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Pampa ISD changes policy on graduating students

By KERRI SMITH
Staff Writer

After meeting in executive session, Pampa ISD board members voted to change local policy to allow more students to participate in graduation ceremonies.

The board also discussed a recommendation to change the dress code, a study on grade level schools, swore in a new member, elected new officers and also heard from two residents during the public comments section at the board meeting

Thursday evening.

A level three grievance was heard in executive session concerning local policy FMH, stating that students cannot participate in graduation ceremonies if they have not met all state and local requirements. After meeting back in regular session, the board voted to revise this local policy.

The new policy will read "Students who have satisfactorily completed all coursework requirements for graduation but have failed

to meet applicable exit-level testing requirements, shall be allowed to participate in commencement activities and ceremonies."

Items that were approved were granting school district retirees reduced admission to extracurricular events, an extracurricular contract for students, the loan of \$5,000 to set-up a 501c(3) educational foundation and a bid for building a new track at Pampa High School.

Dress code committee leader Derrell DeLoach presented a recom-

mendation to change the current dress code to a form of standardized dress (see related story). The board voted to table this item until a meeting next week to allow board members a chance to make possible changes.

Outgoing board member Greg Brown presented a report on grade level schools that a committee of parents, teachers and residents have studied. They found advantages and

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Progress in town



Pampa News Photo by KERRI SMITH

Workers clear the gasoline pumps and underground tanks from the old gas station in the 1500 block of North Hobart that has not been open for years. According to Joseph Ammons, project manager from Innovative Technical Solutions in Canyon, they are clearing the area to make it environmentally safe for the person who is purchasing the property. He is not sure what this site will eventually be used for. Pictured from left are Larry Jones from Centergas, Roger Cape from Circle C Enterprises and Ammons.

Board will study dress code changes

By KERRI SMITH
Staff Writer

During the regular school board meeting Thursday night, dress code committee chairman Derrell DeLoach presented the recommendation of the committee in regard to dress code changes.

Board members discussed the proposed policy and did not agree on how to proceed with this subject.

Lee Porter said he would like some time to look over the proposal and would prefer to not take action on it until a later date. DeLoach said that if the board plans to change the policy, they need to make a decision quickly and get the information out to students, parents and retailers so they can make preparations for next year.

Joe Martinez asked how the economic disadvantaged students would be able to purchase all new clothing. He felt the current policy

should just be strictly enforced.

"I feel that enforcing the current policy takes up too much time for teachers," Dana Terry said. "It takes away from time students could be learning."

The board decided to table the subject until a meeting next week, either on Wednesday or Thursday, to allow time for each member to study the proposal closely.

After having three public meetings and numerous committee meetings, members, including students, parents and residents, came up with a proposed dress code which is a relaxed form of standardized dress.

"We learned from the public and teachers that the main problems we have with the current dress code are being ambiguous and that it is difficult to enforce," DeLoach

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Armed Forces Day observed Saturday

By KERRI SMITH
Staff Writer

Armed Forces Day, to pay tribute to the men and women in the military, is celebrated every year on the third Saturday in May. This practice started in August 1949 when Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson announced the creation of an Armed Forces Day to replace separate Army, Navy and Air Force Days.

According to the Web site www.defenselink.mil/afd/military/history, the single-day celebration came from the unification of the Armed Forces under one department, the Department of Defense. Each of the military branches was asked to drop sponsorship of its specific day of celebration so that all branches could celebrate on the same day.

President Harry Truman

signed a presidential proclamation in February 1950 declaring the first Armed Forces Day as May 20, 1950. In a speech announcing the formation of the day, Truman praised the work of the military services.

The theme of the first observance was "Teamed for Defense." It was celebrated by parades, open houses, receptions and air shows. According to the defense link Web site, 10,000 troops marched in front of President Truman in Washington, D.C., at the first celebration.

This day was also a time when the military could show state-of-the-art equipment to the civilian population. In the harbors across the country, ships such as the Missouri, the New Jersey, the North Carolina and the Iowa were open for public inspection.

Sea of Irises



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A beautiful flowerbed full of irises adorns the yard of a Pampa home. The different hues consist of dark and light purple, pink, yellow, white and tan.

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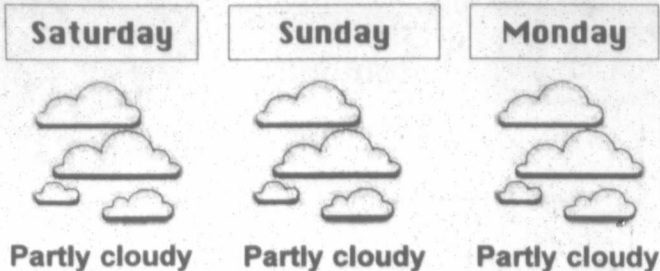
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Sunday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 59. South wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

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Texas unemployment drops to 4.2 percent

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas unemployment rate fell to 4.2 percent in April as nonagricultural employers added an estimated 23,500 jobs, the Texas Workforce Commission said today. That was down from March's jobless rate of 4.3 percent. A year ago, the Texas jobless rate was 5 percent. The commission estimated that Texas added 240,800 jobs in the past 12 months. The figures were adjusted for seasonal trends in hiring and firing, which most economists believe gives a better picture of the job market. The job increases were spread among many sectors. Professional and business services added 11,700 jobs, and leisure and hospitality added 5,000 jobs, according to the commission. "Our sustained job gains and falling unemployment rate exemplify the underlying strength of the Texas economy," said commission Chairwoman Diane Rath. Following are the preliminary April unemployment rates for local areas in Texas, with revised March figures in parentheses. The figures are not seasonally adjusted. The statewide unadjusted jobless rate was 4.2 percent.

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- Amarillo 3.2 (3.4)
- Austin-Round Rock 3.2 (3.5)
- Beaumont-Port Arthur 4.8 (4.9)
- Brownsville-Harlingen 5.5 (5.8)
- College Station-Bryan 3.2 (3.5)
- Corpus Christi 4.0 (4.3)
- Dallas-Plano-Irving 3.9 (4.1)
- El Paso 5.6 (6.8)
- Fort Worth-Arlington 3.9 (4.2)
- Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown 3.8 (4.1)

Obituaries

Services tomorrow

DIAL, Margaret Schwind — 11 a.m., St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, Pampa.

Margaret Schwind Dial, 94

Margaret Schwind Dial, 94, of Pampa, Texas, died May 17, 2007, at Amarillo, Texas. Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 19, 2007, at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church with the Rev. Francisco Perez, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors. Mrs. Dial was born March

4, 1913, in Kansas City, Mo. She graduated from Breckenridge High School in Breckenridge, Texas, in 1932 and graduated from St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing in Fort Worth in 1936. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1936. She married Oscar Leonard Dial on May 23, 1938, in Pampa. He preceded her in death on Sept. 20, 1939. She was a registered nurse

and she worked for Dr. Calvin Jones for 25 years and for Dr. Foster Elder. She also worked at Worley Hospital. She was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church and Eta Sigma Alpha Sorority. She also belonged to several bridge clubs. Survivors include her sister, Madeleine Collins of Pampa; her brother, Francis Schwind of Arlington; her granddaughter, Emily

Haight of Gaithersburg, Md.; her son-in-law, James Haight of Gaithersburg, Md.; and her sister-in-law, Marjorie Schwind of Fort Worth. She was preceded in death by two daughters, Katherine Dial and Patricia Haight. MEMORIALS: BSA Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79105. —Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whately.com.

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. Eleven traffic stops were made. A traffic complaint was made on Loop 171 and Highway 70 North.

Accidents were reported in the 200 block of East Atchison and the 200 block of South Tignor. Animal control officers made stops concerning animals in the 1900 block of North Coffee, the 800 block of East Frederic, the 400 block of North Lefors, the 1500 block of North Faulkner, the 2300 block of North Navajo, the 1000 block of South Dwight, the 100 block of West 30th and the 400 block of North Rider.

Escort service was provided in the 600 block of North Ward. Violations of a protective order were reported in the 900 block of North Duncan and the 400 block of East 17th. Warrant service was attempted at two locations. Thefts were reported in the 1900 block of North Dwight; the 1800 block of North Dwight where a lawn mower, Weed Eater and a wagon valued at \$500 were taken; and the 1400 block of North Hobart where \$100 in cash was taken.

Suspicious persons were reported at the intersection of Banks and Randy Matson and the 600 block of North Starkweather. Suspicious vehicles were reported in the 1200 block of North Hobart and the 400 block of East 14th. Identity theft was reported in the 1100 block of South Christy. A sexual offense was reported in

the 1500 block of North Banks. Violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 2200 block of Montagu. A runaway was reported in the 2400 block of Evergreen, but the subject returned home. Disorderly conduct was reported in the 900 block of Terry. Assault, criminal mischief and unlawful violation of a restraining order were reported in the 1000 block of South Prairie where a cell phone valued at \$400 was broken. There were no injuries. Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 800 block of North Dwight where a window and a CD player valued at \$250 were broken. Assault, domestic violence and interfering with an emergency call were reported in the 400 block of East 17th. There were no injuries. Burglary of a building was reported in the 1900 block of North Dwight where a lawn mower battery valued at \$150 was taken. A report of shots fired in the 2200 block of West Montague resulted in no injuries. The investigation is continuing. Alarms were reported in the 2000 block of North Hobart where a cash register with \$1,200 in cash was stolen, the 1500 block of North Hobart, and the 1900 block of West Alcock. Motorist assistance was provided in the 1200 block of North Hobart. An assault was reported at an undisclosed location on Huff. Welfare checks were made in the 1800 block of North Hamilton and the 200 block of South Starkweather. A domestic disturbance was reported in the 3000 block of

Rosewood. **Sheriff** Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests today. **Thursday, May 17** Valerie Marie Vigil, 21, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa Police Department for failure to identify and possession of drug paraphernalia. Marques Long, 27, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for aggravated assault and sentenced to 10 years in TDCJ. Jesus Bernal, 37, of Pampa was arrested by PPD for failure to identify, no insurance and a capias pro fine for no driver's license. Bobby Lee Parker Jr, 41, of Pampa was arrested by PPD for DWI-third offense and failure to comply with requirements on striking. Bobby Keith Floyd, 46, of Clarendon was arrested by PPD for DWI-second offense.

