to Ambassador Edge of a memorandum in which France is warning that failure of the Hoover plan will mean declaration of a moratorium by Germany.

Mr. Edge handed a copy of the memorandum to Premier Laval and a conference between the French statesman and America's representatives became a discussion of the new development. The memorandum now will be submitted to a special meeting of the French cabinet and thereafter the Franco-American negotiations will be resumed.

The memorandum also clear that one of the most serious differences between France and the United States is the manner in which Germany would catch up with her reparations payments after the proposed one-year holiday.

While America and France are in conference between the French statesman and America's representatives remain on the sidelines awaiting the outcome of the conversations at Paris.

WHEAT DROPS HERE TO NEW LOW PRICE

Wheat dropped to the lowest price in the history of Pampa today. Local elevators were offering 30 cents a bushel when the market closed. The American Wheat and Flour Association announced that the government would turn loose 5,000,000 bushels a month for the remainder of the season. Cutting was nearly finished yesterday when rain fell and ended cutting for several days. More wheat was being received at elevators yesterday than at any time since cutting started this season but the amount was less than half the total period last year.

Most farmers stored all possible, holding it for better prices.

OLD TIMERS WILL GATHER AT LEFORS BIG BARBECUE-RODEO

Tomorrow morning old timers, old settlers, newcomers to this section and children will gather at Lefors on the banks of the north fork of Red river for the biggest celebration in the history of the town in the center of Gray county. The occasion will be the old settlers reunion and free barbecue.

Seven beavers donated by residents of the Lefors community will be barbecued and will be served to all present at the noon hour. The big celebration will last through Saturday with a rodeo, three baseball games, swimming, dancing and other amusements.

The big rodeo will be in charge of Sheriff Lon L. Blazenski who has secured some of the best roping horses, bucking broncos, roping steers, calves and goats available. The rodeo will be of particular interest in that most of the participants will be cowboys from Gray and surrounding counties.

The price to all performers will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children over 10 years. A performance will be held at 2 p.m. and 9 p.m. each afternoon and night.

Following the afternoon performance, baseball games between Lefors and the Phillips Oilers, teams in the Gray-Carson baseball league, will be played, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, the Magnolia Mags and the Pampa Barbers, teams in the same league, will play a postponed league game on the Lefors diamond. Admission to all baseball games will be 50 cents.

Lefors extends through its re-ception committee an invitation to everyone. They are anticipating a crowd of more than 8,000 persons. A special invitation is extended to old timers in the Panhandle.

WILLY POST AND HAROLD GATTY TURNED EYES FROM FARM AND SEA TO TAKE UP AVIATION CAREERS

(Story of landing, lead column)
NEW YORK, July 1. (AP)—Willy Post and Harold Gatty, like most pioneers, are young. Post is 22 and Gatty is only 28.

There is another similarity between them in that they both came to flying from other spheres of activity.

Post was a farm boy who dreamed high dreams as he trudged behind his team. The brown fields would suddenly disappear and the youth would see himself plowing fast furrows across the cloud banked heavens of the sky.

The dream was slow of realization, but fulfillment came at last. Strangely enough it was an accident that gave him the chance he longed for. He was working in the oil fields and an industrial accident destroyed the sight of one eye. With the compensation money he bought his first plane.

It was an old crate that had long since seen its best days, and the best hadn't been very good, but it was in 1924 and he's been flying ever since.

Gatty, a Tasmanian, began his professional life on the sea, but his eyes, too, wandered always to the sky. He had a great desire to "stretch the legs" almost continuously over the last 500 miles.

"How much blind flying did you have to do?" Post was asked.

"Practically all the way," he replied. "I was particularly bad on the stretch to Nome, through thick fog and over mountains."

See AIRMEN GLAD, Page 8.

