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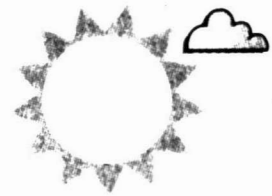


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Beatrix Potter review

Carol Headrick, professor emerita at Oklahoma State University, will present a book review featuring the life and writings of Beatrix Potter at 3 p.m. Sunday, June 9, at the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard.

Tickets for the event sponsored by Chapter CS, P.E.O. Sisterhood, are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. Proceeds go to P.E.O.'s scholarship program. Tickets are available at the door or by calling Judy Sutton, 665-7064. Light refreshments will be served after the review.

PHS graduation party

PHS Class of 2002 will have their All-Night Graduation Celebration from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m., Saturday, June 1, at M.K. Brown Auditorium. The party, sponsored by Senior parents, will be drug-free and alcohol-free. For more information, call Mauri Johnson at 665-8664.

C of C breakfast set

Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce will host a prayer breakfast on Tuesday, June 4, in the M.K. Brown Room of Pampa Community Building.

Peggy's Place will prepare breakfast which will be served at 6:45 a.m. The program begins at 7 a.m.

For reservations, call the Chamber office, 669-3241 by 5 p.m. on Monday, June 3. Cost is \$5 per person.

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Richard L. Bray, 85, retired Cabot executive.

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Capital murder trial begins

By KATE B. DICKSON
ASSOCIATE PUBLISHER

AMARILLO — Jury selection got under way this morning in the capital murder trial of Christopher Chad Britton who stands accused of the Father's Day, 2001, slaying of Hemphill County Deputy Sheriff Jim Bruce Graham.

Thirty-first District Judge Steven Emmert granted a change of venue to Potter County. The judge has also

issued a gag order in the case which prevents the attorneys from discussing it.

The prosecution is seeking the death penalty for Britton, 27, who officers say shot Graham, 54, when the deputy tried to serve him with four outstanding misdemeanor warrants. The warrants included accusations of assault, making a false report to police, and stalking.

Thirty-first District Attorney Rick Roach said he could not comment, cit-

ing the gag order, but prior to its issuance had said his office is receiving help in trying the case from the state attorney general's office.

He said the AG's office will supply prosecutors for the case through the Prosecutor Assistance Program.

Mike Viesca, a spokesman in the Attorney General's office, said the program is designed to aid district attorneys and county attorneys in instances where there might be a lack of resources, a lack of expertise, or con-

licts of interest.

Mac Cobby is the prosecutor assigned the Britton case. He's experienced in prosecuting death penalty cases, Viesca said.

The trial is in the old Potter County Courthouse in downtown Amarillo. Officials estimate the trial could last from a month to six weeks depending upon how long it takes to seat a jury.

Roach said he welcomes the experienced help in trying capital cases and (See TRIAL, Page 3)

Classroom etiquette



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Colton Lesley and Zackary Gates, students at the First Baptist Church Day School, discuss the intricacies of classroom etiquette while they wait for a Crime Prevention program to be presented at school by the Pampa Police Department recently.

City to participate in Borger auction

Everything from surplus heavy equipment to book shelves to computers will be among items up for auction Saturday in Borger when the City of Pampa joins several other entities for the sale.

Pampa's purchasing agent, Susan Crane, said the City of Spearman as well as Hutchinson County and Borger ISD are also participating in the auction — the first of its kind in two years.

Crane said joining the others creates a

bigger auction which, in turn, draws a bigger bidding crowd from around the area.

The best sellers, she said, are the heavy equipment and vehicles followed by office furniture and other items. A number of unclaimed bicycles will also be sold as will old computer equipment.

Departments in the city decide what items should be declared surplus and that list is later approved by the City

Commission, she said.

Some of the heavy equipment and vehicles include a backhoe, pickups, several mowers and sidersloaders as well as old police cars.

The auction gets started at 10 a.m. Saturday at 801 N. Florida and runs until the bidding stops.

A preview of the auction items was held today from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Borger location.

'John Doe' found on highway, now being evaluated at NPTH

A disoriented man, who could not or would not give his name, was picked up Thursday outside Pampa by Gray County Sheriff's deputies and later was taken to an Amarillo hospital.

Chief Sheriff's Deputy Kelly Rushing said deputies went to talk with the man who was walking along Texas Highway 152 east of town after a motorist called in expressing concern for his mental state.

Rushing said "John Doe," had no identification but did have a card in his pocket that read Health Care for the Homeless, Albuquerque, N.M.

"We are working with them to try and identify him and find out his story."

Rushing estimated the man's age at 40-to-50 years old. He said the man was not carrying a pack.

The man could talk, Rushing said, but when asked his name he

would only hang his head.

"We were worried about him," Rushing said, "... that he might be sick and he was walking (east) toward a pretty remote area."

Deputies first took him to the Pampa Regional Medical Center emergency room and Rushing thought the man was being transferred to The Pavilion. But, he said the man was admitted to Northwest Texas Hospital, instead.

Wheels in motion to annex property north of hospital

The legal wheels have been set in motion aimed at the city's annexation of mostly vacant land north of Pampa Regional Medical Center along both sides of Texas Highway 70.

That came Tuesday when Pampa City Commissioners unanimously approved a resolution setting the times for public hearings, notice publication dates and other related matters.

The land involved includes tracts in sections 99 and 100 and in Block No. 3 of the IGN Railroad Company survey.

The following dates and times were approved.

May 30 - Mail notices to property owners.

June 20 - Publication of notice of first public hearing.

June 27 - Publication of notice of second public hearing.

July 2 - First public hearing at special meeting of Commission.

July 9 - Second public hearing.

July 30 - First reading of annexation ordinance at special meeting of Commission.

August 13 - Second reading of annexation ordinance.

Rodeo seeks concession bids

Top O' Texas Rodeo Association is accepting bids for concession stands which must be submitted to the rodeo office at 200 N. Ballard by 5 p.m. Monday, June 3.

Various items to be sold include hamburgers, hot dogs, popcorn, candy, snow cones, ice cream, nachos, iced tea and cold drinks. Concessionaires will furnish all of their equipment and utensils. Selected concessionaires will be allowed to sell their products in the seating area.

The Kid Pony Show followed by the rodeo will run from July 7-13.

For more information call the rodeo office at 669-0434.

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ON RECORD

FIRE

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

Thursday, May 30

7:09 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist three miles north of Pampa on Texas 70.

STOCKS

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa:		Halliburton	18.23	-0.26
Wheat	2.52	Trud Hospitals	45.50	-0.10
Milo	3.22	NOI	24.85	-0.14
Corn	3.71	KMI	43.69	+0.17
Soybeans	4.11	XCEL	21.28	+0.03
The following show prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:		Kerr McGee	57.85	+0.85
Occidental	30.15 +0.39	Limited	20.66	+0.46
Fidelity Mageln	95.96 +0.28	Williams	13.97	-0.03
Puritan	17.60 -0.06	McDonalds	29.38	+0.11
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa:		Exxon Mobil	39.82	+0.47
BP	51.37 +0.78	Atmos	23.22	+0.14
Celanese	23.00 -0.27	Pioneer Nat	24.03	+0.43
Cabot Corp	24.58 -0.16	Penney's	24.97	+0.72
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Coca Cola	55.15 +0.76	Schlumberger	51.80	-0.13
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		Silver	4.96	
		West Texas Crude	24.67	

POLICE

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

Friday, March 1

A forgery was reported at the Moose Lodge.

Thursday, May 30

Disorderly conduct/fighting was reported at Pampa High School.

An assault with no injuries was reported in the 1900 block of North Coffee.

Juveniles were fighting in the alley in the 400 block of North Wells. One received treatment for difficulty breathing.

A runaway was reported at Genesis House, 600 W. Buckler.

A runaway was reported in the 1200 block of South Faulkner.

AMBULANCE

Rural/Metro Ambulance Service made the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Thursday, May 30

8:32 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1600 block of North Zimmers and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC).

3:19 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of North Faulkner and transported one to PRMC.

