

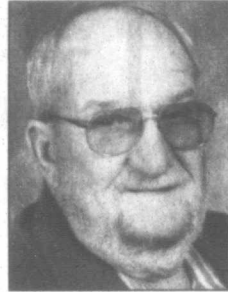
Obituaries

Services tomorrow

CHUMBLEY, Thomas Earl — 10:30 a.m., Cornerstone Baptist Church, Pampa. Graveside services, 2:30 p.m., Prairie Dell Cemetery, Hemphill County.

Thomas Earl Chumbley, 71

Thomas Earl Chumbley, 71, of Pampa, died Monday, March 27, 2006, in Pampa. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, March 30, 2006, at Cornerstone Baptist Church with the Rev. Doug Hixson, pastor, and the Rev. J.C. Burt, retired Baptist minister, officiating.



Chumbley

Graveside services will be at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, March 30, 2006, at the Prairie Dell Cemetery in Hemphill County under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Chumbley was born on Sept. 23, 1934, in Canadian. He married Reta Beth Cook on April 28, 1956, in Hemphill County. He worked for Halliburton for 21 years, working for five years in Alaska and several weeks in Oman in the Middle East.

He was a cross country truck driver for 10 years, and he loved being behind the wheel of a truck. But most of all, he was a very thoughtful, loving husband, dad, and grandparent. He was very grateful to the Lord for what he had been allowed to be a part of in life.

He loved to fish, not so much to catch fish but the calm of being outdoors and visiting with fellow fishermen. He was a member of Barrett Baptist Church which later became

Cornerstone Baptist Church, and he was a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Myrtle Mae Ortega, on Oct. 14, 1994.

Survivors include his wife, Reta Chumbley, of the home; two sons, Terry Wayne Chumbley and wife Dana and Todd Allen Chumbley, all of Pampa; a daughter, Deena Gayle Hart and husband Jim of Pampa; his mother, Doris Chumbley of Canadian; a brother, Billy D. Chumbley of Canyon; a sister, LoEtta Killgore of Kingman, Ariz.; seven granddaughters, Traci Wood of Lakenheath, England, Tara Terry of Modesto, Calif., Kira Chumbley and Tori Chumbley, both of Lubbock, Annie Chumbley of College Station, Emily Hart and Kaitlyn Hart, both of Pampa; two grandsons, Chase Chumbley and Cole Chumbley, both of Lubbock; and two great-granddaughters, Ashley Wood and Gracie Wood, both of Lakenheath, England.

The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065; or Cornerstone Vision Fund, 1304 N. Banks, Pampa, TX 79065.

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

Gray County Weather

Today: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high around 75.

Windy, with a south wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

Tonight: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 53. Windy, with a south-southwest wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high around 71.

Windy, with a west wind 15 to 20 mph increasing to between 25 and 30 mph. Winds could gust as high as 40 mph.

Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low near 45. Northwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Friday: Partly cloudy, with a high around 71. Northeast wind 10 to 15 mph becoming south-southeast.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 46. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Saturday: A 20 percent

chance of showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. Partly cloudy, with a high around 75. South-southwest wind between 15 and 20 mph.

Saturday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms.

Partly cloudy, with a low around 53. Windy, with a south wind between 20 and 25 mph.

Sunday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 71.

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QXY	94.90	+0.30
BP PLC ADR	69.48	+0.53
Cabot Corp	33.54	+0.25
Celanese	20.29	-0.04
Cabot Oil Gas	48.90	+0.14
Coca Cola	42.12	-0.04
VLO	59.67	-0.19
HAL	73.33	+0.15
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Emergency Services

Pampa PD

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

Eight traffic stops were made. Traffic complaints were received from the intersection of Cuyler and Sunset streets, the intersection of Hobart and Randy Matson streets and the 100 block of South Starkweather.

Motorist assistance was rendered on two occasions at unreported locations.

An abandoned vehicle was reported in the police department lobby.

A missing person report was made in the police department lobby.

Vehicle accidents were reported in the 1500 block of Coffee, the 1000 block of North Hobart and the intersection of Kentucky Avenue and Price Road.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 500 block of Carr, the 1300 block of Coffee and the 1900 block of North Hobart.

A suspicious vehicle call was received from the 600 block of North Faulkner.

Criminal trespass was reported in the police department lobby, the 1900 block of Grape and the 300 block of North Dwight.

A disturbance was reported in the 2600 block of Seminole.

Assault was reported in the 800 block of West 25th.

Two burglar alarms were reported.

Fraud was reported in the 1100 block of Neel Road.

Forgery was reported at Dunlap's, 1229 N. Hobart. The incident involved checks. No estimated value was reported.

Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1300 block of Garland.

Burglary was reported in the 1300 block of East Francis. No items were reported missing.

Sheriff

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

Tuesday, March 28

Christopher Dale Shouse, 29, of Pampa was arrested by Texas Department of

Public Safety for possession of less than one gram of a controlled substance and a Potter County charge of theft over \$20,000 and under \$100,000.

Fire

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

Tuesday, March 28

2:42 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 1000 block of North Hobart on a vehicle accident.

Wednesday, March 29

6:13 a.m. — Two units and six personnel responded to the 2500 block of Perryton Parkway on a false alarm.

6:44 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the intersection of Price Road and Kentucky on a vehicle accident.

Ambulance

Guardian EMS ambulance today reported the following calls.

Monday, March 27

9:08 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 900 block of Barnard and transported a patient(s) to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

10:18 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 100 block of Albert and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

10:45 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2200 block of Dogwood. No transport.

1:52 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 100 block of Russell and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

1:56 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1800 block of Alcock and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

2:41 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transferred a patient(s) to BSA Hospital in Amarillo.

2:57 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transported a patient(s) to a local nursing facility.

Wednesday, March 29

1:09 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1100 block of Terrace and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

6:48 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Price and Kentucky. No transport.

EXPORTS

U.S. agrees to extra training for handlers of Japan-bound beef

By CARL FREIRE
Associated Press Writer

TOKYO (AP) — The United States has agreed to require further training of American workers handling beef exports to Japan, U.S. agriculture officials said Wednesday.

The U.S. delegation, led by Chuck Lambert, undersecretary for marketing and regulatory programs, finished two days of talks in Japan in hopes of lifting Tokyo's ban on U.S. beef.

