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## Pampa police warn of telephone scams

Social Security recipients are advised there's a scam going around in which Pampa citizens are being called and told they can get their monthly checks raised for a fee, said Pampa Police Det. Connie Lockridge, crime preven-

Individuals who say they represent the "American Information Center of New York" are making the calls to individuals and inquiring about the person's home ownership and date of birth, Lockridge said in a news

They then promise that Social Security checks can by increased by \$400 a month, a lump sum of \$1,000 will be received and all the citizen has to do is send \$249 or \$349 to AIC.

These individuals are very persistent and will call repeatedly, Lockridge said. The 800 number given by the calls will not be answered.

In addition, another Social Security scam aimed at "notch babies" - those born between 1918 and 1929 - promises increased

Anyone receiving calls from people who promise to increase Social Security checks should call the local Social Security office at 1-800-772-1213 and contact Pampa Police Department.

# DEATHS

Guffrey Frances Atwater, 79, mother of Pampan

Glynda Martin, 59, lifetime Miami resident.

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# **West Texas** LANDSCAPE

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FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2002

# County opens restoration bids

# Low bid is for \$4.1 million and completed in 300 days

By KATE B. DICKSON ASSOCIATE PUBLISHER

Four bids for the courthouse restoration project are in the hands of project architects today who are reviewing the submissions of three Amarillo firms and one Dallas company all of whom are vying to be the general con-

Members of Gray County Commissioners Court opened the bids Thursday afternoon with assistance from John Kiehl, regional services director of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission in

It's expected that commissioners will award the contract when it meets in regular session on April 15, said County Judge Richard Peet.

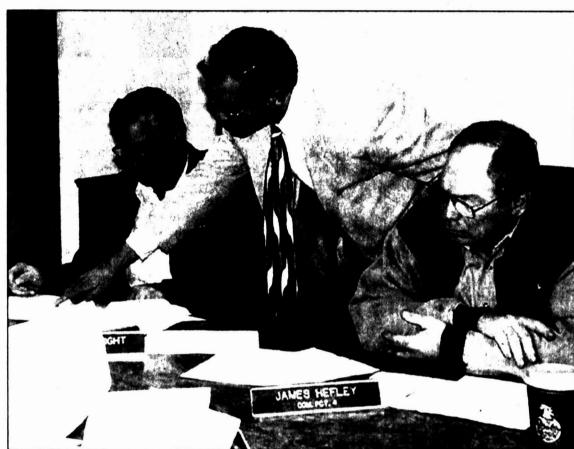
Low bidder was Phoenix I Restoration & Construction. LTD, of Dallas, which submit

ted a base bid amount of \$4,139,915 and said the firm could complete the job in 300

According to Kiehl, the county has \$4,466,442 available for construction out of the original \$5.3 million dedicated to the project. The work is, being financed with a \$3,825,733 state grant and \$1.5 million in county funds.

Project costs of \$740.267 spent to date have covered a wide range including selective demolition, soil testing and analysis, design services. administrative services, and environmental remediation.

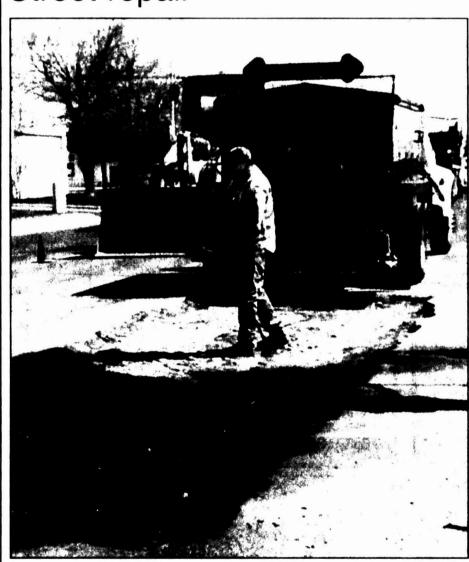
In addition to the base bid, companies bid on 12 alternatives, some of which can be funded if there is money left over. These include an array of projects ranging from a bronze revolving door, wooden blinds, a new elevator pump (See BIDS, Page 3)



(Pampa News photo by Kate B. Dickson)

John Kiehl, center, regional services director of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, reviews some Gray County Courthouse restoration project calculations with Commissioner Gerald Wright, left, while Commissioner James Hefley listens. Project bids were opened Thursday afternoon.

