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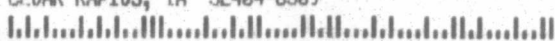
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Pampa woman arrested in death of daughter

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

A Pampa mother was arrested and booked into Gray County Jail this morning on a charge of capital murder in connection with the May 21 death of her infant daughter.

A warrant for the arrest of Mary Lee Bolin, 27, of 1800 N. Wells, on a charge of capital murder was issued at about 4 p.m. Thursday, according to 31st District Attorney Lynn Switzer.

"I reviewed the case with Pampa Police Department Det. Sgt. Fawnswa Burrows today. We felt we had sufficient probable cause to go ahead and have her arrested," Switzer said concerning the warrant.

Bolin's arraignment before a justice of the peace is expected to be conducted Saturday morning, according to a jail spokesman. Bond will be set at that time.

Burrows and PPD Officer Nichol Johnson, who is listed on jail records

as the arresting officer, brought Bolin in to the jail.

Kenzee Renae Bolin, who was born April 10, was pronounced dead May 21 at Pampa Regional Medical Center about an hour after she was brought in by emergency services personnel, according to police records.

Preliminary autopsy results from a Lubbock medical examiner indicate that the cause of the baby's death was blunt force trauma to the head,

Switzer said. A complete autopsy report has not yet been received in Pampa, she said.

"I will be presenting the case to the grand jury for their consideration," Switzer said.

A member of the baby's family called 911 at 1:15 a.m. May 21 to report a baby having breathing problems at a Pampa residence, according to police records. Guardian EMS

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Accident victim had injuries to his torso

By KERRI SMITH
Staff Writer

The autopsy of a Pampa man who died following a motorcycle accident Wednesday night showed his death was due to injuries to his upper torso.

Terry Lee Boaz, 41, died at Pampa Regional Medical Center after losing control of his 1997 Harley Davidson motorcycle in the 800 block of North Wells.

According to Assistant Police Chief Dennis Burton,

the passenger who was also on the motorcycle when it crashed is still listed in critical condition.

Tina Sue Hoskins, 37, of Pampa was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Wednesday night.

"We are still investigating this accident and detectives are interviewing and getting statements from witnesses," Burton said. "Hopefully soon we will have more information on exactly how this accident happened."

PISD board receives training

By KERRI SMITH
Staff Writer

Board members, the district leadership team and school administrators received level two training at a special meeting called by the Pampa Independent School District Thursday night.

Dr. John Horn, a senior associate from The

Schlechy Center, was on hand to provide goal setting training so those in charge of Pampa's educational system can improve planning, overcome barriers to achieving goals and stimulate the thinking needed to achieve results for success.

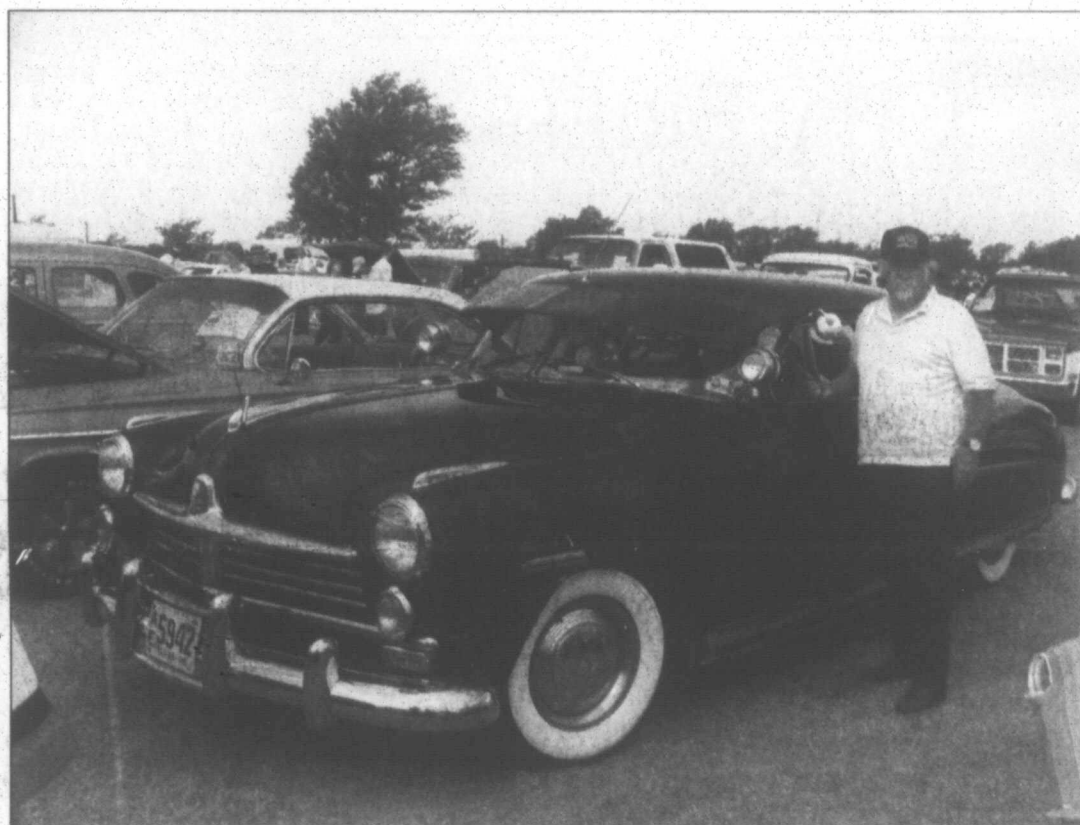
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Slithery visitor



Pampa News photo by BRANDY GARDNER
Officer Dave Thomas holds a 5 1/2 foot bull snake that showed up on the patio of a Pampa News employee's apartment Wednesday. Dogs alerted their owners to the intruder.

Classic car show



Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

Ken Carden of Howardwick brought his 1949 Hudson to last year's car show during the Burnin' the Bricks in June weekend. This year's events begin with a craft show which opens at 9 a.m. Saturday in the Clyde Carruth Pavilion at Recreation Park and continues until 3 p.m. The park will also be the setting Saturday for a car show, with judging from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and trophies awarded at 3 p.m., and a burn out contest which begins at 11 a.m. A cruise along Pampa's old drag will be from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Saturday. On Sunday, a "Run What You Brung" drag race begins at 9 a.m. at Perry LeFors Airport.

Volunteers needed for boards

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

Volunteers are needed to fill several openings on the board of directors of two local agencies concerned with abused and neglected children.

The Gray County Child Protective Services Board, also known as the Gray County Child Welfare Board, and the Top Of Texas Community Partners Board both currently have fewer than the seven or more members needed to operate, according to Cindy Vandiver, Texas Department of Family and Protective Services community initiatives specialist in the DFPS Amarillo office.

The Child Welfare Board acts as a liaison between county commissioners and Child Protective Services, a division of DFPS. Members of the board are appointed by commissioners. State law mandates seven to 15 members on the Child Welfare Board, Vandiver said.

Prospective Child Welfare Board members must undergo a background check and sign a confidentiality agreement. Their duties include educating the community on issues related to child abuse and neglect, working with the community to develop programs to help decrease abuse and neglect, and providing necessities to foster children

through the use of donations.

The Child Welfare Board currently has three members, four short of the minimum, according to board president Beth Sutherland.

"Children are the legacy that we leave to the world, so what could be more important than making sure they are cared for and protected?" Sutherland said. "We need to let them know that there are people in this community who are willing to set aside their time to help them out at a time when they need it most."

Serving on the board entails a couple of hours per month on average. The board meets on the second Monday of each month.

The Community Partners Board serves Gray, Wheeler, Roberts, Hemphill and Carson counties, Vandiver said. They operate the Rainbow Room, an emergency resource which provides clothing and other needed items to children removed from their homes due to abuse or neglect. The Community Partners Board works with the Child Welfare Board.

Services provided by the boards are needed in Gray County; there are currently more than 90 children in the Pampa CPS office's caseload, Vandiver said.