Fire

Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. **Thursday, May 17** 7:12 p.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to the 2600 block of Cherokee on a Dumpster fire. 8:42 p.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to the 100 block of Warren on a good intent call. 9:57 p.m. — Two units and five personnel responded to the 200 block of South Starkweather on a police department assist.

Mexican migrants fear U.S. immigration proposal

MONTERREY, Mexico (AP) — Congress' new immigration plan was bad news for tens of thousands of poor Mexicans who depend on a U.S. guest-worker program for temporary jobs in agriculture and other seasonal work, such as landscaping and construction. Millions of would-be migrants have been holding tight to President Bush's promise that they could one day apply for temporary visas to get a glimpse of the

American dream. At the U.S. Consulate in Monterrey, which hands out more temporary visas than any other consulate or embassy in the world, Edmundo Bermudez, a 36-year-old from the northern city of Durango, said the plan rewards those who have already entered the United States illegally, while shutting out those who stayed home hoping to gain legal passage. He was especially offended by the plan to give preference to migrants with degrees and skills. "The United States

already has enough people with college degrees. Who is going to cut their tobacco?" asked Bermudez, who has been working intermittently in the U.S. for the past eight years. In Mexico, he makes about \$10 a day, while in the U.S. he earns almost that — \$8 — in an hour. The proposal, unveiled Thursday in Washington, is devoid of Bush's original plan to grant three-year visas to migrants living in their native countries. Instead, it focuses on securing the border and giving illegal residents a path

toward legal residency, while gradually giving preference for new visas to those with advanced degrees and highly specialized skills. Many in Mexico — and U.S. employers who say they need workers for low-skilled jobs — had hoped Congress would expand the guestworker program and allow more to cross legally, work a few months and then return home with their savings to build homes and businesses. Gilberto Escalante, a 41-year-old fisherman from Topolobampo in Sinaloa state, said the current temporary visa program is better than the congressional plan because it gives Mexicans the option to freely enter and leave the U.S. while maintaining their lives in Mexico — instead of forcing them to choose between the two countries. "We don't want the house or the latest car in the U.S. We want to go and work so that our families can have a good life in Mexico," said Escalante, who came to the industrial hub of Monterrey to apply for a visa to work on fish and shrimp boats off the coast of Mississippi. Yet the congressional plan came as welcome news to the millions of Mexicans who depend on the \$23 billion sent home each year by Mexicans living in the U.S., many illegally.

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School

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disadvantages on the subject. Their recommendation is to study it further and consider it in the future.

"The committee feels that grade level schools could possibly be good for Pampa, but not at the current time," Brown said. "There are so many changes happening right now, the possible dress code changes and the new construction on campuses, and we feel that another major change would not be good at the present time."

A plaque for outstanding service was given to Brown for the years he served on the

school board. Mark McVay was sworn in as the member taking Brown's place and new officers were elected. Charles Smith was named president, Derrell DeLoach will be vice president and Dana Terry will be the new secretary.

During the public comments portion of the meeting, two persons were heard. Sena Brainard felt that having a non-profit educational foundation is not a good idea.

"The school district is guaranteed money every year and I don't see why they need to compete with other non-profit agencies that receive all of their funding from grants," Brainard said. "Some agencies operate solely from money

awarded by grants and our school district does not need to take money away from them. Some campuses have booster clubs that raise additional funds for the schools and that should be sufficient."

A reporter from The Pampa News gave the board an opportunity to comment on the lawsuit settlement that was signed at the last board meeting between Jane Steele and PISD.

Residents have been calling the newspaper wanting to know the amount of the settlement, whether insurance is covering it and how much it is going to cost taxpayers. New board president Smith responded with, "no comment."

Past and future school dis-

trict retirees will now receive discounts or free admission to extracurricular activities in Pampa. The board voted to allow retirees free general admission or a reduced reserve seat price when attending any home games or events.

An extracurricular contract for students and parents to sign was approved. The purpose of this form is to inform students that participating in extracurricular activities, "Is a privilege for students that carries additional expectations for acceptable conduct."

The board voted to loan \$5,000 to the educational foundation that is being set up. This money will be used for start-up expenses and has to be repaid to the school

district by June 2009.

A bid was approved by the board for \$440,585 for the construction of a new high school track by VibraWhirl, a company from Panhandle. Construction will start as

soon as possible and the goal for completion is Aug. 24. Not only will a new track be constructed, but the soil underneath will be stabilized.

Area cotton producers to continue boll weevil program

AUSTIN — The Texas Department of Agriculture has announced that cotton producers in the Northern Rolling Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone have voted to continue program operations. Final results were 821 voting "for" and 92 voting "against" continuation.

TDA issued 2,202 ballots to cotton producers who were eligible to vote in the referendum. A total of 913 valid ballots were post-marked by the May 8 deadline and counted.

In addition to deciding if an eradication program should be continued in the zone, voters elected John Inman to serve as the board member on the statewide board of directors for the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Inc.

The Northern Rolling Plains consists of all of Gray, Wheeler, Donley, Collingsworth, Hall, Childress, Cottle, King, Hardeman, Wilbarger, Wichita, Clay, Foard, Motley and Kent counties and portions of Armstrong, Briscoe, Floyd, Dickens, Crosby, Garza and Archer counties.

Mom makes daughter hold sign for bullying

TEMECULA, Calif. (AP) — A seventh-grade girl got suspended from school for a week for bullying another student. Then Mom got involved, and things got worse for Miasha Williams.

During the suspension week, the 12-year-old's mother, Ivory Spann, made her daughter stand outside various schools with a poster reading: "I engaged in bullying behavior. I got suspended from school and this street corner. Don't be like me. Stop bullying."

"I don't want that kind of environment at the school my child attends, or the school any child attends," Spann said.

Dress

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said. "We are proposing a plan that is easier to enforce, prevents disruptions and promotes academic excellence. These are only recommendations and the board should make any suggestions or changes they feel are necessary."

Shirts that would be allowed are short and long sleeved collared polos and Oxfords and crewneck T-shirts.

The shirts must be a solid color and contain no writing. All shirts could be untucked except for Oxfords, which must be tucked in at all times. Belts must be worn and cinched by all students in grades 3-12.

Allowed pants would be Dockers style slacks, khakis, capri pants and denim jeans in solid colors. Shorts would have to be knee length. Jeans could not have holes in them and camouflage would not be allowed. No baggy pants or shorts would be allowed.

"One of the biggest complaints we heard was boys who wear baggy pants that sag and show their boxer underwear," DeLoach said. "Having to wear a cinched

belt at all times would help eliminate this problem."

General rules include those to require that clothing cover the midsection at all times, fit properly and upper garments should not expose the chest or cleavage, shoulders or backs. Sweatshirts, including hoodies, would not be permitted unless they contained a zipper and were being worn as outerwear only. Cheerleading outfits would not be permitted at school except during pep rallies.

Both genders would be prohibited from visible facial piercings, but would be allowed to have their ears pierced. Tattoos must be covered at all times and hair must be of natural color and be neat, clean and well groomed. Spiked jewelry and chains would not be permitted at any time.

"We wanted to allow campuses the opportunity to show school spirit," DeLoach said. "We propose allowing certain days which each campus designates as special days. Shirts with school logos would be acceptable on these specific days, but we think these days should be limited to 10 days per semester."

Dress code variances based on medical or religious reasons would be

allowed if documentation from a medical provider or established religious authority was provided.

Consequences for dress code violations would become harsher with each offense committed by students. For pre-kindergarten through fifth grade, the parents would be called on the first violation, the student placed in ISS (in school suspension) for one day for the second offense and placed in ISS for three days for subsequent violations.

For sixth through twelfth grades, the first violation would result in one day in lunch detention. Students would be placed in after school detention for three days for the second violation. For subsequent violations, the junior high students would receive seven days of after school detention and high school students would be placed in after school detention for 10 days.

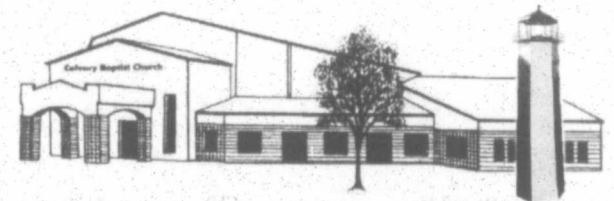
"We feel this dress code should be implemented by the board, but this should be re-evaluated in May 2008 to see if it is succeeding as planned," DeLoach said. "After one year of implementing this, we should be able to see the effects and know if any changes need to be made."