Lambert told reporters the U.S. would provide additional training to beef workers and follow up to make sure they know what meat products are prohibited in Japan and which are allowed.

"From our viewpoint, this is another step on the path to lifting the barrier," he said. "We had a very thorough and complete discussion, and reached an agreement over further measures."

Hirofumi Kugita, chief of the Animal Health Division at the Agriculture

Ministry, said the two countries reached a degree of understanding but cautioned that differences remained.

"We discussed our concerns in a positive manner and were able to hold meaningful talks," Kugita said. "However, there are numerous issues that remain to be discussed. We have yet to solve all of our problems."

Going into the talks, the U.S. knew Japan would have more questions, U.S. Agriculture Secretary Mike Johanns said Wednesday.

"That's not unexpected — we anticipate that there are going to be some additional things that we have to put in place," Johanns told reporters at the Agriculture Department in Washington.

"My hope is that it's not a stalling tactic," he added. "There'll probably be some additional questions. We'll respond to those very quickly. But there's a point where this needs to be resolved, and we have really reached that point now."

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pate in the program. Robbins agreed to act as master of ceremonies. Fulton said he had already talked with the Altrusa Club, who had the civic center booked for April 22, and that they told him they would be out of the civic center by 2 p.m. and that the tables and chairs would already be set

up. Fulton said that rather than sell \$10 tickets for the benefit, there would be donation buckets by the door. Firefighters from each fire department that participated in fighting the fires are to be introduced during the program, Fulton said. Fulton said the funds raised by the benefit would be divided among the fire departments on a percentage basis. Pampa Fire Chief Kim Powell said that she had been contacted by several people wanting to make cash donations to the different fire departments

involved in battling the blazes that at one time threatened Pampa. She said she would direct those people to Fulton. The National Bank of Commerce has set up an account to handle the funds, Fulton said. He said the benefit was still in the planning stages and the Top O' Texas Wildfire Benefit would meet again at 7 p.m. Monday at the VFW Hall on Cuyler. "We'll be working together to make this successful," Robbins said.

Planning

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uation," she said. Powell said that one of the reserve units that was brought into use was a 1979 Chevrolet. She said the fire department would like to have a grass attack rig, which would cost less than a booster truck. She said a grass attack rig was essentially a four-wheel-drive one-ton truck with water tank and high-pressure pumper. She said she was applying for grants similar to ones used by the city to buy new fire trucks the past two years. Powell said that the last new booster unit the city bought was in 1998 and cost \$175,000. She said a grass rig should cost appreciably less. To offset that cost, she said she had a consultant coming in June to help determine if upgrading the fire department's equipment would lower the city's fire insurance costs. The insurance rating for Pampa and the surrounding area protected by the Pampa Fire Department was presently a 4. She said she hoped that could be lowered to a 3 or even a 2, thereby lowering the cost of insurance for homeowners and businesses. Pampa Police Chief Trevlyn Pittner told the Pampa City Commission that

land had been donated for a new communication tower near the city's water plant and Emergency Coordinator Ken Hall was preparing a request for bids to build the tower. The tower is expected to cost about \$150,000, which is already budgeted. Pittner said the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission had come up with state and federal grants that are expected to pay some \$30,000 for a building at the site, another \$100,000 for radio repeaters to go on the tower and three dispatch stations. Pittner said the PRPC is also exploring getting grants for emergency generators for the city. He said that the emergency generator now located on the lawn on the north side of City Hall, while well kept, does not generate enough power to run the emergency management office in the building. He said the city needs a generator that's big enough to supply power to all of City Hall. Pittner said he hopes to be able to find a generator for less than \$100,000. "We want to make sure that we get more than what we need," Pittner said. Fire Chief Powell said the city has outgrown the capacity of the generator that the city now has. The present generator is a 10 KW unit, Pittner said. He said the city needs one that provides 250 to 350 KW. Pittner also told commissioners that

pay continues to be an issue within his department despite recent increases. "When we went up," Pittner said, "everybody else did, too." City staff members said they were losing employees to the oil field. Two years ago, the city had to cut the number of city employees due to budgetary problems. Now, they have job openings that they can't fill. Pittner noted that while Pampa was the second largest city in the Texas Panhandle, it paid the least. The police chief said he would like to proceed with in-car computers, saying it would make the force he had more efficient. The equipment could replace people he might need to hire and would be less expensive in the long run. Pampa City Secretary Phyllis Jeffers said that for every dollar increase in salaries, the city paid 22 cents in benefits not including health insurance. In-car computers are expected to cost about \$125,000 in a one-time purchase plus about \$22,000 a year in maintenance and \$60 per car per month for connection. Pittner said patrol officers are now spending about 50 percent of their time at the police department offices working on paperwork. With the in-car computers, the officers could stay in the field and enter their reports from a patrol car, allowing them to spend more time on the street.

Illegal immigrants topic coming to a boil

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Lindsey Graham hears about illegal immigration whenever he travels his home state of South Carolina. And for good reason. South Carolina, a state with historically few illegal immigrants, saw a 1,000 percent increase in their numbers from 1990 to 2004. "Are we going to run this work force off?" asks the Republican lawmaker, quoting constituents. "And what are you going to do about broken borders?" With 55,000 undocumented residents, South Carolina ranks far behind the nation's leader, California. But the issue is boiling throughout the country as illegal immigrants make their way to more cities and states than ever. The Senate is debating

legislation this week that would tighten border security while enabling illegal immigrants to eventually become citizens. The Pew Hispanic Center, a research organization in Washington, estimates there are as many as 12 million illegal immigrants in the United States, though researchers acknowledge they are difficult to count. Other organizations have put the number at 11 million, but all agree the total is rising quickly. Illegal immigrants are more likely than American citizens to hold jobs but less likely to have high school diplomas. They tend to be younger, and many have children who were born in the U.S., making the kids citizens. Less than half fit the profile of young men sneaking

across the border to find jobs and send money back home to their families. Today, most bring their families with them, according to an analysis by the Pew center. "There's about 6.5 million adults who are in families, either couples or couples with children, and there's another 2 million children," said Jeffrey Passel, a senior research associate at the center. "The vast majority of this population is families." In 1990, almost half lived in California, the Pew analysis said. By 2004, California's share had dropped to about a quarter, even though the state's illegal population had grown from 1.48 million to about 2.45 million. They are moving to states like North Carolina, Iowa, Ohio and Georgia as they seek jobs and establish communities. North Carolina has nearly 16 times the number of illegal immigrants it had in 1990, the Pew analysis said. The state had 390,000 in 2004, the most recent state numbers available.