PAVED HIGHWAY OPENED TODAY

AMARILLO DELEGATION TO MEET PAMPANS IN CEREMONY

Amarilloans will come to Pampa today to help in a short ceremony for the opening of the last strip of paving between Amarillo and Pampa. The barriers are due to be let down this morning and for the first time in history an all-weather road will connect Pampa with other towns and cities.

The Amarillo visitors will be guests of the Lions club at their noon luncheon in the basement of the First Baptist church. Mayor Ernest O. Thompson is planning to make the trip with W. W. Chilton and other members of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce.

A delegation of Pampans plan to meet the Amarillo visitors at Kingsmill and escort them over the last seven miles to be paved between the two cities. About 300 yards of Hobart street in the city remains to be paved. City commissioners will receive bids next Tuesday for the paving of that strip and a 18-foot strip on each side of the paving already laid by the state on Ripley street to Hobart street.

COUNTY OFFICERS MAKE LEFORS RAID

Officers of the sheriff's department yesterday afternoon made a raid in Lefors which netted them 300 bottles of beer and 30 gallons in crocks. No arrests were made in the raid.

The officers with members of the constable's department have been making numerous raids during the past two weeks which have netted thousands of bottles of beer and many crocks and other contrabands. According to Sheriff Lon L. Blazenski he will secure a court order to destroy the beer and turn the bottles over to the Welfare board to sell.

City officers yesterday turned 800 beer bottles over to the association so that the money realized from the sale could be used for relief work.

APPEARANCES ARE THAT THE FARM BOARD IS HURTING THE WHEAT MARKET, ALTHOUGH IT IS ESTABLISHED TO BE HELPFUL. PREDICTIONS MADE LAST YEAR THAT THE BOUGHT-UP SURPLUS WOULD BE HEAVY OVER THIS YEAR'S MARKET HAVE COME TRUE.

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BUCKHANNON, W.Va. (AP) — Federal regulators are scrambling to reassure the nation's 42,000 coal miners that the air packs they rely on in an emergency will work, even though the sole survivor of the Sago Mine disaster says four of his crew's devices malfunctioned.

Congressmen and some of the Sago victims' relatives, meanwhile, are calling on government to upgrade air packs and require the use of tracking devices and communication systems to make sure West Virginia's heartache is never repeated.

"We know we need the coal," said Wanda Groves, whose son

Jerry Groves was among the 12 who died at Sago. "We're going to have to have mines. But we want them to be safe."

The revelation about malfunctioning air packs came from Sago survivor Randal McCloy Jr. in a letter delivered to his co-workers' families and obtained by The Associated Press.

The air packs — referred to in the letter as "rescuers" — are intended to give each miner about an hour's worth of oxygen while they escape or find a pocket of clean air. McCloy said at least four of the devices did not function, forcing the trapped men to share as they awaited a rescue that came too

late.

"His heart-wrenching account of the last hours of his co-workers' lives should spur this Congress to act on our legislation," said Rep. Nick Rahall, D-W.Va.

Rep. George Miller, D-Calif., noted that Congress needed only 40 days to pass a bill after Janet Jackson's wardrobe malfunction at the Super Bowl.

"It's been almost four months since the Sago mine disaster and there has been no action," he said.

Mine owner International Coal Group Inc. said federal investigators tested the miners' air packs — also known as self-contained self-rescue devices, or SCSRs — and

found no evidence any of them malfunctioned.

Dirk Fillpot, spokesman with the Mine Safety and Health Administration, confirmed that the agency and the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health examined all the air packs recovered from the mine.

Initial tests found that the devices, that had been activated would have functioned properly, he said. However, MSHA will look into whether the Sago miners had been adequately trained to use them, he said.

The Jan. 2 blast killed one miner, then spread carbon monoxide that slowly asphyxiated 11 other men

260 feet below ground.

The miners returned to their rail car in hopes of escaping along the track, but had to abandon the effort because of bad air. They then retreated, hung a curtain to keep out the poisonous gases and tried to signal their location by beating on roof bolts and plates.