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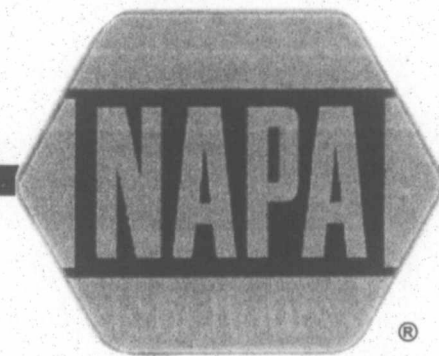


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Viewpoints

Customer services not well understood ...

Customer service - know what it is? Apparently, many people who work with the public do not know what it is or care if they provide it. But, if more patrons would complain about bad service or leave the place they are receiving horrible customer service, more businesses might make sure their employees are treating customers in a polite and respectful manner.

My husband and I went to a place to eat the other day and when we received horrible customer service, we canceled the order and went elsewhere. I know Pampa is a small town, but there are places that provide excellent

customer service.

Examples of bad customer service: not checking on patrons to make sure they have everything they need, asking if their food and/or service is acceptable, making people wait because the waiter/cashier is too busy talking to another employee, and not using phrases like "excuse me," "yes mam/sir," "thank you," and "how are you?"

I have a few examples of great customer service. My son and I went to a fast food place to eat and thought our wait was a little too long, so we checked at the counter. We found out they'd forgotten to fix our food, but they

said it would be right out. After another long wait, we went back up to the counter and inquired again. We were told they'd forgotten about us (thanks for being honest about it) and our food would be out quickly this time for sure.

After this incident, I decided I'd probably not return to this eatery for a long time or at all, but one kind gesture changed my mind. The manager came out and apologized (it's always nice to hear "I'm sorry for

making a mistake") and said she was buying our lunch. She gave us the money back that we'd paid along with our food. Even though we didn't have a great experience at that restaurant, I will return because of the apology and the refund.

Another example of good customer service is when I wanted to print off a registry list at a retail store recently. The screen said the machine was out of paper, so I inquired if this could be fixed. The employee, who

was pretty new, said she didn't know where the extra paper was kept but she'd do her best to find out. There we go - "she'll try to fix my problem."

Again, most people realize that mistakes are made and not everything can be fixed, but if people at least acknowledge you need some help and do their best to remedy the problem, that's all patrons want and need.

This girl worked for about 20 minutes and contacted about three different people to try and find the extra paper. I told her I could come back and thanks for her help, but she insisted that I stay. After a few minutes,

she did find the paper and reloaded the printer, so I was able to complete my task.

I've worked a lot of jobs where I had to deal with the public. I'm not always in the mood to smile and be polite, but that's the job I chose so I just need to "get-R-done." Most of the time, being nice to people and helping them out puts me in a better mood and makes my day a little more pleasant.

If you work with the public, strive to provide good customer service and you might be surprised how the respectful and kind treatment you give to others is returned to you.

Kerri Smith

Staff Writer



Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, May 18, the 138th day of 2007. There are 227 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 18, 1896, the U.S. Supreme Court endorsed "separate but equal" racial segregation with its Plessy v. Ferguson decision, a ruling that was overturned 58 years later by Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka.

On this date:

In 1642, the Canadian city of Montreal was founded.

In 1804, the French Senate proclaimed Napoleon Bonaparte emperor.

In 1920, Pope John Paul II was born Karol Wojtyla in Wadowice, Poland.

In 1926, evangelist Aimee Semple McPherson vanished while visiting a beach in Venice, Calif.; she reappeared more than a month later, claiming to have been kidnapped.

In 1927, a schoolhouse in Bath, Mich., was blown up with explosives planted by local farmer Andrew Kehoe, who then set off a dynamite-laden automobile; the attacks killed 38 children and six adults, including Kehoe, who had earlier killed his wife.

In 1933, the Tennessee

Valley Authority was created.

In 1953, Jacqueline Cochran became the first woman to break the sound barrier as she piloted a North American F-86 Canadair over Rogers Dry Lake, Calif.

In 1967, Tennessee Gov. Buford Ellington signed a measure repealing the law against teaching evolution that was used to prosecute John T. Scopes in 1925.

In 1980, the Mount St. Helens volcano in Washington state exploded, leaving 57 people dead or missing.

In 1982, a jury in New York City convicted the Rev. Sun Myung Moon, founder and leader of the Unification Church, of tax evasion and conspiracy. (Moon served 13 months in prison.)

Ten years ago: President Clinton announced creation of a research center at the National Institutes of Health devoted to the goal of developing an AIDS vaccine within the next decade. The 50th Cannes Film Festival awarded Golden Palms to Japanese director Shohei Imamura for "The Eel" and Iranian filmmaker Abbas Kiarostami for "The Taste of Cherry."

Five years ago: India and Pakistan exchanged fire across their shared border, renewing fears the countries were on the brink of nuclear war over the Himalayan region of Kashmir.

War Emblem won the Preakness Stakes, setting up a shot at the Triple Crown. (However, War Emblem came up short at the Belmont Stakes, which was won by long shot Sarava.)



Barbecuing can be selfish and hazardous

"Ah, spring is in the air. I can't wait to fire up the grill."

"That is because you are a typical, self-centered American."

"Pardon me?"

"Every time you barbecue, you emit 50 to 100 grams of carbon dioxide, a potent greenhouse gas."

"But I'm just trying to enjoy a couple of burgers."

"If only America cared about the well-being of the world as much as Belgium does. Residents of Wallonia will be levied 20 euros every time they grill."

"A tax on barbecuing?"

"Yes, and there should be a tax on red meat. Two University of Chicago researchers concluded it causes global warming. This is because trees must be felled so cows can graze - and more trees must be felled to grow the corn and hay the cows eat. This dam-

age doesn't even factor in the methane."

"Methane?"

"According to the United Nations, methane has 26 times more Global Warming Potential than carbon dioxide. Methane produced by cow flatulence contributes to global warming more than driving automobiles."

"Look, I just want to grill up some hot dogs for some friends."

"Ha! By eating hot dogs, you support an industry that treats pigs in the most inhumane manner imaginable. It uses the cruelest, most painful means to kill the pigs before they are sent to the butcher."

"But some hot dog producers treat animals with

dignity. I'll buy from them."

"But hot dogs can be harmful to YOU. The Department of Agriculture confirms that hot dogs contain skeletal muscles, parts of pork stomach, snout, intestines, spleen and lips."

Hot dogs may also be contaminated by listeria."

"Then I'll fire up the charcoal with lighter fluid to make it extra hot. The heat will kill the listeria."

"But according to San Francisco Department of the Environment, lighter fluid releases volatile organic compounds, which are hazardous to your health. And E Magazine says that lump charcoal, which is made from charred wood, contributes to deforestation -

that causes more greenhouse gases."

"But charcoal adds flavor to the meat."

"But E Magazine says charcoal burns dirty. It not only produces hydrocarbons, but tiny soot particles that pollute the air and make breathing hard for people with heart and lung problems. Not to mention that grilling meat over charcoal can be toxic."

"Toxic?"

"The American Cancer Society says that when fat drips from meat onto charcoal, two kinds of carcinogenic compounds can form: polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons and heterocyclic amines. Both get absorbed into meat before you eat it."

"Look, there's probably some danger in everything we humans do. But the weather has broken. I have

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Tom Purcell

Columnist



Devotion to legalese won't change the facts

A few reminders: Iraq is not our country. Our invasion and occupation are illegal, being in violation of both international law and our own traditions. We were lied into war. We are still being lied to. Both the Bush administration and the Democrats intend to maintain American troops in Iraq indefinitely.

The catchy little phrase "if you break it, you own it" might apply to unpurchased merchandise, but it definitely does not apply to nations. You don't gain title to your neighbor's house just because you blow it up. We definitely broke Iraq, but that only gives us the burden

of sin. It does not entitle us to the country.

It's easy to forget that when you listen to American politicians in both parties talk about what Iraq has to do or ought to do or should do. The Iraqi government does not have to do anything we tell it, and so far it hasn't, despite promises to the contrary.

The phrase now being heard most often around Baghdad is "Iraq is finished." That's according to Pepe Escobar, a correspon-

dent for Asia Times Online. I urgently recommend his piece "Baghdad: Up Close and Personal" at www.atimes.com. He and two Iraqi journalists toured the "Red Zone," which is all of Baghdad except the heavily fortified Green Zone.



Compare what he saw and heard with what you hear from the talking heads in Washington.

And, by the way, they traveled in a plain car without armored vehicles, troops and helicopters hovering

overhead, which is how American big shots travel. They got shot at and arrested but otherwise survived.

We need to get out of Iraq right now. This folly has already cost us 3,300 American lives, \$500 billion in tax money, 30,000 wounded, and there is not so much as a faint glow at the end of the tunnel.