6:16 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 200 block of North Wells and transported one to PRMC.

6:47 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of North Sumner and transported one to PRMC.

7:02 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded north on Highway 70 and transported one to PRMC.

Friday, May 31

12:53 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of East Francis and transported one to PRMC.

3:17 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 900 block of Gordon and transported one to PRMC.

WEATHER FOCUS

PAMPA

Today's forecast is mostly sunny with south winds 10 to 15 mph, and highs 90 to 95. Tonight, mostly clear, southeast winds 10 to 15 mph, and lows in the lower 60s. Saturday, mostly sunny. Highs 90 to 95. South winds 10 to 20 mph. Saturday night, mostly clear. Lows around 60. Sunday, breezy. Partly cloudy. Slight chance of thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs in the lower 90s. Chance of precipitation 20 percent. Sunday evening, partly cloudy. Slight chance of thunderstorms. Monday, breezy. Partly cloudy. Chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 60s. Highs in the lower 90s. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 60s. Highs near 90. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows 60 to 65. Highs in the upper 80s. Thursday, partly cloudy. Slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 50s. Highs in the lower 90s.

cast for the weekend, with mainly clear and dry conditions expected statewide through Sunday.

Early-morning temperatures ranged from the 60s to 70s.

Extremes were 58 degrees at Dalhart and 81 degrees at Del Rio.

Other readings included 70 degrees at Killeen and 64 degrees at Abilene, McGregor and Nacogdoches. It was 75 at El Paso, Wink and Fort Stockton.

Winds were light and variable at less than 10 mph in most locations as the upper-level ridge continued to build across the Southern Plains.

In South and West Texas, winds were south to southeast at 5 to 15 mph.

Skies were mostly cloudy along the Coastal Bend and deep South Texas. It was clear to partly cloudy elsewhere.

More patchy early-morning fog was expected in North Texas.

Lows overnight will be mainly in the 60s, except for 70s along the Rio Grande.

Daytime highs should generally be in the mid-90s, except for 80s in the Guadalupe Mountains and from 100 to 105 in the upper Trans-Pecos region and near 108 along the Big Bend of the Rio Grande.

STATEWIDE

Patchy fog developed early Friday across North Central and East Texas as a high-pressure ridge moved into central parts of the state.

Most rainfall was out of the weather fore-

OBITUARIES

SERVICES TOMORROW

BRAY, Richard I. — 4 p.m., Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

LANGWELL, Connie — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

RICHARD I. BRAY

1916-2002

LOVELAND, Colo. — Richard I. Bray, 85, who suffered from cancer, died Wednesday, May 29, 2002, at Loveland, Colo. Services will be at 4 p.m., Saturday in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel in Pampa with Dr. Randy White, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Pampa, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery in Pampa under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mr. Bray was born Nov. 2, 1916, in Gloucester, Mass. Growing up in Gloucester, he had a love of the sea and boats, which continued throughout his life. He received a B.S. degree in chemistry from the University of Massachusetts. He married Eugenia Phelps on April 14, 1946, in Pampa, Texas. She preceded him in death on June 29, 2001.

He had been a resident of Pampa from 1937-1948, and again from 1964-1977. He worked for Cabot Corp. in Pampa, retiring as a production manager after 37 years of service.

He had been a resident of Rockport, Texas, from 1977 until 1999 when he moved to Loveland, Colo.

He was a member of the American Chemical Society for 60 years. He was an amateur astronomer and built his own telescope. He loved following weather, charting hurricanes and recording tides.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church while in Pampa and was currently a member of the Good Samaritan Village Church in Loveland, Colo.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, David and Kathy Bray of Cypress, Texas; a daughter and son-in-law, Deborah and Steve Stientjes of Loveland, Colo.; three grandsons, Kyle Bray and Adam Bray, both of Cypress, Texas, and Scott Stientjes of Loveland, Colo.; a granddaughter, Tracy Stientjes of Loveland, Colo.; two sisters-in-law, Billie Phelps of Pampa, Texas, and Ruth Phelps of Lubbock, Texas; and eight nephews, Bill Phelps, Mike Phelps, Steve Phelps, Paul Phelps, Rob Bray, Ken Bray, Stan Bray, and Jon Bray.

The family requests memorials be to Loveland Good Samaritan Alzheimer's Unit, Attn: Randy Davis, 2101 South Garfield Ave., Loveland, CO 80537.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m., on Friday at Carmichael-Whately Funeral Home in Pampa.



Jury sends acquitted attacker back to mental hospital

HOUSTON (AP) — After hearing almost two weeks of testimony, a jury determined that a man acquitted by reason of insanity after gouging out his girlfriend's eyes in 1996 is not ready to be released from a state mental institution.

Jurors decided unanimously Thursday that Nathan Dale Campbell was not a danger to himself or others. But they found he is experiencing other problems that require hospitalization — including severe mental, emotional or physical distress and the inability to decide about continued treatment.

Campbell, 28, has returned to the 180th state District Court every year since the attack to seek, and be denied, his freedom from state hospitals.

Testimony revealed that Campbell remains subject to angry outbursts and sometimes refuses group and individual therapy.

Campbell was acquitted in 1997 of charges of aggravated assault and aggravated kidnapping in the attack on his 21-year-old girlfriend, Kristen West.

The couple had dated for two years when he asked her to marry him on July 16, 1996. When West refused, Campbell choked her into unconsciousness and gouged out her eyes.

City Briefs

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Economy: Productivity shows increase

WASHINGTON (AP) — Productivity, a key ingredient of the economy's long-term vitality, turned in its best performance in 19 years in the first quarter as hard-pressed companies produced more with fewer workers.

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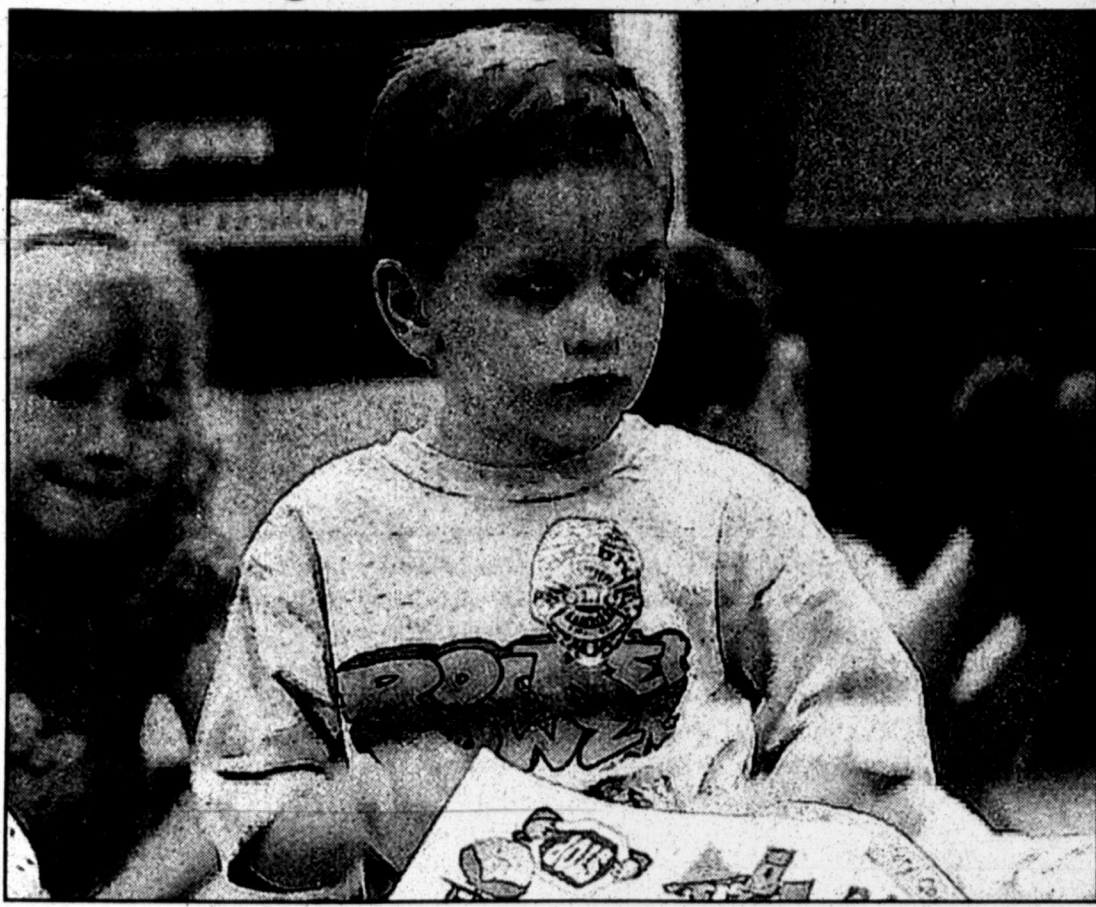
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Brandtley Swires entertains himself with a book at the First Baptist Church Day School while waiting for a Crime Prevention program to be presented at the school by the Pampa Police Department.

