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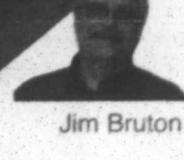
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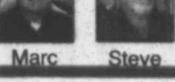
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First Baptist hosting Fifth Sunday Sing

BY RACHEL STENNELL

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The second Fifth Sunday Sing will be held Sunday, May 31 to bring local denominations together to create a sense of unity and fellowship within churches in Pampa.

The Ministerial Alliance of Pampa, a group of local pastors from different churches, worked together to create the Fifth Sunday Sing on months of the year that have

a fifth Sunday. The goal of the program is to promote unity between churches in Pampa, according to Barry Owens, Minister of Music at First Baptist Church.

The Fifth Sunday Sing will be at 6 p.m. at First Baptist Church.

Owens said that the first Sunday Sing, held on March 29 was a huge success and achieved the desired goal of the alliance.

"This definitely created unity

and gave all our churches a chance to be together," Owens said of the first Fifth Sunday Sing. "The worship service was wonderful and it was a great success, causing us to look forward to this Sunday night."

A total of seven churches participating in the actual worship performances during the service, but a group of about 450 people gathered to worship together for

the first event. Owens said that the alliance hopes that many people were come worship together again, but graduation and the end of the school year may create scheduling conflicts. "We're going to plow ahead, and we are looking forward to this Sunday," Owens said of the scheduling.

Each church participating in the event was asked to supply one SING cont. on page 3

PISD board begins learning transition

BY DAVID BOWSER

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It's about direction, according to Dr. Phillip Schlechty.

The Louisville, Kentucky, based consultant told the Pampa Independent School District board of trustees at a school board training session Thursday night that they may have many goals, but they needed to all head in one direction.

Thursday night's training session was the first of what PISD Supt. Barry Haenisch said would be about a two-year project with Schlechty's Center for Leadership in School Reform.

Schlechty said his organization doesn't offer seven steps to solve all the issues facing education today. They offer a framework within which the school district must decide where they are going and what they want to accomplish.

"The local community knows better than the consultant," Schlechty said.

The answer lies with the school board, the teachers and the community.

"We don't have a program," he said. "We have a framework to help teachers figure out how to get kids engaged in learning."

He said it's about transforming the edu-

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The News welcomes Lesli Abbott

The Pampa News is pleased to welcome a new member to their staff. Abbott will replace Rachel Stennett, who is returning to her native Colorado to pursue a teaching career.

Lesli Phillips Abbott has relocated to Pampa from the Austin area. She is a 1979 graduate of White Deer High School and attended Clarendon College and West Texas A&M in Canyon.

She was a columnist for Texas Horse News, a magazine distributed internationally. Her column was titled *Around The Barrels*.

"I moved to White Deer at the age of seven," Abbott said. "It was a much smaller community than I had previously lived in but I liked it from the start. Everyone knows everyone—and everyone's business, but it was an encouragement to be a good kid and stay out of trouble".

Upon graduation, Abbott married her high school sweetheart in Pampa and settled in to raise a family. "I had a great support team in my in-laws, they knew everyone in Pampa and

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Travis Elementary kindergarten students celebrated their graduation this week with some play time that included water toys and bubbles with parents and teachers on the playground.

Gov. Perry opposes CHIP expansion plan

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Gov. Rick Perry says he doesn't support a Senate plan to get up to 80,000 more children into the government-subsidized Children's Health Insurance Program, indicating he'll veto the measure if it gets to his desk.

The Senate resurrected the plan late Wednesday by adding it to another bill, but House lawmakers rejected the amendment Thursday and sent both measures back to the Senate. The legislative session ends Monday.

Speaking with reporters

Thursday, Perry was asked if he'd consider adding expanding CHIP to a possible special session. Perry has warned lawmakers he may call them back to Austin if they don't restore Texas' depleted windstorm insurance fund and could add CHIP to the agenda if he wanted.

"No, I would probably not be in favor of that expansion even if it came to my desk. I think the members know that," Perry said. "That is not what I consider to be a piece of legislation that has the vast support of the people of the state of

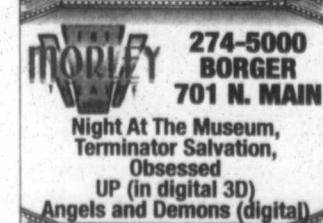
Texas."

The Republican governor's comments may doom the plan from getting much further if lawmakers presume he'd veto anything they send him.

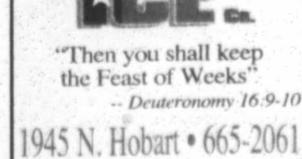
Currently only families making less than twice the federal poverty level — around \$44,100 for a family of four — are eligible for the joint federal and state health care program.

The Senate plan allows families making up to 300 percent of the poverty level to get into the program by paying a share of the cost. Some fami-

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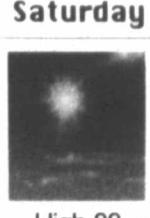
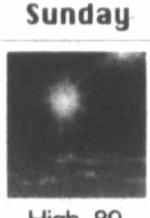


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Low 64High 86
Low 62

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 88. Southwest wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Saturday Night: Mostly cloudy, then gradually becoming clear, with a low around 65. South wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 89. Southwest wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 64. South southwest wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Monday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 86. South southwest wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Monday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 62. South southwest wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

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Grain prices

The following grain quotations are provided by Atterbury Grain of White Deer. Prices quoted are for the close of the last market day.

Wheat.....	\$5.91
Milo.....	\$5.96
Corn.....	\$7.57

Cash Five Results

Cash Five Texas results
AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Results of the Cash 5 drawing Thursday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 7-10-16-33-36.

Number matching five of five: 0

Matching four of five: 65. Prize: \$551

Matching three of five: 2,241. Prize: \$11

Matching two of five: 24,275. Prize: \$2

Next Cash 5 drawing: Friday night.

Texas Two Step results

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Results of the Texas Two Step drawing Thursday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 4-9-15-21. Bonus Ball: 30.

Number matching four of four, plus Bonus Ball: 1.

Prize: \$800,000

Winning ticket purchased in: Clyde

Number matching four of four: 15. Prize: \$1,268.