The reason I say both Democrats and Republicans intend a long-term military presence is because that's what they say if you listen closely. The so-called withdrawal deadline of the Democrats stipulates some

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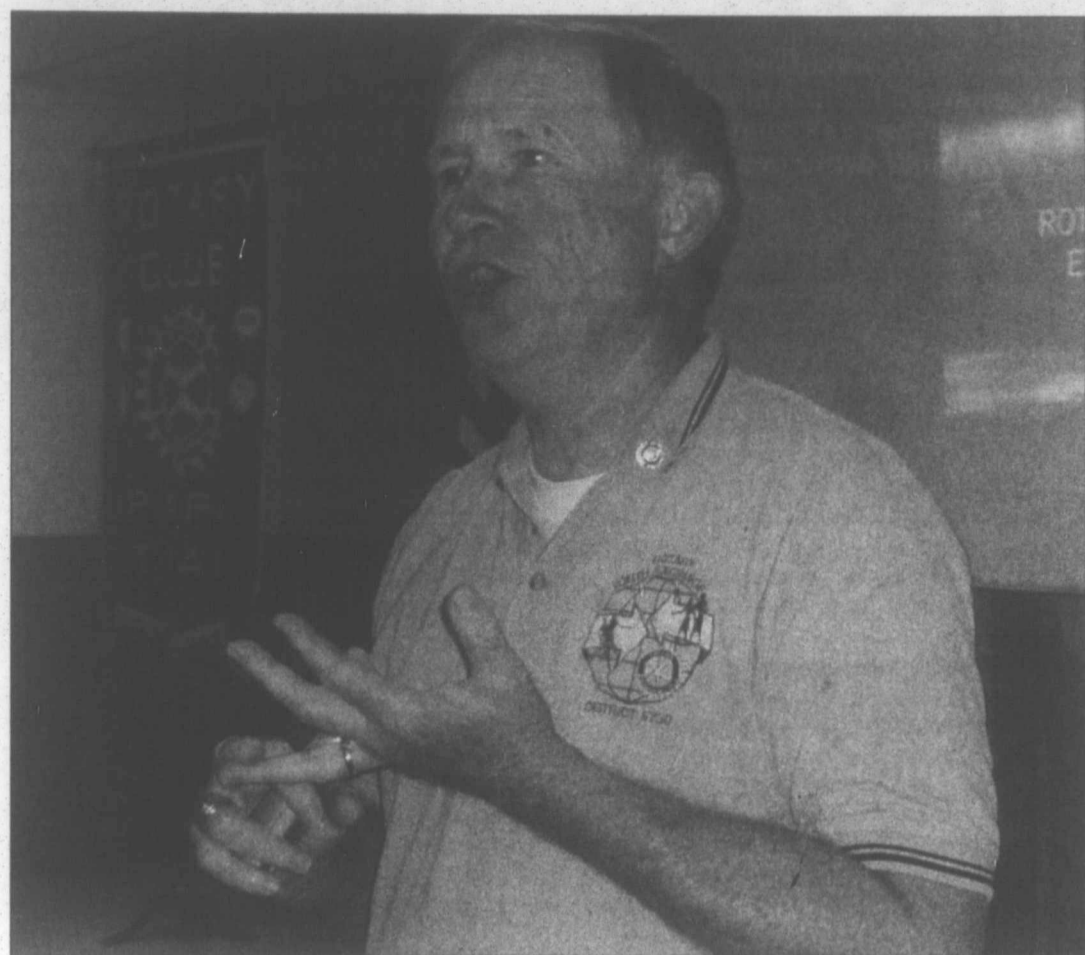
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Rotary speaker



Ken Patterson recently discussed the benefits of long-term and short-term student exchange programs at a meeting of the Pampa Rotary Club. Patterson is Rotary district youth exchange officer. Rotary currently sponsors 8,000 youth exchanges a year involving 82 different countries.

20th Century



COURTESY PHOTO

Twentieth Century Club of Pampa recently installed the following officers for the 2007-2008 club year: Vonna Wolf, from left, president; Dot Stowers, vice president; Myrna Orr, secretary; Pat Terry standing in for Fay Harvey, treasurer; Louise Bailey standing in for Gail Cole, reporter; and Chleo Worley, parliamentarian. The officers were installed by Nancy Coffee.

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been dying to fire up my grill."

"Then switch to solar power. Solar-powered grills use mirrors to reflect sunlight onto a hot plate. There is no smoke, no open fire, no pollution, thus no contribution to global warming."

"Wow, sounds tasty, but without charcoal briquettes or a roaring flame, there will be no flavor."

"But Americans must learn how to make sacrifices for the sake of the world."

"But you are overreacting. Besides, I've finally mastered salmon on the grill: A little olive oil, some special seasonings, and when the salmon fat drips onto the

flaming-hot briquettes, the flavor is tremendous."

"Perhaps you ought to try some tofu or celery stalks grilled only by the sun."

"But grilling outside is an American pastime. It brings family and friends together to celebrate and relax. A sizzling hunk of steak or pork or salmon is as important to such gatherings as the iced tea, apple pie and ice-cold beer."

"But you are proving my point. You are a self-centered American who cares not how his actions impact a sickly, feverish world. You, sir, are a barbecue sinner and you should be ashamed of yourself."

"And you, sir, sure do know how to take the fun out of one of the great American pastimes."

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

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troops left in country. To quell an insurgency, if you can do it at all, usually requires about 10 years.

You can see by the casualty figures — overwhelmingly Iraqi — that we are not doing the main fighting. We lose people daily, but so far in the single digits. And we will go on losing people no matter what tactics we employ as long as we stay there while the Iraqis fight a civil war. We can, with our sick devotion to legalese, say it is not an occupation, but the Iraqis call it an occupation, and they don't like it worth a toot.

When American politicians say if we leave, there will be chaos, that's a joke. There is chaos there now. Another joke is that we can democratize the Middle East. Still another joke is the belief that we can

deal with terrorism without solving the Palestinian-Israeli conflict.

If I thought the people in Washington were smart enough, I'd say we intended to destroy the country and leave it in the wreck it is. I don't think they're that smart, though. I think they really believed we could waltz in, topple Saddam Hussein and waltz out. That's what happens when you let a bunch of pointy-headed intellectuals from universities and think tanks set policy. Only people who have worn muddy boots and heard the sounds of gunfire should be consulted on the issues of war and peace. Such people are damned scarce in Washington these days, even at the Pentagon.

The present policy sins daily against the Iraqi people, wastes the lives of American military people, adds to the financial burden of future generations and demonstrates to the world that we are a nation led by fools.

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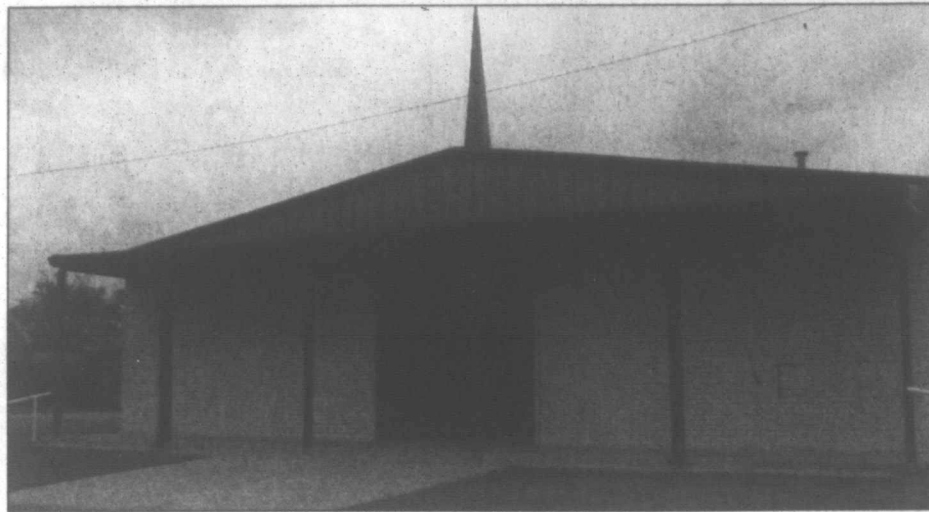
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Church name: New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, 912 S. Gray, 665-4044.

Minister: Rev. Darren Willis.

Services: Sunday — 9:45 a.m. Sunday School, 11 a.m. Morning Worship, 6 p.m. Christian Education; Monday — 5:30 p.m. Youth Meeting, 7 p.m. Mission's Ministry; Tuesday — 6 p.m. Usher's Ministry, 7 p.m. Brotherhood's Ministry; Wednesday — 5 p.m. Junior Usher Ministry, 6 p.m. Prayer Services, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Live; Thursday — 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal; Saturday — 10 a.m. Work at Fellowship Hall, 5 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m. Prayer and Witness Ministry.

Activities: First Sunday Evening Fellowship includes a meal before The Lord's Supper. Annually: church anniversary, pastor's and family's anniversary, mission ministry program, usher ministry program, fifth Sunday Women's Day, prayer breakfast, church picnic.

Members: 47.

Denomination: Independent Baptist.

How long here: 32 years.

Goals: In the process of repairing our fellowship hall and our goal is to get blacktop for the parking lot.

Other activities: Door to door outreach for lost souls. We have plans for a food ministry with our main concern for all the children on a regular basis. We serve breakfast every Sunday morning at 9 a.m. We do have a sick and shut-in ministry where members visit hospitals, nursing homes and homebound.

Main goal: To love people where they are and to lead them where they should be. We are a loving congregation who accepts people as they are. We pray that our light will shine that they may see Jesus in our lives and have a desire for that love in order to give their heart and soul to Jesus Christ.

Church message: To bring people to Jesus and membership in His family. Develop them to Christ-like maturity and equip them for their ministry in the church and life mission in the world, in order to magnify God's name.

Responsible parties: Rev. Darren Willis.

Information: New Hope is a God fearing, Bible believing church. We are small in numbers, but we have a great concern for lost souls.

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Religion

Mother's Day Out



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They clowned for pennies ... Linda Bodie's 4- and 5-year-old Mother's Day Out class at First Christian Church recently collected pennies to help out victims of the recent tornado in Tulia. The children donated more than \$125 to the Salvation Army through the campaign. Above: Captain Laura Martin of the Salvation Army and Bodie with Jaden, Jesus, Sarah, Jayden, Jaclyn, Bailee, Landry, Evan, Sydnee, Klaire, Halie, Stori and Braden.