Civil libertarians criticize FBI's new monitoring authority

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration is drawing sharp criticism from civil libertarians and others for new terror-fighting guidelines that will allow FBI agents to monitor Americans at religious services and in other public meetings. Attorney General John Ashcroft on Thursday freed the FBI to visit Internet sites, libraries, churches and political organizations as part of an effort to give the beleaguered agency new tools to pre-empt terrorist strikes. "Our philosophy today is not to wait and sift through the rubble following a terrorist attack," Ashcroft told a news conference.

But critics said the new guidelines were just another erosion by the Bush administration of Americans' constitutional freedoms in the name of fighting terrorism. "The administration's continued defiance of constitutional safeguards seems to have no end in sight," complained Rep. John Conyers, the top Democrat on the House Judiciary Committee. "It only serves the purpose of heightening the scare in the society and the paranoia against Muslims," said Shaker Elsayed, secretary general of the Muslim American Society. The FBI is under scrutiny in Congress for possibly missing hints about threats of suicide hijackings prior to Sept. 11. Partly in response to such criticism, FBI Director Robert Mueller has announced a broad reorganization of the agency designed for a new

proactive approach to terrorists, spies and computer hackers. The guidelines announced by Ashcroft represent a loosening of restrictions laid down in the 1970s. They will allow FBI agents to enter any public place for the purpose of detecting or preventing terrorist activities. In the realm of computers and the Internet, the revisions authorize the FBI to use commercial data mining services and to engage in online research, even when it isn't linked to an individual criminal investigation. The revised guidelines will push the decision-making for an array of investigative steps away from FBI headquarters in Washington and down to individual offices around the country. The special agents in charge of each office will hold the keys to setting investiga-

Last of debris removed; 'unbelievable' is epitaph

NEW YORK (AP) — Firefighter Gary Lyons took a drag on his cigarette and looked out over the expanse of ground zero, once a seemingly impenetrable jumble of debris, now a vast plain of empty concrete. "Unbelievable," he said, over and over. "Unbelievable." The word stands as a fitting epitaph — for the twin towers that stood at the site, for what happened to them on Sept. 11, and for what battalions of workers achieved in the 8 1/2 months that followed. Lyons, 50, was among hundreds of firefighters in the crowd Thursday as the last steel beam was hauled away, along with an empty stretcher covered with an American flag, symbolizing the still-missing dead. With that, the recovery effort came to an end. Lyons was on a duty the morning terrorist hijackers flew two jetliners into the World Trade Center towers, causing them to collapse and killing some 2,800 people, including 343 firefighters. "We were putting medical gear on the truck and getting ready to go when we were ordered to stand fast," he said. "I lost five good friends, about 20 guys I had worked with at one time or another and maybe 50 people total that I was

acquainted with in my 20 years on the job." Lyons and his crew reached ground zero the next day to help look for survivors. "You could tell right away that there weren't going to be any," he said. "Everybody was dead." Thursday's ceremony began at 10:29 a.m., the moment the north tower collapsed on Sept. 11, with a fire bell sounding the 5-5-5 fire code — four sets of five rings — traditionally sounded for the death of a firefighter on duty. The bells, along with bagpipes and a dirge of drums, were the only sounds in the ceremony. Despite a pack of politicians, there were no speeches, and prayers were private. Family members, some weeping, carried pictures of lost loved ones, many of whom have not been identified. Some tossed flowers into the void that became a final resting place. For those overlooking the site, few reminders remained of what was once the trade center. Among them were the subway tracks that thousands of commuters rode each day, now laid bare along the floor of the site. The steel removed from the site was equivalent to 20 Golden Gate bridges, according to Leo DiRubbo, the site supervisor for AMEC Construction Co., one of the two major contractors.

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TRIAL

said the special prosecutor will handle the bulk of the trial. Britton has been held without bond since his capture later on the day of the murder. At the time, Sheriff Dean Butcher said the warrants for Britton had been issued about nine or 10 days before the slaying but said Britton had left town and gone to New Mexico. Upon receiving word he had returned and was at a home in Canadian, Butcher said Graham set out to arrest him. The deputy was driving to the home about mid-morning when he encountered Britton's 1985 Chevrolet Blazer on Red Deer Street driving toward the deputy's pickup. As Graham pulled parallel to the Blazer and got out of his patrol pickup, the deputy was shot down with a sawed-off weapon, the sheriff said. About 10:30 a.m., an all-points bulletin was issued for Britton and law enforcement officers on the ground and in the air combed the area. Dogs from the TDJC also assisted in the search. The dogs picked up a trail and tracked it to a small fishing pond in a brush-covered area where he was found in the pond, apparently trying to hide. The pond was on land that Britton's grandfather had farmed and was about three miles from the crime scene.

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COW

A dance sponsored by the American Legion will begin at 9 p.m. at the Miami Fire Barn. It will feature Flashbak. On Sunday Community Cowboy Church services will be at 10:30 a.m. in the school auditorium. Crafts will be on display at the Bartlett Building until 5 p.m. Sunday.

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ACS seeks volunteers for relay

The American Cancer Society's (ACS) "Relay For Life" fund-raiser is just around the corner. This year's event is slated from 6:30 p.m., June 14 until 12 noon, June 15 at Recreation Park. Register your team today by calling Denise Daves at 663-5644. This "celebration of life" brings the community together in unified effort to fight cancer.

Former and current cancer patients, their families, businesses, civic organizations, and the public are invited to take part in this exciting team event.

Relay For Life is ACS's version of an athletic relay, but with a new twist.

Relay For Life is a family-oriented event where participants enjoy the camaraderie of a team and also raise funds to support ACS activities.

Participants camp out at the Relay For Life site. When not taking their turn walking or running, they take part in fun activities and enjoy local entertainment.

Teams from companies, churches, organizations, hospitals, and schools collect donations and can win individual and team prizes for their efforts.

"Relay For Life brings the



(Community Camera photo)

Jay Johnson with a pink polka dot "potty" established by Pampa Regional Medical Center's "Relay For Life" team. The team has raised over \$1,000 with the potty and plans to send it somewhere else to aid the cause against cancer.

progress against cancer to the forefront," said Pam Dalton, co-chair of the event. "Many participants are our family, friends, and neighbors who have been cured of cancer themselves. Their involvement is proof of the progress that has been made not in cancer cure rates, but in the quality of life following cancer treatment."

"These funds raised enable us to continue our investment in the fight against cancer through research, education, advocacy, and services to

patients," said Norma Slagle. "Due to the generosity of corporate sponsors, the money raised by participants goes directly to the American Cancer Society's lifesaving programs."

Information about how to form a team or become involved in Relay For Life is available by calling Daves. For more information on cancer, call the ACS's 24-hour hotline at 1-800-ACS-2345 or log on to www.cancer.org on the Internet.

President proposes alternative spending for Crusader money

WASHINGTON (AP) — In an attempt to drive a stake through the heart of the Crusader artillery system, President Bush proposed to Congress new ways to spend the \$475 million he initially sought for Crusader next year.

