

ON RECORD

SHERIFF

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Monday, April 1

Spencer Israel Hulse, 17, 408 Frost, hold for Texas Youth Commission.
Jose Andres Felix, 49, 1003 S. Sumner, grand jury indictment/DWI/subsequent offense.

AMBULANCE

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

Monday, April 1

10:39 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of Huff Road and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC).

1:31 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony West.

3:29 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of North Wells; no transport.

11:07 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the Jordan Unit on a motor vehicle accident; no transport.

Tuesday, April 2

12:16 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the Baten Unit and transported one to PRMC.

POLICE

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

Wednesday, March 13

Albertson's, 1233 N. Hobart, reported a forgery.

Sunday, March 31

An illegal wiretap was reported in the 400 block of North Zimmers.

Monday, April 1

Beverly Ann Ballard, 36, 704 Denver, public intoxication and disorderly conduct.

A domestic assault with no injuries was reported at 1100 Huff Road.

Criminal trespass of a habitat was reported in the 1000 block of South Faulkner where several juveniles came in unwelcomed.

A runaway was reported in the 1100 block of Seneca.

A damaged wheel chair was found in the 600 block of North Starkweather.

Tuesday, April 2

A burglary of a habitat and assault was reported in the 900 block of East Brunow where a suspect broke into the house and an assault occurred. Warrants have been issued.

CARSON CO. SHERIFF

The Carson County Sheriff's Department issued the following jail intake report.

March 25-31

Bryan Colber, 40, Amarillo, violation of a protective order.

Aaron Warden, 23, Hereford, theft less than \$50.

Barry Bailey, 24, Fritch, theft greater than \$50 but less than \$500 and traffic warrants.

Brian Wellington, 20, Evanston, Ill., engaged in organized crime.

Herkiel Foreman, 23, Evanston, Ill., engaged in organized crime.

Lafunda Maiden, 25, Compton, Calif., engaged in organized crime.

Arnita Conner, 24, Hawthorne, Calif., engaged in organized crime.

Antoinette Thomas, 23, Los Angeles, Calif., engaged in organized crime.

Williams Adams, 19, Fritch, possession of marijuana less than two ounces.

ACCIDENTS

The Pampa Police Department filed the following accident reports.

Thursday, March 28

A 1997 Cadillac driven by Darlene Vaughn Ledford, 49, Skellytown, at the intersection of West 18th and North Banks collided with a 1997 Chevrolet Tahoe driven by Jennifer Germany Sims, 29, White Deer. No injuries were reported.

Anabel Madrid Hernandez, 27, 1124 Crane Road, was cited for failure to control speed when the 1997 Chevrolet Monte Carlo she was driving in the 1700 block of North Hobart was involved in the three-vehicle mishap. The Hernandez auto stopped to avoid a collision as did a 1991 Dodge driven by Amy Lynn Mulanax, 22, 929 Duncan. The Dodge was struck in the rear by a 1985 Chevrolet pickup driven by Kimberly C. Winter, 25, Mobeetie. The pickup knocked the Dodge into the rear of

the Monte Carlo. Minor injuries resulted.

Friday, March 29

An unidentified vehicle that fled the scene in the 2600 block of North Fir struck a wood-fence at 2634 North Fir.

Sunday, March 31

Raul Quiros Lara, 30, 1012 Gordon, was cited for no valid Texas driver's license, no proof of financial responsibility and failure to yield the right of way when the 1993 Chevrolet pickup he was driving in the 1100 block of East Frederic collided with a 2001 Toyota driven by Andrea Gail Wright, 30, of Wheeler. The Toyota was knocked into a fence at 1201 E. Frederic.

A hit-and-run accident occurred in the 1000 block of North Mary Ellen where a parked 1998 Mercury SUV owned by Lynn Hancock, 1024 Mary Ellen, was struck by a white vehicle that fled the scene.

FIRE

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

Monday, April 1

2:33 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a small grass fire at Gray 1 and Texas 152, west of Pampa. Cause of fire is unknown.

4:41 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a grass fire in the 1000 block of South Farley. The fire was a legal con-

trolled burn in the county.

6:01 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a dumpster fire in the 1400 block of East Browning. The lids were burned off the dumpster.

Tuesday, April 2

12:52 a.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to the site of a grass fire reported earlier at Gray 1 and Texas 152. Firefighters extinguished a place that was still smoldering.

STOCKS

The following grain quotations are provided by Atebury Grain, of Pampa:	Wheat	2.54			
	Milo	3.19			
	Corn	3.54			
	Soybeans	3.86			
The following show prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:	Occidental	29.85	+0.23		
	Fidelity Magell	102.41	+0.14		
	Puritan	17.90	+0.04		
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa:	HP	53.75	+0.12	ORF	20.85
	Celanese	21.20	+0.15	NC	303.35
	Cabot Corp	36.00		NC	4.68
	Cabot Oil Gas	25.93	+0.41	Silver	26.88
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WEATHER FOCUS

PAMPA

Today's forecast is north to northeast winds 25 to 35 mph with gusts to 45 mph, decreasing this afternoon. Mostly cloudy with highs around 60. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Lows 30 to 35. Northeast winds 10 to 20 mph. Wednesday, becoming partly cloudy. Highs 55 to 60. Southeast winds 10 to 20 mph. Wednesday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 30s. Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 60s. Thursday evening, partly cloudy. Friday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the middle 40s. Highs near 70.

STATEWIDE

A chance of rainfall was forecast for North and West Texas by midweek as a cold front began driving southward through the state. Low cloudiness moved early Tuesday into the eastern half of North Texas. The front's leading edge was in the northwestern panhandle, where

it was also mostly cloudy with low cloudiness.

Early-morning readings ranged from the lower 40s in the panhandle to mid-50s and mid-60s elsewhere.

Extremes were 41 degrees at Dalhart and 69 at El Paso.

Other readings included 68 at Kelly Field in San Antonio.

Winds behind the front were northerly at about 30-40 mph, with a few gusts to 50 mph. South of the system, skies were partly cloudy and winds were mainly from the south and southwest at 5 to 20 mph.

Skies in North Texas should range from partly sunny in central and western sections to mostly cloudy in the east.

A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms was expected in Central and East Texas.

Daytime highs should range from the 50s and mid-60s to around 80 with lower 90s along the Big Bend and Rio Grande.