COURTESY PHOTO
The 4- and 5-year-old students in Linda Bodie's Mother's Day Out class at First Christian Church recently staged their own version of a Western rodeo. The children dressed up and enjoyed pole race, barrel race, roping the cow and a good old fashioned chuck wagon on the trail type lunch. Above: Landry, Stori, Braden, Jayden, Jesus, Sarah, Klaire, Jaden, William, Jarren, William, Deja, Halie, Jaclyn and Evan.

MINISTER'S MUSINGS

Not 'I' but Christ

"I," and "Christ." Think about those two personalities. There is a mystery in each of them. The mystery of evil is connected with the first, and the mystery of godliness with the second. Each is the medium through which another great personality works. "The prince of power of the air; the Spirit that

The principles of the flesh and of the Spirit are contrary, the one to the other. That which is born of the flesh is flesh and belongs to the kingdom of this world. That which is born of the Spirit is spirit and belongs to the kingdom of God.

Corruption cannot inherit corruption (1 Corinthians 16:20). Self is carnal. Christ is spiritual.

"To be carnally minded is death; to be spiritually minded is life and peace" (Romans 8:6).

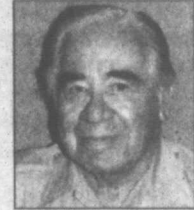
It is one thing to believe in religion. It is another thing to believe in Christ. The promises of God are all made to us in Him.

Believing will avail nothing unless it is in the personal Christ who gave His life a ransom for all. Not to believe on Him is to be condemned because He is the son of God. There is no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus.

"Not I, but Christ." These words imply a putting off of the old man, and a putting on of Christ. The sinful, self-seeking "I" has surrendered and given place to the life and rule of the Holy One. It

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Dr. Jimmy Flynn
Church of the Brethren



now worketh in the children of disobedience" (Ephesians 2:2) operates in and through the one, while the almighty Father of all manifests Himself through the other.

The one is the instrument of Satan. The other is the servant of God.

What is there in common between this "I" and the "Christ," between the servant of Satan and the servant of God? What communion hath light with darkness? What fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness?

Each is animated and controlled by a different and opposing spirit.

Presbyterian court: Ban on gay clergy applies to ministry candidates

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — The ban in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) on ordaining gays who aren't celibate also extends to candidates for ministry, the denomination's high court said.

The Permanent Judicial Commission took up the issue in the case of a lesbian who was allowed to become a candidate for ministry in the Mission Presbytery in Texas even though she said she was in a same-sex relationship.

The moderator of the Texas governing body had said at the time that the requirement of chastity did not apply to those entering the candidacy process. The presbytery then voted to support the woman's candidacy.

The following year, she withdrew her name from the roll of candidates. The Judicial Commission said in a May 7 statement that it was still concerned that leaders of the Mission Presbytery had misread the denomination's governing Book of Order and therefore "misled" those who voted on the woman's candidacy.

Like many Protestant groups, the Presbyterian Church has been debating for years how it should interpret Scripture on gay relationships and other issues. Congregants who support full inclusion of gays and lesbians in the church have tried repeatedly and unsuccessfully to challenge the ban.

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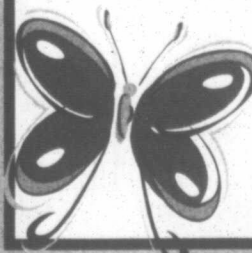
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Ref: Kenneth Osbeck

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: Is it harmful for someone to practice golf swings right after breakfast? I'm talking about leaving the breakfast table and heading outside to the backyard and starting practice. The way I see it, swings exert a lot of effort. Swinging a club for 15 to 20 minutes could do damage to the internal organs, right? To say the least, I don't think it helps the digestion. The "someone" I'm writing about is my husband. He plays golf almost weekly. The only time he doesn't play is when he is away on a business trip. I'm 100 percent behind him playing golf because it's good for his health. I just don't think that practicing any sport right after a meal is appropriate. I brought this up with him, but he keeps saying that it's the only time he can practice. My argument is: Not being able to do it at some other time doesn't mean that one should do it at the WRONG time. Please enlighten me on this. If I'm convinced that it won't do my husband any harm, I'll shut up. -- **PROTECTIVE WIFE IN SANTA CLARA, CALIF.**

DEAR PROTECTIVE: You appear to mean well, but you also appear to have some control issues. If your husband says he feels no ill effects from swinging after breakfast, please leave the poor man alone. Be happy you're married to someone who cares enough about his health to exercise. Many women are not so fortunate.

DEAR ABBY: I was recently on a cross-country flight. My seat partner was an East Indian gentleman. During the flight I noticed that he still had the label sewn on the left arm of his new suit. Because he didn't seem to want to talk, I respected his privacy and didn't tell him about the label. Now I wonder if I, a red-headed Southern

lady, should have told him about his label. Abby, what should I have done? -- **SOUTHERN BELLE**

DEAR SOUTHERN BELLE: Because your seat partner was not inclined to talk, you should have done exactly what you did -- which was keep quiet. The label on his jacket may not have been there because of an oversight. Some designers put their labels on the outside rather than the inside, so wearers can publicize not only the brand they are wearing but the implied price they paid for the garment. (Long gone are the days of quiet opulence.)

DEAR ABBY: How do you respond to a woman who is nearly 50 but acts like a child in public at meals? My sister-in-law, "Heather," who is divorced, will hum very loudly and sing out at the table. The family just smiles and says something about how she must really like the song. Abby, it's embarrassing! We've been in very expensive restaurants, and Heather is rocking and saying, "La, la, la" loudly, and people ask if she's impaired. What can I do? I cringe at any public event. -- **RED-FACED IN VERO BEACH, FLA.**

DEAR RED-FACED: Heather may be making a bid for attention, which should strike you as more sad than embarrassing. Or she could have a mild form of Tourette's syndrome. Someone in the family -- not you -- should speak to her about it.

However, if she's unwilling or unable to "change her tune," you'll just have to accept her, eccentric as she is. It's really no reflection on you, and after all -- she's family.

For Better Or For Worse



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Crossword Puzzle

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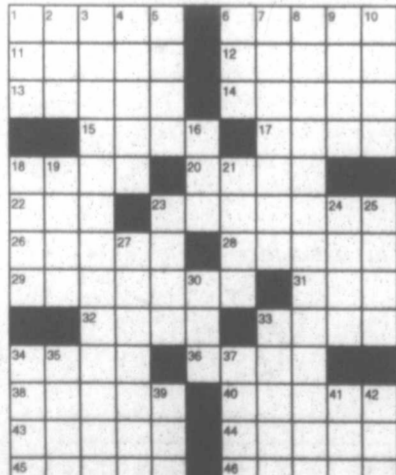
By THOMAS JOSEPH

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 - 11 Unescorted
 - 12 Column type
 - 13 Prisoner's place
 - 14 Puccini opera
 - 15 Ranch guest
 - 17 Goblet part
 - 18 Footprint
 - 20 Poet
 - 22 Ornate planter
 - 23 Report-card signers
 - 26 One in dreadlocks
 - 28 "Star Wars" droid, for short
 - 29 The Sage of Concord
 - 31 Lot buy
 - 32 Program holder
 - 33 Program lines
 - 34 Soggy
 - 36 Ride the waves
 - 38 Postulate
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 - 4 Finish
 - 5 Have a novel experience?
 - 6 Particle
 - 7 Farm alarm
 - 8 Drink granules
 - 9 Maze solvers
 - 10 Swindle
 - 16 Period
 - 18 Confident
 - 19 Trolley's kin
 - 21 Neighbor of Turkey
 - 23 Go by
 - 24 Warty one
 - 25 Ticked off
 - 27 Libyan capital
 - 30 Sanctions
 - 33 Jalopy
 - 34 Art's art
 - 35 Symmetry lines
 - 37 Russian river
 - 39 "Oh, wow!"
 - 41 Pitch's kin
 - 42 Messy room

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The Family Circus

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



"It's not raining, Mommy. It's just drizzlin' a bit harder."

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Flo & Friends



Sports Day



Pampa News photos by JORDAN REAGAN
 Alex Clendenning and Jeremy Martinez work on a passing drill early this morning. Clendenning and Martinez will play in the varsity game of tonight's scrimmage.

Harvesters to hold scrimmage tonight

After having started working out in their pads a few weeks ago, the Pampa Harvester football team will hold a team scrimmage tonight.

The players have been

split into two teams, and the coaching staff has been split to oversee both teams.

"We will have referees and really try to make it as game-like as possible," coach Andy Cavalier said.

Originally scheduled to start at 4:30 p.m. today, the time has been moved up, starting with the JV scrimmage at 4 p.m., followed by the varsity game at 4:45.

The varsity team will play

four consecutive 8-minute quarters, as long as time allows.

A parent/player meeting will follow the varsity game at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Ready to go



Softball coach Bobbi Gill talks to her team after Wednesday afternoon's practice. The Lady Harvesters will play Denton-Ryan this evening at 6 at Putnam City North High School in Oklahoma City.

LeMond steals the show, accuses Landis camp of harassment

MALIBU, Calif. (AP) — A tip for all potential arbitration witnesses out there: Never take to the mike after Greg LeMond.