About a quarter of them arrive in the United States legally and simply overstay their visas, Passel said. "We have about 30 million people per year come here on temporary visas, either tourists or visitors for business," he said. "With 30 million folks coming here a year, a very small percent who stay adds up over the years." Members of the Georgia congressional delegation said that reforming immigration policies would provide better border security and ensure a pool of workers for jobs that many no longer wish to do. "The people of Georgia want our borders secured. I think those who depend on labor want a system where they can get labor without violating the law," said Sen. Johnny Isakson, R-Ga. "This issue is the most emotional, most sensitive, most politically charged issue I've seen during my 12 years in Congress," said Sen. Saxby Chambliss, R-Ga.

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Viewpoints

David Horowitz profiles the campus left

David Horowitz's new book, "The Professors: The 101 Most Dangerous Academics in America," will make him no new friends in academia. Not that the conservative commentator and former Marxist has many friends left at American universities.

Horowitz, the author of three New York Times best-sellers including his autobiography "Radical Son," earns his daily bread blasting the left-liberal radicals he says have corrupted higher education from coast-to-coast and turned some college departments into "political parties that would give the Communist Party a run for its radical money." I talked to Horowitz recently by telephone from his offices

in Los Angeles, where he is president of the Center for the Study of Popular Culture (www.cspc.org):

Q: We've known for a long time that many campuses are dominated by left-liberals. Is it worse than people think?

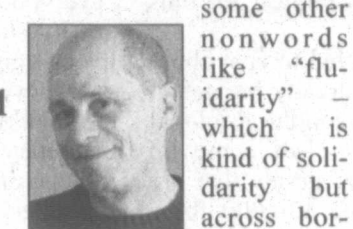
A: It's worse than I thought and I thought it was worse than most people think. What's happened is that a generation of radicals got tenure and carried their political agendas into the university. Not only have they introduced a blacklist that has excluded conservatives, libertarians and believing Christians from faculty positions but they have actually transformed whole fields and departments and made them into ideological

and indoctrination and recruitment centers for the radical left.

Usually the fields end in "studies": women's studies, black studies, religious studies — one of the worst fields in the country — whiteness studies, queer studies, peace studies, global studies, cultural studies, all different forms of Marxism and various derivative radical doctrines.

They've destroyed the field of cultural anthropology (the study of other cultures). What they've turned it into is, well, Marxism again. You can go to

Guatemala and hang out with terrorists and other quote "progressive" unquote groups, write up your experiences and publish them as a book, throw in a few Frenchified words like "imbrication" and invent some other nonwords like "fluidarity" — which is kind of solidarity but across borders — refer



Bill Steigerwald
Columnist

to yourself as a "gringa," and you'll become a tenured professor at Duke, like Diane Nelson, who is a director of undergraduate studies in the cultural anthropology department with a degree from Stanford.

This woman is a blooming idiot. Yet she has a \$130,000-a-year job for six hours a week in class, four months paid vacation every year and the ability to run around the Duke campus recruiting children for communist causes. Does anybody out there think this could be possible?

Q: Give us a quick synopsis of your book.

A: It's about Diane Nelson — and 50,000 professors like her. My book is a collection of profiles to show a pattern that exists in the universities: the pattern of hiring radical extremists to faculties, the pattern in which they are powers in the profession — department chairs, heads of professional associations, like the American Historical

Association and, of course, the American Anthropological Association.

Another pattern I show is professors who are promoted beyond their scholarly output; they don't have the credentials for teaching what they teach — a professor of saxophone who's the director of peace studies at Ball State; an animal biologist, who has written the most widely used text in peace studies, on war and peace; people who are just completely unqualified. If you have the right politics, you get promoted.

Also there are bigots — professors who are anti-Semites. I have a professor in there who told an

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Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, March 29, the 88th day of 2006. There are 277 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 29, 1973, the last United States combat troops left South Vietnam, ending America's direct military involvement in the Vietnam War.

On this date:

In 1638, Swedish colonists settled in present-day Delaware.

In 1790, the 10th president of the United States, John Tyler, was born in Charles City County, Va.

In 1847, victorious forces led by Gen. Winfield Scott occupied the city of Vera Cruz after Mexican defenders capitulated.

'The fate of love is that it always seems too little or too much.'

— Amelia Edith Barr
American author and journalist (1831-1919)

In 1867, the British Parliament passed the North America Act to create the Dominion of Canada.

In 1882, the Knights of Columbus was chartered in Connecticut.

In 1943, World War II meat, butter

and cheese rationing began.

In 1951, Julius and Ethel Rosenberg were convicted of conspiracy to commit espionage. (They were executed in June 1953.)