# Street repair



(Pampa News photo by Kate B. Dickson)

City of Pampa worker Mac Martinez sprays oil where a section of pavement is being replaced this week on Somerville at Francis in order to rid that portion of the street of potholes.

# Don't go there

# Protected airspace often penetrated

By FRANK BASS AND JOHN SOLOMON ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITERS

WASHINGTON (AP) military patrols and tighter security. pilots have intruded into America's protected airspace at least 567 times since Sept. 11, highlighting the continued challenges of thwarting a terrorist airstrike

In each case, a pilot wrongly flew into one of the country's six prohibited flight zones, where no planes are allowed, or into one of many restricted zones where air traffic is limited because of sensitive military or nuclear operations or special events.

The post-Sept. 11 incidents include four commercial jetliners and one medical helicopter that flew into the forbidden airspace protecting the White House, Capitol and vice presidential mansion in the nation's capital, officials said. The most recent incursion occurred this week.

"Practically speaking, by the time a violation is discovered, it is too late to do anything to prevent a crash into the White House," former FAA security chief Billie H. Vincent said.

FAA Deputy Administrator Monte R. Belger said Thursday the agency recognizes there's little time to react once planes penetrate the safety zone and so the government has imposed numerous other precautions to ensure planes with ill intent don't get close.

"The restricted area is kind of the last line of defense," Belger said. "The additional on-the-ground security procedures and in-flight protocols put in place give us a much higher level of confidence.

Borders have been tightened; pilots, flight crews and passengers are screened to weed out possible terrorists, and planes approaching Washington or other prohibited zones must complete authentication procedures, including providing passwords.

FAA enforcement records obtained by The Associated Press show most pilots who have violated protected airspace over the past decade usually walk away with nothing more than a warning letter.

Of the 111 pilots on 94 flights that flew into Washington's no-fly zone since 1992, just one was fined, for \$1,000, and nine had their licenses suspended for between seven to 120 days, the records show. At least 90 were settled with administrative action — nearly all of them warning letters, the analysis showed.

Just a month before the September (See AIRSPACE, Page 3)

# Powell's mission

# Secretary of State brings stature, diplomatic skills to formidable task

By NANCY BENAC ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

WASHINGTON (AP) - As a military man, Colin Powell was known for his insistence on setting clear goals, then using decisive force to achieve them. That doctrine won't do him much good

In Powell's greatest test yet as secretary of state, President Bush is dispatching him to the Middle 'Clinton. East to try to halt escalating violence and steer the Palestinians and Israelis toward peace.

"There's no doubt I sent a great man to go accomplish that mission," Bush said Thursday.

Powell has the personal stature, presidential authority and political savvy to rise to a diplomatic chal-

But the enormity of the task gives pause.

"If it were only a matter of saying the right things, knowing what a sensible solution would be and getting the two parties to agree, Powell is the person you want going in there," said Gideon Rose. managing editor of Foreign Affairs magazine and a former foreign policy adviser to President

The problem, say Rose and othand persuasive abilities are secondary to the larger questions of whether the Arabs and Israelis are ready to pull back from the brink of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. of open war and how much U.S. pressure Bush wants to apply.

"It sounds like a job for super-

man," said Ed Abington, the Palestinians' top lobbyist in Washington and a former U.S. ambassador in the region. He said Powell is the right person at least

Brookings Institution analyst Ivo Daalder, a "big Powell fan." had this pessimistic view: "Even if Colin Powell were the greatest secretary of state this country has ever seen, I don't think he's going to solve this problem."

Powell, who turns 65 Friday. ers, is Powell's own diplomatic came into his job bearing the luster of a military career that included leadership of the Persian Gulf War during his tenure as chairman

He is still hugely popular at home and abroad, but his foreign (See MISSION, Page 3)

# Spring forward

# Time to set the clock ahead; daylight-saving time returns

WASHINGTON (AP) - Break out the barbecue grill, daylight-saving time returns this week-

That means set the clocks ahead - spring forward, fall back - to gain an hour of light in the evening for warm summer evening recreation.

It's also a good time to replace batteries in smoke alarms, safety advocates urge.