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Obituaries

Services tomorrow

BOAZ, Terry Lee — Memorial services, 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.
FIELDS, David E. — 10 a.m., St. Mark's CME Church, Pampa.
TREKELL, Frances "Frankie" — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

David E. Fields, 36

David E. Fields, 36, of Pampa, Texas, died Monday, June 4, 2007, in Abilene. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 9, 2007, at St. Mark's CME Church with the Rev. Raymond McKeever, pastor, officiating. Cremation will follow. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

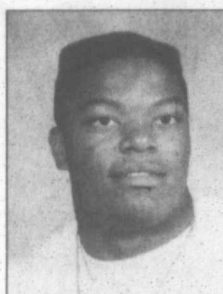
Mr. Fields was born on March 18, 1971, in Pampa where he was a lifelong resident until moving to Abilene five months ago. He was a 1989 graduate of Pampa High School and attended

Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls and Ranger Junior College in Kilgore.

He was a member of St. Mark's CME Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Damesha Hair of Lawton, Okla.; his mother, Ethel Kaye Simmons of Pampa; his father, Arthur Fields of Pampa; seven sisters, Demetra Shankle and his uncle, Herman D. Watie husband Michael of an aunt, Eula Bradshaw of

Abilene, Delorse James and husband Tony of Odessa, Blackmon and husband Willie of Mangum, Okla., Diana Williams and husband Farley of Jacksonville, Fla., Delecia Cash and husband Devin of Houston, and Delencia Fields of Amarillo; one brother, Timothy Fields of Pampa;



Fields

Pampa; his best friend, Tad Thompson of Abilene; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, William "Tut" and Verla Watie; and by an uncle, William Watie.

MEMORIALS: St. Mark's CME Church, 406 Elm, Pampa, TX 79065.
—Sign the online register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

Terry Lee Boaz, 41

Terry Lee Boaz, 41, of Pampa, died June 7, 2007, at Pampa.

Memorial services are scheduled at 10 a.m. Saturday in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel.

Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Boaz was born May

27, 1966, at Groom. He lived in Carson and Gray counties most of his life and was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Mr. Boaz worked for L.T.I. Trucking.

Survivors include two daugh-



Boaz

ters, Kayla Boaz and Kambra Boaz, both of Pampa; two sons, Kyle Boaz and Kolton Boaz, both of Pampa; his parents, Oneal and Jean Monk of Pampa; six brothers, David Boaz, Danny Boaz,

Ricky Boaz and Gary Boaz, all of Lubbock, Asa Boaz of Pampa and Ronnie Boaz of Fort Stockton; and one sister, Linda Davis of Pampa.

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Frances 'Frankie' Trekell, 69

Frances "Frankie" Trekell, 69, of Pampa, Texas, died June 6, 2007, at Pampa. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 9, 2007, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel, with Rodney Tedford, minister of the Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Trekell was born Jan. 29, 1938, in Moore County, Texas. She was reared in Pampa and attended Pampa

schools. She lived in Kermit, Texas, for 12 years and Carlsbad, N.M., from 1979 until 1992 when she then returned to Pampa.

She was a member of the Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ.

She was a cook. She was past president of the Pampa Apartments Residents Association, and she led the apartment residents in arts and crafts.



Trekell

Survivors include two sons, Bill Trekell of Brownwood and David

Trekell of Pampa; two sisters, Leta Cook of Saratoga, Calif., and Judy Wood of Pampa; one brother, Jimmy Wood of Pampa; five grandchildren; and special caregivers, Lou Lambright and her aunt, Vardene Searl.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband,

Marshall Trekell in 1987; a sister, Alice Guthrie; and three brothers, Jerry Lane, Ernest Lane and Wayne Lane.

MEMORIALS: Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ, 1342 Mary Ellen, Pampa, TX 79065.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. on Friday, June 8, 2007, at 1021 S. Christy in Pampa.

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

JoCarol Laramore, 60

JoCarol Laramore, 60, died June 8, 2007, at Princeton, Texas. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Laramore was born Dec. 22, 1946, in Borger to Milburn and Elaine Oden. She graduated from Borger High School in 1965 and attended Frank Phillips College. She worked at several jobs in the Dallas area and in Oklahoma.

She married James D. Laramore LCC in Ruidoso,

N.M., in 1974. They have one son, Jason C. Laramore.

She had been a resident of Pampa, Abilene and Allen. She worked for the Girl Scouts of America office in Pampa and was a volunteer for the Abilene Hospital unit in Abilene. She was a current member of the First Christian Church of McKinney and



Laramore

First Christian Church of Pampa.

Survivors include her husband, James D. Laramore, of the home; one son, Jason Laramore and wife Emily of Allen; one brother, Spencer Oden and wife Janet of Georgetown; one grandson, Braxton Laramore of Allen; two uncles, Loel Box and Duane Box, both of

Pampa; and two cousins, Kathy Steadman of Borger and Sharon Moorman of Maryland.

MEMORIALS: Heart to Heart Hospice, 1500 Waters Drive, Suite 100, Lewisville, TX 75057.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home in Pampa from 6-8 p.m. Monday, June 11.

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

Emergency Services

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

Two traffic stops were made resulting in one arrest.

Traffic complaints were received from the 800 block of East Browning, the 700 block of North Christy, the 100

block of North Nelson, the 2700 block of Navajo, the intersection of Brown and Cuyler and the 2200 block of Dogwood where one juvenile was arrested for consumption of alcohol by a minor.

An accident was reported in the 1900 block of North Hobart.

Animal control officers made calls concerning animals in the 1400 block of Market, the 100 block of South Dwight, the 2200 block of Christine, the 1000 block of South Faulkner, the 2400 block of Rosewood, the 1300

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Connell, 3, and Joseph, 1**

Clint - "The Ferris wheel."
Alason - "The cotton candy."
Connell - "The dragon roller coaster."
Joseph - too young to answer

Boards

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In fiscal year 2006, CPS completed 229 investigations in Gray

County and found 77 confirmed victims of child abuse and neglect, according to Greg Cunningham, DFPS spokesman in Amarillo.

"Child abuse is a community problem that requires a community solution," Cunningham said. "We

need people in every city and county willing to dedicate their time to make sure our most vulnerable population -- our children -- are safe and protected."

"Our boards play a critical role in the work we do. We rely on

them to be our eyes and ears on the local level," Vandiver said.

For more information, call Sutherland at 669-6760, Vandiver at (806) 354-5325, or Community Partners Board president JoAnn Gray-Soria at 669-8033. Persons

interested in volunteering may also attend the next Child Welfare Board meeting at 5 p.m. Monday in the CPS office at 1517 N. Banks.

Mother

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Ambulance and Pampa Fire Department responded to the call, and the child was transported by ambulance to PRMC, where emergency personnel attempted to revive her for about an hour before she was deemed dead, according to PPD Assistant Chief Dennis Burton.

Justice of the Peace Kurt Curfman was notified of the incident at about 2:40 a.m., and he pronounced the baby

dead at the hospital a short time later. Child Protective Services was also notified of the incident and has been conducting their own investigation into the death, according to police records.

Obituary records indicate that there is one other child in the home, a sister.

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Those attending were placed in three small groups to better facilitate discussion and brainstorming. After introducing themselves and saying what they were passionate about in their jobs, the groups were asked to discuss the district's recent successes, defining moments and new challenges.

"The board and those in leadership roles in Pampa need to have authentic conversations with one another and ask followup questions," Horn said. "One way to perpetuate culture is by telling stories and sharing with others.

The groups were also asked to discuss how Pampa schools and students are perceived. Horn said schools should be viewed as core businesses and students should be treated as clients or volunteers, not a product.

The last part of the training was set aside for what Horn called "framing our journey." Each group should discuss and come up with specific examples of what defines Pampa schools, what accomplishments would make the educators most proud and what did they want the schools to be like in five years.