Number matching three of four, plus Bonus Ball: 44.

Prize: \$53.

Number matching three of four: 1,728. Prize: \$18.

Number matching two of four, plus Bonus Ball: 990.

Prize: \$21.

Number matching one of four, plus Bonus Ball: 6,317.

Prize: \$7.

Number matching Bonus Ball alone: 10,955. Prize:

\$5.

LAST MINUTE CLASSIFIED LINE ADS

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BABY CRIB for sale (JcPenney Cottage Convertible Crib in maple color) includes Sealy Mattress. Price Reduced to \$199 (original price over \$500 for crib and \$150 for mattress). 662-5837

CITY WIDE Garage Sale Ads, will be in The Pampa News, on Thurs. June 4th & Fri. June 5th on special pages. Reserve your ad now! \$25 includes 1x2 box ad for 2 days. Free garage sale kit which includes 2 signs, pricing stickers, sales record form & some garage sale tips. Deadline for ads is Tues. June 2, before 4pm.

CHARITY GOLF Scramble Sat June 6th, 8am, Pampa Country Club sponsored by Community Christian School. Call 440-1412 to register your team!

DAY TRIP by Limo with Jerry, to Lucky Star Casino, leaves Sat. 30th, 9am. \$50 ea., 665-4241.

DEADLINE CHANGE for Classified Line Ads for Fri. Edition and the Weekend Edition (Sat.-Sun.) this also includes Last Minute Ads (City Briefs)!! Fri. Deadline is Thurs. before noon. Weekend Edition (Sat.-Sun.) deadline is Thurs. before 4pm.

GARAGE SALE 1714 Dogwood. Sat. 8-? 94 mini van, misc.

NEW HOURS at the Pampa News: Mon. thru Fri., 8am-4pm. Miss Service on newspaper delivery still available, 669-2525.

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Billie Mears McGill, 88

Pampa, Texas — Billie Mears McGill, 88, died on May 28, 2009 in Pampa, Texas.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 30, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel, with Rev. Fred Palmer, pastor of Carpenter's Church, officiating.

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

Mrs. McGill was born August 29, 1920 in Crosbyton. She married Loyd McGill on July 27, 1938 in Sayre, Oklahoma. He preceded her in death on November 8, 1996. Billie had been a resident of Pampa since 1941. She was a homemaker and seamstress, and a member of Carpenter's Church.

Survivors include one son, Bill McGill and wife Helen of Pampa, four sisters, Nadine Eterel of

Apache Junction, Arizona, Lou Ezzell of Dallas, Nedgie McCoy of Bethany, Oklahoma, and Joy Looper of Sayre, Oklahoma, one brother, Joe Frank Mears of Portland, Oregon, nine grandchildren, and 44 great and great-great-grandchildren. Billie was preceded in death by a son, Alvin McGill, three sisters and two brothers.

MEMORIALS: BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, Texas 79065



McGill

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

Majaunta Jo Sloan Hills

Services will be held at 11 am Saturday, May 30, 2009, at St. Vincent de Paul Church in Pampa Tx., with Father John Valdez officiating.

Emergency Services

PAMPA PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following calls between 7 a.m. Thursday and 7 a.m. today.

Officers conducted five traffic stops.

A total of 15 calls or stops concerning animals were made.

Suspicious persons were reported at the intersection of Garland and Kentucky streets, the 1400 block of North Charles, and the intersection of Russell and Hamilton streets.

An abandoned vehicle was reported in the 700 block of North Summer.

A burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1200 block of Wilcox, where a wallet with contents including cash were stolen, value \$10.

Fraud was reported in the 1900 block of Hamilton.

A narcotics violation was reported in the lobby of the PPD.

A traffic complaint was reported at the intersection of Browning and Powell streets.

Identity theft was reported in the lobby of the PPD.

One attempt to serve papers was made.

A welfare check was made in the 1000 block of South Huff.

A silent/abusive 911 call was received from the 1800 block of North Holly.

A civil matter was reported in the 2500 block of Perryton Parkway.

Theft was reported in the 100 block of North Charles where a cell phone and headphones were stolen, value \$175.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 400 of West Brown.

Agency assistance was rendered in the 3100 block of North Perryton Parkway.

One alarm was investigated.

An assault was reported at Pampa Regional Medical Center.

Friday

Theft was reported at Allsup's, 309 block of

North Hobart, where an 18 pack of beer was stolen.

An assault was reported in the 100 block of South Summer.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the parking lot of PRMC.

A prowler was reported in the 1000 block of South Nelson.

SHERIFF

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

Thursday

Terry Michael Gonzales, 17, was arrested for public intoxication.

David Robert Gutierrez, 18, was arrested for indecency with a child/sexual conduct.

Tabatha Jene Herring, 29, was arrested for driving while license invalid.

FIRE

Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls between 7 a.m. Thursday and 7 a.m. Today.

7:17 am — One unit and two personnel responded to the 1200 block of N. Wells on a lift assist.

9:19 a.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to the 600 block of S. Craven on a light pole fire.

10:46 p.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to the 1100 block of N. Frost on a dumpster fire.

At least 6 wounded in Austin nightclub shooting

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Police say six people are hospitalized with non-life-threatening wounds after an argument led to gunfire in an Austin nightclub.

Investigators say they are pursuing leads to the identities of two suspects in the 2:15 a.m. Friday shooting outside Spiros

Man guilty of trying to sell girl, 5, for sex

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A federal jury has convicted a San Antonio man of trying to sell his girlfriend's 5 year-old daughter to child pornographers in exchange for a used car and an apartment.

Richards previously pleaded guilty to similar charges in return for a 20-year federal prison sentence. Investigators say the couple had been in contact with a purported buyer who turned out to be an FBI informant.

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had for years so I felt right at home."

Abbott is happy to be home. "It's fun to see faces of people that I recognize in the public and they stop and ask me what I'm doing these days, where have I been living, and how my family is doing," she said. Abbott has three children; Natish Holman, age 29, Cassie Holman, age 24 and Thomas Abbott II, who graduates June 5, in

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Floresville, Texas." "My sister and her family live here in Pampa, so I'm really excited about being here," Abbot said. "The adage that you can't go home is wrong, very wrong. I was visiting my sister and her family and picked up the Pampa News to see what was happening in town and there was an ad seeking a reporter. It was fate that I be here, indeed to come home."