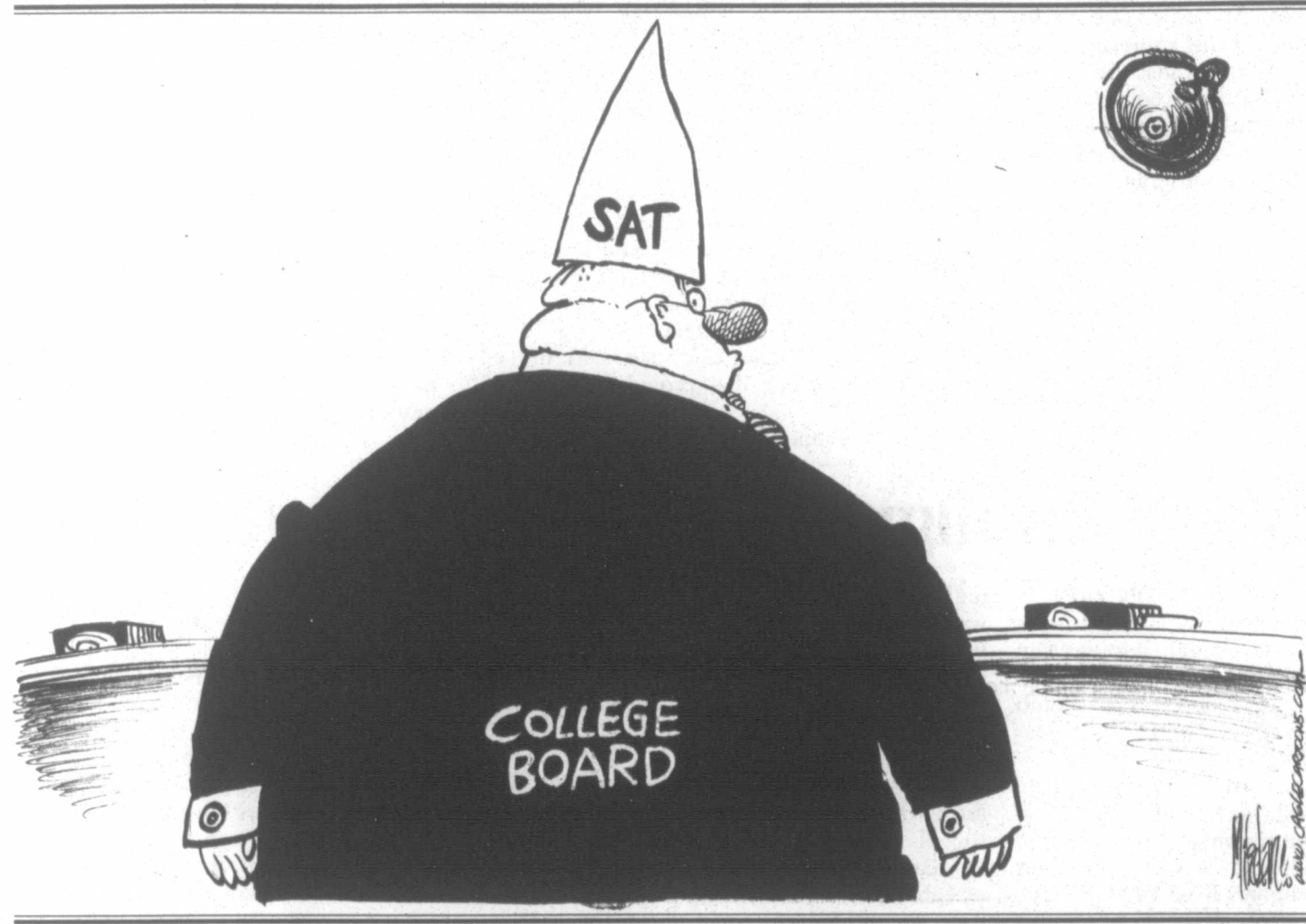
In 1962, Jack Paar hosted NBC's "Tonight" show for the final time.

In 1971, Army Lt. William L. Calley Jr. was convicted of murdering at least 22 Vietnamese civilians in the My Lai massacre. (Calley ended up spending three years under house arrest.)

In 1974, eight Ohio National Guardsmen were indicted on charges stemming from the shooting deaths of four students at Kent State University. (The guardsmen were later acquitted.)

Ten years ago: Congress passed, and President Clinton quickly signed, a 12th stopgap spending bill to avert a partial federal shutdown.

Five years ago: James Kopp, the fugitive wanted in the 1998 slaying of Dr. Barnett Slepian, a Buffalo, N.Y., abortion provider, was captured in France. (Kopp was convicted in 2003 of killing Slepian and is serving a sentence of 25 years to life.) A chartered jet crashed near Aspen, Colo., killing all 18 people aboard. Pianist John Lewis, who masterminded the Modern Jazz Quartet, died in New York at age 80.



Consequences of a war state are high indeed

War consists of killing people and destroying property. That's all there is to war. Any honest soldier will tell you the same thing: His job is to kill people and destroy property. That's true of all branches of the service.

The difficult question is, When is a nation justified in making the decision to kill other people and destroy their property? I think the rule is the same as it is for individuals. You are justified in killing only in defense of your own life or the lives of others for whom you are responsible.

By that definition, the U.S. has fought only one justified war in this and the past century. That was World War II. Putting aside the fact that the U.S. government provoked Japan into attacking, attack it did, and the U.S. had a right to respond. We were not attacked, however, in Korea, Vietnam, Libya,

Lebanon, Panama, Grenada, Yugoslavia, Afghanistan or Iraq.

In Korea and Vietnam, we intervened in a civil war as two sides of a divided country fought for supremacy. We bombed Libya in a reprisal raid for a terrorist attack in Germany. Reprisals, in World War II, were considered war crimes. We weren't attacked by Lebanon. In Panama, we attacked to change the government. I don't really know why we attacked Grenada. The pretense was that it was building an airport that could handle Soviet airplanes. I suspect it was really a political ploy designed for domestic consumption.

I don't know why we decided to bomb Yugoslavia. That, again, was a civil war

that should not have concerned us. The now-late Slobodan Milosevic was only trying to do what Abraham Lincoln did — prevent the secession of states from Yugoslavia.

Our problem in Afghanistan was not the Taliban government. It was al-Qaida. We overthrew the Taliban government but failed to destroy al-Qaida. Only God and George Bush know why we attacked Iraq. That was clearly a war of aggression, no different from the German invasion of Poland in the 1930s.

It's ironic that the president likes to claim to be promoting peace, when we are the most warlike nation on Earth and the one with the largest war department budget. We are also the

biggest arms peddler in the world. It seems there is no country on Earth that's immune to U.S. officials telling it how to run its internal affairs.

The problem is that war, except in self-defense, is a total waste. Human lives are wasted. Accumulated wealth is wasted. The results of war are debt, taxation, human sorrow and human bitterness. The billions of dollars we spend killing other people and destroying their property are billions that can't be spent on improving education, America's infrastructure, the health of our people and preserving our land, water and air.

Wars also destroy truth and trust with their secrecy and propaganda. Instead of patriotism, which is a love of the land and the people, the war state substitutes jingoism, which is a love of the gov-

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Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ March 27
San Antonio Express-News on the second session of the 109th Congress: Mark Twain is often credited with the observation that no one's life, liberty or property is safe while Congress is in session. If so, then the American people should feel quite a bit safer in 2006 than in any year in recent memory.