"I ask the Congress to consider the enclosed request for a ... budget amendment for the Department of Defense reflecting my decision to cancel the Army's Crusader artillery system," Bush wrote late Wednesday to House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill.

Precision-strike weapons and other artillery systems would get almost all the money under the plan developed by the Pentagon, outlined by White House budget chief Mitchell Daniels and endorsed by Bush.

"This proposal will produce a substantial boost to the long-term capabilities of the Army, reflecting lessons learned from recent military operations where the accuracy and responsiveness of precision weapons have been critical," Daniels wrote Bush on May 17.

Critics contend the Crusader is too big and unwieldy to fit in with the Army's plans for a lighter, faster and more mobile force.

Supporters say it would save soldiers' lives by hitting enemy forces before they are within striking range of U.S. troops.

Proponents include some powerful members of Congress, including Sen. Don Nickles, the No. 2 Republican in the Senate, and Rep. J.C. Watts, chairman of the House Republican Conference. Both are from Oklahoma, where the Crusader

would have been assembled.

The Army, which fought to keep the Crusader, has accepted the decision, Army Capt. Amy Hannah said Thursday. She recalled Army Secretary Thomas E. White's words of May 8, when Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld announced he would terminate Crusader: "The Army will work hard to execute that decision — period, full stop."

Despite administration objections, defense spending bills for 2003 approved by the full House and the Senate Armed Services Committee included the \$475 million the administration originally sought for Crusader. And the House added nonbinding instructions that the administration not cancel the Crusader until it completes a report on alternatives. The Senate panel delayed any such action until it heard from Rumsfeld on May 16, and has still not made any decisions on it.

The Army still needs the ability to fire on enemies beyond the direct line of sight, she said, and is "working to satisfy that requirement through a variety of programs."

Under Bush's plan, \$310 million of the \$475 million would go to accelerate the Army's Future Combat System, which envisions using communications networks to connect airborne and ground-based weapons, manned and unmanned.

About \$57 million would be used to develop prototypes of a precision attack missile, and \$57.5 million for its command and control technology.

Adopt-A-Park volunteers



(Courtesy photo)

Cub Scout Pack 414 adopted Pampa's Almeda Park as part of the citywide Adopt-A-Park program. Pictured are: Craig Little, Caleb West, Kade Morse, Sheridan Little, Dwight Hamlin, Taylor Little, George Patterson, Brendon Burrell, Olin Boyd, and Stormy Free.

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Prison inmates finding redemption in religious services

NACOGDOCHES — "Judge not, that ye be not judged." — Jesus of Nazareth

Walking through the door to the inside exercise yard at the Nacogdoches County jail, one is struck by the stark nature of the surroundings — from the heavy wire mesh topping the looming walls to the thick observation window that dominates one end of the enclosure.

This is recreation behind bars.

On a chilly April Sunday, the only difference today from the others before is three guests, standing in the far corner, and a black plastic cattle trough filled with water.

The thick steel door swings open, and a handful of men in bright orange scrubs and slippers walk into the cool air. Black and white, old and young, there's none of the swagger and bravado sometimes seen among

the incarcerated. One by one, the men are welcomed to step into the trough. Supported by two of the guests, the men cross their arms and cover their noses. Then, with a handful of whispered words and a deep breath, they are lowered into the tepid water to spiritually wash away their past and, hopefully, begin life anew.

Religious services at the Nacogdoches County jail are not uncommon, but during the past six months, there have been an unusually high number of inmate baptisms.

And as Nacogdoches County Sheriff Thomas Kerss explains, requests for baptism in a jail setting are not easily fulfilled.

"To try to help meet these spiritual requests," Kerss said, "we use a large cattle trough in the inmate recreation yard. We fill it with warm water and let

them be baptized." Kerss said several local ministry groups provide religious services for the inmates, and since Thanksgiving several baptisms have taken place on the weekends.

There have been about a dozen baptisms since the purchase of the trough, Kerss said.

"It's not that we hadn't done them in past, but there just seems to be a larger interest shown in recent months," he said.

Religious services at the county jail are mostly Christian-based, but, according to Kerss, the reason for that is because the volunteer ministers and missionaries who are willing to offer their time and service at the jail are Christians.

At first glance, jailhouse religious services are typical of many other church services in the area, and inmates will usu-

ally sing from hymnals, read scripture and hear a sermon. Many ministers even offer an invitation at the end of a sermon, for anyone wishing to be "saved" or baptized.

Kerss said it is hard to determine any change in an inmate's attitude — to know if the inmate is sincerely repentant and is going to change the direction of his life. But he said that is not up to him to decide.

"We certainly hope that individuals being baptized and who proclaim a belief in Christ show a positive change in attitude and demeanor," he said. "But most of the ones who attend church services and ask for baptism are not giving us many problems to begin with."

David Roldan is a 39-year-old man with a reserved demeanor and a distinct "island" accent. He was born in the Virgin Islands, and

before he was arrested in February on a second-degree felony charge for possession of marijuana, he lived in Washington, D.C.

He was just passing through Nacogdoches when a DPS officer discovered the contents of his car, extending his stay.

"At first I thought I was not going to make it," Roldan said in his island English. "I'm all the way from Washington, D.C. I don't know nobody out here. I don't even know where I'm at, right now."

But during the second week of his stay at the jail, in the midst of a deep depression, he made his way to a jail church service.

"There was a lady there who preached the Word to us. She cheered me up," he said. "I was inspired by her, because she touched me. Whenever she preached, I cried. So I know that was a sign."

And it was that feeling that led him to attend more services, three times a week.

During his stay at the jail, Roldan said he has had a lot of time to think about a lot of things, and he knows that, ultimately, he is in jail for a purpose.

"I don't think the Lord sent me here, but he channeled me here for a reason, and this is where I met him," he said. "When I was on the street, I was moving too fast, so I didn't have no time for the Lord. But now I'm here, I sit back. I talk to him; he talks back to me. He shows me signs."

Roldan said there are two inmates who are "not of sound mind," who he has a bond with and has helped while in jail.

"They will listen to me when they won't listen to anybody else," he said. "It's not always easy to deal with them, but I try."

FOCUS



ON THE FAMILY

DR. JAMES DOBSON is a psychologist, author and president of Focus on the Family, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of the home.

Q Schools are asked to accomplish many things on behalf of our kids today. What part of the curriculum would you give the greatest priority?

A Schools that try to do everything may wind up doing very little. That's why I believe we should give priority to the academic fundamentals - what used to be called "readin', writin', and 'rithmetic."

Of those three, the most important is basic literacy. An appalling number of students graduating high school can't even read the employment page of the newspaper or comprehend an elementary book. Every one of those young men and women will suffer years of pain and embarrassment because of our failure. That misery starts at a very young age.

A tenth-grade boy was once referred to me because he was dropping out of school. I asked why he was quitting, and he said with great passion: "I've been miserable since first grade. I've had to stand up and read, but I can't even understand a second grade book. You people have had your last laugh at me. I'm getting out." I told him I didn't blame him for the way he felt. His suffering was our responsibility.

Teaching children to read should be "job one" for educators. Giving boys and girls that basic skill is the foundation on which other learning is built. Unfortunately, millions of young people are still functionally illiterate after completing 12 years of schooling and receiving high school diplomas. There is no excuse for this failure.

Research shows that every student, with very few

exceptions, can be taught to read if the task is approached creatively and individually. Admittedly, some can't learn in group settings because their minds wander and they don't ask questions as readily. They require one-on-one instruction from trained specialists. It is expensive for schools to support these remedial teachers, but no expenditure would be more helpful. Special techniques, teaching machines and behavior modification techniques can work in individual cases.

Whatever is required, we must provide it. Furthermore, the sooner this help can be given, the better for the emotional and academic well-being of the child. By the fourth or fifth grades, he or she has already suffered the humiliation of reading failure.

Q We need a little more income to make it in my family, but I have preschool children and don't want to seek employment outside the home. I there an alternative for me to pursue?

A You might want to consider building a home-based business that can be done while taking care of your children and keeping your sanity. Among the possibilities are catering, desktop publishing; pet grooming, sewing, consulting, transcribing legal documents or even mail-order sales.