Martin "Junior" Toler, 51, and Tom Anderson, 39, tried to find a way out but were turned back by heavy smoke and fumes, McCloy said.

"We were worried and afraid, but we began to accept our fate," he wrote. "Junior Toler led us all in the Sinners Prayer" — a prayer for salvation of one's soul.

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rules is to help us live in peace and harmony. There is no point in worrying about anything that is inevitable. There is no point in worrying about anything over which we have no control. And, as the Roman stoic Epictetus reminds us, the only thing we can really control are our own thoughts.

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

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

BALTIMORE (AP) — Some commuters hoping to ease into their day with National Public Radio or Christian broadcasts are hearing shock jock Howard Stern instead.

Their favorite stations aren't broadcasting Stern's show, which has moved to satellite radio provider Sirius. Instead, poorly installed or defective satellite radio units, which act as mini-FM transmitters, are being blamed.

"Usually they're upset,

because they don't know what's going on. This isn't what they tuned in to (hear)," Charles W. Loughery, president of the World FM Radio Network, a group of contemporary Christian stations in eastern Pennsylvania, told The (Baltimore) Sun.

Some of the units use FM signals to broadcast the satellite signal to the car's audio system, using frequencies low on the FM band such as 88.1, often reserved for noncommercial, religious or educational stations. The signal

from the satellite system can sometimes override broadcasts from those stations for listeners in nearby cars.

Anthony Brandon, president and general manager at 88.1 WYPR, a National Public Radio affiliate in Baltimore, said he has sent 60 complaint letters to the Federal Communications Commission, which says it is investigating.

Neil Hever, program director for 88.1 WDIY, an NPR affiliate in Bethlehem, Pa., said he has

forwarded 38 letters to the FCC.

"Back in December, a gentleman called from Warren County, N.J.," Hever said. "He said, 'I'm not going to turn you in, but I take offense to the rap music you're playing.' We said, 'We don't program gangsta rap.'"

"We're upset because we know it's aggravating our listeners, and we know (interference with a licensed broadcaster) is against the law."

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DATED the 26th day of April, 2006.
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4-28 CRYPTOQUOTE

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NDBUAHEC VBM HLD RA
MAKAD URJMIQ RA NAUQ BQ
VEYR BQ RA WAQADKAQ.

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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)
★★★★★ Everyone wants to have a chat with the Ram. Right now your popularity punctuates your decisions. What you had planned for a project could change radically. Flow with opportunity. What a great time to get to know someone better! Tonight: Socialize away.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ Your possessive streak emerges when dealing with a family member. You could be surprised at what someone you care about reveals. Your instincts and/or inner voice leads your actions. You might know more than you think. Tonight: Your treat.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ You finally have a level playing field. Plans you make might involve a special visit or happening. A friend has some fun news to share. Feel free to make happen what you would like. Tonight: What you want.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ You might want to take a back seat and do more observing than acting. Sometimes you need to rethink your thoughts with an eye to potential. You might want to clear the air with a special person in your life. Tonight: A long-overdue talk.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Find your friends and make plans. Socialize and let go of problems. Understand what might be motivating others by sharing and talking more. Imagine what it might be like to be this person. Tonight: Where the action is.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Take charge and schedule a happening or family get-together. You intuitively seem to know what makes others happy. Check in with a special friend who might have some suggestions. Take time for yourself. Tonight: A must appearance.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ How you first saw someone could be very different from how you see him or her now. You might be able to walk in this person's shoes and understand his or her thinking and actions even better. Someone could be full of words but no action! Tonight: Where there is music.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Happiness surrounds a special relationship. Take time to relax and enjoy yourself with this special person. What is intended as a compliment triggers a complete conversation. You might be surprised by what you find out about this person. Tonight: Togetherness.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ Others run with the ball, but you are certainly included in their planning. Think positively about what is going on or what will happen. A conversation opens up feelings. Affections flow naturally

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