Lows overnight were expected in the 30s to mid-40s, with some 20s in the panhandle.

Woman admits to shooting Austin TV exec

AUSTIN (AP) — A former bookstore manager has admitted to fatally shooting a retired television executive in 1999.

Tracey Tarlton pleaded guilty Monday in the death of Steven Beard Jr.

Tarlton, 44, agreed to testify against Beard's widow, Celeste Beard, in her capital murder case.

Celeste Beard, 39, was

arrested Thursday in the Fort Worth suburb of Southlake, where she moved after remarriage. An indictment alleges she killed her husband to gain control of the multimillion-dollar estate he created as a co-founder of television station KBVO. The station sold for \$54 million in 1994 and now operates as KEYE, a CBS affiliate in Austin.

Celeste Beard has denied

any involvement in the slaying.

Tarlton and Celeste Beard were friends who met when they were patients in a psychiatric hospital.

In exchange for Tarlton's testimony, prosecutors called for a 20-year prison sentence for Tarlton. She would have faced an automatic life sentence if convicted of the capital murder charge that she was set to go on trial for this week.

Retrial begins for police officer

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — When a former Central Texas police officer agreed to protect shipments of cocaine in exchange for money, he sold his badge, gun and integrity, a prosecutor told jurors during opening statements in his federal retrial.

Assistant U.S. Attorney David Counts said 15-year police veteran Arthur Gutierrez Jr. should have walked away when an FBI agent, posing as a mid-level cocaine dealer, presented him with the drug scheme.

"An honest cop would have stood up right there and done something," Counts told jurors Monday, the first day of the retrial.

Gutierrez faces five federal drug charges. The 39-year-old is accused of accepting \$5,000 to escort or protect what he thought was cocaine in August and September 2000.

The 40 kilograms of "drugs" actually were packages of gypsum material supplied by federal agents in a sting that netted 10 law officers and two civilians in March 2001. Of the original 12,

Gutierrez has maintained his innocence, contending that he was set up by then-Sgt. Conrad Fragozo Jr., who lured him into the drug scheme under false pretenses by saying it was a moonlighting job. Fragozo has pleaded guilty in the case.

Gutierrez and six others were charged with conspiring to distribute the drugs.

Last month, Gutierrez's first trial ended in a hung jury.

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"He was framed," defense attorney Jimmy Parks Jr. told jurors Monday.

In his first trial, Gutierrez testified that after encountering the purported drug trafficker, he feared for his life and the safety of his family.

The prosecution's first wit-

ness was FBI agent Ricardo Pagan, who posed as the smuggler who arranged the "drug" transactions with Gutierrez and Fragozo in local hotel rooms.

The government showed jurors a surveillance videotape in which Gutierrez agrees to help protect a carload of cocaine by tailing it with his truck. The former officer can be heard saying, "No problem. ... Sounds easy enough."

Some members of Gutierrez's family discreetly wore tiny gold pins of guardian angels or "footprints in the sand" after they said the judge told them not to display overtly religious symbols during the trial, the San Antonio Express-News reported in Tuesday's editions.

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Many services available for area military veterans

By NANCY YOUNG
MANAGING EDITOR

More than 2,400 veterans of military service live in Gray County, said Veterans Service Officer Robert Dickson during his annual report to the County Commission Monday.

He said during the meeting the 2,434 veterans in Gray County have many benefits and he doesn't believe all the veterans and/or their dependents realize the extent of the benefits for which they qualify.

Medical care, widows pensions, and burial assistance are benefits to persons who have served in the U.S. military.

Many military veterans are not aware of the medical coverage offered at the Amarillo Veterans Hospital, he said.

"A lot of these veterans are more or less destitute," he said. "It (medical care) has always been available, but many haven't used the benefit."

Still, Pampa residents have 8,000 appointments at the Amarillo VA facility. "Now some of them see a doctor more than once a year, of course," he said.

To qualify for the medical care benefit, a veteran must have served 90 days of active duty and have an honorable discharge, said Dickson.

A veteran seeking medical care from the Amarillo Veterans Hospital should call the VA Hospital to set up a medical appointment and also provide a copy of their DD-214, a military discharge.

Dickson said veterans could not have a military discharge which was less than honorable to receive medical treatment.



(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young)

Gray County Judge Richard Peet recognized Veterans Service Officer Bob Dickson for his attainment of certification for 2001.

Cost per prescription is only \$7 each at the VA Center. He said the cost to the veteran had recently been raised from \$2 per prescription.

Using himself as an example, he said he gets check-ups twice a year and his cost is \$50.80 each time for the specialist.

"Of course, since I'm an employee of the county, the county insurance pays the balance and I don't have to pay anything," said Dickson.

More than \$2 million in veterans' pensions are paid to residents of the county each year, said Dickson.

Widows of veterans with service-connected disabilities qualify for a pension, also, and many are not aware of the benefit, he said.

Dickson said the qualifying widows are paid \$934 a month, and the pension is nontaxable. Dickson said the pension is paid in addition to Social Security.

Another benefit is financial assistance with burial of a veteran at the time of death. He said the Veterans

Administration will pay up to \$1,500 for burial costs and \$300 to open and close the cemetery plot.

Dickson said he doesn't believe many people who would qualify are aware of the death benefits, and that some of the people seeking assistance from the county for burial expenses might be eligible to receive VA assistance.

The Gray County Veterans Service Officer said he will attend a meeting in Lubbock this month to learn the new changes in rules and regulations pertaining to his office.

He said he will receive another 20 hours of certified training to add to the 160 hours he has attained the past 2 1/2 years.

He said he will probably be attending the Fall State Conference in Corpus Christi.

Dickson said he would encourage any veterans or their dependents to contact him regarding questions or concerns about veterans' benefits.

FUNDS

ing \$45,000 in salary from Gray County, but gets over \$60,000 annually. He said the supplemental salary is coming from the forfeiture budget.

Peet said salaries are not supposed to come from that budget.

County Auditor Elaine Morris said expenses for a desk or car expenses can come out of the forfeiture budget, but not salary or moving expenses. She said such funds would be reportable on a W-2 form.

Both Morris and County Treasurer Scott Hahn said no forms for the funds have been issued by the county.

Hahn said Roach could not get an assistant DA for the \$45,000 authorized by the county.