Choosing which business is right for you is the first of three practical steps suggested by Donna Partow, author of the book "Homemade Business" (\$6, Focus on the Family Publishing). You can start your own enterprise by taking a

personal skills and interests inventory to identify your particular abilities and what you might like doing the best. The second step is to do your homework. Begin by asking your librarian to help you research your chosen field. Check out books, magazines and newspaper articles. Talk to other people who have done what you'd like to do. Join an industry organization and a network of like-minded people. Subscribe to industry publications.


According to Mrs. Partow, the third step is to marshal as much support as you can. Get your children, your spouse, and your friends on your side. Setting up a small business can be stressful, and you'll need as much encouragement as you can get. If you've been torn between family and finances, having a home-based business may turn out to be the best of both worlds.

Dr. Dobson is president of the nonprofit organization Focus on the Family, P.O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, CO, 80903; or www.family.org Questions and answers are excerpted from "Solid Answers," published by Tyndale House.

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Airport chapel demand high, but difficult to access

By PAUL SINGER
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

CLEVELAND (AP) — Hans Holthausen stepped into the amber light and quiet of the chapel at Cleveland Hopkins International Airport, taking a moment for peaceful reflection before flying back home to Munich, Germany.

"When I am in a busy city, with all the things going on, it is nice to find a place to calm down and gather your ideas," he said.

According to the Rev. John Jamnicky, coordinator of ministry to travelers for the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, airport chapels receive thousands of people each day who, like Holthausen, stop in for a visit before traveling. Their ranks have been swelling since Sept. 11, Jamnicky says.

Another effect of the attacks — increased security — has made it harder for people in many cities to reach the chapel, whether it's in a public area of the airport or beyond a security checkpoint.

There are 35 airport chapels in the United States and another 100 or so scattered around

the world, Jamnicky said. Many began as gathering places for Roman Catholic travelers or airport workers but are now open to people of all faiths.

"Many people feel the need for some strength to deal with the fears and threats," Jamnicky said.

As at Hopkins, the chapel at Hartsfield Atlanta International Airport is outside the security area, which the chaplain there says makes it harder for passengers to visit.

"People have a tendency to want to get through security and at that point they have a lot of terminal time on the other side of the security gates," said Rev. Chester Cook, a Methodist minister.

Cook is talking with airport officials about the possibility of including another chapel in the expansion plans for Atlanta's international terminal. He and other airport clergy acknowledge that airport space is premium property for retail or other for-profit activity, and airports may be reluctant to give additional space to nonprofit chapels.

Even if they did, Jamnicky said, few churches have the resources to staff a second location.

Many airport chapels have only part-time staff or clergy of various faiths on call.

At Hopkins, there have been requests to move the chapel — from passengers who say they're anxious to get through security, then find themselves unable to use the chapel.

Airport Commissioner Fred Szabo said Hopkins will re-evaluate what to do when the Catholic church's dollar-a-year lease expires on the space.

"It's a matter of where the real estate exists," he said. "There is more unused space pre-security than post-security."

The Rev. Michael G. Zaniolo, director of the chapels at Chicago's O'Hare and Midway airports, said the new security procedures have created problems for both passengers and airport visitors.

Zaniolo, a Catholic priest, said that it makes the most sense for the O'Hare chapel to be available to the many passengers moving from gate to gate but "because we are on the land side (or public side) at O'Hare it is more convenient for people who don't have to go through security — people from the neighborhood and people who drop off passengers."

At Midway, the chapel is on the gate side of security.

"Because Midway is right in the middle of a neighborhood, a lot of those people use the chapel. They would love to have the chapel on the land side" because they can no longer get through security without a ticket, Zaniolo said.

The Rev. Jack Fitzgerald, who runs the chapel at the Pittsburgh International Airport, said attendance has increased since Sept. 11 but the growth has been limited because his chapel, also is inside the secure area.

"If we had the people who were coming in to pick up and drop off passengers, attendance would be up by a factor of two or three," he said.

Those who use the chapels, wherever they're located, appreciate them.

Ed Wilkins, who lives in Lorain just west of Cleveland, has stopped by the Hopkins chapel regularly for 20 years.

"When I am picking up a passenger, I come a little early, and in the idle time I usually stop in," Wilkins said. "Or when I depart — especially when I depart — I want to say a prayer."

It's bad manners to point fingers

I must be honest with everyone who reads this article and let you know that the motive behind this article is ANGER!

On May 14, I was listening to American Family Radio's daily program called "Issues And Answers." (Please understand that I am still a big AFR fan.) Their special guest that day was Dr. Grant Jeffrey, who responded to questions from the hosts concerning the various views that Christians hold concerning eschatology, or the end times.

Dr. Jeffrey's personal view, dispensational premillennialism, is not what angered me. He has every right as a son of God to read and study the scriptures and arrive at whatever conclusion he feels/believes led to.

However, the whole tone of the program that day strongly implied that anyone who didn't hold that particular view obviously doesn't believe in the inspiration (word for word) of the Bible with the same conviction as premillennialists. Now that made me angry!

I have good friends from every corner of the "end times" issue who are totally committed to the Lord Jesus Christ and who would give their very lives in order to preserve the Bible and uphold its teachings. A person's view of eschatology DOES NOT determine his/her degree of conviction on the inspiration of the Bible.

Now what makes me just as angry is when postmillennialists or amillennialists point at premillennialists as though they were over emotional simpletons. Shame on all of us! I wonder what our Father is thinking when He sees us acting like this?

Having discussions with one another, even very, very lively discussions, concerning biblical topics is always appropriate. However, when the discussion strays off into personal accusations, we are in trouble.

'Street-Spanish' Bible translation seen as blessing

NORTH RICHLAND HILLS — On the streets of Mexico City, in the slums of Bogota, Colombia, Rafael Serrano thought that more than meaning was getting lost in the standard Spanish translation of the New Testament.

Serrano said he believes that souls were confused by the Gospel prevalent in Latin America. In Spanish, Jesus' blessings were rife with outdated idioms and nouns that turned "blessed are the peacemakers" into something approximating "blessed are the killers," he said.

But Serrano, a 47-year-old Colombian teacher and the minister at a Church of Christ in Bogota, was recruited by the World Bible Translation Center in North Richland Hills to turn Jesus' words into "street Spanish."

Serrano's translation is available in 2 million copies of Nuevo Testamento: La Palabra de Dios para Todos (New Testament: The Word of God for All).

"This is the first time a Bible, a New Testament, is in the words of poor people," he said. "... People are finding a Bible 1/8 that 3/8 speaks their language." The reviews are in, from Colombia, Mexico, Bolivia, Peru: People love reading Luke and John, Matthew and Mark, in their own lingo.

The "language is very clear and easy to understand," a Cuban man writes in a letter to the center.

The translation, from Greek and Hebrew texts, is simple enough to be understood throughout Latin America, but it keeps the essence of Jesus' message, said Brian McLemore, the

center's director of translations.

The standard Spanish version uses the word pacificadores, which some Latin American readers might construe as killers. Serrano uses the words los que se esfuerzan por conseguir la paz, or "those that search for peace."

The center sees the book as an introduction to God, not as the Bible that ministers would preach from the pulpit.

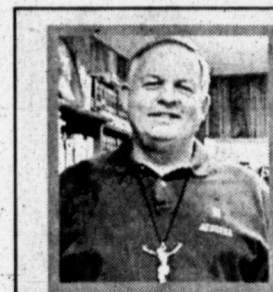
"This Bible was written for a purpose, and that purpose is to reach people who don't know the Lord, who don't have a religious background, vocabulary or tradition."

Serrano's journey to the Bible began when he was an impoverished 11-year-old growing up in Colombia. A teacher suggested that he needed a hobby, so Serrano took up stamp collecting. "I was poor. I could not go to play golf," he said jokingly.

Craving a foreign stamp, Serrano sent off for a Bible study course from Guatemala. When the Bible arrived, he began studying it, he said.

"I did the course, and I realized the Bible was good," Serrano said.