For what is currently defining Pampa schools and who they are, the groups came up with an evolving community, family oriented, fear of

an uncertain future and the realization of the need for change. The accomplishments that would make the group the proudest would be equality for students from all backgrounds and economic levels, fully functioning professional learning communities, having more diverse advanced classes and encouraging everyone to become life-long learners.

In the next five years, the group would like Pampa students to score exemplary on the TAKS test or any other testing that might be in place, but also concentrate on teaching the fundamentals to students instead of teaching for the TAKS test.

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Man drives car through mall in N.Y.

MASSAPEQUA, N.Y. (AP) — Many teenagers spend their afternoons cruising around shopping malls, but one young man's jaunt through a corridor landed him in hot water with police.

Dwight Thomas, 19, crashed his car through the main glass doors at the Westfield Sunrise mall Thursday evening and cruised the corridor, knocking over a kiosk and sending shoppers scurrying before exiting the building and leaving his car, police said.

A passer-by restrained Thomas until police arrived and took him into custody, officer Thomas Brussell said.

"People were running into stores, you know, and screaming," shopper Theresa Schuessler said.

There were no serious injuries. One person suffered minor cuts to the foot after stepping on broken glass, police said. The crash caused about \$60,000 worth of damage, they said.

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block of Coffee, the 300 block of North Dwight, the 2700 block of Duncan and the 100 block of West 30th.

Agency assistance was reported in the 200 block of West Foster.

Lost property was reported in the 1400 block of Crump.

Found property was reported in the 200 block of Russell.

Welfare checks were made in the 2800 block of Charles and the 400 block of Magnolia.

A civil matter was reported in the 800 block of Bradley.

Harassment was reported in the 1000 block of North Sumner.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 100 block of West 30th, in the 2800 block of Perryton Parkway where a vehicle window was broken and the 500 block of Lowry where a child's swimming pool valued at \$25 was damaged.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1100 block of Sierra.

Warrant service was attempted at one location.

Hazardous material was reported in the 800 block of West Brown.

Forgery was reported in the 1400 block of North Hobart.

Theft was reported in the police department lobby, at the Holiday Inn Express in the 3100 block of Perryton Parkway where \$160 in cash was stolen, in the 300 block of Miami where a blue heeler dog valued at \$400 was taken, in the 700 block of North Zimmers where two guns with an estimated value of \$300 were stolen and in

the 1200 block of Hamilton where a \$900 barrel of copper wire was stolen.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 800 block of South Banks where a battery and gas tank cap valued at \$90 was stolen and in the 300 block of Sunset where a socket set and pipe wrench valued at \$250 were taken out of a toolbox of a Curtis Well Service truck.

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Viewpoints

The whole story: Pets are a huge responsibility

Why do people get pets if they are not going to take care of them? I heard on the scanner the other day that someone had called and reported an abandoned cat next door. Apparently, the owners could not take the cat to their new residence so they just left it there.

That really infuriates me that people get pets without thinking of the responsibility they will have taking care of the pet throughout its life. When you adopt or buy a pet, you should expect to take care of that animal for its entire life.

There are many questions you should consider when getting a pet. How large will it be when fully grown? If I'm going to keep the animal

outside, do I have adequate fencing? Can I afford to feed the animal? Will I be responsible enough to get the proper vaccinations? If the animal gets hurt or sick, can I afford the veterinarian care?

While living in Virginia, my husband and I decided to get a puppy. The first thing we had to find out was if our apartment complex would allow animals. When we found out it was OK, we went and got a free puppy that was a golden retriever/chow mix.

When we picked out a female, we had to decide whether or not to let her have puppies or have her fixed. We decided we didn't want to mess with puppies so we had her spayed. Along with

the normal vaccinations, flea and tick treatments and dog food, we had to deal with a lot of health problems.

In the first years of her life, she had skin allergies. We had to take her to the vet and get steroid shots quite often and those weren't cheap. We found out that changing her food to a more expensive brand helped her skin, so we had to spend quite a bit more money than we'd planned on for food.

When she was 6, she blew out one of her knees. That was a very difficult decision

because we either had to spend a bunch of money to have her operated on or put her down. We decided that at



Kerri Smith
Staff Writer

her age we wanted to give her the chance to live longer, so we opted for surgery.

This surgery and vet care ended up costing us about \$800, but we felt it was our duty as "dog parents" to give her the opportunity to live a full and long life. Just a few weeks later, while that knee was healing, she blew out her other knee. This next decision was even harder. Have the second knee fixed for another \$800

or do nothing. After consulting with the vet, we decided to not have the second knee fixed and see what happened.

Luckily, after many months of healing, our dog seemed to be getting back to normal. What we didn't realize was that in later years, the knee we didn't have fixed would develop really bad arthritis. This was about the time a new arthritis medicine came out for animals and it worked wonders on her and allowed her to get around pretty good.

Our dog, Bumper, was a wonderful companion and a great addition to our family for almost 13 years. At the end of her life, she developed a large tumor in her

abdomen and the vet didn't think she could survive surgery and it was probably cancer anyway. So, we made another difficult decision, to have her put to sleep because we could tell she was in pain.

The reason for telling the whole story is to make people realize just what a big responsibility pets are and if you can't afford to give them a quality life, then don't get them.

Yes, they are cute when they are puppies, but they grow up and require lots of attention, time and money. So, if you think you might want to add a pet to your family, just make sure you think about it long and hard.

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, June 8, the 159th day of 2007. There are 206 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 8, A.D. 632, the prophet Mohammed died.

On this date:

In 1845, Andrew Jackson, seventh president of the United States, died in Nashville, Tenn.

In 1861, Tennessee seceded from the Union.

In 1864, Abraham Lincoln was nominated for another term as president during the National Union (Republican) Party's convention in Baltimore.

In 1905, President Theodore Roosevelt offered to act as a mediator in the Russo-Japanese War.

In 1915, Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan resigned in a disagreement with President Wilson over U.S. handling of the sinking of the Lusitania.

In 1953, the Supreme Court, in *District of Columbia v. Thompson Co.*, ruled that restaurants in the District of Columbia could not refuse to serve blacks.

In 1966, a merger was announced between the

National Football League and the American Football League, to take effect in 1970.

In 1967, 34 U.S. servicemen were killed when Israeli forces raided the Liberty, a Navy ship stationed in the Mediterranean. (Israel called the attack a tragic mistake.)

In 1978, a jury in Clark County, Nev., ruled the so-called "Mormon will," purportedly written by the late billionaire Howard Hughes, was a forgery.

In 1987, Fawn Hall began testifying at the Iran-Contra hearings, describing how, as secretary to National Security aide Oliver L. North, she helped to shred some documents and spirit away others.

Ten years ago: Irish Prime Minister John Bruton conceded narrow defeat in national elections to opposition leader Bertie Ahern.

Five years ago: President Bush ended talks at Camp David with Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak; Bush sidestepped Arab pleas to impose a deadline for Palestinian statehood while Mubarak defended Yasser Arafat and urged, "Give this man a chance." Serena Williams won the French Open, defeating her older sister, Venus, 7-5, 6-3. Sarava, a 70-1 shot, captured the Belmont Stakes; Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner War Emblem finished eighth. Lennox Lewis kept his heavyweight titles by stopping Mike Tyson in the eighth round of their fight in Memphis, Tenn.