Peet questioned whether the commissioners court would be setting a precedent if the forfeiture budget was approved.

Commissioner Gerald Wright asked Peet if Roach had been notified that the item was to be on the agenda, and if he had been invited to attend the meeting.

Peet said he didn't contact Roach about the meeting because he said, "The DA had said at a previous meeting he was tired of coming before us and all the nit-picking."

"So, I wasn't going to call him," said Peet.

Wright called for better communication between the two factions in the on-going controversy.

Wright made the motion to approve the budget, and Commissioner Joe Wheeley seconded it. Commissioners Jim Greene and James Hefley along with Peet voted "no" while Wright and Wheeley voted to accept it.

In the 4-1 vote to decide approval of the forfeiture budgets set out Jan. 1, 2002, through Feb. 28, 2002 and March 1 through March 31, 2002, Wheeley made the motion to approve and Wright seconded it.

Wheeley said he needed clarification. "I actually think ADA supplement should not come out of the fund," he said. "I don't mind bearing the expense to get him here."

However, Wright was the only member of the commissioners court to vote for it when it came to a vote.

Voting against approving the budget were Commissioners Wheeley, Greene, Hefley and

Judge Peet.

In an \$8,787.89 forfeiture fund budget for the first two months of 2002, \$2,615.76 was to reimburse operating for Gray County Investigator salary reimbursement as well as \$1,794.16 for ADA supplement.

Other items in that budget included office equipment, office rent, training, library expense, staff meals, vehicle towing/storage and grant preparation expense.

Anticipated expenditures of forfeited property for March 2002, forfeiture budget which totaled \$8,195.63 included ADA supplement of \$1,345.63.

Other items listed were office equipment, office rent, training, library expense, staff meals, and vehicle towing/storage.

In the letter to Alvey, Roach stated he has provided copies of all documentation including bank statement, checks, AG report which his office possesses regarding seizures and forfeitures under the referenced statute to the county auditor for the period Sept. 1, 2000 -Aug. 31, 2001.

"The auditor has now requested that I provide additional materials for the period Sept. 1, 2001, through Dec. 31, 2001, covering seizure/ forfeiture activity clearly outside of the audit period contemplated by the statute. It is my position that the statute is quite clear as to the audit period we are dealing with. The auditor states that she needs the material for the external Gray County Auditor because the Gray County fiscal year is Jan. 1, 2001 through Dec. 31, 2001.

"It is my further belief that the audit contemplated by the statute is not for the benefit of Gray County, but rather for the benefit of State Comptroller and Attorney General for the reason that it does not deal with any Gray County funds. Accordingly, the activity for such period would not be within the scope of any audit conducted for the benefit of Gray County.

"This is my formal request that you request an opinion of the Attorney General consistent with the conflict described in this letter as to what I am required to do under the statute."

Noted at the end of the letter was that certified copies of the letter to Alvey were also sent to Gray County Auditor, Gray County Judge and Gray County Commissioner's Court.

The commission discussed Roach's request but took no action.

District judges set meeting to decide county, depository for forfeiture fund

By NANCY YOUNG
MANAGING EDITOR

District judges will decide Wednesday which county within the 31st District will serve as depository for the forfeited funds of the District Attorney's office.

Two items are on the agenda of the District Judges' meeting at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the District Courtroom, Room 434, Hughes Building Annex in Pampa.

Designating which county within the 31st District to be responsible for managing money and the proceeds of property forfeited as contraband under Chapter 59 of the Code of Criminal Procedure and establishing a depository for such money and proceeds is to be decided at the meeting.

Counties encompassing the 31st Judicial District are Gray, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Roberts and Wheeler.

The judges will also be establishing a depository to such money and proceeds.

County Attorney Todd Alvey told the Gray County Commission during a recent meeting that two Attorney General's opinions made by former AG Dan Morales applied to the multi-county situation in the 31st Judicial District.

He said once the district judges meet and make their decision, then the county treasurer of the designated county

opens the account in that county's depository.

Alvey said District Attorney Rick Roach will be the person whose signature is on the account.

Gray County Commissioners Court gave County Treasurer Scott Hahn authority to open a District Attorney forfeiture account during a county commission meeting Monday morning.

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TREE

While there were cottonwoods along the creeks in the panhandle then, there were no trees out on the plains.

Selecting a spot on the north side of a buffalo wallow and on the main trail from Panhandle to Amarillo, Cree built his dugout. Today, that trail is U.S. Highway 60.

Cree's wife loved green growing things, Mrs. Heaton said, and insisted that her husband go get a bois d'arc, also known as an Osage orange, tree from the Turkey Track Ranch which was 35 miles north of their dugout.

The Turkey Track had a number of seedlings as part of a plan to raise their own fence posts.

Cree and his wife planted the seedling next to buffalo wallow because they felt like it would get more moisture and stood a better chance of survival.

"Everybody said, 'Why, you're crazy. It won't live. Don't even attempt it,'" Mrs. Heaton said. "She said, 'Yes, I want that tree,' so he took the wagon and went to get an Osage orange seedling. They put it near their buffalo wallow which was just out back of their dugout. It survived."

Cree, over the next decade, built up his herd to some 2,600 head of cattle, but he lost 1,600 head of them in the blizzard of 1900. He ended up selling his section of land for \$50 to Amarillo banker R.W. Ware. That \$50 for the entire section was eight dollars less than the price paid for the historical marker that would be erected next to the tree 75 years later.

"They sold out of the cattle business," Mrs. Heaton said.

In the family history, Cree talks of traveling across the Texas Panhandle in 1902 to look at land that the XIT Ranch was selling off for a dollar an acre on a 40-year

note with three percent interest, but he opted to move north instead.

The Cree family moved north to Springfield, on the eastern plains of Colorado. Years later, as the Dust Bowl enveloped the Great Plains, Thomas Cree moved to Cortez in southwest Colorado.

"They came over in this country in 1935, when the Dust Bowl hit over in eastern Colorado," Mrs. Heaton said.

The Cree family bought a few hundred acres north of Cortez and started ranching again.

Thomas Cree died July 23, 1927, in Springfield, Colo., at the home of one of his daughters.

"My grandmother was the last of 13 children born to Thudium," Mrs. Heaton said.

Sturdy and tough, Cree

bounced back time and again from drouth and blizzard to leave his legacy with a pioneer family in Colorado — and with a lone bois d'arc tree and Carson County.