Daylight-saving time lasts until Oct. 27. Some parts of the country don't observe daylight-saving time. Those include Arizona, Hawaii, the part of Indiana located in the Eastern time zone, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and American Samoa.

# **OBITUARIES**

## **SERVICES TOMORROW**

ATWATER, Frances Guffrey — 3 p.m., First United Methodist Church,

MARTIN, Glynda — Memorial services, 2 p.m., First Christian Church, Miami.

### FRANCES GUFFREY ATWATER 1923-2002

MIDLAND — Frances Guffrey Atwater Midland passed away Wednesday, April 3, 2002, at a Midland care facility.

Frances was born in Midian, Kan., on Feb. 25, 1923. Her parents are the late Emmett and Loleta Guffrey. She lived in Kansas, Bartlesville, Okla., and Wink, Texas, before moving to Midland, Texas, in 1934.

She is a 1940 graduate of Midland High School. While attending MHS, she was active with the Band and Student Council. She attended Draughn's Business College and McMurry College until the outbreak of World War II.

During World War II, Frances worked as a secretary at the MAAF Station Hospital at the Bombardier School where she met her husband, Howard Atwater. They were married 51 years before his death in 1998. Frances worked for American Trading Oil Company and West Texas Abstract Company. She then established and published "The Bulletin Board" in 1960 until her retirement in 1993.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church, the Homer Fort Fellowship Sunday School Class and was the Historian of FUMC. A member of Beta Sigma Phi, Frances was a Lifetime Member of the Lee High School PTA where she served as President. She helped organize the Ex-Student's Association of Midland High School in 1985. She also served on the Homecoming Parade Committee, Hall of Honor Committee, Reunion 2000 and was responsible for the memorabilia case at MHS. Frances also helped organize memorabilia for the Bombardier School displayed at Midland Airport.

Frances is survived by her children, Connie Atwater Foote and her husband Jerry of Pampa, Tex.; Jim Atwater and his wife Tex.; grand-Lee Atwater of Midland, Tex., Chad Atwater of Midland, Tex., Lt. Michael Foote and his wife Danielle of Bragg, Fort. N.C., Brian

Foote

Amarillo, Tex.; SPC, Trey Atwater, U.S. Army Rangers, of Fort Bragg, N.C.; great-

Midland, Tex. A visitation will be held today, April 5, 2002, at Ellis Funeral Home in Midland

granddaughter, Candice Atwater of Midland,

Tex.; and great-grandson, Micah Atwater of

between the hours of 6-8 p.m. Funeral services have been scheduled for 3

p.m., Saturday, April 6, 2002, at First United Methodist Church, Main and Ohio Streets, Midland, Texas, with the Rev. Lane Boyd officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home, 801 Andrews Hwy., Midland, Texas.

Pallbearers will be Lee Atwater, Chad Atwater, Michael Foote, Brian Foote, Trey Atwater and Jeremy Anderson. Honorary pallbearers will be Marian Reeder, Fay Smith, Lou Bliss, Joyce Elder and Ted Johnson.

Memorials may be directed to First United Methodist Church, 305 N. Baird St., TX 79701; or Hospice of Midland, 911 W. Texas, Mary of Midland, Tex.; Bonnie Atwater of P.O. Box 2621, Midland, TX 79702.

## **GLYNDA MARTIN**

1942-2002

MIAMI — Glynda Martin, 59, died Tuesday, April 2, 2002, at Amarillo, Texas. The body was cremated. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m., Saturday in First Christian Church with the Rev. Barry Loving, pastor of First Christian Church in Pampa, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Mobeetie; a son, Stephen Martin of Miami; her Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of mother, Florence Dodson of McLean; a sister, Pampa.

Mrs. Martin, a lifelong Miami resident, was born Dec. 9, 1942, at Pampa. She married Cecil Martin on July 8, 1961, at Miami. She worked at Citizen's Bank and Trust in Pampa for 16

She held membership in First Christian Church of Miami, Meet Your Neighbors Club,

Christian Women's Fellowship and Multiple Sclerosis Society. Survivors include her husband, Cecil Martin, of the home; a daughter, Vicki Ray of

Dodson of San Angelo; and two grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be to Multiple Sclerosis Society, National Panhandle Chapter, 6222 Canyon Dr., Amarillo, TX 79109.