A year later, he was baptized at a prayer meeting and



Minister's Musings

MIKE SUBLETT
HI-LAND CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Disagreeing with the amillennial position is one thing, but implying that an amillennialist couldn't really know the Lord or strongly believe in the inspiration of the Bible is wrong! If you don't believe so, just call Ed Cooley and ask him if he really knows Jesus. With tears in his eyes he will tell you of his deep love for the Savior and also of his love for the Bible.

Now Ed and I disagree on a lot of things, but we are both probably more amillennial concerning the end times than anything else. Now are you going to tell us that we don't love the Lord and the Bible because we are amillennialists?

And disagreeing with the pre-millennial position is one thing, but questioning whether a premillennialist really knows the Lord or whether they really believe in the inspiration of the Bible is just as wrong! If you don't believe so, just give Nathan Hopson a call and ask him if he really knows Jesus or loves the scriptures.

Brothers and sisters, have all of the lively discussions with one another that you want, but remember that every Christian is family and personal attacks and false accusations are very un-Christ-like. Besides my mom always did tell me that "finger pointing" was a sign of bad manners. God bless.

returned home sopping wet. His mother, a Catholic who had already had him baptized, was not amused. She burned his Bible and threw him out.

Serrano, then 12, was saved from the streets by his father, who let the boy stay at home. "It's an honor," his father told him, "to have a free thinker in my family."

Serrano spent his early adulthood teaching Spanish in Colombia while founding a Church of Christ. He came to North Richland Hills a few months ago to work full time on a translation of the Old Testament.

Ronnie Wiggins, executive director of the Center for Christian Education in Irving, who taught Serrano, said many Spanish translations have failed because they are

mostly generic Spanish.

Serrano's work is difficult, Wiggins said.

"I think it's challenging and someone has to be really in tune with the culture or community," Wiggins said. "When someone like Rafael works on it, someone who has been a teacher and is informed, it makes quite a difference."

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by Jim Davidson
Realtor
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Kingdom Quest features Bible characters, music, recreation, crafts and refreshments.

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Newspaper ordered to pay fine, apologize to Pope

WARSAW, Poland (AP)—A Warsaw court Monday ordered the ex-communist daily Trybuna to print an apology and pay a fine for a 1997 article calling Polish-born Pope John Paul II a "coarse vicar" whose speech was "slovenly and mumbling."

The newspaper must print a front-page apology and donate

the fine to the Roman Catholic charity Caritas, the judge ordered, because "religious feelings of many people were hurt" by the story.

The verdict resulted from a private lawsuit filed by the Rev. Zdzislaw Peszkowski, 84, a noted Polish priest who narrowly escaped a 1940 massacre by Soviet secret police.

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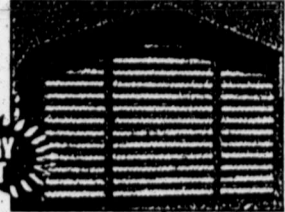
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DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

Chronic Health Conditions Make Scuba Diving Risky

DEAR ABBY: As the summer progresses, many people will try recreational scuba diving for fun. Please warn your readers how dangerous scuba diving can be.

Abby, three years ago, our 21-year-old son, Randall, decided to take a break from his studies and be a foreign missionary. He went on vacation with friends, and while scuba diving had an attack of asthma. Only after his death did we learn about the danger of diving when one has a serious medical condition.

According to a study titled "Medical Examination of Sports Scuba Divers," edited by Dr. Alfred Bove, no one should dive if he or she has chronic conditions such as asthma, diabetes, headaches, high blood pressure, coronary artery disease, valvular heart disease, congenital heart disease, etc.

Also, divers should wear a buoyancy compensation device. It costs about \$150 and will take a diver to the surface and keep him or her buoyant until help arrives.

Our hope is that others will be more cautious. If you publish this information, you will save many lives.

SARAH MOODY, CHARLESTON, S.C.

DEAR SARAH: Please accept my deepest sympathy for the loss of your son. Scuba diving is a popular sport that requires training and certification, and I hope your warning will be heeded by amateurs who consider sampling its pleasures.

DEAR ABBY: Something happened that has changed me forever. One night I attended a concert at my church. Because I'm on the refreshment committee, I stayed afterward with a girlfriend to clean up.

Everyone else had left. We had just finished sweeping and gathering trash, when I turned around and found myself face-to-face with a homeless woman. I was so taken aback, I was speechless. She admitted being drunk and said she had nowhere to go for the night.

I am ashamed to admit it, but I had no idea what to tell her. I finally asked if there was someone I could call for her, but she said no. She didn't ask for food or money — she just stood there. Here was a woman in great need — standing in my church reaching out for help — and I had no answer. I felt helpless.

After she walked out, I was overwhelmed with sadness that I had sent her out into the cold to sleep. Only then did I realize I could have called our local women's shelter or the local mission. I don't know that she would have gone, but I could've at least offered to make the call.

shelters and rescue missions, then slip the list into their wallets. They may never need to use it, but if the opportunity arises, they could make it possible for one less person to be on the streets.

HOPING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

DEAR HOPING: Please stop feeling guilty. You were startled by the woman's presence and could not collect your thoughts.

You've given my readers and me a helpful suggestion. By writing this letter you have perhaps helped thousands of other homeless people, and for that I thank you.

Pauline Phillips and her daughter Jeanne Phillips share the pseudonym Abigail Van Buren. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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15 Gelid

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18 Yale backer

19 Blue areas

20 Hosp. Marlowe film

21 Budget amount

23 Contented sounds

25 Pull

27 Grier of "Jackie Brown"

28 Valentino persona

30 Neophyte

33 Minuscule

34 Ed McBain's "Death"

36 Musical note

37 Southern capital

39 Misery

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11 Siesta jackets

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14 Testimony

15 Like wines

16 Sofa's kin

17 Young fox

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22 Like wines

23 Hostel

Marmaduke



"If you don't mind... I'll do the signaling."

The Family Circus

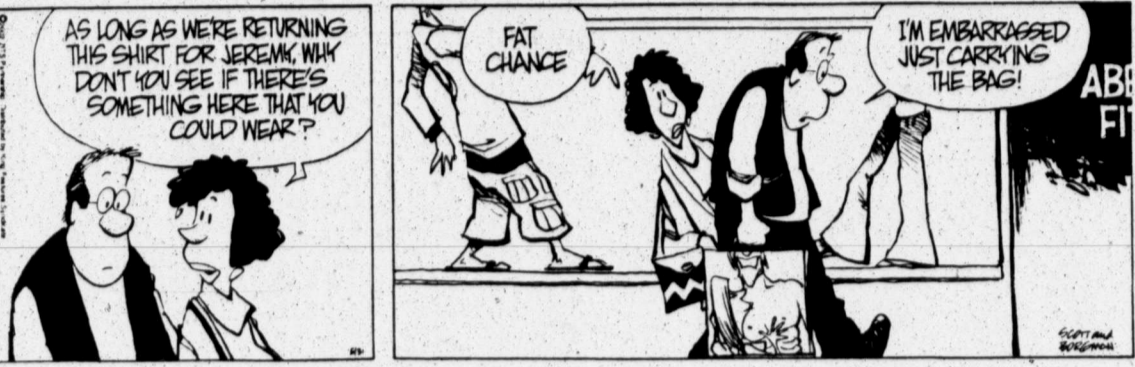


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Rice coach has Owls on another playoff mission

HOUSTON (AP) — On a plane returning home from a road trip with the New York Mets in 1964, Wayne Graham made a career decision with some help from Casey Stengel. Graham, a utility player for the Mets, was sleeping in his seat when he was awakened by Stengel's rising voice from up front in first class, where he was entertaining anyone who would listen.

"I heard Casey say: 'How do they expect me to win when they keep sending me mediocre players like this Graham?'" he said. "I decided then, I'd better think about another career."

Graham returned to the University of Texas, ending a 10-year pro career. He earned his master's degree in educa-

tion and went into high school coaching, compiling a 98-13 record. He moved to San Jacinto Junior College in 1981 where he produced five national JUCO titles and a 530-102 record.