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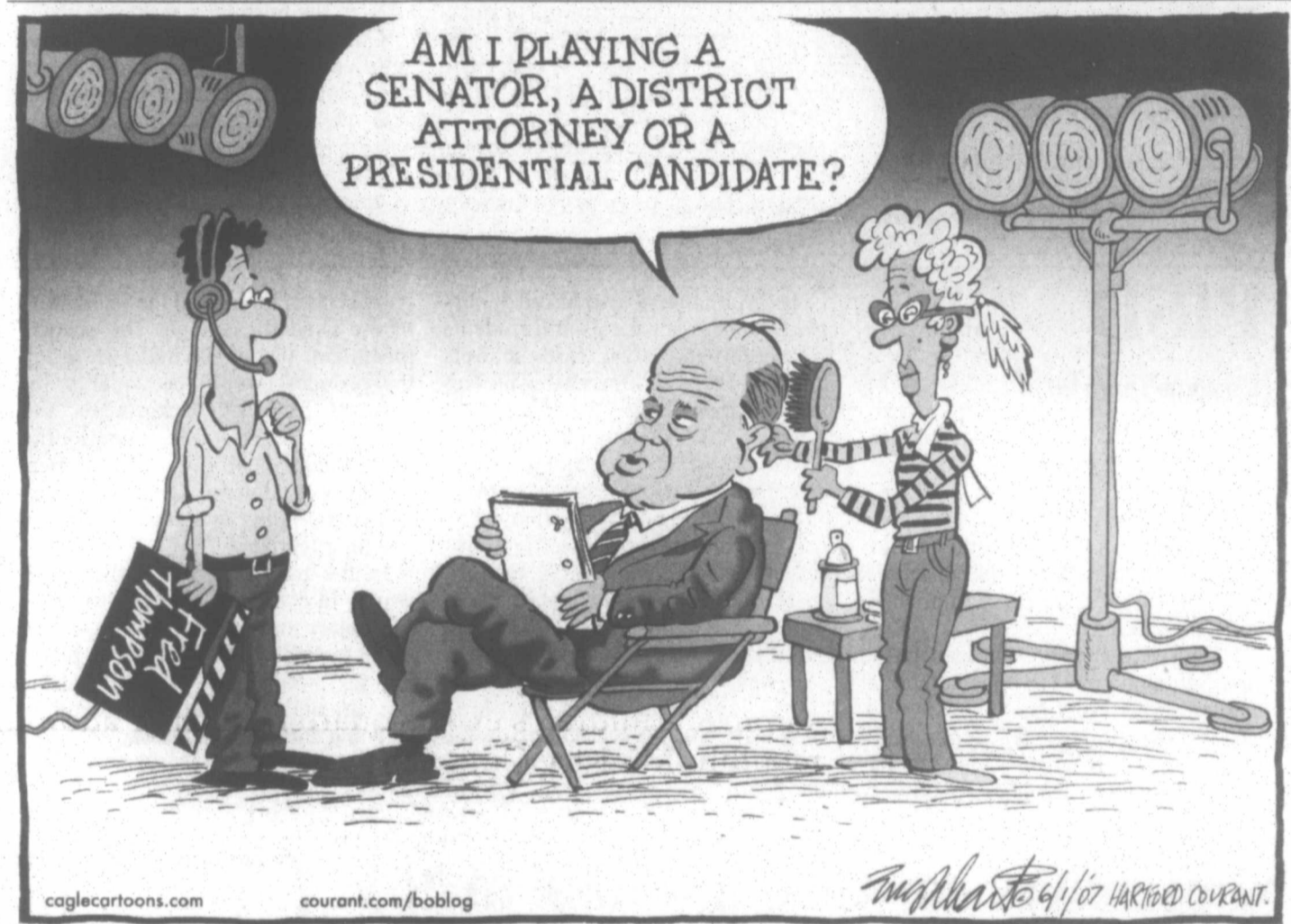
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The ugly truth has finally been rediscovered

Some people can get awfully ugly about beauty.

Three Australian fellows, as a ruse, set up DarwinDating.com, a dating Web site only for beautiful people. Every day, members of the site vote to determine which applicants are beautiful enough to become new members.

Got nerdy glasses, a balding noggin or a nose that is bent or out of proportion? How about off-white teeth, large ears or too many freckles? Congratulations, you've violated the beauty rules and you will be rejected.

You'll be rejected, the creators of the site argue, because of Charles Darwin's theory of evolution. Through natural selection, Darwin said, the stronger, smarter and healthier organisms thrive and reproduce, whereas the weaker organisms are eliminated. Succeeding generations, then, inherit the

more favorable traits, thus perpetuating the species.

But is physical beauty really a sign of improved strength, smarts and health? Not according to a recent article in *The Sun*. The paper recently reported on stunning women who prefer homely men.

These women find "rippling muscles and chiseled good looks a complete turn-off." They say that pretty-boy fellows are dull and self-absorbed, whereas homely fellows work hard at treating them like princesses.

Researchers at Newcastle University in England say there is a genetic reason beautiful women are drawn to such fellows: It's a way of repairing the gene pool. The

idea is that the classically beautiful man lacks the durability of his uglier counterpart. His genes, and his ability to fight disease, are not as strong as they are in homely fellows.

Possibly because homely fellows have less chemical hair goop seeping into

their skulls? According to Diane Felme, a sociologist, only a third of British women said looks were the first thing that attracted them to a man. Most are drawn to a man with a sense of humor or financial and career success.

How about that. What is old is new again. Years ago, before the feminist movement kicked into high gear, women had few career options. They were

expected to marry and have children. They measured their success by their husbands'.

It was the golden era for men. Women were forced to consort with boring men of high moral character. Even a short, chubby, bald guy could land an attractive wife so long as he had a CPA.

But then the world changed. As women thrived in the workplace, they no longer needed men to support them. They were able to get picky. They decided to do to men what we had been doing to them — measure us by our looks.

They decided they wanted us to be pretty boys and, boy, did we deliver. They decided they wanted us to get in touch with our feelings and, boy, did we become sensitive, emotional and self-absorbed.

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Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ May 29

The El Paso Times on security problems posed by North Korea and Iran:

North Korea and Iran, the world's two nuclear bad boys, are playing games again, and the United States and world community seem unable or unwilling to do anything about it.

For its part, North Korea is dragging its feet on the agreed shutdown of its Yongbyon nuclear reactor, allowing U.N. nuclear inspectors on site, and stopping its production of nuclear weapons, though no one seems to know for sure how extensive that production is.

North Korea is using as an excuse a

delay in transferring money from a frozen account in Macau. North Korea has about \$25 million in that bank and the money was freed earlier this year. But North Korea hasn't withdrawn the money as yet, probably because then officials would have to figure out another reason to keep the nuke program going and inspectors out.

Then there's Iran which, far from stopping its uranium-enrichment program as demanded by the U.N. Security Council, is actually expanding its nuclear activities.

A report from Mohamed ElBaradei, head of the U.N.'s International Atomic Energy Agency, blamed Tehran for blocking inspection efforts so that the agency could no longer monitor activities and says that they were of a peaceful nature.

Particularly chilling was the IAEA's expression of concern about its "deteriorating" understanding of certain parts of Iran's nuclear program. Iran has been engaged in secret research and development for about 20 years, with the assumed goal of making nuclear weapons.

The U.N. is considering increasing sanctions against Iran, which will do absolutely no good. Iran is obviously intent on producing nuclear weapons, and nothing short of force will stop it.

As for North Korea, its intentions are the same, but its methods are slightly different.

Iran and North Korea pose significant security problems for their areas of the world and for the United States. If their nuclear ambitions aren't checked, the world could pay a high price later on.

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Cornerstone Baptist Church

Church name: Cornerstone Baptist Church, 2410 W. 23rd St., 669-6509, www.cbcpampa.com.

Minister: Pastor Doug Hixson.

Services: Sunday — 9:45 a.m. Sunday School, 10:50 a.m. Morning Worship, 5 p.m. Discipleship, 6 p.m. Evening Worship; Wednesday — 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Team Kids (K-5th grade), Fuel Youth Program (6th-12th grade).

Activities: Vacation Bible School and Youth Camp in summer. Children's events quarterly. Senior adult dinners monthly. Ministry Outreach events.

Members: 175 members, 100 worship attendance.

Denomination: Southern Baptist.

How long here: 4 years.

Goals: Outreach to unchurched and younger families. To be able to serve our community with the love of Christ.

Other activities: Support and work with Crisis Pregnancy Center, work with disaster relief, mission trips, supporting Meals on Wheels and Good Samaritan House.

Main goal: Loving God and loving people. We want to lead people to love God through their lives and to love people as Jesus did. In this, we want to lead people to a personal relationship with Christ.