PISD

tional process, not reforming it, and that has to be done at the local level.

"The genius of the American school system is local control," Schlechty said.

He said the government's job is to encourage education, not run the schools. Schools should be centers of learning, not bureaucracies enforcing government mandates. Unfortunately, he said, that is the direction that education seems to be heading.

Schlechty said it would take a change in thinking to change the system.

That change Haenisch said will begin with the school board and the central office staff initially, and then move to the campus administrations and teachers over the next two school years.

The object of the process is to increase student engagement in the classroom, Haenisch said.

Schlechty said that it goes beyond that.

"We want the community engaged in creating education," he said. "The school should be a contact point between education and the community."

The framework, Schlechty said, has to focus on learning rather than teaching.

"Schools are designed for teachers to push education," he said. "We need to

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design them for students to pull education."

Instead of a government bureaucracy, he said, schools need to be learning organizations.

Schlechty said schools need to teach students to read with understanding, not just increase test scores.

To do that, he said, the school board has to know which direction they're going, and they have to be community leaders.

"Too often, we solicit community support for schools," Schlechty said, "rather than seeking to support the community with the schools."

He said the school board has to be the moral and educational leaders of the community.

"It's not just the schools," Schlechty said. "It's going out into the community."

He warned the school board that their job won't be easy.

"There's no way to make it simple," he said of the issues facing education today, "but you can make it clear."

He said the issues are complex and will require the community to work together in personal relationships.

Haenisch noted that it would take time.

"You cannot force change," he said. "You invite change."

County commission to consider airport lease agreement

BY DAVID BOWSER

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Perry Lefors Airport will be the major topic of concern at the Gray County Commissioners Court meeting Monday morning.

Commissioners will consider a new lease agreement to include an additional 2,432 square feet for Hudson Flight Limited, the transfer of the lease of Hanger Five from Ron Unruh to MJM Motorsports and transfer of the lease on Hanger 18 from Marvin Rowan to Unruh.

They will also consider an agreement with South Plains Forensic Pathology for autopsy services, and they will consider a job description for the curator of the White Deer Land Museum.

Commissioners will also hear from the IT Committee regarding service and computer usage policy.

They will also consider the County Clerk's request to spend records management money to replace plat file sleeves.

The commission will consider a draft order for Gray County Lease Revenue Bonds regarding the Pampa Center expansion of Clarendon College.

The county commission will meet at 9 a.m., Monday, June 1, in the county courtroom of the Gray County Courthouse, 205 N. Russell.

CHIP

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lies making more than that would be able to fully buy into the program.

Supporters of the expansion — including child advocates, business groups and doctors — say families who don't qualify and can't get coverage elsewhere are forced to get divorced or quit their jobs to get CHIP coverage for their children," said Rep. Garnet Coleman, a Houston Democrat who noted versions of the bill have already passed the House and Senate. "The Governor is clearly out of touch with the needs of Texas.

plans for the government one.

"It is unconscionable, in these tough economic times, that Governor Perry will veto legislation that will help working Texas parents purchase insurance for their children," said Rep. Garnet Coleman, a Houston Democrat who noted versions of the bill have already passed the House and Senate. "The Governor is clearly out of touch with the needs of Texas.



Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I am a 30 year-old woman who is deeply smitten with a close friend I'll call "Andy." He often tells me about other women he's interested in. As his friend, I am more than happy to listen to his troubles and offer advice. At the same time, it's not always easy to hear about these women because of my feelings for him.

Do you think that once someone is in the "friend zone" it's possible to move beyond that? Or am I doomed to a lifetime of being "the friend"? — IGNORED IN THE SOUTHWEST

DEAR IGNORED: I don't think you're being overly sensitive. Because this is happening repeatedly, the implications are insulting. If Mike had any degree of social sensitivity he would realize -- after many turn-downs -- that your husband prefers socializing with you to boys' nights out.

As to Mike possibly trying to show your husband what he's missing, I don't know. What is he missing?

on.

DEAR ABBY: My husband, "Rick," and I own a small business with a partner, "Mike," who is in his late 40s and a confirmed bachelor. He constantly invites my husband out to dinner, ball games, drinks, etc., without ever including me. Rick always declines.

I think this is rude. Am I being overly sensitive? Do you think he's trying to show my husband what he's missing? — IGNORED IN THE SOUTHWEST

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Sing

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music event including a trip, ensemble, or choir performance in a variety of musical genres including classical music, hymns, spirituals, contemporary praise and worship.

"Everyone participated in all styles and were very appreciative," Owens said. "It's a wonderful time of all musical styles coming together and Christian people being able to worship together through style."

The next Fifth Sunday Sing will be on August 30.

Officer finds 2 tons of marijuana worth \$4 million

LAREDO, Texas (AP) — A Mexican man is being detained after a customs officer discovered more than two tons of marijuana valued at \$4 million hidden in plastic bags in a tractor-trailer.

The San Antonio Express-News reports U.S. Customs and Border Protection identified 29-year-old Ramiro Pena Castillo, of Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, as the suspect. He was turned over to Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

A customs officer working at the World Trade Bridge in Laredo discovered 210 bundles of marijuana weighing 4,015 pounds on Tuesday after stopping the truck for an inspection.

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- The annual cost of drug-related morbidity and mortality is estimated to be \$57.7 billion in the U.S. — Institute of Medicine, National Research Council
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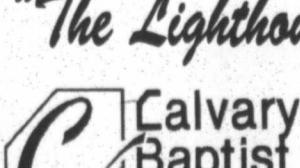
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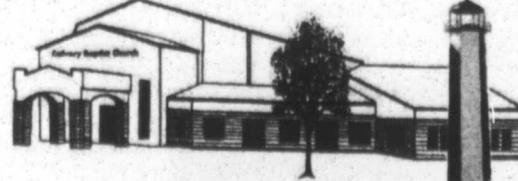


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Viewpoints

Today in History

Today is Friday, May 29, the 149th day of 2009. There are 216 days left in the year.