Gov. John Connally, in dedicating the historical plaque for the tree during ceremonies Oct. 23, 1963, in the City of Panhandle, said the small tree showed the perseverance of the settlers in times of drouth and hardship.

In 1965, the Men's Garden Club of America named Thudium (Thomas) Boger Cree, the Johnny Appleseed of the High Plains. (Cree's name appears as Thadium on the historical marker, but Thudium in the family records.)

The tree died in the 1970s, after accidentally being sprayed by a crop duster.

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TRIAL

cutors statewide."

He was making reference to the prosecutor's assistance division of the state attorney general's office.

Roach said he plans to spend about half his time "or more" in the trial but said use

of the attorney general's attorneys will allow him and assistant prosecuting attorney David Holmes to continue the work of the district office.

"If we didn't have them," Roach said of the AG's lawyers, "we'd just have to shut our office down until the trial is over."

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DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

The More, The Merrier When Neighbors Take Care Of Kids

DEAR ABBY: I had to respond to "Tired in Tennessee," who was advised by a marriage counselor that she and her husband needed time for themselves, but complained that her mother never offered to baby-sit their two small sons.

My wife and I have three children, five years apart in age. We solved the problem by finding friends in the neighborhood who have children of similar ages. We take their kids for a week, and they reciprocate while my wife and I go on vacation. Taking care of six children isn't all that difficult. In some ways it's easier because each child has a playmate living in the house. The kids like it because they are not with strangers. I hope this helps.

BEEN THERE IN OREGON

DEAR BEEN THERE: It's a sensible suggestion, and I'm sure it will be welcomed by more parents than "Tired in Tennessee." Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Why would anyone want Grandma to take responsibility for two young children if she isn't thrilled about it? My mother-in-law isn't speaking to me because I won't permit her to have my baby in her home. She has an unfenced pool, an explosive husband, and a proven inability to exercise good judgment. Bottom line: Don't expect what isn't offered.

In the meantime, paid help is the best help if you want to call the shots. Also, many nice resorts offer

excellent kids' programs and bonded baby sitters for evenings out. You'll meet lots of other parents like yourselves making use of them.

REALISTIC IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR REALISTIC: You're right; a paid professional is better than a reluctant relative.

DEAR ABBY: I understand both sides of the problem. I am an older grandmother in fairly good health. I love to baby-sit my grandkids over the weekends; however, sometimes I have moments of panic. I think, "What would happen should I become ill, or heaven forbid, I don't wake up in the morning? What would the kids do? Who would they call?" I didn't feel this way until I became a widow, but since then, I know it can happen.

ARKANSAS GRANDMOTHER

DEAR ARKANSAS GRANDMOTHER: It's always wise to be prepared in an emergency. Even little children can learn to dial 911. Also, parents of minor children should leave medical permission papers in case of illness or accident.

DEAR ABBY: I could be that grandmother. The key words in her complaint were "active children." Translation: "brats."

When my daughter's family vis-

its, the children are like wild animals. They won't eat at mealtime, but are in the refrigerator and cookie jar constantly. They jump on the furniture, break things and lie. They constantly beg to go shopping so Grandma can buy them a toy. They are an embarrassment in the store, and I no longer take them to a restaurant because they crawl under the tables and upset other diners.

One time I lost my temper and scolded them. My daughter became furious with me and didn't speak to me for several weeks. When they visit, I hold my breath, bite my tongue, and can't wait for them to go home. I am not about to volunteer to sit with these kids and put myself through such misery. I love my grandkids, but sometimes I don't like them — and it is the fault of their parents, who never learned to say no to them.

M. IN ARIZONA

DEAR M: I agree. However, you're saying it to the wrong person. That comment should be made closer to home.

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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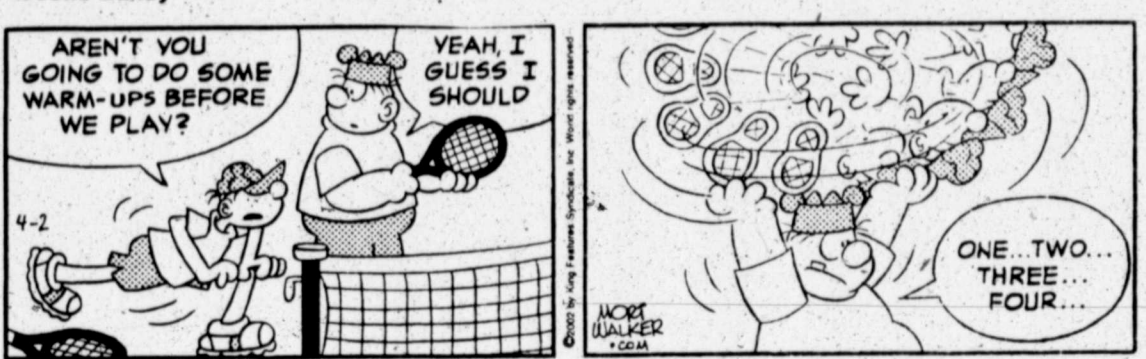
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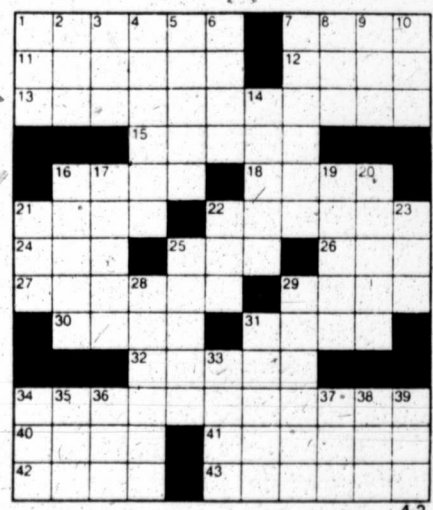
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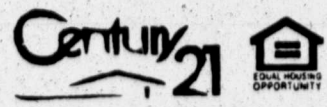
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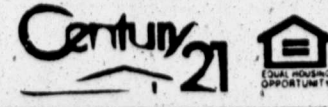
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SPORTS

Female fighter makes history for Youth Survival Club of Pampa

PAMPA — The moment of truth finally arrived for Junior Olympic Champion Nikki Medley. Her fighting words are "Get it On." Nikki "got it on" at a recent Amarillo Boxing Tournament and history was made.