The three-time Tour de France winner stole the show at the Floyd Landis hearing Thursday during a short, explosive bit of testimony filled with talk of sexual abuse, blackmail and backstabbing that led to the on-the-spot firing of Landis' business manager.

It was Landis who asked for this hearing to be public, though he couldn't have

expected a scene like this to break out. And though it's hard to know what impact these blockbusters had on the arbitrators, it will be hard to top LeMond for sheer watercooler conversation over the final five days.

"What I felt was right was to come here and tell the truth," LeMond said when his short time in the witness chair was over. "People say it's the message that hurts this sport, but it's not that. It's cheating that hurts this sport, and that's all I have to say."

LeMond had been called by the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency to testify about conversations he'd had with Landis that could have been harming to Landis' claim that he has been wrongly accused of doping during last year's Tour de France victory.

LeMond wound up disclosing he had been sexually abused as a child, and felt compelled to go public with that after receiving a call Wednesday from Landis' manager, Will Geoghegan, who knew that secret and

threatened to reveal it if LeMond showed up to testify.

Shortly after LeMond dropped those bombshells, Geoghegan walked up to LeMond, apologized and admitted he made the call, LeMond said. That led to his prompt firing, as announced by Landis attorney Maurice Suh.

"It was a real threat, it was real creepy, and I think it shows the extent of who it is," LeMond said. "I think there's another side of Floyd that the public hasn't seen."

Mets use five runs in ninth to slip past Cubs

By The Associated Press

Buoyed by a huge ninth-inning, the New York Mets head into this weekend's Subway Series ready for their crosstown rivals.

Carlos Delgado's two-run single capped a five-run rally in the bottom of the ninth and set off a wild celebration at home plate, and the Mets edged the Chicago Cubs 6-5 Thursday.

"This is going to give us great momentum going into the weekend," Delgado said.

Manager Willie Randolph started a makeshift lineup because the Mets' rain-delayed, 8-1 win Wednesday night ended at 12:53 a.m. David Wright, Carlos Beltran and Jose Reyes were among those scheduled to have a day off.

Instead, Wright and Beltran contributed as pinch-hitters and the Mets, boosted by key hits from Carlos Gomez, Ruben Gotay and David Newhan, pulled off their biggest ninth-inning comeback since 1999.

"Nice job by my A-minus boys" Randolph said.

Delgado's one-out single gave the Mets a final thrill — and their seventh win in nine games — going into Friday night's opener against the New York Yankees at Shea Stadium.

Ambiorix Burgos (1-0) won in relief.

In other NL games, it was: Washington 4, Atlanta 3; Arizona 3, Colorado 1; Milwaukee 3, Philadelphia

2; Pittsburgh 7, Florida 2; and San Francisco 2, Houston 1 in 12 innings.

Cubs manager Lou Piniella watched relievers Ryan Dempster (1-2) and Scott Eyre blow the big lead. They lost for the sixth time in eight games, and headed to Wrigley Field to play the Chicago White Sox on Friday.

"I just lost the game. There's not much to say," Dempster said. "It's tough for the other guys to clean up my garbage."

Down 5-1, the Mets got going when Newhan led off with a single and Gomez singled with one out. Piniella went to the mound to lecture Dempster, who loaded the bases with a walk to Beltran.

Ender Chavez drew a walk that forced home a run, and Gotay's RBI single brought Eyre from the bullpen. Wright batted for Shawn Green and hit a single that made it 5-4.

"The guys were not trying to win the game with one swing," Wright said.

"Especially after you have a couple of good at-bats early in the inning, the energy level goes up. Nobody wanted to make those last two outs."

The previous time the Mets overcame a four-run deficit in the ninth to win was May 23, 1999, when they scored five times off Curt Schilling to beat Philadelphia 5-4, according to the Elias Sports Bureau.

Hinske's homer helps Red Sox to doubleheader sweep of Tigers

By The Associated Press

Eric Hinske took one on the chin and then delivered the knockout punch for the Boston Red Sox.

The backup right fielder slammed his face into the ground while making a run-saving catch, and hit a go-ahead homer two innings later to give the Red Sox a 4-2 win Thursday night and a doubleheader sweep of the Detroit Tigers.

Of his two hits, Hinske preferred the second "because it didn't hurt," he said with a smile.

Making a rare start in place of injured right fielder J.D. Drew, Hinske hit his first homer of the season, a two-run shot off Wilfredo Ledezma (3-1) into Boston's bullpen in right-center field, to break a 2-2 tie in the seventh inning. Boston won the opener 2-1 behind starter Julian Tavarez's most effective game of the season.

"When you have a team this deep, you can do some pretty special things," said Curt Schilling, who struggled as the second-game starter. "Today, with Julian in the first game and the bullpen, and tonight with Hinske taking the team by

the horns."

With Boston trailing 2-1 and Detroit's Marcus Thames on second with two outs in the fifth, Mike Rabelo hit a fly ball that the wind carried away from Hinske. He dived parallel to the ground and held the ball despite hitting the warning track chin-first. He stayed down for a short time before trotting off the field to an ovation.

Rabelo called it "the most amazing catch I've ever seen."

The dirt, "was all in my eyes, in my mouth," Hinske said. "I was OK. In my mind, unless you've got to carry me off on a stretcher (he'll play). I don't get the chance to play that often."

The sweep increased Boston's lead in the AL East over the second-place New York Yankees to 9 1/2 games. The last time the Yankees, who lost to Chicago 4-1, were that far back was after games of Sept. 6, 1997.

In the opener, Manny Ramirez and Kevin Youkilis drove in runs for the AL East leaders. With his 1,541st RBI, Ramirez moved past Willie Stargell into sole possession of 38th place.

Landis, who is not allowed to comment to media during the hearing, sat stoically as he watched LeMond wreck his day.

Making it worse was that the cross-examination of LeMond, designed to expose his motives and impeach his credibility, was called off because LeMond refused to answer questions about Lance Armstrong.

"I just have to say, again, this is completely unfair," Landis attorney Howard Jacobs said.

He wanted to ask LeMond

about suggestions he has made in the past that Armstrong, a seven-time Tour de France winner, might have doped.

But LeMond didn't think that was the main point.

"I think they didn't want me coming here today," LeMond said. "I don't know why. If you didn't do anything wrong, why would you mind me coming here today?"

LeMond's original testimony was supposed to be about conversations he said

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he had with Landis shortly after news of his positive "A" urine sample had been leaked to the media last summer.

LeMond said he urged Landis to come clean if, in fact, his backup "B" sample also came back tainted.

He said he encouraged Landis to help his sport and "more importantly, help himself."

"At this point, he said, '... what good would it do? If I did, it would destroy a lot of my friends and hurt a lot of people,'" LeMond testified.

He said he used the story of his being sexually abused when he was 6 as an example of how it's good to get things out in the open.

"It nearly destroyed me by keeping the secret," LeMond said.

He testified that he told Landis that very few people knew that about him, then revealed the call Geoghegan made in an attempt to intimidate him. The caller, LeMond said, pretended he

was LeMond's uncle. "He said, 'I'll be there tomorrow and we can talk about how we used to perform a sexual act,' LeMond said. "I thought this was intimidation to keep me from coming here."

A message left on Geoghegan's cell phone by The Associated Press was not returned.

Before lunch — and LeMond — things were going well for the Landis team during the cross-examination of Claire Frelat, a technician at the French lab who tested Landis' positive "B" sample from last year's Stage 17 for synthetic testosterone.

Frelat acknowledged she knew she was working on Landis' positive doping test. She said she knew because of media reports she had read of his positive "A" sample test.

The cross-examination was in line with the questions asked Wednesday of Frelat's workmate, Cynthia Mongongu, who tested Landis' positive "A" sample from Stage 17. Both women also participated in testing of the negative backup "B" samples that were done last

month at the request of USADA. Four of those seven negative tests showed abnormal testosterone profiles.

The long, difficult testimony of the French-speaking witnesses was done through a translator. It was designed to show a pattern of incompetence at the French lab where the tests were done.