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Friday, April 5

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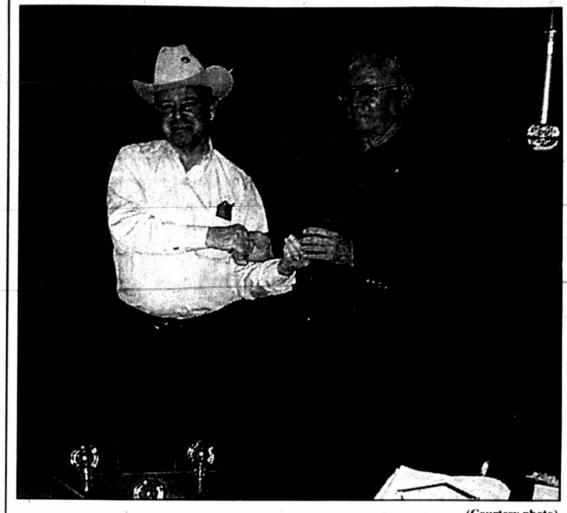
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Pampa Fire Department

Connie Holland of Pampa; a brother, Dr. Jerry





(Courtesy photo)

Buck Worley, right, accepts the annual Golden Trowel Award from Worshipful Master Robert Craig in ceremonies Thursday at Pampa Masonic Lodge #966. Worley, a 50-year member of the lodge, received the honor for exceptional work behind-the-scenes as a longtime member of the lodge's audit committee. A member of First Presbyterian Church here, Worley also serves on the Perry Lefors Airport Advisory Board and is a member of the Confederate Airforce and the Dolittle Squadron.

# WEATHER FOCUS

### **PAMPA**

Today's forecast calls for increasing clouds and breezy. Highs around 70. South winds 15 to 25 mph. Caution advised on area lakes. Tonight, mostly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of showers after midnight. Lows around 47. South winds 10 to 20 mph. Saturday, becoming partly sunny and windy. A 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. Highs around 73. South winds 20 to 30 mph with occasional gusts to 35 mph. Saturday night, partly cloudy.

A 60 percent chance of thunderstorms. Lows around 46. Sunday, partly sunny. 20 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs 70 to 75. Sunday evening, partly cloudy with a slight chance for showers or thunderstorms. Monday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 40s. Highs 70 to 75. Tuesday through Thursday, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 40s. Highs near 75.

## **STATEWIDE**

Low clouds moved into parts of Central and West Texas early Friday in advance of an approaching storm system that threatened some heavy rains for northern sections of the state.

Skies were mostly cloudy in the Concho Valley, Edwards Plateau, eastern Permian Basin elsewhere. and Rolling Plains.

Meanwhile, high cloudiness extended from New Mexico across the Guadalupe Mountains, Trans Pecos, Permian Basin and western South

Skies were mostly clear from the Big Bend into far West Texas and from the central South Plains into the Oklahoma Panhandle.

Early-morning temperatures ranged from the 30s and 40s in the mountains and west to 50s

Extremes were 31 degrees at Dalhart and 59 degrees at El Paso.

Winds were mostly southeasterly to southerly at around 10 mph over the Panhandle and easterly to southeasterly at around 10 mph elsewhere.

# ON RECORD

# **POLICE**

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

Friday, March 22

Criminal mischief was reported in the 400 block of North Hazel where the back door of a vacant house was broken.

Wednesday, April 3 A criminal mischief

report was taken in the 1100 block of North Duncan where a water meter and pipe were damaged.

An assault with no injuries was reported in the 1100 block of South

Christy. Thursday, April 4

Information on a possible telephone scam was taken in the 600 block of North Dwight. See related story.

A slide at the city park at 900 Frost was vandalized. Two gas drive-offs were

reported at Allsups, 1025 W. Wilks. One was a \$12.45 loss and the other a \$5.01

Friday, April 5

Curtis Lynn Brewer, 39 Lefors, was arrested for failure to appear, running a stop sign, open container and possession of drug paraphernalia.

# **AMBULANCE**

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

Thursday, April 4 1:20 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC for a transport to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

5:02 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC for transport to Golden Plains Community Hospital in Borger.

## CORRECTION

Gray County Veterans Service Officer Robert Dixon's name was incorrectly spelled in a story in Tuesday's edition. We apologize for the error.

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# **ACCIDENTS**

Police Pampa Department filed the following accident report.