This unlikely story started two years ago when four young girls walked into the gym at Horace Mann School and founder J.R. Moreno of the Youth Survival Club asked them if they wanted to join the boxing team.

not knowing what to say," Moreno recalls.

The girls were 12-year-old Nikki Medley, Amanda Hood 11, Celia Moria 12 and Jackie Medley 8.

The young boxers-to-be joined the club that day.

"They started working out, just like the other boxers," Moreno said. "I had my doubts about how long they would last."

Moreno said all four girls came from single parent homes.

"We started working with them, explaining the rules about

not doing drugs, not hanging around gangs and not getting into trouble with the law," he said.

Moreno said the girls were also required to maintain their grades in school.

"To make it short, history was made. Pampa, Texas had its first girls boxing team and soon other girls were joining up. Pretty soon we had to get some of the girls licenses to box. Nikki and Amanda fought at the Civic Center in Lubbock, and later fought in Woodward, Okla.

Amanda took the runner-up

position in the junior olympics in Amarillo and Nikki won the title in a walk-over.

However, she was too young to advance to state competition.

By that time, Moreno said, four of the 11 female boxers had received boxing licenses, while others were too young to qualify for a license.

"Some had quit coming to the club, but Nikki kept on boxing," Moreno said. "Rain or shine, snow or freezing, Nikki was at the club every day. She was determined to be a champion. She was working out every day and doing a lot of road work."

With daily workouts, Nikki was learning the art of boxing.

"She works out with the bigger guys and has knocked down two of them. There are some boxers at our gym who just won't spar with her. She is a very hard hitter," Moreno noted.

The left-handed Medley is also a good role model, Moreno pointed out.

"The club was so impressed with Nikki that they awarded her a boxing jacket and was voted on by our board of directors to be the Athlete Representative."

Moreno said Nikki had earned that position because of her good conduct at the club and her positive influence on others.

"More girls are now joining the club. They want to be like Nikki," he said. "Our hands are full again in need of more licensed coaches."

Late last month, Medley stepped into the ring at the Amarillo Tournament.

"It was time for her to test her skills after all the training

she's received, and she screamed and yelling from coach Michael Chaney. This was the moment of truth," Moreno said.

Thirteen members of the Youth Survival Club's boxing team, including Medley, were entered in the Mavericks Invitational in Amarillo.

Medley was matched against Diana Arred of the Concho Boxing Club in San Angelo. Medley, who is 14 and weighing 116 pounds, faced an opponent who was two years older and eight pounds heavier.

Moreno knew, however, that size and weight differences didn't matter to Medley.

"There's only one Nikki. She has good defensive skills and also very good offensive techniques," he said.

With Chaney and coach Kenny Fisher in her corner, Medley stepped to the center of the ring and started trading punches with Arred. Then Nikki, using her hand speed and sound techniques, began scoring points by putting pressure on her opponent.

"She stayed on this girl every step of the way. She was instructed by coach Chaney to be cautious about her opponent's left," Moreno said.

The turning point came when Medley threw a series of combinations that rocked Arred and sent her reeling backwards. Arred tried to fight back, but had trouble staying on her feet against the hard-hitting Medley.

"The crowd went wild, cheering for Nikki," recalls Moreno. "By the third round, Nikki looked ready to take her bigger opponent out."

Medley came out throwing a combination of jabs, hooks to

the body and upper cuts, boxing Arred into a corner. She won by a technical knockout over one minute into the third round and the match was over. Medley was declared the winner and she drew a huge applause from the fans.

"She proved to a true champion and her boxing skills paid off," Moreno said. "Nikki might not know this, but she made history for our town."

Competing with fighters representing 13 boxing clubs from all across the country, Medley was also awarded a huge trophy for being the tournament's best boxer.

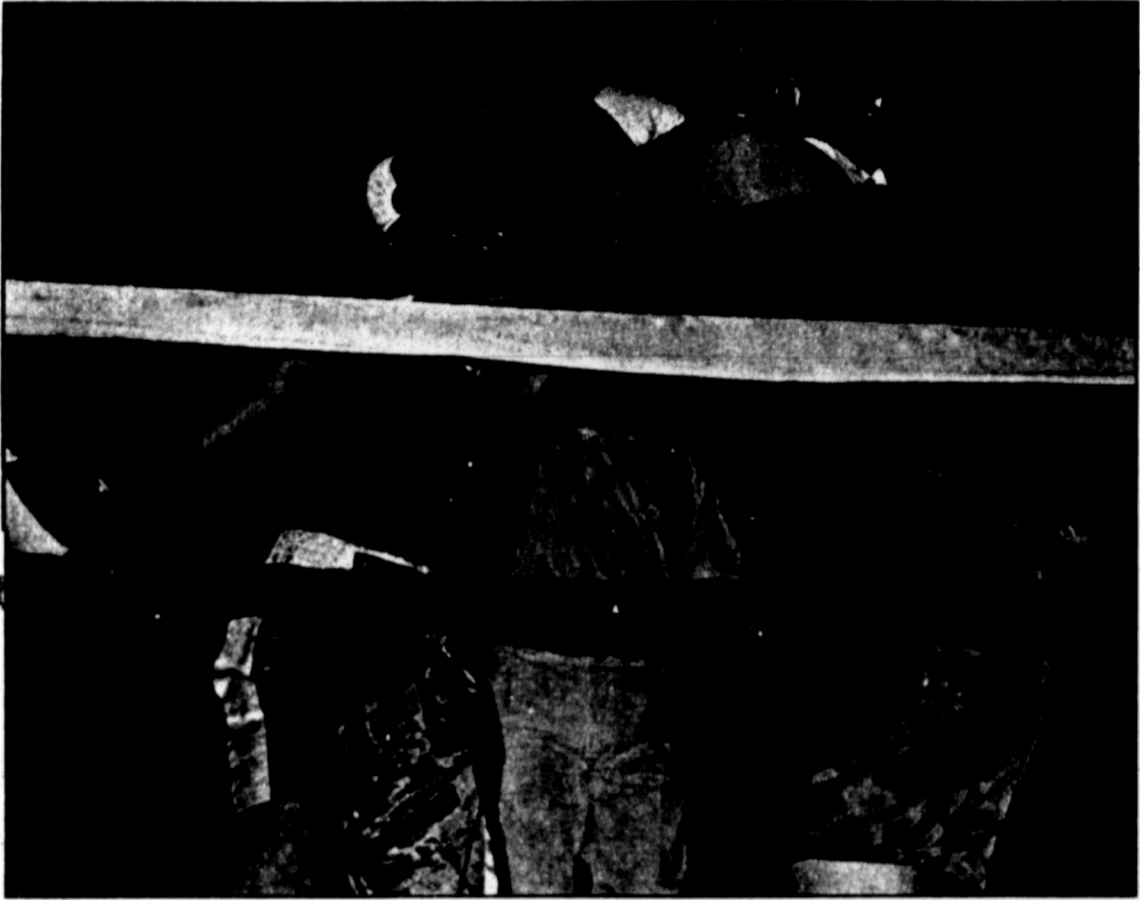
"Not bad at all for our golden girl, Nikki," Moreno said. "She's earned the respect of everyone in her club."