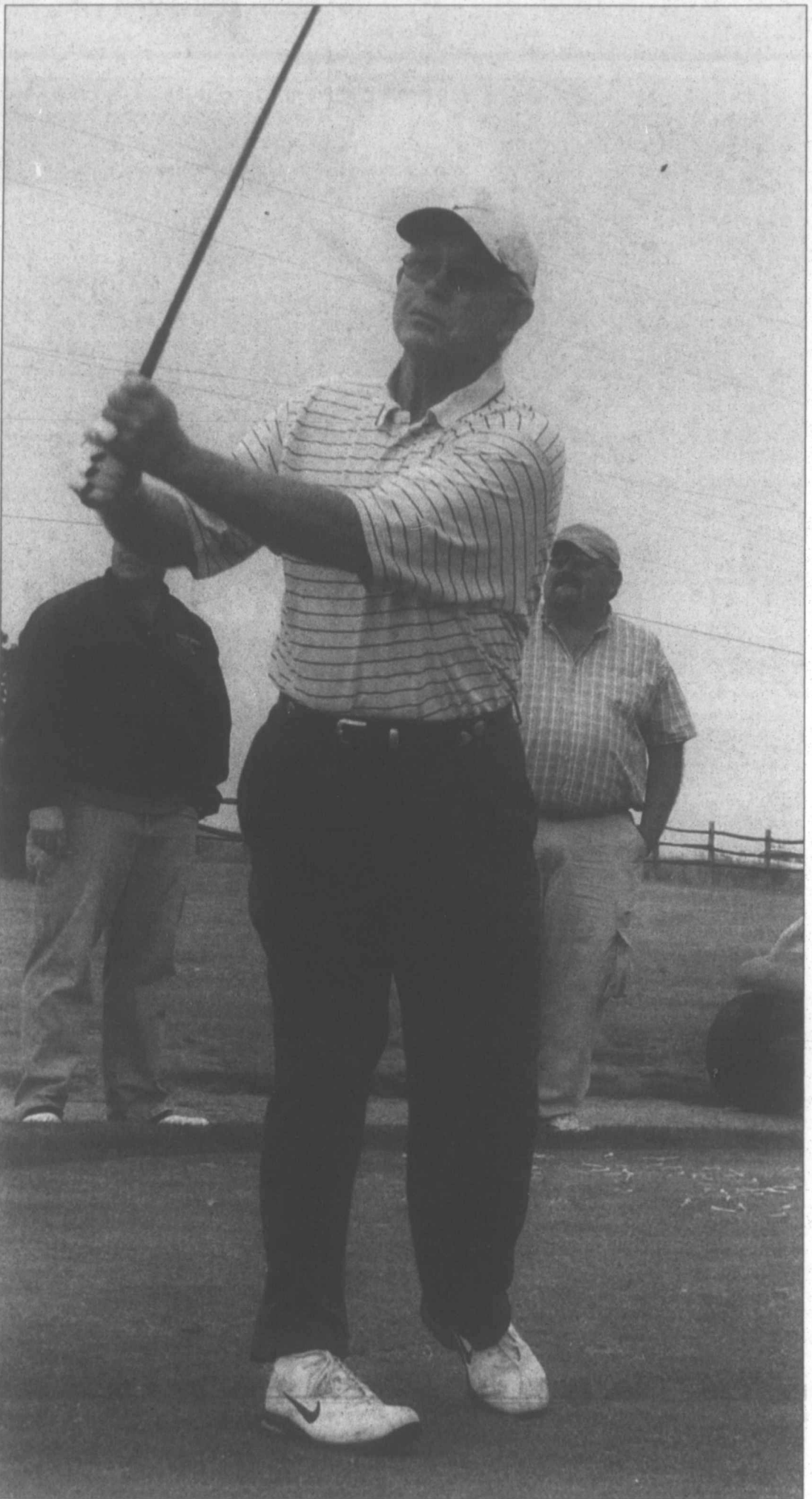
After LeMond, USADA called Christiane Ayotte, director of the World Anti-Doping Agency accredited lab in Montreal, to discuss testing standards in the process used on Landis' tests.

When her testimony began, however, it may as well have been a closed hearing. More than a dozen reporters and photographers were outside the hearing room with LeMond.

He insisted he appeared only to help cycling, a sport he thinks has been ruined by an unabated culture of doping.

"The sport is paying the price for all the dishonesty and lies," he said. "The whole house of cards is starting to crumble."

Teeing off



Pampa News photo by JORDAN REAGAN
Pampa's Harley Knutson tees off on hole #12 during this morning's API tournament at the Pampa Country Club.

Sutherland looks forward to next three rounds

DULUTH, Ga. (AP) — Kevin Sutherland has no interest in dwelling on the weeks that followed his second-place finish at Pebble Beach three months ago.

After shooting a 7-under 65 to take a two-stroke lead in the AT&T Classic on Thursday, he prefers to focus on the immediate future.

"There will be times where — I go back to (Spyglass) and I think shot 63, and then I shot a 67 the next day at Poppy Hills on a very windy, rainy day," Sutherland said. "There are examples of where I haven't followed up good rounds with another good round, and there's examples where I have, so I don't dwell on that too much."

Japan's Ryuji Imada, a former standout at the University of Georgia, eagled his final hole to join Stephen Marino, Tommy Armour III, Bob May and Craig Kanada at 67 on the Greg Norman-designed TPC Sugarloaf.

Sutherland's best finish this year came at the Pebble Beach National Pro-Am, where he was second to Phil Mickelson despite a final round that included six missed putts inside 8 feet.

The following week, Sutherland finished

in a tie for 62nd at the Nissan Open and missed the next two cuts. He's finished in the money during his last five events, the best coming in a tie for 24th at Wachovia and the worst at New Orleans, where he tied for 80th.

"I've made a lot of cuts, but I've had streaky rounds where I've shot a lot of really good rounds and then some 75s and stuff, which is not normally the way I play," he said. "But that's just kind of the way it's gone this year."

On Thursday, Sutherland missed five fairways, but he hit 16 greens and had just one three-putt, coming from 22 feet and leading to his lone bogey at the par-4 fifth.

Sutherland's 8-iron shot hit the lip of the bunker on the par-3 16th and rolled into the sand, but the 42-year-old Californian, who began play on the back nine, holed the bunker shot for the first of three straight birdies.

After hitting a wedge within 5 feet at No. 17, Sutherland reached the 18th green in two shots, leading to the second of his four birdies on the par 5s.

Detroit knocks out Chicago, makes EC finals

CHICAGO (AP) — Rasheed Wallace shrugged off the Detroit Pistons reaching the Eastern Conference finals for the fifth straight time.

They have a bigger goal in mind, like playing for, and winning, another NBA championship.

"Going to the conference championship, I feel that's nothing," Wallace said. "That's what we're not playing for. We're playing for that big trophy."

The Pistons took another step toward an NBA champi-

onship Thursday night.

Richard Hamilton scored 23 points in a 95-85 victory over the Chicago Bulls in Game 6, clinching a series that turned tense after Detroit won the first three games.

No NBA team has lost a best-of-seven series after taking a 3-0 lead, and the Pistons dismissed the Bulls' shot at history. It's time for another conference final.

"You can't really enjoy it," Pistons guard Chauncey Billups said.

Not when you're a team

that won the title in 2004, then lost in the finals the following year.

The Pistons want to get back there, after losing the conference championship to Miami last season. That explains the businesslike demeanor after Thursday's win.

"Going to the conference finals is great, but it's like another year for us, you know what I mean?" Billups said. "We've done it every year. That's not one of our goals. Our goal is to win championships so getting to

conference championships is on the way."

Down 48-43 at halftime, the Pistons outscored the Bulls 31-21 in the third quarter to take a 74-69 lead, and Chicago could not sustain any momentum in the fourth.

Wallace had 16 points and 13 rebounds for Detroit, while Tayshaun Prince added 17 points and nine rebounds. Billups was just 3-for-12 from the field, but he scored 11 of his 21 points in the third quarter.

Devil Rays extend winning streak over Texas Rangers

KISSIMMEE, Fla. (AP) — Delmon Young's second homer of the night, a two-run shot in the 10th inning, helped the Tampa Bay Devil Rays beat the Texas Rangers 8-6 on Thursday night and extend their season-high winning streak to four games.

Young's winning homer off Willie Eyre (1-2) completed a successful trip to Disney World, where the series was played as part of the Devil Rays' effort to expand their fan base and increase marketing opportunities in the Orlando area.

Sammy Sosa was 1-for-6 with three strikeouts for Texas and remained three homers shy of becoming the fifth player to hit 600 in a career.

Young, who drove in five runs, gave the Devil Rays a 5-3 lead against Texas starter Kameron Loe with a three-run homer in the fourth inning. He also drove in three runs in an 11-8 victory Wednesday night after going 12 games without a RBI.

Gary Glover (1-2) pitched the 10th to earn the victory for Tampa Bay, which hadn't won four in a row since last May 18-21. The

Rangers were 2-for-18 with runners in scoring position and lost for the eighth time in 10 games.

Carlos Pena's run-scoring single put Tampa Bay up 6-3 in the sixth, but the Devil Rays couldn't put the game away. Mark Teixeira's two-run single trimmed the Rangers' deficit to 6-5 in the sixth and Victor Diaz tied it with a solo homer off Chad Orvella in the seventh.

The series finale drew a crowd of 9,635 — up from 8,443 Tuesday and 8,839 Wednesday — despite the threat of rain, which normally isn't a concern for a Devil Rays home game because they play in a domed stadium about 90 miles southeast of Disney.

The tarp was pulled over the infield a little less than three hours before the first pitch, and a light drizzle caused some anxious moments for fans before the weather cleared and the game started without a rain delay.

Devil Rays starter Scott Kazmir struck out nine, including Sosa with the bases loaded in the third and two runners on in the fourth.

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Yesterday's Cryptquote: PUBLISHING A VOLUME OF VERSE IS LIKE DROPPING A ROSE PETAL DOWN THE GRAND CANYON AND WAITING FOR THE ECHO. — DON MARQUIS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, May 19, 2007:

This year you have added grace and appeal. Your words and actions naturally reflect these traits. As a result, many people come forward or want to become more involved with you. Start enjoying your day-to-day life more by becoming less involved in hassles. A change in your outlook points to a better life. Use self-discipline with money, and your security — both emotional and financial — will build. If you are single, you could meet someone while traveling or running errands. You discover the ease of relating. If you are attached, the two of you enjoy your time together. Don't get into arguments over money. Separate your funds if need be. Make your relationship your highest priority. CANCER roots you on.