Highlights in history on this date:

1453 - Some historians list date as end of Middle Ages.

1692 - British fleet defeats French Navy at La Hogue, ending attempted invasion of England.

1765 - Peter II, grandson of Peter I and son of Alexis, becomes czar of Russia.

1903 - King Aleksander Obrenovic of Serbia and his wife Draga Masin are assassinated by his officers and guards. Karadjordjevic dynasty takes over the throne.

1932 - World War I veterans begin arriving in Washington to demand cash bonuses they weren't scheduled to receive for another 13 years.

1942 - Bing Crosby, the Ken Darby Singers and the John Scott Trotter Orchestra record Irving Berlin's "White Christmas" in Los Angeles for Decca Records.

1943 - Americans defeat Japanese in Battle of Attu in Aleutian Islands in World War II.

1947 - Constituent Assembly in India outlaws "untouchability," a system of social ostracism practiced against people of lower classes.

1953 - Edmund Hillary of New Zealand and Tenzing Norgay of Nepal become first to reach top of Mount Everest, the world's highest mountain.

1972 - U.S. President Richard Nixon and Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev sign declaration pledging era of peaceful coexistence between the United States and Soviet Union.

1973 - Tom Bradley is elected the first black mayor of Los Angeles, defeating incumbent Sam Yorty.

1990 - Boris Yeltsin is elected president of Russia, largest of Soviet Union's 15 republics.

1991 - The Yugoslav republic of Croatia declares itself "an independent state" and formally secedes from Yugoslavia a month later.

1996 - Benjamin Netanyahu, leader of the right-wing Likud Party, is elected Israeli prime minister by a slim margin.

2006 - Violent anti-foreigner protests rage across Kabul, Afghanistan after a U.S. military truck crashed into traffic, touching off the worst rioting since the Taliban's ouster. At least eight people died and 107 are injured.

2008 - The Vatican firmly rejects attempts by women to become priests in the Roman Catholic Church, reiterating in a decree that anyone involved in ordination ceremonies is automatically excommunicated.

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Nine reasons I'll miss Pampa

I have had the strangest nine months of my life.

I have moved to a new state, visited Africa, started a career, broken up with a boyfriend and gotten back together, helped my family through a life changing accident, moved three times, and been through a series of dramatic incidents that I could have done without.

To top it all off, I have decided to leave Pampa and return to my home in Colorado.

Nine months is typically a time for huge adjustment and change for women, as it is the length of time for gestation for babies. But, at the end of these nine months I find myself with no baby, and a slew of mixed emotions about making yet another life altering decision.

I have learned a lot from Pampa in the time that I have been here, and to celebrate that learning experience I have decided to write about nine things I will miss about Pampa.

9. I will miss the odd and small things about Pampa, which make Pampa what it is. I will miss the bricks on downtown Pampa streets, the breakfast burritos at Meija's bakery, the wild turkeys, the tornado alarm every Saturday at noon, the Texas accent, wind turbines, and parks of different sizes everywhere I look.

8. I will miss Worley Hospital, which might just be the coolest place on the planet. Last Halloween my Pampa News coworkers and I sat huddled around a computer listening to a recording taken inside the hospital. It was one of the most fun and scary Halloween experiences of my life. I always make sure to include the Worley Hospital in my Pampa tour and I will miss driving by and feeling a cold chill thinking about the scary legends hidden within the walls of the building.

8. I will miss living in the Bible

belt of the South. I've travelled a lot in my 23 years, but strangely I have never experienced a sense of culture shock like I did when moving to Pampa. I expected Pampa to be somewhat like Colorado Springs, a conservative, largely Christian based town, but to say that about Pampa would be a great understatement. I learned to expect a prayer to be said at every event and people to mention God in all of their speeches. I will miss all 75 churches in Pampa and the way Pampans are right at home with God.

7. I will miss the Pampa Fire Department and Gray County Sheriff's Office. The PFD always respected my position as a reporter, and as soon as they saw me hiding behind a tree taking pictures of a burning building, someone would usher me closer for a better shot. I am thankful for their willingness to recognize the importance of the media and work successfully with The Pampa News. The same can be said for the officials at the GCSO.

6. As much as this will make me sound like a glutton, I will miss Braums and snow cones. Colorado does not have Braums at all, and in the town of 500,000, there might be one snow cone stand. I would be tempted to travel to Pampa for these tasty treats alone.

5. I will miss the small town community of Pampa. I've never imagined a community that cared so much about their newspaper, or about each other during tragic times. I have also seen the way people reach out to those in need and have been amazed and the kindness and generosity people have extended to me. It will not be easily forgotten.

4. I will miss Texas Spring. I'm a snow lover through and through, but my inner Coloradan cannot deny the beauty of the green in Texas, with rain showers, hail storms, and the



peaceful calm before the blistering summer hits. I have enjoyed late night writing sessions on my patio driving aimlessly on the loop after work to feel the heat on my skin, and minimal bugs and wind.

2. I will miss my Texas family. If living in Pampa I have had the opportunity to know my extended family in a way that I never have before. In the past nine months, I have gained a mentor, best friend, small zoo stylist, movie-buddy, coworker, and shopping pal. I will miss my family tremendously, but thankfully, we will always have family Christmas in Amarillo.

1. I will miss this column most of all. When I was in seventh grade every day after school I wrote a column about issues in a seventh grader's life. From that point on, I dreamed of being a columnist, and here, I sadly sit writing what I guess will be the last professional column I will write. I have loved writing about Pampa and Texas, not because it's the most exciting place in the world but because of the way people care about what is written.

Renewable energy can supply America's new energy demand

By Dennis Markatos-

Soriano

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission director Jon Wellinghoff recently stated that the U.S. may not need any new coal or nuclear power plants. Due to our tremendous renewable energy potential, the rising challenge of global warming, and the high cost of new conventional plants, I think he's right.

The U.S. can meet future electricity demand by deploying efficiency and renewable energy.