Going against 13 teams, the Youth Survival Boxing Club of Pampa also brought home another team trophy from the Amarillo Tournament.

The Pampa boxers will be traveling to Plainview for another tournament. The X-TREME Boxing Club will be hosting the event this weekend.

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Pampa's Nikki Medley (left) connects with a series of combinations, including a hard left and right cross to win by a technical knockout over San Angelo's Diana Arred in the third round.

Sports Notebook

BASKETBALL

AMARILLO — The 32nd Annual Golden Spread All-Star games will take place this week, showcasing many of the area's most talented senior boys and girls basketball players.

Adam Rodgers and Lindsey Naron will be representing Pampa at the All-Star games.

Rodgers will be playing for the East boys team while Naron will be a member of the East girls team. Rodgers and Naron were the leading scorer for their respective teams this season.

Rodgers averaged 16 points per game and was a deadly 3-point shooter. Naron averaged 9 points per game for the Lady Harvesters and also led the team in rebounds with 5 a game.

Dustin Harper of White Deer will be playing on the East boys team.

The three-day event will open Thursday with a pair of games in the Amarillo Civic Center.

Since 1970, more than 1,000 girls have competed in the All-Star Games. The boys All-Star Games were added in 1988.

The games are designed to help area seniors get one last look from college coaches, along with promoting basketball in the area.

This week's schedule starts Thursday with the North vs. West girls game at 6 p.m., followed by the North vs. West boys game at 8 p.m. Friday's games are: East vs. South girls at 6 p.m., followed by the boys East vs. South game at 8 p.m.

The championship games is scheduled for 6 p.m. (girls) and 8 p.m. (boys) Saturday night. A 3-point shooting contest and dunk contest will be held during the event.

ATLANTA (AP) — With Juan Dixon and Lonny Baxter leading the way, Maryland won their first national championship with a 64-52 victory, ending Indiana's magical tournament run as well as years of disappointment with their own program.

This was the Terrapins' first appearance in a national championship game and the senior-laden lineup came through over the final 9:42,

pulling away from the Hoosiers to become the fourth straight No. 1 seed to win it all.

The Terrapins, who won 19 of their last 20 games, again were big on the boards, finishing with a 42-31 rebound advantage.

The loss was the first for Indiana in six national championship game appearances.

SOCCER

PAMPA — There will be a Harvesters Soccer Booster Club meeting at 7:30 tonight in the high school athletic building.

Plans will be finalized for the annual banquet.

GOLF

PAMPA — The team of Bob Bruce, Carol Pettit, Jerry South and Gene Winegeart shot a 141 to win a seniors 2-man lowball tournament at Hidden Hills.

Placing second at 146 were Oscar Sargent, Bob Young, Butch Shepherd and Dale Hawkins.

Third place went to John Howell, Walden Haynes and Buddy Briley, 146.

Fourth place went to Elmer Wilson, Travis Johnston, Harvey Malone and Dale Butler, 148.

Travis Johnston was closest to the hole on No. 6 and received a pair of new golf shoes.

BASEBALL

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Mark Mulder was wary of the Texas Rangers and the bats of Alex Rodriguez, Juan Gonzalez, Rafael Palmeiro and Ivan Rodriguez.

"Knowing the type of lineup that they have," Mulder said, "you really can't make any mistakes."

Mulder made few mistakes on opening night, allowing three runs on six hits in eight-plus innings as the Oakland Athletics beat the Rangers 8-3 Monday.

Coming off last season's 21 wins, Mulder struck out eight and did not walk a batter in his first opening day start.

"This is what I wanted to do," he said. "I wanted to set the tone for my season."

1 Public Notice

THE Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District, consistent with our statutory authority to conserve, preserve and protect the Ogallala Aquifer, and in compliance with the rules of the District, will conduct a hearing in a special meeting of the Board of Directors on **Thursday, April 11, 2002, at 9:00 a.m., in the Panhandle Groundwater District office, 201 West Third Street, White Deer, Texas**, on the High-Impact Production Permit requests from Boone Pickens; Timothy A. Johnson, Mary L. Kneisley, Robin L. Morse, Jenny L. Sullivan, David Whitson, and Katy L. Wilde; Bill Tolbert; Susie Reynolds; Quixx WRR, L.P.; Mr. & Mrs. Carl Kennedy; Courson Family Land Partnership, Ltd.; and Mr. & Mrs. Albert T. Reynolds. Together the eight permit requests seek to pump approximately 170,000 acre feet of water per year from Roberts, Gray and Carson Counties. The purpose of the produced water will be municipal and industrial consumption.

The permit requests were received on September 16, 2000, and November 20, 2000. On December 13, 2000, the District's Board of Directors conducted a public comment meeting regarding the above-referenced applications. On July 19, 2001 the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District, upon notice, conducted a pre-hearing conference regarding these High-Impact Production Permit requests. The District Board of Directors, by resolution, as of September 6, 2001, appointed Judge John Forbes as hearing examiner regarding a protest of these permit applications by Canadian River Municipal Authority and landowners Marie and Walter Killbrev. The Killbrevs subsequently withdrew their protest on February 11, 2002. The case has proceeded through various stages and the Applicants, CRMWA and District staff through extensive settlement negotiations have reached an agreement regarding the High-Impact Production Permits. The Board of Directors of the District will be reviewing this settlement agreement and will decide whether to accept, accept with modifications or reject the settlement. Draft permits reflecting the settlement agreement and maps identifying proposed well locations can be obtained in advance of the April 11, 2002 hearing date at the District office. The name, address, and a description of the boundaries of the contiguous water rights associated with each permit request follows.