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)

***** Visit with family. Some of you might be checking out and verifying information involving an investment. What you decide could have long-term implications. Indulge a loved one. Purchase that special item you have been eyeing. Tonight: Invite others over.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

***** Others appreciate nearly everything you do, especially today. Go that extra mile. Express your deeper caring through a token of affection or a special interest. A meal out with a friend will provide plenty of time to catch up on news. Tonight: Just ask. You might be surprised by what happens.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

*** A planned purchase might prove to be extravagant, as you lose control of your spending. Consider limiting yourself to one special item. A partner might tantalize you in an effort to get what he or she wants. Tonight: Be sensible about spending.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

***** Your soft style draws many admirers. Give up being passive and opt to take a stronger role in plans. You know what you like. Invite a friend or family member along on your adventure. You make the call this time. Tonight: In the maze of life.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

*** Knowing when to back off is definitely a skill. Schedule a special day with family and loved ones. If involved in a creative project, dig in your heels as your imagination comes forward. Don't let too many people distract you. Tonight: Avoid crowds.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

***** Spend time with people you enjoy. At times, you could be distracted — let go. Enjoy the special people in your life. If wanting to make a friend or loved one happy, you'll do a great job. You know what he or she likes. Tonight: Relish the moment.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

***** Touch base with family and friends before you walk out the door. Whatever you thought was no big deal proves to be otherwise. Others respect and admire your thoughtfulness toward another individual. Tonight: Fun and games.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

***** Planning a day trip might coincide with seeing a friend or relative who is at a distance. Let your hair down knowing full well something better is

around the corner. Detachment comes with distance. What was a hassle might no longer be. Tonight: New vistas.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

***** Opportunities appear through a specific loved one. Quite clearly this person cares. Weave your plans around this admirer. The depth and understanding that lies in this bond can only grow. Others react. Tonight: Add the mood — you have every other element!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

***** Lately events and people have tossed you into a position of accepting rather than acting. Innately your decisive and strong personality might be creating conflict. Learning to let go will make this period very happy. Tonight: A request is heartfelt.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

*** Kick back. Relax with a favorite hobby, and if you can, bring friends along. Good feelings emanate from sharing and just doing. Friendships build. A special tie might develop. Observe your feelings. Tonight: Try easygoing.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

***** Add that dash of imagination to whatever you approach. What might have been mundane and boring suddenly has spark and zip. A child or loved one plays a big role in what might be happening. Tonight: Be a good listener.

BORN TODAY

Singer Grace Jones (1948), NBA player Kevin Garnett (1976), actor James Fox (1939)

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
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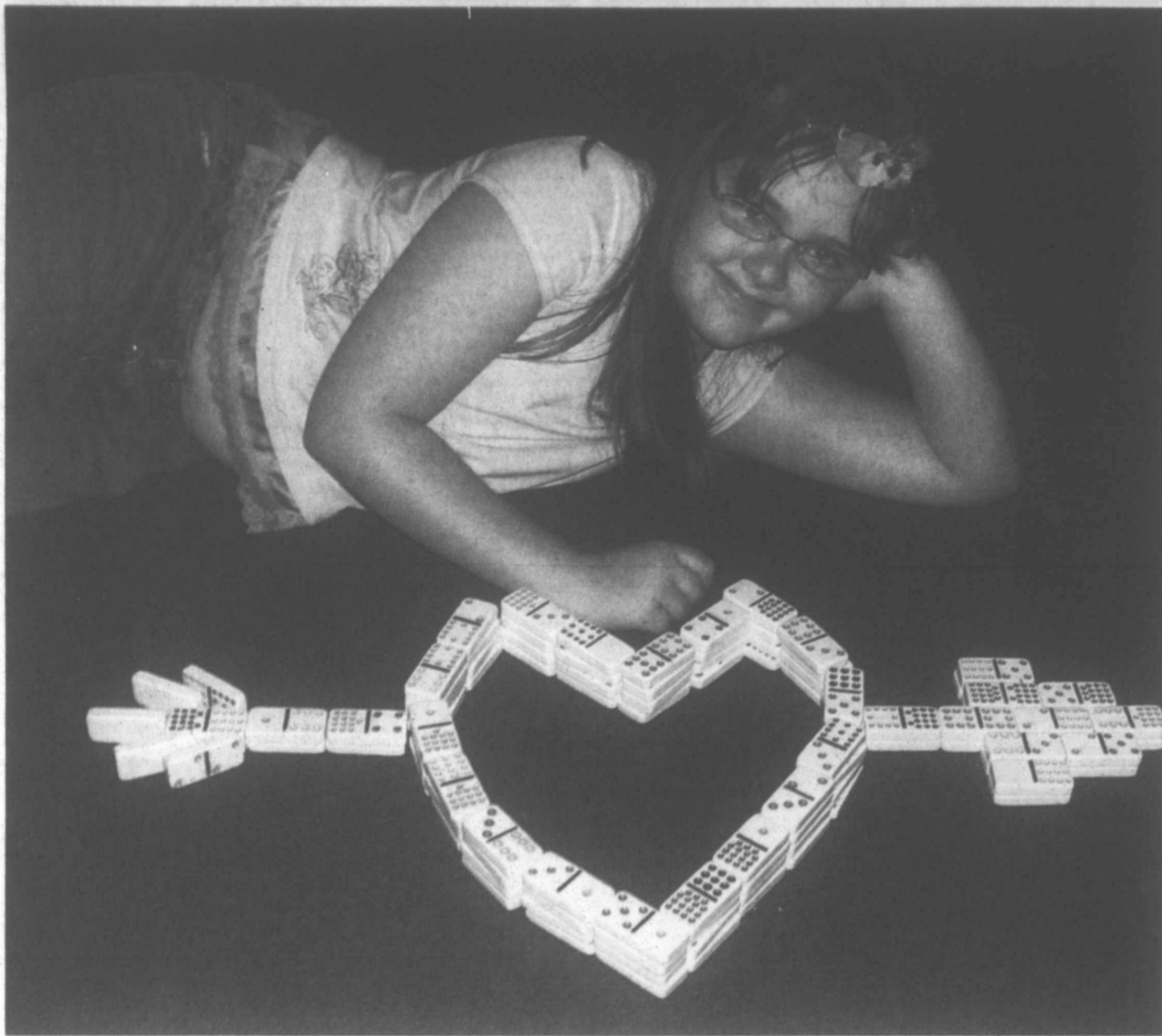
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During one of the supervised free times at Create-a-Beat!, Rebekah Foster decided to build something special for Cupid out of dominoes – a heart pierced by Cupid's arrow. Now THAT's creative thinking.



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"Muttfest" will feature many activities including face painting to make pet handlers look like their pets!

ASPCA plans 'Muttfest'

AMARILLO — The ASPCA of Amarillo will hold a benefit to raise funds in June for a new shelter. The theme of the annual event, called "Muttfest," will be Mardi PAWS. It will be conducted from 12-5 p.m. June 3 in Memorial Park near Amarillo College.

Those attending the free event will receive festive beads to wear during the celebration.

Outback Steakhouse will donate its grill, burgers and a cooking team to provide participants with grilled hamburgers.

Mutt Lynch Wineries in Livermore Calif., will donate the wine for a wine tasting including such vintages as "Portrait of a Mutt" and "Roll Over, Merlot and Play Dead." Party Stop of Amarillo will pour wine and serve beer and other beverages.

All proceeds will go to ASPCA to help fund its new shelter.

The band, Polk Street

Jazz, will play from 1-4 p.m. at the Gazebo. A silent auction will be held in the air-conditioned basement below the gazebo. The auction will feature many fun items including a gas-powered "Little Harley" motorcycle and an autographed item from the Texas Rangers.

The Skyhounz Frisbee throw is scheduled at 2 p.m. A low cost rabies vaccination clinic, sponsored by Timbercreek Small Animal Hospital, will administer shots and microchipping to dogs that are in need of them.

Kids can have their faces painted by Amadazzle to look just like their pets, a press release from the ASPCA said, and at approximately 4 p.m. judging will begin for the Talent, Waggin'est Tail contest, and Owner Look-a-Like competition.

Blessing of the animals will also take place.

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used to be, "I, not Christ," but now is, "Not I, but Christ."

In the matter of salvation ... The works of the law and of the flesh have given place to faith in the Lord

Jesus Christ. The sandy foundation has been exchanged for the infallible Rock. His own righteousness has been cast aside for the righteousness of God. It is also, "Not I, but Christ."

In the matter of sanctification ... The usurper within has been dethroned, and the Lord of life and glory has been crowned. Holiness has come, not by working, but by

admitting the Holy One and giving Him His true place in the heart as Lord.

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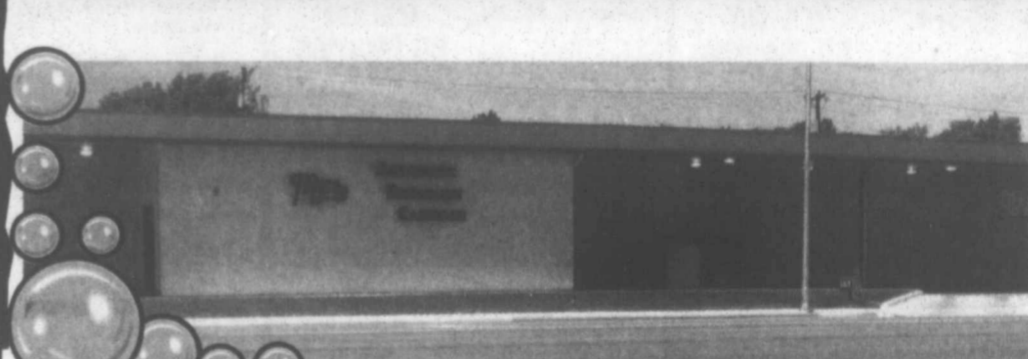


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