Norman Ornstein, a scholar at the American Enterprise Institute, calculates that Congress is scheduled to spend all of 97 days in session this year. And that, Ornstein wrote in an op-ed in the Washington Post, is counting gener-

ously. The number of calendar days for the second session of the 109th Congress is the smallest in 60 years fewer than the 80th Congress, which, in 1948, Harry Truman famously derided as the "do-nothing" Congress.

So far in 2006, the House has been in session 19 days, the Senate 33 days. The House was in recess all of January, had six calendar days in February and has been enjoying a week off for St. Patrick's Day. House leaders have also scheduled two weeks off in April, a week in May and July and the entire month of August.

Of course, running the country consists of more than merely casting votes. But the number of committee and subcommittee hearings is plummeting to

historic lows along with roll call votes. Members of Congress are entitled to district work periods when, theoretically, they are home from Washington meeting with constituents and serving the public interest. Yet it seems highly doubtful that town hall meetings across the nation are somehow making up for all these lost days at the Capitol.

There's no shortage of issues for Congress to address the war on terror, the budget, ethics, immigration, tax reform, Social Security, Medicare, health care and rebuilding the storm-ravaged Gulf Coast, to name a few. In fact, a good argument can be made that the challenges facing the United States today are more consequential

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I have been seeing the same dentist for more than 20 years and have been very satisfied. During an earlier checkup, I had been told I had a loose tooth, "but it could tighten up again." I checked the tooth the morning of my most recent visit, and it was fine. After cleaning my teeth, the hygienist, "Sue," was polishing my teeth when the tool slipped and the metal part hit the "loose" tooth really hard. Sue said, "Oh, sorry!" When "Dr. Smith" came in for the final check, he said I had a cracked tooth. It was the same tooth. I had not seen a crack that morning, but thought I'd check it again when I got home. There is a big crack across the front of the tooth. If it had been there that morning, I'd have seen it. I am sure the "hit" cracked the tooth. Only Sue and I know for sure, and I wouldn't know if it hadn't been for the fact that I'd been watching it because it was loose. Should I talk to Sue or to Dr. Smith or to both of them about this? Should I just get the tooth fixed and forget it? Or should I start hunting for a new dentist? -- **DENTAL DILEMMA IN DENVER**

DEAR DILEMMA: When Dr. Smith told you your tooth was cracked, you should have spoken up then and asked to see it while you were still in his office. However, because you did not, it's time to call Dr. Smith and tell him what you have told me. I am sure he will want to talk to his hygienist about what happened. (Actually, she should have already informed him.) If the cracked tooth was caused by his employee, it should be fixed without charge. And if it isn't, THEN you should start looking for another dentist.

DEAR ABBY: I am a single mother of a 1-year-old child. My son's father started using drugs during my pregnancy and still does. I left him when my son was only 3

months old. Our breakup was bitter. He calls my house and curses me out for no reason. I have never done anything wrong to him. He pays no child support because he doesn't work. I think I need therapy. I don't think I'm emotionally strong enough to be in a relationship with anyone else, and I need to talk about what's going on with me. I blame myself for getting involved with my son's father. I thought he was a nice, trustworthy guy. How could I know that he'd choose drugs over taking care of his child? -- **STRESSED-OUT SINGLE MOM, ALEXANDRIA, VA.**

DEAR STRESSED-OUT: You are asking intelligent questions. That you are looking for answers before you become emotionally involved again is laudable. You can find low-cost mental health services by contacting your county Department of Social Services or the Department of Mental Health. The number(s) should be listed in your telephone directory. P.S. In the meantime, please be a little kinder to yourself and change your phone number. No rule of etiquette says you have to listen to the drug-fueled ravings of an addict.

DEAR ABBY: I know that a GED is equivalent to a high school degree; however, is it misleading to indicate -- on a resume, for example -- that you graduated from high school when you obtained a GED after the fact? -- **WONDERING IN KEARNS, UTAH**

DEAR WONDERING: Not only is it misleading, it would be a mistake. Many businesses these days do background checks on job applicants, and when it turns out that an applicant lied on his or her resume, they are rejected. Honesty is the best policy.

For Better Or For Worse



Zits



Garfield



Beetle Bailey



Marvin



Crossword Puzzle

CROSSWORD

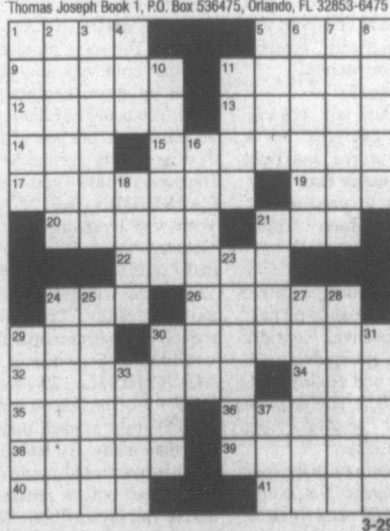
By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 39 Ex-hausted slider
 - 40 Coarse file
 - 41 Cuban coin
 - 9 Bar supply
 - 11 Dutch bloom
 - 12 Innocence indicator
 - 13 Muscat native
 - 14 Amigo
 - 15 Deteriorate
 - 17 School course
 - 19 Haul into court
 - 20 Nasser's successor
 - 21 Got together
 - 22 Eschew a ceremony
 - 24 Ogden Nash forte
 - 26 Creature
 - 29 Almond
 - 30 Dada pioneer
 - 32 Mythical creature
 - 34 Goopy stuff
 - 35 Soak
 - 36 New York city
 - 38 Contact, in a way

CHAIRS PAGE
AUDREY OVAL
BROKENGLASS
IDEAL
FANS MUST
BURG LUXURY
ORE WET PEA
BONSAI TEAM
RAID DIRT
TEPEE
THECRUCIBLE
AUTO ZANIER
BEAM OYSTER

- DOWN**
- 1 Hits with the palm
 - 2 Fragrant flowers
 - 3 Iago's wife
 - 4 Ball girl
 - 5 Asian sport
 - 6 Go by
 - 7 Eventually
 - 8 Ill will
 - 10 Wave or wink
 - 11 Carryall
 - 16 Harvest offering
 - 18 First place
 - 21 Intend
 - 23 Elephant treat
 - 24 Costa Rica
 - 8 Ill will neighbor
 - 25 Football's part
 - 27 Lampoon
 - 28 Vestiges
 - 29 Truffle, e.g.
 - 30 Singer
 - 31 Spanish museum
 - 33 Computer
 - 37 Pointer