Thursday, April 4 A 1978 Ford pickup driven in the 1800 block of East Harvester by Bryce Jacob Taylor, 17, 409 E. Foster, struck a reflector while making a U-turn.

## SHERIFF

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrest in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m.

Thursday, April 4 Janice Hinton, 39, 600 N. Wells, theft by check.

# City Briefs

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# **AIRSPACE**

hijackings, a Mesa Airlines flight strayed into prohibited airspace over Washington. By November, the matter was closed with a warning letter to the pilot — common for most cases.

Between Sept. 11 and March 5, the FAA recorded 567 airspace violations across the country, ranging from prohibited airspace to special use zones where only certain planes may fly.

Of that number, 65 involved incursions into major prohibited or restricted sites. Nineteen of those cases already have been resolved with no punishment or administrative letters, officials said.

Former Transportation Department Inspector General Mary Schiavo, who highlighted airline safety problems in the 1990s and now works as a lawyer representing airline accident victims, said the small number of severe punishments amounts to laissez-faire enforcement.

"It is fairly typical. The FAA really doesn't like to do

# Six areas in United States airplane pilots must avoid

The Federal Aviation Administration currently designates six areas in the United States as prohibited flight zones that pilots must avoid:

-Capital zone in Washington that covers the White

House, Capitol and Naval Observatory. -President Bush's ranch in Crawford, Texas.

The Bush family compound in Kennebunkport, Maine

The presidential retreat at Camp David in Maryland. —Pantex nuclear assembly plant in Amarillo, Texas.

—The area around George Washington's home at Mount Vernon, Va., to prevent vibrations from engine noise from rattling the historic home.

enforcement actions, particularly any carrier infringement," said Schiavo, a frequent FAA

FAA officials said they had no plans to stiffen the penalties, unless the number of incursions keeps growing. They said in most cases pilots mistakenly intruded the airspace or were blown into it by high winds.

"They generally aren't deliberate. They generally don't reflect poor skills or poor training," Belger said. "If we do see a situation that is egregious or reflects a lack of training ... we take appropriate action."

Planes that violate Washington's prohibited zone are quickly warned by air traffic controllers to correct course, and the Secret Service is alerted. Nearly all pilots comply immediately, officials said.

Military planes that patrol the capital skies are permitted to force such planes to land or, as a last resort, shoot them down if pilots don't respond.

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policy views are often at odds and overshadowed - by those in the Bush administration with more hard-line, America-can-go-it-alone positions, such as Vice President Dick Cheney and Defense terror network. Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld.

"The ideological balance in this administration is tilted against him," Daalder said. "Powell is a much more moderate, much more cautious, last year. much more multilaterally

inclined person." Powell, for example, tried unsuccessfully to find a way to carry out missile defense testing under the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty. Instead, Bush decided to withdraw from the pact to clear the retary of state. way for development of a national missile defense, to the

Powell also is believed to be more reluctant for the United States to go up against Iraq militarily than are others in the administration; although in recent days he has toughened his rhetoric against President Saddam Hussein's govern-

dismay of many allies.

**MISSION** 

Not that Powell's voice isn't

heard or that he loses every

He was influential, for example, in getting Bush to modify his position and declare that the Geneva Convention's protections applied to Taliban prisoners, although not to captured members of the al-Qaida

He also helped ease tensions between the United States and China after the collision of an American spy plane and a Chinese jet fighter

Richard Fairbanks, a foreign policy expert at the Center for Strategic and International Studies, said Powell has dispelled early doubts that he was too cautious, his military background too narrow, for the job of sec-

"He has weathered those storms," said Fairbanks. "He is seen as a person of wisdom and probity.'

But some critics of U.S. policy on the Mideast say Powell, who hasn't been to the region for almost a year, must share blame for the Bush administration's failure to take a more hands-on approach sooner.

"There's no indication that

he wants to do bold stuff and new thinking," Daalder said. "I think he took on board the advice of every other secretary of state, which is don't get involved in the Middle East, because it's a quicksand and

you'll never get out." Abington said Powell's last visit to the region, during which he sent mixed signals on whether he supported truce monitors and endorsed a seven-day period of complete calm that never happened, shows the intricacies of Middle East diplomacy.