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Boone Pickens, 260 Preston Commons, W-8117 Preston Rd., Dallas, TX 75226, All of Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24, Block 46, H&TC RR Co. Survey; all of Sections 1, 2 and 3, Block B, H&GN RR Co. Survey; all of Section 27 and the N/2 of Section 26, QUIXX WRR, L.P., 5601 L-40 West, Amarillo, TX 79109. Parcel 1: All of the North part of Section 135 (as more particularly described in deed by Jennie E. Theis, et al to Locke Theis, recorded in Volume 15, Pages 564-566, of the Deed Records of the Roberts and Council Counties, Texas) and the North part of Section 148 (as more particularly described in deed by Jennie E. Theis, et al to Locke Theis, recorded in Volume 15, Pages 564-566, of the Deed Records of the Roberts County, Texas) all in Block 2, I&GN RR Survey, Roberts County, Texas, containing 640 acres; Survey 35 to the west boundary line of Survey 52, containing 342 acres; Survey 52, the South 240 acres; Survey 53, containing 640 acres; Survey 54, containing 640 acres; Survey 55, containing 640 acres; Survey 56, that part lying south of a line extended east from the NE corner of Survey 35 to the west boundary line of Survey 52, containing 349 acres, more or less; Survey 57, containing 640 acres; Survey 58, containing 640 acres; Survey 76, Block C, G&M Survey, 29.5 acres described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at Roberts County, Texas, bounded set by H.B. Spillier, 1900 varas N. of an iron pin, the NE corner of Survey No. 50, Block 2, I&GN RR Co; THENCE West 691 varas to corner; THENCE North 241 varas to corner; THENCE East 691 varas to pile of stone; THENCE South to the place of BEGINNING. All in Block C, G&M Survey, Roberts County, Texas; Surveys 6, 7, and 8, Block A-5, Certificates Nos. 852, 853, 854, respectively, EL&RR Co. Surveys, and each of said Surveys containing 320 acres of land, all situated in Roberts County, Texas, containing 5,810.105 acres, more or less. Parcel 2: All of Sections 76 and 77, Block 2, I&GN RR Survey, Roberts County, Texas, containing 136, 137, 146, 147, 161, 162 and 163 in Block 2, I&GN RR Survey, Roberts County, Texas; Surveys 6, 7, and 8, Block A-5, Certificates Nos. 852, 853, 854, respectively, EL&RR Co. Surveys, and each of said Surveys containing 320 acres of land, all situated in Roberts County, Texas, containing 5,810.105 acres, more or less. Parcel 3: All of Sections 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 and the north 560 acres of Section 12, Block AH&GN RR Co. Survey; all of Sections 155, 156, 157, 158 and 159, Block 13, T & NO RR Co. Survey; all of Section 1, RM Brown Survey, Abstract #678, Patent #357, Volume 30, of the O.T. Brown Survey, Abstract #2, Patent #155 Volume 15; all of Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block 44, D.A. Abernathy

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Parcel 3: All of Sections 148 and 149, E/2 set foras; the NE corner of said Survey 148, and the NW corner of said Survey 135, Parcel 10, All of Sections 94, 96, 109, 110, 111, 121, and 122, all in Block 2, I&GN RR Survey, Roberts County, Texas, containing 640 acres; Survey 54, containing 640 acres; Survey 55, containing 640 acres; Survey 56, that part lying south of a line extended east from the NE corner of Survey 35 to the west boundary line of Survey 52, containing 349 acres, more or less; Survey 57, containing 640 acres; Survey 58, containing 640 acres; Survey 76, Block C, G&M Survey, 29.5 acres described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at Roberts County, Texas, bounded set by H.B. Spillier, 1900 varas N. of an iron pin, the NE corner of Survey No. 50, Block 2, I&GN RR Co; THENCE West 691 varas to corner; THENCE North 241 varas to corner; THENCE East 691 varas to pile of stone; THENCE South to the place of BEGINNING. 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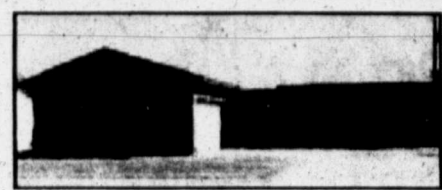
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PERMANENT part-time position available. Teller experience helpful but not required. Send resumes to Box 44, c/o Pampa News, P.O. Box 2198, Pampa.

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Muslim countries fail to define terrorism, side with Palestinians

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia (AP) — Muslim nations failed to define terrorism Tuesday at a conference to address the issue, but said they rejected any attempt to link the Palestinian struggle with terrorism.

Foreign ministers and officials of the 57-member Organization of the Islamic Conference received a draft declaration after two days of debate and were expected to pass it without change. It made no attempt to define terrorism.

Opinion had been divided over Malaysian Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad's call Monday to classify as terrorism all attacks on civilians — including those by Palestinian suicide bombers.

Palestinian and other Middle East delegates rejected the proposal, saying that the suicide bombers were driven by frustration stemming from Israeli terrorism in the occupied territories, where Israeli tanks and troops have invaded Palestinian towns and besieged leader Yasser Arafat.

Mahathir noted that suicide bombers had strong grievances, but said that attacks targeting civilians could not be justified "irrespective of the nobility of the struggle."

With no consensus possible, the declaration presented Tuesday to delegates avoided

defining terrorism and instead said what it was not — basically, anything linked to the Palestinian struggle.

Shaher Bak, Jordan's minister of state for foreign affairs, said there were too many differing opinions on a terrorism definition.

"Mahathir and Jordan speak the same language, we have no problem with what he said," Shaher said. "But there is such a diverse opinion on the definition of terrorist. It is very difficult to come up with a single text that defines the thinking of 57 countries."

Any definition reached by Islamic countries would have to be acceptable to the rest of the world if it was going to influence global opinion, Shaher said.

"This is a wasted opportunity," said Ahmad Azam, head of the Malaysian Youth Islamic Movement, a non-governmental organization invited to participate as an observer. "The problem is too many countries have their own interests."