NEW CROSSWORD BOOK! Send \$4.75 (check/m.o.) to Thomas Joseph Book 1, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475



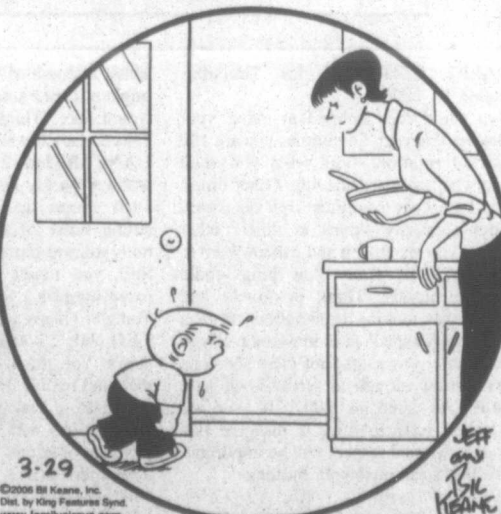
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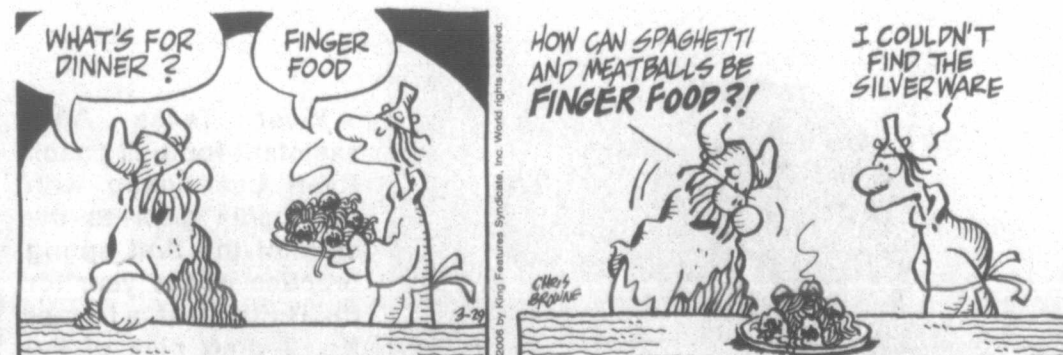
By Bil Keane



B.C.



Haggar The Horrible



Peanuts



Blondie



Flo & Friends



Pampa News Classifieds

1 Public Notice

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE
Notice is hereby given that LLP Mortgage Ltd. f/k/a Loan Participant Partners, Ltd., a Texas limited partnership, is the current holder of that certain Promissory Note, dated March 30, 1979 and the assignee of that certain Deed of Trust (Direct), dated of even date therewith, granted by Fred S. Vanderberg Jr. and Wife Sandra Kay Vanderberg, to Fred Lawrence as Trustee, and recorded on August 6, 1979, as Document No. 50116, in Volume 219, at Page 64 in the Real Property Records of Gray County, Texas (as amended by that certain Modification of Promissory Note and Extension of Deed of Trust, dated May 30, 1989, and duly recorded on June 16, 1989, as Document No. 100716, in Volume 593, at Page 286 in the Real Property Records of Gray County, Texas). Notice is further hereby given that, following default in payment of the obligations secured thereby, the property described therein is intended to be sold at foreclosure sale on April 4, 2006, on the south entrance of the courthouse in Pampa, Gray County, Texas, between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. (10:00 a.m. being the earliest time at which such sale will occur no later than three hours thereafter). A Notice of Sale has been or will be filed and posted at the Gray County Courthouse containing further details.
E-4 Mar. 8, 15, 22, 29, 2006

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5 Special Notices

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10 Lost/Found

FOUND 2 small male dogs, fawn / tan color. 662-6777.

LOST Wed. 22nd, Mother's Ring with 4 stones. Reward. Call 665-5081.

FOUND Diamond Ring. Call To Describe. 665-0247.

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Larry Baker Plumbing

Heating/ Air Conditioning Borger Hwy. 665-4392

19 Situations

BABYSITTING in my home, 7 days a week. Call Nina, 669-2327.

21 Help Wanted

Immediate Openings LVN's & CNAs Needed For All Shifts. McLean Care Center Call 806-779-2469. Ask for Administrator Billy Rae Johnson.

CRALL PRODUCTS 2930 W. Hwy. 152 ASME Code Welder-Fabricators for Pressure Vessels Needed. Apply in person or Fax resume to: 665-9736

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21 Help Wanted

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Readers are urged to fully investigate advertisements which require payment in advance for information, services or goods.

W&W FIBERGLASS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS FOR Fiberglass Manufacturing General Labor *40+ hrs./wk Apply in person: 100 N. Price Rd. Pampa

EXP. Maintenance person needed. Must have own tools. Call to apply 665-4274 or 806-433-6939

ZELCO Trucking is needing Class A CDL truck drivers. Apply in person 100 N. Price Rd., or call 662-0841.

W&W FIBERGLASS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS FOR Fiberglass Manufacturing Field Personnel Swampers with and without CDL *40+ hrs./wk Apply in person: 100 N. Price Rd. Pampa

PART-time maintenance for sm. apt. complex. Maint. backgr. helpful. 806-665-2828 for appt.

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Herd Tech I
The ideal candidates will have a steady work history, be reliable and have the desire to work in a progressive, quality oriented, modern agriculture production operation. Drug Testing and Physicals required. EOE

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or
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21 Help Wanted

CRALL PRODUCTS Immediate Openings •Welders •Painter/Sandblaster 40hrs+ wk. Salary based on exp. Apply in Person: W. Hwy 152, Pampa

WHITE Deer ISD is now accepting applications for custodian / transportation position until filled. CDL not required. interested individuals please call Danny Ferrell, 806-883-2311, Ext. 103. Applications may be obtained from Administration Building, 601 Omohundro St., White Deer, Tx. White Deer ISD is an equal opportunity employer.