"He endorsed positions that I think in retrospect didn't achieve what he was trying to achieve," Abington said. "He's got to be very careful in picking his way through the minefields."

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The other three base bids in order of their opening were:

West Texas Contractors, Amarillo \$4,150,000 and a completion time of 480 days. RGS, Amarillo - \$4,310,000 and a completion time of 490 days.

Southwest General Contractors, Amarillo -\$4,247,629 and a completion time of 396 days.

Commissioner Gerald Wright questioned the differences in the length of time the companies gave for completing the project, directing his concern to Phoenix I. A spokesman for that company, present at

the bid opening, said he is comfortable with the 300-day schedule. Kiehl told commissioners he was to

"overnight" the bid packages to the project architect, ArchiTexas of Austin, an architectural planning and historic preservation firm. In addition to reviewing the general con-

tractor bids, Kiehl told commissioners those bidding must have a list of their subcontractors to ArchiTexas "within 24 hours."

He said the subcontractors "are probably more important to the project than the general

contractor" because it is "the subs who will do 75 percent of the work."

Questioned before the bid opening about the cost change orders could pose to the project, Kiehl said, "I suspect change orders will be fewer on this project than on most this size because of the selective demolition that's been

He said by having that much demolition done before the general contractor starts means "surprises" have already been found and have been "factored into the bidding process."

When bid specs were first drawn, Kiehl said companies bidding were going to be required to have completed two historic restorations in size similiar to the Gray County project.

But because that would have "eliminated most every general contractor in the panhandle," Kiehl said the condition was changed to one requiring the contractors to have had historic restoration experience as well as completing at least two jobs similiar in size to the courthouse project. Gray County was in the first 19 counties in

Texas to receive a grant under the legislature's Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program and it received the most money awarded. It was the youngest courthouse, at 70 years old, to receive money.



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# U.S. envoy meets with Palestinian leader

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Suspects detained in French bombing

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RAMALLAH, West Bank (AP) - Renewing a truce mission, a U.S. mediator met with Yasser Arafat at the Palestinian leader's besieged headquarters Friday, as Israel's offensive against Palestinian militants entered its second week despite U.S. demands that troops withdraw from West Bank cities.

U.S. envoy Anthony Zinni became the first senior official in eight days to meet with Arafat, who has been confined by Israel to a few rooms in his West Bank headquarters since the start of "Operation Defensive Shield" last week.

The two talked about ceasefire efforts during the 90minute meetings, said Arafat adviser Nabil Abu Rdeneh.

"We have agreed that there will be a number of meetings between the Palestinians and the Americans in the coming hours," Abu Rdeneh said, adding that Arafat would participate in those talks.

Israeli soldiers fired tear gas and stun grenades at journalists trying to cover the meeting. Soldiers surrounded the journalists, keeping them about 100 yards away from the compound. Around 30 tanks surrounded the building, and some pointed their barrels at the journalists.

Israel had initially turned down Zinni's request to see Arafat, but relented after President Bush delivered a tough speech Thursday, demanding that Israel halt its incursions and announcing he would send Secretary of State Colin Powell to the region next week. Bush also accused Arafat of not confronting terrorists, and said his difficult situation was largely of his own making.

Powell called Arafat early Friday, Rdeneh said. He said they discussed the Bush speech, and Arafat accepted Bush's proposals.

Israel was sending conflicting signals Friday. Permission for Arafat to see Zinni was a first sign that Israel might be easing its chokehold. However, Prime Minister Ariel Sharon said the military offensive would continue, and Israel Radio said Israeli forces were speeding up their occupation of West Bank cities, hoping to

sure forces them to withdraw.

In Friday's fighting, Israeli forces battled gunmen and searched homes in the West Bank's largest city, Nablus, and the Jenin refugee camp. A standoff at the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem entered its fourth day, and protesters in the biblical city planned an anti-American demonstration later in the after-

Three Palestinian gunmen were killed in the old city of Nablus, as Israeli helicopter gunships fired at armed Palestinians. Doctors opened a makeshift hospital in a mosque because ambulances could not enter, they said.

Israeli soldiers were unable to enter the old city or the nearby Balata and Askar refugee camps because of heavy Palestinian resistance, the witnesses said.

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That attack was the third on a

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The Israeli military said soldiers did not try to enter the three places.