Church message: If you are looking for the perfect church, this is not it. We are just ordinary people who have been extraordinarily changed by God's grace and believing that our supernatural God can do more than we could ever ask or imagine.

Responsible parties: Pastor Doug Hixson.

Information: We are a friendly church seeking to make a difference in the lives of people. We want to do more than just go through the motions of "doing church." We want to be effective and have purpose in all we do.



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Calvary Baptist

First through sixth grade choirs at Calvary Baptist Church recently presented a musical titled "The Faith of A Child." The program was directed by Mistie West with the assistance of Kay Tatum, Pam Fowler and Stephanie Paronto. Above: (Top row, left-right) Amy Thomas, Ashlynn Paronto, Jessica Smith, Molly Morse, Tyler Tatum, Ryan Clancy, Zach Stout, (second row, l-r) Seanna Herp, Mary Grace Little, Kaitlyn Hart, Dakota Etheredge, Michaela Blalock, Logan Hageman, Nicholas Clancy, Bryan Yates, (front row, l-r) Adeline Little, Rachel Robinson, Allison Whitson, Samantha Clancy, Joshua Hubbs, Alex Kennedy White, Bryson Paronto, Brett West.

LOCAL

Church briefs

Open Door Church of God in Christ in Pampa will hold its third annual Pioneer Day celebration at 3 p.m. Sunday at the church with special guest speaker Supt. E. Demerson.

Highland Baptist Church in Pampa invites children 4 years of age through fifth grade to join "The Incredible Race 2" from 6:15-8:30 p.m. June 11-15 at the church. A "qualifying race" is scheduled at 5 p.m. Sunday. To find out more, call 665-3300.

Fellowship Baptist Church, 622 E. Francis, will conduct a ladies Bible study with Beth Moore beginning at 4:30 p.m. Sunday at the church. The Bible study will conclude Aug. 5. All interested ladies are welcome. The series is titled "Jesus — the One and Only." For more information, call 664-2455.

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

Pastor Doug Goins knew Helen Lemmel in Seattle, Washington, and he and his wife invited her to supper one evening. Goins' wife, Kathryn, exclaimed that they had never entertained a blind person before. She explained how amused they were when, following supper, Helen said, "Now if you will lead me to the bathroom, I'll sit on the throne and reign." Lemmel was always composing hymns, but she had no way of writing them down, so she would call Pastor Goins at all hours, and he'd rush down and record them before she forgot the words. When she died at 98, Lemmel had written over 500 hymns, including "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus," which she wrote in 1922.

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Minister's Musings: Salvation still possible for death row inmate ...

I recently wrote a very direct article stating that God's instructions in the Bible for how governments were to deal with murderers was clear — execute them. Confirm the facts and their guilt, and then put them to death, "shed their blood." Not hard to understand, but it does seem hard to practice.

I received an e-mail from a genuine, faithful disciple of Jesus which read, "Wow! I'm glad that you can point out the Old Testament law and how completely just it is. Another scripture you may want to consider is Romans 3:23 for 'all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God' — that means that every one of us deserves to die ASAP! All humans deserve to burn in eternal torment! That is true justice! That is what we all deserve! According to the gospel that you are using for this man, we all need to die ASAP!"

Fred was obviously stirred by what I wrote.

Well, I wrote back to Fred and he replied, "I wish you had included these comments along with your other words in the article, 'What To Do With Drunken Murderers.'"

Since Fred thought my e-mail to him might help make things clearer, here it is.

"Dear Fred, 'The issue of salvation/forgiveness and how a nation is to punish murderers are two completely different mat-

ters. You spoke of them as if they were the same. NOT! I believe that a drunken murderer can be forgiven and spend eternity in the bliss of heaven, but that doesn't change what is to happen to the murderer for his actions.

Mike Sublett

Hi-Land Christian



"I would gladly go to witness to this young man who killed this 13-year-old girl here in Pampa, and I would rejoice if he surrendered to Christ. And Romans 3:24-25 would be a vital part of the verses that I would use. But then I would counsel him to plead guilty, file no appeals and fulfill the price of a life for a life.

"BTW, God's words to Noah after the flood were not connected to the Law of Moses at all; centuries too early, but it was a law to post-flood mankind. And in Romans 13 the command for the government to 'bear the sword' didn't refer to a spanking. The sword was used to execute. Don't confuse the two issues. God bless."

Hate the sin, but love the sinner. Fred then replied that with the clarification he very strongly agreed with

me. Then he added, "I see a lot of bitterness and unforgiveness in family members dealing with these kinds of issues. The government indeed should bear the sword, and they are the appropriate instrument of punishment. Salvation and forgiveness are however an issue here as well. Hope and comfort rather than justice may be of more value to the family and community."

In response to that, I said, "Dear Fred, One more observation: In the USA, there is hardly ever any real justice. We have become a watered down, wishy-washy society in many ways. That being the case, a good dose of Bible justice would more likely help wake our community and our nation up. 'As a man sows that shall he also reap.' Not in salvation matters for that is by grace, but in life matters God clearly states that reaping as we have sown is critical to the individual, community and nation. God bless."

So the Bible is simple on this matter: 1) Every murderer, whether using a gun or a car, should promptly be executed by the government; 2) Every faithful disciple of Jesus is to love, pray for and seek to witness to the murderer, his family and friends. These two conclusions are clearly taught in the Bible and ARE NOT in conflict. God bless.

Parents must be faithful, teach children well

My granddaughter Renee Mills and her family were admiring the Ten Commandments Monument that I led the people to put in McLean. The family visited before leaving for Stockholm, Sweden, where they were moving to do mission work. Little 5-year-old Emma Cate Mills came with a small artificial green leaf

to give to me, her great-grandfather. The wind caught the leaf and carried it down the walk.

Emma chased it and brought it back. A while

Archie Cooper

Pentecostal Holiness



with a temperature that was just right, the grass trimmed to the most desirable condi-

tion, and Emma going abreast with her older sisters — then came the time to go to Grandpa's house. Inside Emma's heart there was dissatisfaction.

Does she have a tantrum for more fun? No, but she must take Grandpa something.

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I am 17 years old and believe I am suffering from chronic depression. I am very emotional and cry a lot. I get good grades, and people say I'm a great baby sitter, but I feel that I'm not good at anything else. My younger sister, who is 15, is very outgoing and has a lot of friends. I have only a few, so I get jealous. Now I have started gaining weight to the point that I am no longer "skinny." About four months ago, my best friend of two years and I stopped getting along, and we haven't spoken since. I have had counseling for two years. I go every three months, but nothing is changing. Both my parents feel that it is a waste of money. I try to talk to them sometimes, but they just take it as a joke. I am confused about everything, and I am so lonely. Do you have any advice? -- **HURTING IN PENNSYLVANIA**

DEAR HURTING: Yes, I do. Depression, increasing isolation and low self-esteem are problems that require counseling on a more regular basis than every three months, and possible medication in addition. If the person you are seeing hasn't recognized that the sessions haven't helped you, then it's time for another evaluation with another therapist. Please show this to your parents and tell them the letter was written by you. You need more help than I can give you in a letter.

DEAR ABBY: Eight months ago I lost my job in Indiana. I moved here to be with my fiancée, "Michelle," and take a job I was offered. It meant leaving my 10-year-old daughter behind. (She lives with her mother, my ex.) Since then, I have been offered a job back in Indiana where, if I take it, I can reunite with my daughter and other

family. Michelle and I aren't getting along well, and I love my daughter dearly and truly miss her. I feel like I have let her down. She calls daily -- sometimes crying -- begging me to move back home to be with her.

I want to move back home and be with my daughter, but on the other hand, I don't want to hurt Michelle. Someone has to be hurt in this decision I must make. Can you give me some direction here? -- **SUFFERING IN OREGON**

DEAR SUFFERING: Talk to Michelle. It may not be necessary for "someone" to be hurt, if she is willing to move back to Indiana with you and find another job. If, however, she is not willing to do that, then you will have to decide which relationship is more important to you -- that with your daughter, or the one you have with your fiancée.