CREATE a Beat needs a HS graduate to work in a Christian environment to act as a supervisor and role model for elementary age children. hrs. 2:45-5:45 M-F 665-7474

HOSTESS, wait staff, full-time, part-time cooks & kitchen help needed. Apply Dixie Cafe, before 11 am. & aft. 2 pm.

FT opening Assembly Work. Must be trustworthy & reliable. Will train. Tx. drivers lic. & background check required. Call Jim 665-5010.

FULL-TIME CNA positions avail. 11-7 & 3-11. Good benefit package. St. Ann's Nursing Home, Panhandle, 537-3194.

NIGHT Audit, long term. Apply in person. No phone calls. Best Western Northgate Inn, Pampa.

DRIVERS & Owner Operators: Top Earnings! Lease Purchase Program Available! Great Benefits & Home-Time! CDL-A, 2 years experience. 800-445-9133.

DRESSER-RAND Field Services, is looking for full-time exp. Compressor Mechanics. Fax resume to 806-853-9035.

Mission Petroleum Hiring Company Drivers Local Crude Hauling / Five Day Work Week Paid w/ky / Direct Deposit Paid Vacation / 401K Great benefits Dedicated Tractors Class A-CDL-X req. 1-800-737-9911 ext. 200

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Quick service restaurant has opportunities for management - all levels. Must have food service experience, operational and people skills and a willingness to work. Send resumes to: Box 14 C/o Pampa News P.O. Box 2198 Pampa Tx 79065

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50 Building Suppl.
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60 Household
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69 Misc.
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RACHEL SOTO is Back! Tammy's Cut-ups 665-6558 Walk-ins Welcome!

3 Beautiful Prom Dresses, worn 1 time. Sizes 11, 12 & 13. Paid \$200-\$400 orig. Call 665-4941.

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DEBBIE'S Used Furniture. We buy & sell 1 piece or complete house. 903 S. Main, Borger, 273-2905, 886-0268 Tues-Sat.

3 Family Garage Sale. Fri. Only 7-11. 3-? Barbie Jeep, Lots Of Everything. 2211 Williston.

75 Feeds/Seeds
FERTILIZED Grass Hay for sale. Gary Hall, 806-663-0740.

80 Pets & Suppl.
FREE 2 Siamese kittens (6 mo. old), 1 male, 1 female. Have 1st shots. 848-2930, Skellytown.

95 Furn. Apts.
Beautifully furn. 1 bdr. starting at \$375. We pay gas & water, you pay elec. 6 mo. leases. Pool & laundry on site. Caprock Apts. 1601 W. Somerville 665-7149 Mon.-Fri. 8:30-5:30 Sat 10-4

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SIVALLS Inc. is looking for welder fabricators, and paint tech service tech. Welding and drug tests req. Benefits: health ins., profit sharing, 401K, 8 paid holidays and 10 days vacation per year. 806-665-7111, Pampa.

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2 Mausoleum Crypts Side by Side \$3995.00 Call 440-2449

105 Acreage
DBLE. wide, 80 acres, rv garage, pole barn, horse barn. 17 mi. south on Hwy. 70. 806-665-3049

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TUMBLEWEED Acres, Storm Shelters, fenced, stor. bldg. avail. 665-0079, 665-2450.

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AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW
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.
3-29 CRYPTOQUOTE
OWC ICLO SZP OD FZXC
Z LFZUU JDMOKGC VL OD
LOZMO SVOW Z IVB DGC
— LDKMAC DILAKMC
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: IF WRITERS WERE GOOD BUSINESSMEN, THEY'D HAVE TOO MUCH SENSE TO BE WRITERS. — IRVIN S. COBB

CONOCO PHILLIPS Borger Refinery Spur 119, North Borger, TX 79009

POSITION OPPORTUNITY - BORGER REFINERY
ConocoPhillips Borger Refinery operates a 146,000 barrel per day refinery. The Borger Refinery has approximately 740 hourly and salaried employees located in the panhandle of Texas in Borger, Texas. The Borger Refinery is seeking to fill openings for experienced Pump & Engine Mechanics. The entry level rate of pay for a Qualified Pump & Engine Mechanic is \$26.46/hr, with a pay increase after 12 months to \$27.62/hr. If you want to work in a dynamic, entrepreneurial atmosphere, where your contribution can really make a difference, explore this opportunity by submitting an application and resume for consideration. The Borger Refinery provides extensive training to employees, both classroom and on-the-job.

Responsibilities:
A Pump & Engine Mechanic expected to maintain various types of Rotating Equipment:
Remove, troubleshoot and repair various types of pumps, steam turbines, gear boxes, fans, blowers, mixers, reciprocating engines and compressors
Repair various types of mechanical seals
Install and adjust packing
Align equipment to industry standards using dial indicators or Laser alignment equipment
Use large hydraulic and pneumatic tools
Operate motorized and manual equipment
Perform work activities that include pulling, lifting, twisting, working in confined spaces and on elevated platforms requiring fall protection
Entering and retrieving computer data
Using fire equipment when necessary along with many other general maintenance activities

Minimum Requirements:
High School Diploma or equivalent
Associates Degree in Industrial Machinery Maintenance
Valid drivers license
Some continuous full-time work experience

Other Desirable Education and/or Experience:
College level coursework
Prior experience in a chemical/refinery plant is a plus

Work Environment:
The Borger Refinery is a 24-hour, 365 days per year operation. Candidates must be able to work rotating schedules which include nights, weekends and holidays as well as scheduled and unscheduled overtime. ConocoPhillips offers competitive pay and benefits to include stock savings plans giving employee's ownership in the company, retirement programs, medical, dental, prescription discounts plus many life insurance options. Outstanding plant performance is also recognized through cash incentive plans.

ConocoPhillips is an equal employment opportunity employer. All applicants will be considered without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, citizenship, age, handicap, disability or veteran status. Applications must be completed at the following location. A resume with work history should be attached to the application. Applications will be accepted through Friday, April 7, 2006.
Panhandle Work Source
1224 North Hobart, Ste 101
Pampa, Texas 79065

The selection process consists of a number of phases to screen applicants for final selection and will take several weeks to complete. Notification to progress to the next step in the screening process is made through the US mail.
All candidates made an employment offer must successfully complete a background check, drug screen and pre-placement physical examination.
Job Order #2425578

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Armenian student the Armenians deserved to be massacred ... professors who hate Christians and who violate all the sensitivity rules of the university but have no repercussions because the groups they are attacking are groups that it's OK to attack.