The potential for renewable energy is great. The U.S. has more wind and solar potential than all its oil, gas and coal reserves. Our current total electrical generating capacity of 1,000 GW is dwarfed by the combination of onshore and offshore wind potential of ~3,000 GW cited by Interior Secretary Salazar. And solar power's potential is many times greater

than that if we deploy panels on less than 1 percent of our land. Add to that the potential of geothermal, hydropower, and biomass -- and fossil fuels begin to look like a dinosaur of the 20th century that will soon be replaced.

The price of new renewable energy is decreasing dramatically and may soon be lower than new fossil fuel power supply. For instance, solar photovoltaic modules have fallen from \$20 per watt in the early 1980s to below \$3 per watt today. Between 2004 and 2008, white-hot demand growth that outpaced solar supply growth prevented prices from falling. But now that supply has caught up with demand, 2009 prices continue downward.

Fossil fuels have powered our rising standard of living since the late 1800s. But now that we recognize large current and future costs from greenhouse gas

pollution, we must cap such pollution and lower our emissions.

The renewables market is poised to meet all new electricity demand. Of renewables' 10 percent share of electricity, hydro contributes the most -- followed by wind, biomass, geothermal, and solar.

By the mid-2010s, renewable electricity can replace retiring old coal power plants, especially in the wind-rich Midwest and the solar-rich Southwest.

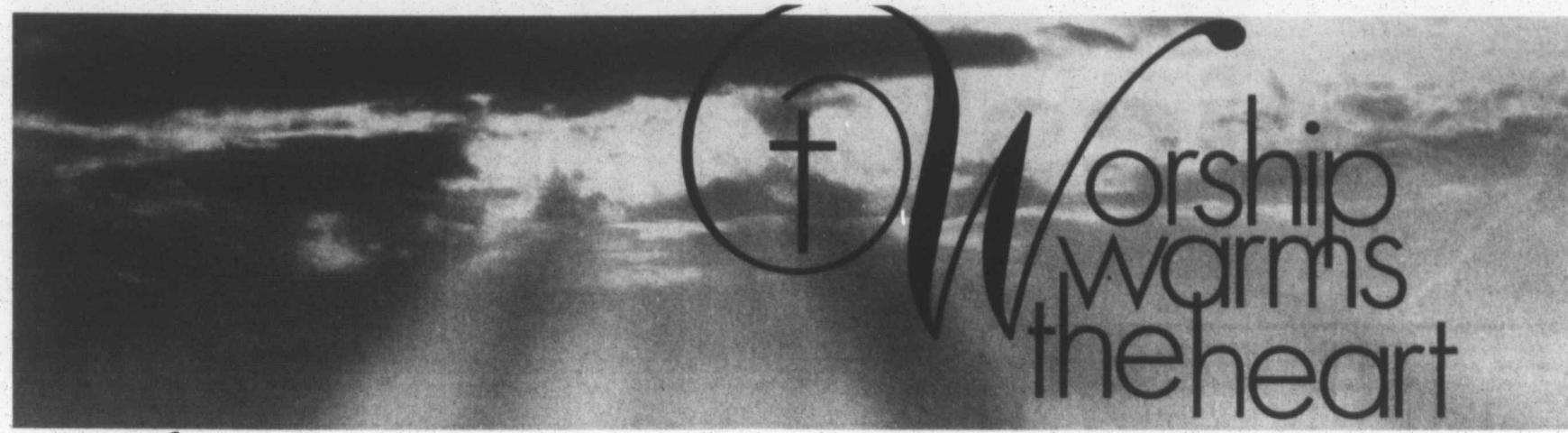
U.S. electricity demand growth is slowing and may soon stagnate even as population continues to climb. From 9 percent per year in the 1950s, demand growth has fallen each decade to ~7 percent, 4.2 percent, 2.6 percent, 2.3 percent, and then ~1 percent so far in the 2000s. Today's recession erased

This tough economic period is an opportunity to build a more secure economy by spurring our recov-

ery through efficiency and renewables. As long as the recent stimulus bill is executed well, we can hold demand constant through living more efficiently and implementing smarter grid design.

Deploying efficiency and renewables can support millions of green jobs in our country and strengthen our economy as we free ourselves from huge foreign oil bills. Becoming the global leader in low-carbon energy and efficiency is a path to prosperity in a world focused on reducing emissions in the decades ahead.

Jon Wellinghoff is right. Our country has the renewable resources to take advantage of falling costs for wind and solar power. The time is ripe to aggressively match this deployment with efficient usage, simultaneously saving ratepayers thousands and helping preserve a stable global climate.

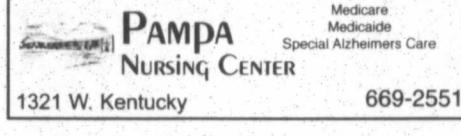


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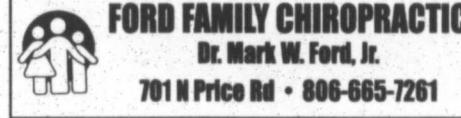


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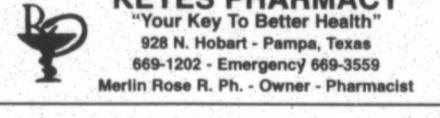
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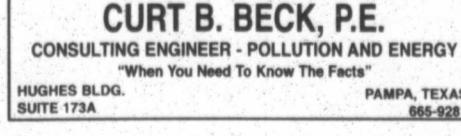
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Let the shoe fit!

You've probably heard the expression, "If the shoe fits, wear it." This idiom is generally used in a derogatory way, suggesting that if something applies to you, then you should accept it or own up to it.

But maybe it can also be used positively.

I've been thinking about the way Kris Allen reacted to the news that he won the American Idol title. His face showed genuine shock and surprise, not only because he seemed to believe Adam Lambert more deserving, but even more because he didn't believe himself worthy enough.

I want to say to Kris, "Let the shoe fit." The shoe is rightfully yours. You got the most votes. You won. And yes, I voted for you. So believe it, dog!

What is it that makes us doubt, question or disbelieve our talents, abilities and worthiness?

I can still remember all too well my surprise when a certain someone called me (back in my college days) to ask me out on a date. Who, me? Really? I can't believe it!