DEAR ABBY: I work as a hotel clerk. How should I address our guests when they check out? I normally tell them to "have a good day," but when they are here for a funeral I feel uncomfortable saying this. Please advise. -- **"SUNNY" IN HILLSDALE, MICH.**

DEAR "SUNNY": If someone has been staying in your hotel because of a funeral, say, "Thank you for staying with us. I hope you'll consider staying here again the next time you're in town." It will let the person know you are grateful for the business, and plant a seed that could benefit the hotel at a later date.

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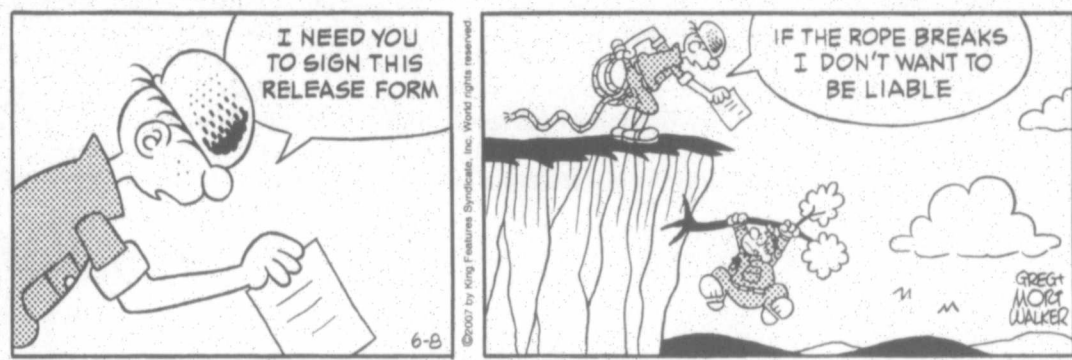
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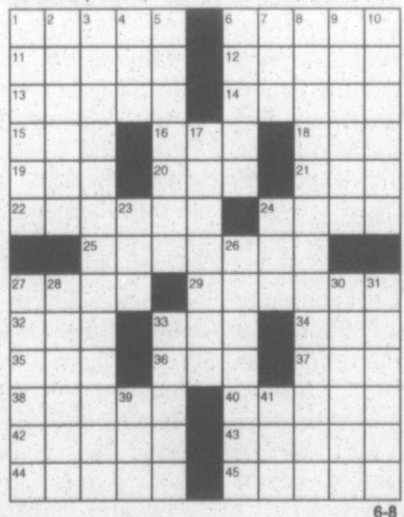
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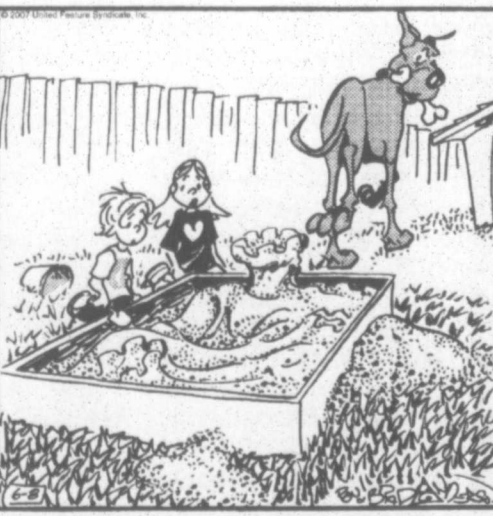
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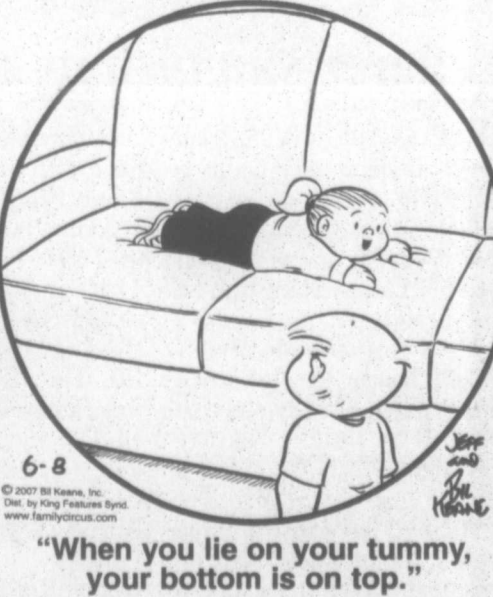


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The Family Circus

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Sports Day

Dixon to play in Greenbelt Bowl

By **JORDAN REAGAN**
Sports Editor

Pampa defensive end Robbie Dixon will play in this weekend's Greenbelt Bowl in Childress, put on by the Childress Rotary Club.

For 57 years, the Childress Rotary Greenbelt Bowl has promoted Texas and Oklahoma panhandle football players as one of the oldest bowl games in Texas.

The bowl game features 2006-07 high school seniors

nominated by coaches who believe they displayed excellent work ethics and exemplary efforts in order to be an asset to a college program.

Every year, players receive scholarship offers from colleges looking to strengthen their programs.

The Greenbelt Bowl selection committee receives hundreds of applications from head coaches from the Panhandle, as far

south as Seminole, north into Dallas and southwest-ern Oklahoma.

Seventy two players are selected from classifications from 5A all the way to 6-Man schools to fill rosters for two complete squads - the North and South teams.

The only player from Pampa, Dixon has been in Childress since Tuesday practicing with the North team alongside Perryton defensive lineman Brady

Fletcher, Borger linebacker Jeremy Ashby, and many more from Dalhart, Panhandle, Stratford, Wheeler and Mansfield.

The South team has players from Memphis, Childress, Spearman, Sundown and River Road.

The North team is coached by Dave Dallas of Kansas Wesleyan, and Mike Lynn of New Mexico Military Institute will coach the South team.

11-12 Optimist Club tourney begins tonight

Cabot Corp. will go up against Rotary Club at 5:45 p.m. today to start the annual Pampa Optimist 11-12 Cal Ripken City Tournament. Celanese Corp. and Duncan, Fraser & Bridges Insurance Agency will follow at 7:45 p.m.

Glo-Valve Service, with a record of 11-1 during the regular season, drew a first round bye and will play the

winner of the Rotary-Cabot game Monday at 7:45 p.m.

Celanese is seeded second in the double-elimination tournament. Its regular season record is 9-3. DFB, at 4-7-1, is third. Cabot, with a record of 3-7-2, is fourth. Rotary is seeded fifth with a record of 1-10-1.

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

Glo-Valve ends regular season play with big win over Cabot

Glo-Valve Service wrapped up the regular season of the Pampa Optimist 11-12 Cal Ripken League with a 15-2 win over Cabot Corp. Thursday.

Reid Miller supplied the power with two home runs, a single, three runs scored and three RBI. Zach Graves and Sam Cain combined to hold Cabot to two hits and one earned run.

Graves won his fourth game of the year against no losses. He allowed one earned run and two hits. He

walked four, hit a batter and struck out six in three innings. Cain threw a perfect fourth inning striking out two. Brandon Yates and Matt Arnold pitched for Cabot.

Glo-Valve's season record is 15-1. The team took first place in regular season play with a record of 11-1.

Reid Miller wasted no time getting Glo-Valve on the scoreboard lifting the third pitch of the game high over the left field wall. Cain followed with an infield sin-

gle and two stolen bases. He scored on a ground out by Graves. Nick Rodriguez struck out but hustled to first base when the ball got by the catcher. He stole second and hurried home on a double by Krysten Miller. Schrade Thompson produced a single scoring Krysten Miller. He stole two bases and crossed the plate on a passed ball. Glo-Valve led 5-0.

Glo-Valve's second inning featured singles by Cain, Rodriguez and Trey Miller, a double by Graves, Krysten

Miller's reaching base on an error and five stolen bases to up the lead to 9-0.