Four Israeli soldiers were killed Thursday, three in intense fighting at the Jenin camp, a stronghold of militant militias, and another in Hebron during what Israeli military sources called a small, pinpoint operation that continued early Friday. Hebron and Jericho were the only main West Bank towns still under Palestinian control.

In a statement Friday, the Israeli military said it is holding 900 Palestinian prisoners and has confiscated 50 anti-tank grenades and two launchers, 26 machine guns, nine bombs, four belts for suicide bombers, dozens of boxes of ammunition, scores of pounds of explosives, more than 1,300 rifles and more than 670 pistols.

# Russia touts arms treaty

MOSCOW (AP) Russia's Defense Minister Sergei Ivanov said Friday that there were no insurmountable disagreements that could prevent U.S. and Russian negotiators from working out a nuclear arms deal by the time President Bush visits Russia in

May.
"There are no differences of the legally Interfax-Military

Bush has promised to cut the U.S. arsenal to 1,700 to 2,200 strategic nuclear warheads, while President Vladimir Putin has said Russia could go as low as 1,500. Both countries are allowed 6,000 under the existing START I

level of trust between Moscow and Washington, mechanisms of control over nuclear weapons reduction must be preserved," Ivanov said. "All processes in this field must be controllable and predictable."

Talks held over the winter on the planned cuts were rocky because of Moscow's vociferous objection to U.S. plans to store decommissioned nuclear weapons for possible future use rather than destroy-

on the essence of the legally binding document on nuclear weapons reductions," the Agency quoted Ivanov as saying during a trip to Greece. "There are certain differences concerning control mechanisms and approaches to the cuts."

The pledges last fall reflected the general improvement of U.S.-Russian ties, warmed by Putin's support for the U.S.led war in Afghanistan. Bush initially favored an informal weapons deal but later agreed to Putin's push to formalize the cuts in a written agree-

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LONDON (AP) - To the lifted the coffin from the gun solemn beat of military bands, the coffin of the Queen Mother was carried through the heart of London on a gun carriage Friday as Britain honored the woman whose life spanned a century tumultuous upheaval and change.

Draped in her personal standard and topped with a diamond-encrusted crown and a single wreath of white roses from Queen Elizabeth II, the Queen Mother's coffin was taken to Parliament, where it will lie in state for four days to let people pay their final respects.

"In loving memory," read a note on the wreath from the queen to her mother, who died Saturday aged 101.

Hundreds of royal guards in red tunics and gleaming black bearskin hats, sailors in white caps and blue uniforms and members of the Royal Air Force in light blue escorted the solemn procession, their ranks passing by at the slow march used for funerals. It was a fine spring day, with the sun shining down on London.

Fourteen members of the royal family, including Prince Charles, Prince William and Prince Harry and most of her other grandchildren, walked behind the coffin, which was greeted by the queen as it arrived at Parliament. Many of the royal mourners were dressed in military uniforms and escorted by Britain's military chiefs.

Eight guardsmen carefully

carriage when it reached Parliament and carried it on their shoulders into the building. Clergymen walked in front with golden crosses. Inside it was met by the queen, accompanied by royal and parliamentary officials dressed in flowing gold and black robes and white horse-hair wigs.

Following the brief service the queen, looking tired and strained, quickly left with the rest of the royal family, in a convoy of Rolls Royce limousines and returned to Buckingham Palace. She was applauded and cheered by many of the onlookers, many of them waving small British

A choir in white and red robes sang psalms as the coffin was carried into the medieval Westminster Hall and laid on a purple-draped dais, flanked by four large burning candles. The Archbishop of Canterbury George Carey led prayers.

"We give thanks for her example of faithful duty," he

Prime Minister Tony Blair and other government and political leaders and foreign guests solemnly watched.

As the procession left for Westminster Hall, a 28 gun salute was fired from nearby Green Park — one every minute of the journey. The coffin was carried on a cannon of the Royal Horse Artillery and flanked by artillerymen in ceremonial black and red uniforms.

# Threats leveled at Afghan allies

BAGRAM, Afghanistan in the Shah-e-Kot Valley. (AP) — The U.S.-led coalition has received more "crednalists in Afghanistan, a mili- the rocket craters for more spokesman said Friday, including pamphlets found in the east offering a reward for the capture or killing of members of the allied force.