And I still recall attending an award ceremony and listening to honors being read about the next award recipient before my name was called. What? He was talking about me? No way!

I also remember being interviewed among many for a job that I really wanted and how completely and utterly shocked I was when I got it.

Self-confidence is important in almost every aspect of our lives and is one that many people struggle to find. We need to be self-assured in our personal judgment and abilities in order to make wise decisions, strive for goals and become successful.

Self-confidence involves doing what we believe to be right, being willing to take action, admitting mistakes and learning from them, waiting for others to congratulate accomplishments and accepting compliments graciously.

Star-quality confidence is well-deserved by both Kris and Adam!

Humility is an admirable quality -- one of strength and purpose -- and it should not be mistaken for weakness. Humility is the perfect companion to self-confidence.

A modest estimate of one's own worth is a good thing, as it means we're always ready to learn more and become even more successful.

We don't have to toot our own horn. It's good to let others discover our talents without us having to boast about them. Humility keeps us assertive in the pursuit of achievement without arrogance.

Perhaps my favorite Biblical character that illustrates the perfect blending of self-confidence and humility is Moses.

Remember how Moses responded when the Lord told him to go to Pharaoh and free the children of Israel. He said, "Who am I, that I should go unto Pharaoh..." (Exodus 3:11) For every question Moses had, the Lord had an answer. But Moses had a harsh estimate of his own communication skills and said, "O, my Lord, I am not eloquent...I am slow of speech." (Exodus 4:10) And God said, "I will be with your mouth. I will teach you what to say and do." (Exodus 4:15)

Although Moses was modest in his opinion of himself, he was confident that his actions were right, and he grew in his confidence and trust in God each step of the way. As his confidence in God grew, his self-confidence also became stronger. But I love that no matter how strong he became as a leader, his humility kept him teachable, flexible and ready to learn a new and better approach to his leadership.

So when opportunity knocks or accolades come our way, let the shoe fit, my friends. No need for surprise or hesitation. God is also with you, giving you everything you need for a successful and happy life. And this includes talents and abilities that are uniquely yours. Believe it!

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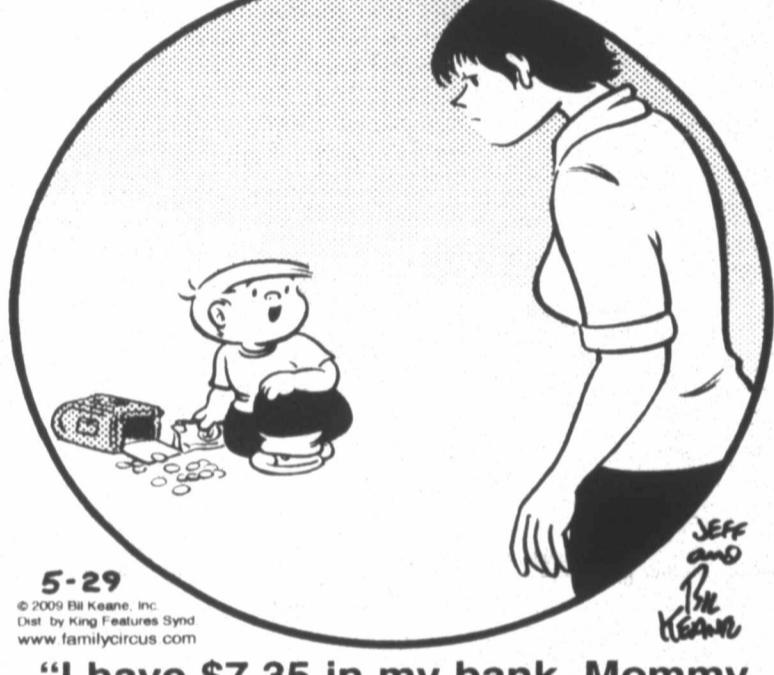
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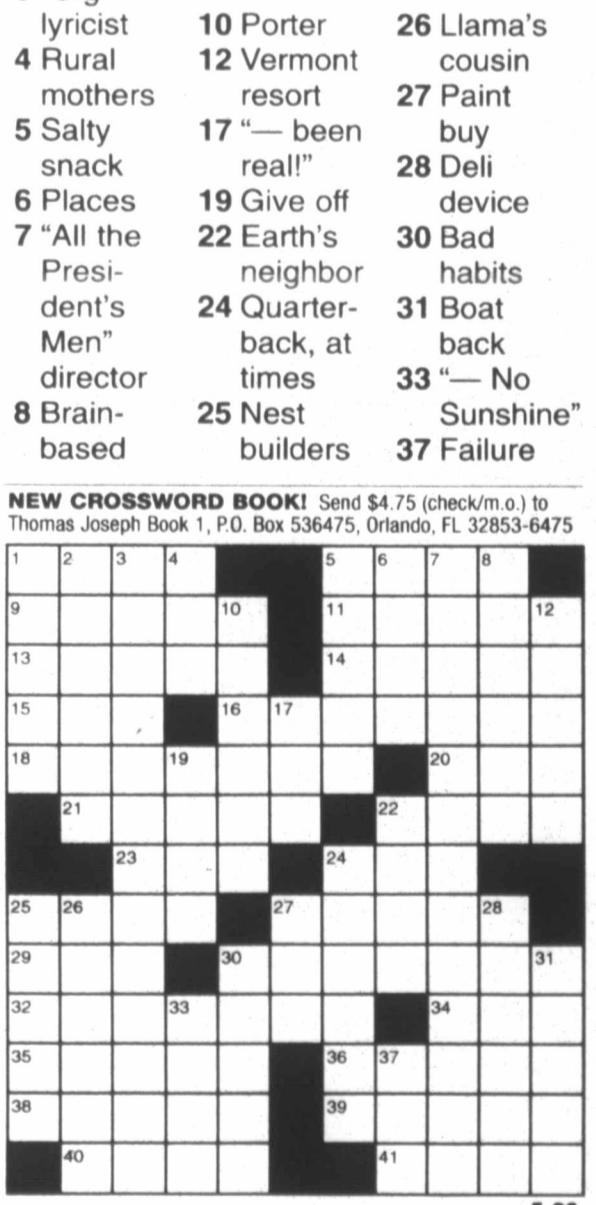
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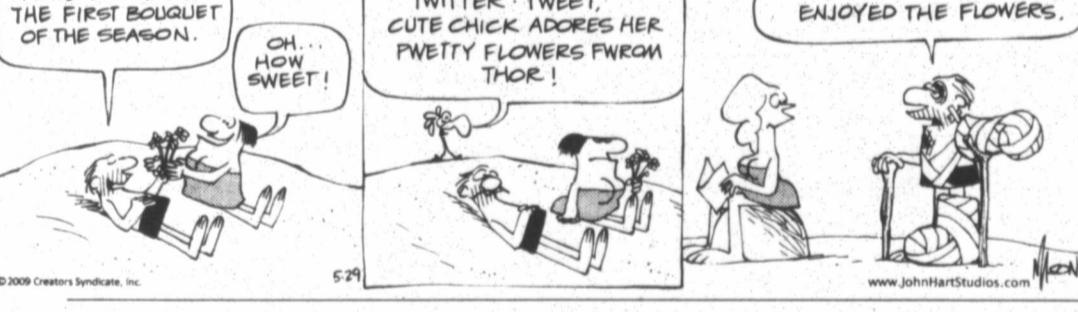
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, May 30, 2009:

Your resourcefulness is well known and remains one of your greatest aspects. Expect an adjustment on the domestic front. Some of you might be adding to your household, while others could move in an older parent or relative. Many could be eyeing a property investment. Think in terms of dynamic growth. As 2010 enters, focus on your work. You could be juggling two major areas of your life. If you are single, you will need to use an excuse to stay single. If you are attached, your bond becomes closer. VIRGO can be an albatross.

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 are enthusiastic about this morning could be inappropriate by the afternoon. Seize the moment if you are feeling passionate. A project might be important, and you will get it done. Trust your responses. Tonight: A spontaneous get-together.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ Take it easy in the a.m. You have no concept of what the next few days hold. Go with spontaneity. Not only will you have more fun, but so will everyone else. Spending doesn't have to be excessive. Others might not care as much as you would like. Tonight: Add a touch of romance.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ Get going, especially if you want to visit a friend or follow through on an important goal. Stop, think and evaluate. Plan on bringing friends and loved ones together later this afternoon.

How about a barbecue? Tonight: Flipping the burger.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ A possessive streak might mar the good times. Why be so insecure? It doesn't change anything anyway. Have a long-overdue talk. A close friend or loved one has similar experiences.

Tonight: Enjoy hanging out.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Make yourself the highest priority this morning. Defer errands until the p.m. Whether you take a loved one out for brunch or just decide to schedule a leisurely massage is your call. The key is pleasing yourself. This afternoon, take care of those pesky errands or a never-ending project! Tonight: Not too serious.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ How you feel this morning has nothing to do with how you will feel this afternoon. Plan on freeing up extra time in the p.m. You will feel revitalized then. Pressure builds, as you want to enjoy yourself. Tonight: Make yourself top dog.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Through midday is prime time. Put your best foot forward. Others will be highly responsive. Don't sign a contract or buy a car, but have a wonderful time. Some downtime or one-on-one time fits the bill later. Tonight: Remember, you don't need to explain.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Others often look up to you. Clear out errands or responsibilities. Relax with friends, go to a ballgame or choose some other activity. Of all signs, you need to relax more. Make sure you do. Tonight: Where you are, the party is.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ Tap into your imagination, set new goals and perhaps reverse your pres-

ent path. Schedule a late lunch with a friend or parent. A discussion could lead to taking action to make a long-term goal a reality. Understand the power of commitment. Tonight: A must appearance.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Everyone has aspirations — you are no different. Start sharing with a partner, and you might be surprised by what comes out. Realize how very many options you really have. Don't put restrictions on creative thinking. You might be closing a door inadvertently.

Tonight: Where you can escape. How about a movie?

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Others come toward you. If you must accomplish something, do it early on. Many people surround you; some might ask you to pitch in on a project, but all in all, you do want to be open. Don't forget a key person who needs and wants extra time. Tonight: A serious talk is in order!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Clear out as much as you can. By midafternoon, options might appear where you least expect them. You certainly want to be in the position to say yes. A friend easily stars in the afternoon. Consider throwing a spontaneous party. Tonight: Out and about.

BORN TODAY

Singer Wynonna Judd (1964), actor Keir Dullea (1936), voice actor Mel Blanc (1908)

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★★★★ Everyone has aspirations — you are no different. Start sharing with a partner, and you might be surprised by what comes out. Realize how very many options you really have. Don't put restrictions on creative thinking. You might be closing a door inadvertently.

Tonight: Where you can escape. How about a movie?

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Others come toward you. If you must accomplish something, do it early on. Many people surround you; some might ask you to pitch in on a project, but all in all, you do want to be open. Don't forget a key person who needs and wants extra time. Tonight: A serious talk is in order!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Clear out as much as you can. By midafternoon, options might appear where you least expect them. You certainly want to be in the position to say yes. A friend easily stars in the afternoon. Consider throwing a spontaneous party. Tonight: Out and about.

BORN TODAY

Singer Wynonna Judd (1964), actor Keir Dullea (1936), voice actor Mel Blanc (1908)

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Procedures, protocol, and general information for PHS graduation ceremony

Gates to Harvester Stadium will open at 8:30 am on Saturday, May 30, 2009 for seating for the graduation ceremony.

The ceremony will begin at 10 a.m.

When you arrive in the stands, several officers from the Pampa Police Department will serve as ushers in the stands. You may sit where you choose. Seating is based on a first come-first serve basis.

Please allow the officers to assist you with this.

In the interest of our facilities and common courtesy for all involved, we will not allow any "markings" for seats. This includes but is not limited to taping, roping, and painting sections of seating for others.

Since everyone involved wants to be able to see their graduating senior walk across the stage, and hear their student's name, we ask that you do not do anything that will obstruct the view or interfere with the other spectators around you.