Cabot scored its only runs in the bottom of the second on a walk to Spencer Nicholson, singles by Ryan Thompson and Tyler Montgomery and a run scoring walk to Kyle Smith. Another run scored when Brandon Yates was safe on an error. Ryan Thompson was the leading offensive player for Cabot with a perfect night at the plate. He had a single, a run scored

and was hit by a pitch.

A walk to Nickie Wells, a wild pitch and Reid Miller's RBI single started a four-run third inning for Glo-Valve. Graves reached base on an error, Rodriguez was handed first by catcher interference. Graves came home on a sacrifice fly by Krysten Miller. Rodriguez scored his third run of the game on a single by Thompson.

With two outs in the fourth inning Reid Miller slammed his second home run and his ninth of the year.

Cain singled, stole second and scored his third run of the game on a single by Graves.

The outstanding defensive play of the game came when Glo-Valve's Krysten Miller tagged a runner going to second base and threw the batter out at first for a 4-3 double play in the first inning.

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

Rockies come back in 9th inning in win over Astros

DENVER (AP) — Troy Tulowitzki singled home the winning run to cap a three-run rally in the ninth inning for Colorado.

Houston led 6-2 in the sixth and was ahead 6-4 when Dan Wheeler (0-3) took over from Brad Lidge to start the ninth.

Kaz Matsui doubled leading off and scored on a single by Matt Holliday, his fourth hit of the game. Helton singled, Garrett Atkins loaded the bases with a walk and Brad Hawpe tied the score

with a sacrifice fly.

Tulowitzki hit a 1-2 pitch under the glove of shortstop Adam Everett, scoring pinch-runner Jamey Carroll. Tulowitzki began Colorado's comeback with a two-run homer in the sixth off Roy Oswalt.

Jeremy Affeldt (3-1) pitched a scoreless ninth for the win. Wheeler blew a save for the second time in 12 chances.

Willy Taveras homered on Oswalt's third pitch of the game for Colorado.

Miserable offense leaves Cavs with finals debut to forget

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — LeBron James' second shot was swatted right back at him. A little while later, he threw a pass that ended up in the seats — behind him — after it hit the rim and came back like a boomerang.

And he didn't even have the worst offensive night by a Cleveland player.

The Cavaliers wasted a decent defensive effort with a woeful offensive one in an 85-76 loss to the San Antonio Spurs on Thursday night in Game 1 of the NBA finals.

James' 4-for-16 outing was far from the only ugly mark in the Cavs' portion of the box score. Zydrunas Ilgauskas was 1-of-8, Larry Hughes was 1-for-5, and Cleveland was shooting under 40 percent deep into the game.

Add those numbers up, and it was an NBA finals debut to forget for the Cavaliers.

"This is the best team we've faced so far in the playoffs," Ilgauskas said. "The stuff we did in the previous games is not going to be good enough. We have to play better. But it's one game. We've been there before."

The Cavs put five players

in double figures, but four of them — including James — didn't get there until the fourth quarter, when the game was essentially over. Cleveland didn't even reach the 70-point mark until the final 2 minutes.

Ilgauskas and Hughes each scored two points. Damon Jones calls himself "the world's best shooter," but didn't even attempt one. Nor did he do anything else to get himself noticed — his line was all zeroes except for his 12 minutes played.

"We did stand around a little bit. We've got to get more movement," reserve Donyell Marshall said. "We're all guilty of something offensively and defensively. But that's why it's a series. Go back and watch the game tape and see who makes the better adjustments."

Cleveland is one of the NBA's best defensive teams, but coach Mike Brown is frequently criticized for being unable to build an offense that is creative enough to scare the league's top teams.

And it certainly wasn't good enough to get the job done against the Spurs, who held opponents to the fewest points per game in the regular season.

"I think we are comfortable running our offense against them and our defensive principles, but at the same time, their experience I think kind of overcame us in this first game," forward Drew Gooden said. "We'll make adjustments and we'll be all right."

James can often make up for Cleveland's woes with his tremendous all-around talents, but the Spurs contained him by using defensive ace Bruce Bowen and sending a second defender when necessary.

James stresses he will always pass to the open teammate when he is doubled — but who would he have wanted to give it to for most of the game Thursday?

The Cavs scored only 15 points in the first quarter but stayed in it with their defense and trailed by only five early in the third quarter. But they managed only 14 points in that period — which has been their Achilles' heel throughout the postseason — and were all but out of it by the time the final quarter rolled around.

"We haven't put our finger on the third quarter yet," James said. "Once again it caught up with us."

Cleveland's offense

works best when James' teammates make opponents pay for the double-teams by hitting from the perimeter. Marshall scored 18 points in the second-round clincher against New Jersey, and rookie Daniel Gibson scored a career-high 31 in the win that wrapped up the Eastern Conference finals against Detroit.

But the 3-pointers weren't falling Thursday night, with the Cavs hitting only two of 10 through the first three quarters.

In the days leading up to the game, the Cavs said they were loose heading into their first time on the NBA's biggest stage. So their sloppy performance — 12 turnovers, nine assists — probably can't be blamed on nerves.

They started to hit their shots in the final quarter, when they scored 27 points to make it respectable.

And they hope that gives them a boost heading into Game 2 on Sunday night.

"You have one off night, but the thing like this is it's not like the NCAA tournament, where you have one bad game and you're out," James said. "We've got to regroup and be ready for Game 2."

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One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

6-8 CRYPTOQUOTE

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: ONE MORNING I SHOT AN ELEPHANT IN MY PAJAMAS. HOW HE GOT INTO MY PAJAMAS, I'LL NEVER KNOW.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, June 9, 2007:

This year you often wonder which actions are appropriate for work and other public realms. Your goals might change as a result of your updated views, and so will your circle of friends. What could occur involving work or an older person might come out of left field. Be ready to act at a moment's notice; assume the best-case scenario. Often you feel inordinately pressured. Confirm plans. Express your feelings. Value your ideas. If you are single, you might meet someone very special this year. If you are attached, schedule special time with your sweetie. You need to pull away from your daily life stressors in order to enjoy this person. **ARIES** is your friend.

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)
**** What you can count on is that you'll always come back strong. Today is no exception. Still, a conversation or meeting could be problematic. Don't worry, trust yourself. Stay even despite what might be going on around you. Tonight: It's your call; others' will respond.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
*** Sometimes the Bull is close to unstoppable. Look for an example of this phenomena today. But an event could stop you short. You would be wise to internalize and process your reactions, as uncomfortable as you might be. Tonight: Disappear if possible.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
**** No matter what comes down, you discover just how important a certain

person or group of friends are. You might want to let them know just how much you appreciate their support. Be where people are. Tonight: Where you are, the party is.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
**** Be aware of how many people need your support or at least your feedback. Responsibilities fall on your shoulders. Check in with an older relative or friend. Your nurturing tendencies make you good company. Tonight: Out and about.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
**** If you detach from someone's mood, you will be a lot happier. Face facts: Even though you would like to control the end results more often, you cannot. Let this person work his or her problem through. Go for a day trip or visit a museum. Tonight: Try a new restaurant.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
**** A partner or dear friend has a tremendous impact on your decisions. Know when to say "enough." You might want to unhook from someone most unpredictable. Communication could be off. Say "no" to a request involving an older relative. Tonight: Dinner for two.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
**** Others run the show. You have a choice to either go along with their plans or head in your own direction. You will not affect someone else with your logic or charm. Your nerves could be frazzled. Do for yourself right now. Tonight: Choose something relaxing.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
**** What you thought was solid, especially involving a love bond or blooming romance, is not. On the other hand, surprises can blow in from out of nowhere. You could meet a very special person out

of the blue. Tonight: Follow your routine.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
**** Use your fiery impulsiveness, and you'll win. The unexpected could upset you regarding a personal or domestic plan. A key relationship might be involved. The good news is that this too will pass. Someone is over-thinking things. Tonight: Just be yourself.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
*** You could be pushing the line. Fatigue or carelessness could impact an important relationship. You could be startled by others' actions. Know when to pull back. Consider spending the day close to home. Tonight: Your home is your castle.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
**** Speak your mind but be ready for some strong reactions. What you don't want to do is cause more problems. If you keep that goal in my mind, what proves to be a rough patch will end smoothly. Tonight: Favorite spot, favorite people.