Q: What's the typical ideological profile of one of your 101 professors?

A: A professor who believes the terrorists are freedom fighters and America is the Great Satan. They all believe in some version of Marxism, though they call it feminism, post-structuralism, post-modernism. They believe private property is evil. War is caused by corporations and American generals. America is an oppressive, racist, homophobic, imperialist society and the reason we are being attacked is because of what we do to other people. Jews are monsters who

have turned Palestinians into suicide bombers because Palestinians have no other choice. That's your fundamental creed of the tenured radical.

Q: You say as many as 60,000 of the country's 617,000 professors are radicals. What's the worst damage they are doing?

A: I estimate that maybe 3 million students a year will go through their classes, where they will hear anti-American propaganda, or libels, as I would call them. ... It's mainly that they are indoctrinating students and recruiting them to radical causes.

Q: You say you are exposing these professors not because they have biases but because they have decided to preach and not teach.

A: The indictment in the book is of professors who abuse the university system for political agendas. In some of the profiles, the book does take on some of their misrepresentations. Grover Furr, of Montclair State, thinks that Stalin was a democrat and the collapse of the Soviet Union was a moral catastrophe. He's a medievalist, but he's managed to get a course — and this is part of what I call the consumer fraud that is going on — in which he can teach his ridiculous opinions. I do think that when you see the 100 professors strung together, it makes a deep impression on you with the problem we have in this country with a Fifth Column.

Q: Are non-liberals being discriminated against?

A: The longest, most extensive blacklist in the history of America, which goes together with the biggest witch-hunt in the history of America, is the blacklisting of conservatives within university environments. By witch-hunt, I mean if you laugh at the wrong joke, or you use the wrong phrase, you are a racist, a homophobe or a sexist — "Gotchya!" And if you are tarred enough, and it doesn't take more than a few

shots, your career comes to an end. So you have a large group of people on university faculties who are just intimidated.

There are actual liberals — I don't like to apply the term "liberal" to people who are intolerant, malicious and who are witch-hunters and blacklists. There are a lot of people in the university who are not that, but they are pretty much a silent majority out of fear of being censored.

In the public sphere, the dominant ideology of the university is left. Otherwise, a Diane Nelson could not have gotten tenure, could not be the director of undergraduate studies and would have been fired a long time ago by her peers. But they are afraid of her.

Q: What advice do you give to nonliberal parents who are about to send their kids to college?

A: When your student goes to college, get him connected with a sensible group. If you're a sensible liberal, um, jeez, I don't know what the heck ...

Q: The Democrat Party?

A: Well, no. The Democrat Party has suffered tremendously. That's why it's lurching so far to the left. College Democrats are a dangerous political group for a true liberal. You won't find many Joe Lieberman supporters among university faculty, so I don't really know what groups they would join. But conservative students should get connected with college Republicans and read regularly a conservative Web site or journal. That would be helpful. You can tell from my book that you don't want your student going into any cultural anthropology course or department. Stay out of them. Economics departments are the best in the liberal arts schools, without question — except for the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. It's a Marxist department.

Bill Steigerwald is a columnist at the Pittsburgh Tribune-Review.

Church honoring Maggards for service

This month the Rev. Albert and Mary Maggard completed 40 years of service as pastors of First Pentecostal Holiness Church in Pampa. A dinner and celebration will be at 6 p.m. today in fellowship hall of the church.

The couple and their two

children, Adrian and Susan, moved to Pampa in March 1966. They held their first service at First Pentecostal on March 6, 1966. Mr. Maggard was 30-years-old when they came to Pampa. Mrs. Maggard was 26.

Pampa's First Pentecostal is their third pastorate.

Student of the month



Oliver Cabrales was student of the month for February at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School. The award was presented by Father Francisco Perez. Pictured with Oliver is his mother, Maria Cabrales; brother, Eric Cabrales; cousin, Isabela Cabrales; and Fr. Francisco. The award is presented on a monthly basis to students demonstrating academic excellence, respectful behavior and community spirit.

Reese

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ernment and support of war. In America today, both liberals and neoconservatives have been corrupted by the imperialist war state. The liberals are too cowardly to oppose unjustified wars, and the neoconservatives instigate and applaud them.

It is a triumph of imperial war-state propaganda that people are afraid they will be called unpatriotic if they oppose their government's foreign wars and their domestic consequences.

Well, a continuation of the present policy will eventual-

ly destroy America. We are already \$8 trillion in debt. Most of the world views us as a rogue nation. Our manufacturing base is being depleted, not to mention our natural resources. Our education system is sick. Our culture is decadent. Our government is corrupt.

It's no longer a question of supporting or not supporting any particular administration. It's a question of survival. Those who value liberty and the rule of law and believe that foreign policy should be based on the Golden Rule had better assert themselves now.

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Congress

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than at anytime in six decades. It's no coincidence, then, that polls show the public holds Congress in such low esteem right now.

In a recent NBC News-Wall Street Journal poll, congressional Republicans earned a positive rating from

34 percent of respondents and a negative rating from 43 percent. Democrats garnered 32 percent positive, 37 percent negative.

There are no simple solutions to the problems facing the nation or the public perceptions of Congress. But a good place to start would be for Congress to get to work, or at least look like it is doing so

Pug saved through Internet

FOREST LAKE, Minn. (AP) — A little pug named Buck has been saved, thanks to a group of dog lovers who bonded through the Internet.

After the 2-year-old pug was hit by a car last week and broke three legs, its owners, Colleen and Jim Bighley, were faced with a \$3,000 surgery bill they couldn't afford.

Colleen Bighley shared her grief on a pug-lovers' Web site and wrote about her plans to give the dog one night at home before putting it to sleep.

But 14 minutes after Bighley's post, a pug owner

in Australia offered to donate money for the surgery. Others followed, and more than 200 donations totaling about \$2,000 came in, from as far away as France and Alaska.

Pet of the Week



This little Pekingese princess is named "Valerie". She is a brown and black adult female and needs a family to call her own.



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