Then, Graham got his dream job, coaching at Houston's Rice University where he grew up watching the university's teams.

Now completing his 11th season as baseball coach, Graham will lead the Owls into the NCAA regional playoffs on Friday. He has a 1,101-322 career coaching record at all levels, 470-209 at Rice. He's never had a losing season.

Graham even had early success at coaching football, leading his junior varsity team to a district championship.

"Some of the football coaches told me I should give up baseball and concentrate on football," he said. "They thought I had an aptitude for it and would make more money being that it was in Texas. I thought about it but I couldn't leave baseball."

"You know what I like so much about baseball? You get to manage a game every day. I couldn't conceive of having just one game a week. I miss that about the pros, a game every day but we play a lot of games here."

Graham's former pupils include New York Yankees pitchers Roger Clemens and Andy Pettitte at San Jacinto and Houston Astros center fielder Lance Berkman at Rice.

"Coach Graham hands

down is the best college coach in the country," Berkman said. "I am biased but you look at the regulations at Rice and what he can do with less. If he was at Texas, he'd probably have three or four national championships by now."

Working with Rice's tight academic and financial standards, Graham has squeezed the most out of the Owls' baseball program.

"I'm not an intellectual, but I respect people who do a lot of accurate thinking," Graham said. "I always thought Rice had possibilities. We have to be very precise. We've had to be precise and lucky."

Graham is seeking his first national title at Rice after leading the Owls to seven straight NCAA tournaments, twice

reaching the College World Series.

"Intense? That doesn't begin to describe coach Graham," Berkman said. "He is so focused. One of his favorite sayings is: 'If I had one-tenth your talent, I'd be in the Hall of Fame.'"

"He tries to get players to master the mental side of the game and when we don't he gets really intense."

Berkman recalls a day when Graham had the Owls working on bunting.

"We had a fast team but we couldn't bunt," Berkman said. "Coach Graham said: 'You guys will learn to bunt. That's all we're going to do today.'"

"Well, we couldn't even bunt in practice. He finally took a bat and told us: 'I

haven't picked up a bat in 30 years and I'm going to put down two perfect bunts.' He did it too. The first was a drag bunt down the third base line and the second was a push bunt right into the Bermuda triangle."

Graham liked the colorful Stengel despite being disparaged by him.

"You'd wouldn't think I'd feel too good toward Casey after hearing something like that but he didn't mean anything personal," Graham said. "He wouldn't have said it if he'd known I could hear it."

"But you know, thinking about it, he was used to players like Mickey Mantle and Whitey Ford so I guess mediocre to him wasn't really all that bad."

Helling pitches Arizona past San Francisco, 1-0

By The Associated Press

Rick Helling admits it's easy to get overlooked while part of a rotation that includes Randy Johnson and Curt Schilling.

Yet even those Arizona aces would've been hard-pressed to outpitch Helling on Thursday.

Helling allowed four singles in eight innings and the Diamondbacks beat the San Francisco Giants 1-0 to split the four-game series between NL West rivals at Pacific Bell Park.

"I'm not overpowering. I just can't blow fastballs by them," Helling said.

"I have to rely on my location," he said. "Today was one of those days I had

control."

Luis Gonzalez homered into McCovey Cove in the fourth inning, and that was enough for the Diamondbacks. Arizona protected its slim edge with a key defensive play in the ninth.

In other NL games, Atlanta topped Montreal 5-2, Cincinnati downed Florida 4-1, Chicago beat Pittsburgh 9-8 and Colorado defeated San Diego 4-2.

Gonzalez connected off Kirk Rueter, hitting a drive into the water beyond the right-field wall.

There have been only four splash shots by visiting players at Pac Bell.

Gonzalez has done it

twice, and Mark Grace and Todd Hundley each have done it once.

Byung-Hyun Kim relieved Helling to start the ninth and held on for his 13th save, helped by his fielders.

Pinch-hitter Tom Goodwin drew a leadoff walk from Kim and stole second. David Bell followed with a grounder to third baseman Craig Counsell, who got the out at first base.

Goodwin tried to advance to third on the play, and was caught on Mark Grace's throw back to shortstop Tony Womack.

Barry Bonds was then intentionally walked with two outs and none on, and Jeff Kent struck out looking to end it.

"When you win 1-0 it's a great ballgame," Giants manager Dusty Baker said. "When you lose 1-0 then that's what happened."

Reds 4, Marlins 1

Barry Larkin and Adam Dunn each homered and Cincinnati completed a three-game sweep at Florida.

The NL Central-leading Reds moved a season-high 11 games over .500. The Marlins have lost 12 of 17 and fallen from first to fourth in the NL East.

Ken Griffey Jr. was hitless in four at-bats, leaving the Reds star 2-for-17 since coming back from a knee injury. **Braves 5, Expos 2**

Chipper Jones had three hits in his return to the line-

up and Atlanta beat Montreal at Turner Field.

Jones was back in left field, two nights after hobbling out of the clubhouse on crutches with a severe bruise on his right calf.

Jones was able to pinch-hit Wednesday night and, with aggressive treatment speeding his healing, started with a shield over his calf.

Cubs 9, Pirates 8

Mark Bellhorn hit the first grand slam of his career and Chicago won at PNC Park.

The Cubs built an early seven-run lead, and that was enough for struggling Kerry Wood. He gave up five runs and eight hits in 5 1-3 innings.

Pittsburgh catcher Jason Kendall was ejected in the

ninth for arguing a strike call as he returned to the dugout after grounding out.

Manager Lloyd McClendon tried to defend Kendall and was tossed, too.

Rockies 4, Padres 2

Greg Norton hit his second grand slam of the season and Colorado won at San Diego.

Norton, batting only .196 at gametime, homered in the first inning. He connected off Bobby Jones, activated from the disabled list earlier in the day.

After the game, the Padres said third baseman Phil Nevin had a broken left arm and would be out about six weeks. He landed hard on his side diving for a grounder Wednesday night.

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SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

Another might be quite amorous. Realizing what you want could provide a bit of a jolt to your system. You cannot keep compromising yourself anymore. In the next few days, you become more aware of your personal limits. Tonight: Only do what you love!

This Week: You might be a bit over-suspicious for the office on Monday. Don't worry; by Tuesday, you'll be in the thick of things. Look forward to the weekend!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
Unpredictability marks your life, if nothing else, with news from those immediately around you. You cannot shy away from a situation. Handle it as directly as possible. Be sensitive to family right now, as well as to a partner. Tonight: Try a favorite meal at home.

This Week: You might not want to leave home on Monday. Think seriously about a home-based business! Use your creativity and imagination with your work.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
An unexpected development could affect you financially. You might get an unexpected bill or, on the other hand, you could win the lottery. Chat with a neighbor you enjoy but rarely make time for. Get together with friends.

Tonight: Out and about.

This Week: Return calls and messages first thing this week. What you hear could easily shape your plans. Try to take Friday off, if possible; you won't want to work.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
Express your positive and happy side to someone. Though you might stun him or her with your offbeat behavior, work with the unusual. You tend to go overboard and overindulge. Think about what you're doing as if there is a tomorrow. Tonight: Treat another to dinner.

This Week: Deal with financial matters head-on. Your perspective might change considerably. You drive a hard bargain from Tuesday on. Don't forget details.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
The moon in your sign high-could define a child's success in life. Do lights you. Your charisma peaks in the some serious thinking. Don't hesitate to next few days. Just the same, be careful brainstorm with someone you trust. Important information comes forward, could become most cantankerous at the which you need to deal with. Relax and last moment. You'll gain more insight as get into a preferred hobby or pastime. Tonight: Be your carefree self.

This Week: Use Monday to its fullest potential. Deal with finances and bosses this week. You cannot put off the inevitable.

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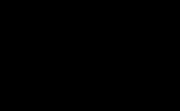
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Powell weighing U.S. presence in India

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Colin Powell is nearing a decision to trim the U.S. presence in India as tensions persist between India and its South Asian neighbor, Pakistan, and the Indians register war threats.

American diplomats and their dependents would be advised to depart, and the 60,000 or so U.S. citizens who live in India would be encouraged to go home, as well.