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Federer sluggish in rallying to French final

PARIS (AP) — A sluggish Roger Federer overcame a deficit in every set at the French Open on Friday, and now is within one victory of the only Grand Slam title he has yet to win.

The top-ranked Swiss looked lackluster for much of the match but advanced to the final by beating Nikolay Davydenko 7-5, 7-6 (5), 7-6 (7).

"I could have lost in three sets," Federer said. "He's an excellent player. It's a superb win for me before the final."

Federer committed 45 unforced errors but erased 14 break points, and he saved three set points in the final set to reach his eighth consecutive major final, a record.

On Sunday, Federer will play the winner of the second semifinal between two-time defending champion Rafael Nadal and 20-year-old Serb Novak Djokovic.

Federer is bidding to win his fourth consecutive Grand Slam title, something last accomplished by Rod Laver in 1969. Federer seeks his 11th major title, which would tie Laver and Bjorn Borg for third on the career list. He also can complete the career Grand Slam that eluded such champions as Pete Sampras, Jimmy Connors, John McEnroe, Boris Becker and Stefan Edberg — none of whom won at Roland Garros.

Only five men have won all four major events.

By reaching his eighth Grand Slam final in a row, Federer broke a record originally set by Jack Crawford in 1933-34. Federer has won 27 consecutive Grand Slam matches, two shy of the record Laver set in 1969-70.

Federer's last loss in a major event: to Nadal in the French Open final a year ago.

Playing for the women's title Saturday will be three-time champion Justine Henin and 19-year-old Serb Ana Ivanovic, a first-time Grand Slam finalist.

Henin, who seeks to become the first player since Monica Seles in 1990-92 to win three consecutive French Open titles, advanced Thursday by beating Jelena Jankovic 6-2, 6-2. Ivanovic routed No. 2-seeded Maria Sharapova 6-2, 6-1.

Federer improved to 9-0 against Davydenko but found the 3-hour semifinal a struggle from the start. Federer fell behind 2-4, love-40 in the opening set before he rallied, repeatedly erasing break points with big serves and breaking in the final game.

When the set ended, Davydenko had converted one of 11 break-point chances, and Federer was 2-for-2.

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Events calendar

• **The next Cowboy Poetry breakfast** is scheduled at 8 a.m. Saturday at the Big Texan in Amarillo. Bill Crenshaw of Canyon will headline. For more information, call (806) 353-5617.

• **The National Museum of the Pacific War** will present its Pacific Combat Show Saturday and Sunday Sept. 22-23, and Nov. 10-11 in Fredericksburg. This newly-revised 90-minute living history program will focus on the lives and combat efforts of participants in the Pacific Theater of World War II. The program will be presented at 10:30 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. each day. Cost of admission is \$3 per adult and \$2 per child. Admission to the museum covers the show. For more information, call (830) 693-9707.

• **Carson County Historical Commission** will meet at approximately 8 p.m. Monday in Carson County Square House Museum's Hazlewood Education Building in Panhandle. The commission has received the

Distinguished Service Award from the Texas Historical Commission. Programs for 2007 will be discussed at the upcoming meeting and an amendment to the commission's bylaws will be presented. The meeting is open to the public.

• **Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services** will hold a "Congregations Helping in Love and Dedication" meeting at 6 p.m., Monday at the "New You" Building in Borger. C.H.I.L.D. is a collaboration between faith-based communities and CPS to find loving homes for children who have come into the state's care due to abuse and neglect. Its goal is to recruit and license as foster parents at least two families from each participating congregation. Additionally, each congregation will have the opportunity to develop supportive services for their foster families. To learn more about this ministry opportunity, call (806) 354-6230 or attend the upcoming meeting.

Purcell

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Pretty soon, men were spending more time shopping at the mall and getting their hair primped than women ever did. Pretty soon, our magazines had the look and feel of women's magazines. The headlines in Men's Health became indistinguishable from Cosmo's.

Pretty soon, the state of men and women was more confused than it had ever been. As men got softer and more like women, women got harder and more like men — and everybody was confused and unhappy.

But in London, at least, some women have had enough. They looked their sensitive, new-age males in the eyes and saw

something they didn't like ... themselves.

They decided to turn back to what is opposite of them: Homely fellows who are confident, witty and self-assured. Sure, they have balding noggins and rough-looking mugs, but their authenticity makes them compelling.

So while much of the world thinks it's progressive — while so many superficial folks think humans can rewrite the way we are genetically wired — some folks in London are on to something.

They have rediscovered a simple truth — that opposites attract. That only when men and women celebrate their "oppositeness" and uniqueness will sparks fly.

They've rediscovered something else, too: Physical beauty really is only skin deep.

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

Cooper

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She has no money, so she must give something of her own choosing. No beautiful flowers were nearby, but her little face was beaming when she handed Grandpa two small thin pieces of concrete. Will she know if I just toss them away? Will it be any use to keep them?

I would be convinced the next morning when Emma asked me if I still had the concrete she gave me. I proudly answered, "Yes, I do, honey."

No one can probe the little mind and know her thoughts about concrete, but it was a true heart that motivated the gift.

In the leaf, she gave beauty. In the concrete, she gave something solid. Coupled with Emma's love and giving was parental guidance.

Parents, how well have you spoken to your children about Jesus? I am reminded of the children in the Bible who met the Prophet Elisha and in mockery began saying, "Go up, thou bald head. Go up, thou bald head." (2 Kings 2:23)

Elisha turned on them with a curse from God, and two she-bears came out and killed 42 of them.

Can we possibly believe that the par-

ents of those children had respect for God's prophet Elisha? Elisha was reporting that he saw a chariot of fire from God take Elijah to heaven. God had done an unheard of thing, and it was hard even for the sons of prophets to believe that God had taken Elijah to heaven. They thought God had taken him to another mountain or valley.

Men searched for three days without finding Elijah. Elijah, a man of like passion as we are, prepared himself so perfectly for heaven that God did not have to take him by way of death.

Some people so strongly doubted it that they made a game of mockery against it, and against God's prophet Elisha. They educated their children against the prophet with a bald head, and they lost their children by a judgment of God.

Jesus gave enlightenment on how some of his prophets were rejected when He told the scribes and Pharisees, "ye are the children of them that killed the prophets ..." (Matthew 23:31)

There were parents who taught their children according to God's command, but as the nation of Israel kept backsliding further and further from God's laws, there were less and less faithful parents. In the United States, my granddaughter and her husband are among the faithful parents.

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Ten girls from Madeline Graves Dance & Gymnastics will be traveling to New York this July to study and compete in Dance Masters of America, Inc. Dance Masters is an international association of certified dance instructors. While in New York, Kelsey Dennison, of Woodward, OK, a student of Madeline Graves Studio in Pampa, will be competing for the National title of Teen Miss Dance representing Dance Masters of America, Inc. Chapter 35. Caylee Steward of Pampa, will be competing for the National title of Junior Miss Dance also representing Dance Masters of America, Inc. Chapter 35. Others competing and attending certified dance class are Jenna Munsell, Danielle Zuniga, Allison Cooper, Edy Brainard, Elysa Clemments, Bethnay Strange, Addison Hinkle, Sarah Gordzelik and Marcee Cooke.

This group has had several fundraisers throughout the year to help with the cost of the trip. The cost for each girl to attend the events in New York is roughly \$1000.00. This Saturday the girls will be selling smoked turkey legs, sausage on a stick, and drinks during the Burn Out sponsored by the Pampa Police Department. The girls will have these items for sale from 10a.m. until they are gone. Please come out and support them, and enjoy some good food too. Plus, Cattle Exchange from Canadian will be cooking on site!

COME JOIN THE FUN & HELP SEND THESE GIRLS TO NEW YORK!