Such things include but are not limited to standing for long periods of time to take pictures or videos, using large umbrellas, the use of air-horns, holding up large posters, etc.

Often family and friends move to the lower walkway in the stands to get a good picture of their graduate.

We understand the desire to do this. However, we ask that you move down quickly, safely, and then return to your seat promptly. This is not only for the safety of yourself and those around you, but also for the courtesy of others in the stands.

Space in the stands is important to everyone.

Please do not bring ice chests or large containers,

to the stands. They cause tripping hazards and could obstruct the view of others.

There will be a concession available for you to purchase items such as water and other beverages.

We also understand that viewing the exercises from

the stands is not a viable option for some of our community.

We will have special seating available for the elderly, handicapped, etc on the track level.

An officer from the Pampa Police will be available to assist you with this area.

It promises to be a sunny, warm day. We encourage you to protect yourself from the elements. Some suggested safeguards include small hats/caps (no large hats please), sun-screen.

In case of inclement weather, the alternative location for the ceremony will be in the McNeely

Field House across the street from the stadium. Seating is limited. Therefore, each senior student will receive 6 tickets for their family/friends. We will also provide viewing areas at Pampa High School for other friends/family that are unable to sit in the gymnasium.

We are working diligently to secure the technology necessary to provide live audio/video capability to our new commons area for guests as well. We of course realize that this is an inconvenience but we will truly make every effort to provide opportunities for all to participate.

OPTIMIST BASEBALL

Glo-Valve crushes Claude

Glo-Valve Service continued its winning ways in the Pampa Optimist 11-12 Cal Ripken League with a 13-5 victory over Claude Thursday in Claude.

Ryan Powell was credited with his sixth win of the season. He relieved starter Brody Gaines in the second inning and struck out five of the six batters he faced. Gaines allowed two runs and one hit. He walked four and hit a batter. Colton Thompson pitched the fourth inning.

He was touched for three unearned runs on one hit. He walked four and struck out one. Aaron Allen finished up striking out two and walking two in an inning pitched. Bailey Morrow and Logan Johnson pitched for Claude.

Allen opened the top of the first inning with a bunt single. He stole a pair of bases and came home on a double to left field by Powell.

Powell stole third and scored on a single by Gaines. Gaines stole second, went to third on an overthrow and scored when Zach Hill reached base on an error. Glo-Valve led 3-0.

Claude got two of the runs back in the bottom of the first. Johnson doubled, took third on a passed ball and stole home. Walks to

Ethan Hook, Jace Davis, and Morrow sandwiched around J. T. Christian's being hit by a pitch brought another runner home to narrow the score to 3-2.

Glo-Valve picked up three more runs in the top of the second. Erick Kuehne singled with one out and went to third on a double by Jason Velasquez. Kuehne fled home on a fielder's choice hit by Allen. Allen stole second and third. Powell walked. The runners executed a double steal which scored Allen. The attempt to get Powell went into center field allowing him to score as well for a 6-2 Glo-Valve lead. After wasting a hit by Chance Douglas in the third, Glo-Valve went back to work in the fourth inning. Michael Mechelay hustled to first when the first baseman could not find the handle on his ground ball.

He went to second when a pickoff attempt went awry. He held his ground when Kuehne beat out an infield hit to deep short stop. Mechelay scored and Kuehne went to third on a single by Velasquez. Velasquez was permitted to take second base. Allen stroked a single to left field

scoring Kuehne. Velasquez stopped at third. Allen was given second base. A double all the way to the fence by Powell scored both runners. Powell stole third base and scored on a fielder's choice after a strikeout. Glo-Valve's lead increased to 11-2.

Claude scored three times in the bottom of the fourth on walks to Morrow, Gunner Waddell, Johnson and Brice Holland followed by a run scoring single by Hook to reduce Claude's deficit to 11-5.

Glo-Valve wrapped up the scoring in the fifth without a hit.

J. T. Skinner, Mechelay, Kuehne, Velasquez and Powell drew walks which forced in two runs.

Powell, Kuehne and Velasquez paced Glo-Valve in hitting with two each. Powell walked twice while Kuehne and Velasquez were given free trips once each. Powell scored three times, Kuehne twice and Velasquez once. Powell knocked in three runs while Velasquez had two RBIs.

Gaines picked a runner off second, and Powell caught a runner trying to steal for Glo-Valve's outstanding defensive plays of the game.

Today's games included Cabot Corporation playing Rotary Club at 5:45 p.m. while Glo-Valve visits Duncan, Fraser & Bridges Insurance Agency at 7:45 p.m.

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

Splash Day is Sunday

The City of Pampa Recreation Department will be opening M. K. Brown swimming pool with "Splash Day", on Sunday, May 31. Gates will open at 1 p.m. and admission is free for all swimmers that day.

The pool will open for regular summer hours after Splash Day at 1 p.m. daily.

M. K. Brown Swimming Pool Hours are 1 to 6 p.m. daily, 7 to 9 p.m. Monday and Thursday nights will be Family Nights (family swimming).

Admission is \$1.50 per person 6 years and up, 5 years and under are free.

Golf tourney set

The 75th anniversary of the Tri-Senior Golf Tourney is just around the corner and organizers are hoping for 100 participants.

The 4-day tourney (July 20-23), which benefits the Charendon College Scholarship Fund, will offer money prizes for a 4-person scramble and lowball competitions. In addition, each flight will receive \$2,000 in pro shop gift certificates.

The \$180 entry fee will include a shirt and jacket and several evening meals.

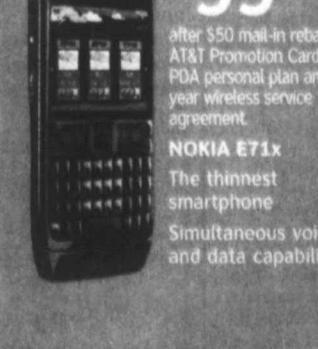
"We are trying to get 100 people signed up to play this year," said Dick Stowers, one of the event organizers. Last year the tourney drew approximately 45 participants.

The tourney sign-up deadline is June 1.

For more information, contact Stowers at 661-3555 or James Stavenhagen at 665-993.

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