A Bush administration official said the decision is imminent. Other officials said it is percolating through the bureaucracy.

India regularly warns the State Department of preparations for war with Pakistan because of the influx of Islamic extremists into the Indian side of disputed Kashmir, said a senior U.S. official, speaking on condition of anonymity.

While India has not indicated a timetable, the administration takes the warnings seriously.

On Thursday, President Bush took a tough line toward Pakistan, a major ally in the U.S. war against the al-Qaida terror network, demanding that President Pervez Musharraf "live up to his word" and crack down on Islamic extremists' cross-border attacks in Kashmir.

While the State Department said it still had no assessment whether Musharraf was making good on his promise last winter to deny Pakistani territory to terrorists, Bush took the initiative as India and Pakistan teetered on the brink.

He also deployed top American officials in the region — Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld is due there a week from Sunday — and said: "We are making it very clear to both Pakistan and India that war will not

serve their interests."

Locked in a dispute over the Kashmir border district, and with 1 million troops in a standoff at their frontier, India and Pakistan continued to alarm the world with their troop movements and their rhetoric, their nuclear armaments looming always in the background.

Powell will send his deputy, Richard Armitage, to India and Pakistan for talks next Thursday and Friday, with Rumsfeld to arrive shortly afterward. State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said.

"We have no desire to make ourselves the mediator," Boucher said. He said any solution to the dispute over Kashmir depends on dialogue and taking into account the wishes of the people of the territory, he said.

Under rules guiding the 1947 partition of British India, overwhelmingly Muslim Kashmir went to Indian control because its Hindu maharajah wanted it. The first India-Pakistan war over Kashmir resulted in a cease-fire line, which became a "line of control" under a 1972 agreement, with Hindu India controlling three-fifths of the fertile, predominantly Muslim Himalayan region.

The United Nations has been on record since the late 1940s that Kashmir's political status should be decided by its people, including a series of Security Council resolutions demanding plebiscites. Pakistan's position is that the resolutions should be implemented.

India has rejected the resolutions, for reasons including that no test of the people's will was required in other British India principalities, divided because of their leaders' wishes and that Pakistan has not withdrawn from territory it controls.

Robyn's School of Dance to hold recital

Robyn's School of Dance will stage its second annual Spring Review at 7 p.m., Saturday, June 1, in the high school auditorium at White Deer.

The program will feature group performances and solos in ballet, jazz, tap, and gymnastics. Showcased will be graduating seniors Kori Brame, Cortni Lemons, and Theresa Smith.

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Karlee Vigil, Jaden Freeman, Kassidey Ramming, Beth Collier, Skylar Freeman, Alyssa Kirby, Elaine Craig, Trinity Collis, Lainie Dunn, Marissa Stover, Hope Mead, Tabitha Mead, Jeni Mynear, Taylor Guerrero, Dakota Matlock, Shea Craig, Kim Coats, Kelsey Armstrong, Ashley Hill, Shelby Boyd, Rachel Kramer, Susie Germany, Kayla Corley, and Kendall Wheeler, all of White Deer.

Dancers from Panhandle include Karson Powers, Hunter Heck, Stella Ashley Oliver, Emily Hammer, Jordan Ingersoll, DaNae Sweeten, Trevor Sweeten, Meggan Bullis, Whitley Veazey, Katelynn Butler, Kristen Butler, Morgan Willard, Tiffany Trevathan, Sideanna Harvey, Heather Bichsel, and Rachael Conrad.



(Courtesy photo)

Robyn's School of Dance will stage its second annual Spring Review June 1, in the high school auditorium at White Deer. Above: Beth Collier, Kassidey Ramming, Karlee Vigil, Jordan Ingersoll, Skylar Freeman, and Jaden Freeman.

Underwater cameras capture submerged airliner

TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP) — Murky underwater video footage provided the first glimpse on Friday of the submerged wreckage of a China Airlines jet in the Taiwan Strait: a battered luggage container, a dining cart and a wing ripped from the plane's body.

Investigators are trying to determine why the Taipei-Hong Kong flight suddenly broke apart 20 minutes after takeoff on Saturday and plunged into the sea before the pilots could send a distress signal. The crash killed all 225 aboard the Boeing 747-200.

Hundreds of relatives attended a Buddhist memorial service for the victims of the crash on Friday. They bowed before strips of symbolic yellow paper that filled the walls of an auditorium in the capital, Taipei.

The underwater images shown to reporters were filmed by naval underwater video cameras 200 feet under-

water about 25 miles north of the Penghu island chain, off Taiwan's west coast.

The cameras showed a wing that appeared to have been ripped from the plane's fuselage. Nearby was a section of an overhead luggage compartment and a dining cart.

Investigators still refused to speculate on the accident's cause.

Raising the wreckage could take time, investigator David Lee said. Strong currents and high waves were making diving conditions unsafe, he said.

"The divers haven't been able to go into the water very much," Lee said.

At another spot nearby, divers were closing in on the plane's "black boxes," or the voice and flight data recorders, Lee said. The devices might be key to explaining why the plane went down.

So far, no bodies have been seen in the underwater footage, Lee said. Less than half of the victims have been found, and relatives mourned those killed Friday at Buddhist

funerals traditionally held seven days after a deadly accident.

At the large ceremony in Taipei, a chorus of monks and nuns chanted Buddhist scriptures to put the dead souls to rest. About 400 relatives joined airline executives in dark suits and pilots in their white uniforms.

Yu Chia-yi and her two siblings lost their mother, who was on a group tour to China. A picture attached to a symbolic yellow paper strip showed the woman in her 50s smiling in her newly permed hair.

"We had encouraged mom to travel and enjoy herself now that we have all grown up and can take care of ourselves," said a sobbing Yu.

Nearby, a woman mourning another victim put two bags of sweets on a table of dishes being offered to the dead.

"These are the candies mom loved most," she said.

Meanwhile, Taiwanese investigators briefed a newly arrived team from American

Underwater Search and Survey Ltd., which specializes in deep-sea recovery, Lee said. The company, which searched for a TWA flight that crashed in 1996 near the coast of Long Island, N.Y., had been hired to help with the recovery.

It's a Taiwanese tradition for airline leaders to resign after a crash, and the 10 board members of the quasi-governmental foundation that owns a controlling stake in China Airlines have stepped down. It was not certain how many, if any, would be asked to keep their jobs.

Japanese credit rating takes hit

TOKYO (AP) — Saying Japan's public debt was soaring into "uncharted territory," Moody's Investors Service downgraded the country's credit rating Friday for the second time in six months.

The new ranking puts Japan, the world's second biggest economy and largest creditor nation, in the same league as Cyprus, Greece and Latvia. It's another blow to Japan as it struggles to pull out of its third recession in a decade.

The downgrade provoked a furious response from Japan. Haruhiko Kuroda, the Finance Ministry's vice minister for international affairs, called the downgrade "completely inappropriate" and demanded an explanation.

"We want them to reconsider, and we will be requesting that they do just that," he said.

The cuts follow similar downgrades last month by Standard & Poor's, which blamed the lack of progress in government reforms to tackle public debt.

On Friday, Moody's slashed its rating for yen-denominated domestic securities issued or guaranteed by the Japanese government by two notches, to A2 from Aa3. Moody's last cut the rating in December.

Moody's said the cut reflected its conclusion that "the Japanese government's current and anticipated economic policies will be insufficient to prevent continued deterioration in Japan's domestic debt position."

Moody's also cut ratings on the Development Bank of Japan and the Japan Finance Corporation for Municipal Enterprises, both government-backed lending agencies.

Moody's said the level of government indebtedness "will approach levels unprecedented in the post-war era in the developed world, and that as such Japan will be entering 'uncharted territory.'"

By the end of March, Japan's public debt stood around \$5.4 trillion or about 135 percent of gross domestic product, higher than nearly any other industrialized country.

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Ashlei Taylor, Bill Haley, Samantha Kelly, and Blake Chisum, Community Christian School students, display various animal skulls they used recently to study the skeletal system.

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