Several delegates said it would be impossible to find a definition at a single conference.

The declaration said the countries reject "any attempts to link terrorism to the struggle of the Palestinian people" to establish an independent state with Jerusalem as its capital.

"We reject any attempt to associate Islamic states or

Palestinian and Lebanese resistance with terrorism," the draft said.

The roots of terrorism, including "foreign occupation, injustice and exclusion" should be addressed, it said.

Mahathir and other officials said that the Sept. 11 attacks, blamed on Islamic radical Osama bin Laden, were a disaster for the world's estimated 1.2 billion Muslims, whose faith was now believed to be rooted in terror.

The nations pledged their commitment to "the principles and true teachings of Islam, which abhor aggression, value peace, tolerance and respect, as well as prohibiting the killing of innocent people."

"We reject any attempt to link Islam and Muslims to terrorism, as terrorism has no association with any religion, civilization or nationality," the draft document said.

The countries agreed to form a 13-member committee to "work toward an internationally agreed definition of terrorism" under a U.N. con-

vention to "formulate a joint organized response of the international community to terrorism in all its forms and manifestation."

The draft declaration supported an unprecedented offer by Arab countries last week to establish peace and normal relations with Israel in exchange for withdrawal from all lands occupied in the 1967 Mideast war.

Mahathir, a prominent Muslim moderate and key U.S. ally in the campaign to crack al-Qaida, said that his proposal would cover the Sept. 11 attackers, Israeli troops who kill Palestinians — and the suicide bombers.

The conference came as Washington accused three nations present — Iran, Iraq and Syria — of using terror in a war against civilization.

Iraqi Foreign Minister Naj Sabri branded the allegations made by Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld, as part of a U.S. campaign aimed at deflecting attention from Washington's support for Israel.

Arsonists strike Jewish cemetery in France

MARSEILLE, France (AP) — A pavilion in a Jewish cemetery was burned to the ground in a new attack on a Jewish target, even as hundreds of families held Passover prayers Tuesday at a charred synagogue attacked over the weekend.

Amid the spate of attacks, Prime Minister Lionel Jospin pleaded to the French public not to bring to France the violence that has plagued the Middle East, where Israel has launched a large-scale invasion of Palestinian areas after a string of suicide bombings.

The "passions that flare up in the Middle East must not flare up here," Jospin said. "Even if we have the largest Jewish community in Europe and one of the largest Arab-Muslim communities on the European continent, we must not import this violence."

Jospin told RTL radio that it was "extremely difficult" to guarantee permanent security around Jewish sites.

He pointed out that a police patrol had passed by Or Aviv synagogue in the southern city of Marseille only an hour before arsonists attacked it Sunday night. The temple was left a blackened heap of wood and metal.

On Tuesday, arsonists struck a pavilion in a Jewish cemetery in the eastern town of Schiltigheim, causing the pavil-

ion's roof to collapse and destroying most of its walls, police said. The perpetrators in both attacks have not been identified.

In another sign of Mideast tensions echoing here, dozens of pro-Israeli and pro-Palestinian demonstrators scuffled briefly at Paris' Orly airport as they awaited the return of militant farmer Jose Bove from Israel.

Bove and 10 other French activists were deported from Israel after they visited Yasser Arafat in the Ramallah offices where the Palestinian leader is confined by Israeli troops and protested the invasion of the West Bank town launched by Prime Minister Ariel Sharon.

At Orly airport, rival demonstrators threw eggs at each other, shouting "Killer Arafat!" or "Killer Sharon!" and coming to blows, before police separated them.

Outside Or Aviv synagogue, hundreds of families from the congregation gathered Tuesday morning and erected a tent in the parking lot for prayers to mark the end of the Passover holiday later in the day. They vowed to rebuild their synagogue.

"A blow was delivered against us, but it is not a mortal blow," said Claude Guedj, 40, a member of the congregation.

"The Jewish people have always been under pressure, we are on our knees but we are

Stipend program open to social work students

CANYON — The stipend program offered to social work students at West Texas A&M University may seem like the proverbial dangling carrot, but the Child Protective Services (CPS) incentive offers more than just cash — it offers valuable training, experience and job security all rolled into one.

CPS is one of many agencies across the Panhandle that accepts student interns from the social work program at WTAMU. Students working toward their bachelor of arts or science degree in social work must complete a total of 480 clock hours in field placement during the last two semesters of their senior year. Hospitals, nursing homes and agencies like CPS provide the needed clock hours through internship programs that offer valuable training and experience for the students.

"It's kind of like student teaching," Melody Loya, instructor of social work, said. "We give them the book learning, and the internships give them the actual experience."

But last fall, WTAMU and CPS took its internship program one step further and added a stipend coupled with job security — a move that benefits both CPS and the student.

WTAMU students signing on with the CPS program earn a \$4,000 stipend plus the guarantee of a job after graduation. Students in the program must agree to work for CPS for at least one year.

"It's a great way for CPS to promote employment," Loya said, "and they hope that within the year that the employee is hooked and will stay on with the agency."

Kristiana Tice, a senior social work major from Amarillo, is one WTAMU student taking advantage of the stipend program this semester.

"I've always wanted to do CPS, even before the stipend program, but that definitely sealed it for me," Tice said. "It's nice knowing I don't have to hunt for a job after graduation, and I really, really love it here."

The CPS stipend is federally funded through Social Security and provides for 12 intern slots per year. Three WTAMU students are currently working for CPS and taking advantage of the program.

"The goal is to eventually have some competition for the spots so CPS can pick and choose their interns," Loya said.

Tice is earning her required clock hours and learning the skills she will need later on as a full-time employee.

"I average 30-40 hours a week here," she said. "I'm learning basic skills development, and I shadow other workers to see what they do. It's great hands-on experience with the security of a supervisor."

Tice is a candidate for May graduation from WTAMU, and thanks to the job-guarantee tied in with the stipend program, she will be able to step into a full-time position right after graduation. She is already acquainted with the person who will serve as her supervisor and the area she will be working.

"I'll be in family preservation," she said, "and I'm really excited."

Although the stipend program is relatively new, Loya and the students have already discovered its benefits. Many students find it difficult to juggle jobs, coursework and family, but the stipend program gives them more flexibility.

"I wish I had a stipend for all our students," Loya said. "They all work hard, and they all deserve it."

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