Attacks could include rockets, mortars and car bombs, Maj. Bryan Hilferty said at Bagram air base, in central Afghanistan.

He provided few details, but said the leaflets were found last week in Paktia, the eastern province where much of the fighting has taken place. It wasn't immediately clear how much money the pamphlets offered.

Despite the recent success of Operation Anaconda against al-Qaida and Taliban fighters in the Shah-e-Kot mountains, U.S. officials have said the war in Afghanistan is far from over.

The latest reported attack on coalition forces came Wednesday, when a group of U.S. special forces and Afghan military troops said five rockets landed several miles from where they were

Hilferty said the allied soldiers believed the attack was ible threats" of violence aimed at them, though they against its members and jour- were continuing to analyze information.

He said the rockets didn't appear to be well-aimed.

"It seemed to be more in the line of Iraqi Scud attacks in Desert Storm. You just launch it and hope it kills someone," he said.

Coalition members have said they have cleared the Shah-e-Kot area, but Hilferty said: "If you get an attack from several kilometers away, that's not the same thing."

The Bagram base, to the north, is also "very well cleared," but coalition forces could "very well get rocketed here" too, he added.

Hilferty said a group of less than 100 U.S. special forces and hundreds of allied Afghan troops are still doing surveillance and reconnaissance in the Shah-e-Kot region.

At present, he said the allies are focusing their main efforts on eastern Afghanistan, on the Gardez and Khost areas.

# **Alumni Association seeking nominees**

CANYON — The Alumni Association at West Texas A&M University has begun accepting nominations for the annual Distinguished Alumnus Award as well as for the 2002 University Excellence Award.

Award winners will be recognized during the Alumni Association's 39th Annual Phoenix Club Banquet Saturday, May 4 in the Dr. Hazel Kelley Wilson Banquet Hall of the Alumni Banquet Facility. Distinguished

Alumnus Award is presented to WTAMU graduates who are professionally successful and who contribute to the betterment of the University, society and their profession.

The University Excellence Award goes to a WTAMU staff or faculty member with at least three years of outstanding service to WTAMU, students, the community and their profession.

Nominations for both awards will be accepted through Friday, April 12.

"These awards complement the Alumni Association's mission of recognizing the successes and accomplishments of our graduates as well as acknowledging the hard work and commitment of our faculty and staff," M., Keith Brown, director of Alumni Relations, said. "I encourage anyone connected with the University to nominate individuals for one or both awards."

Individuals who were nominated in 2000 and 2001, but not selected either year, will be considered for the awards this year, Brown said.

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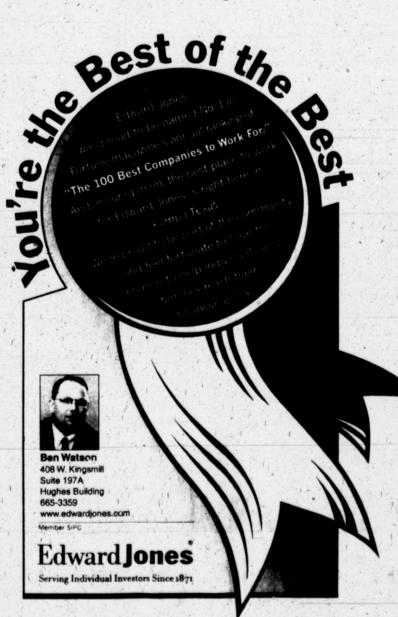
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# Capitol Hill officer could face prison over anthrax hoax

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His lawyer says Officer James J. Picket, a 13-year veteran on the U.S. Capitol Police force now under suspension, is being prosecuted only because the Justice Department, in its get-tough policy on terrorism, is unfairly turning a bad joke into a crime.

A trial in U.S. District Court is tentatively scheduled to begin April 30.

According to court documents, Pickett on Nov. 7, 2001, poured two packets of a sugar substitute on a police post desk in the basement of the Cannon House Office Building. He left a note reading: "Please inhale. Yes this could be? Call your doctor for flu symptoms. This is a Capitol police training exercize (sic)!

I hope you pass!'

Two fellow officers found the powdery substance and informed their superior, Sgt. Gregory Turner. He immediately called Pickett, who told him that the substance was the sugar substitute Equal and that he had made the display as a joke.

After further investigation, information was turned over to the U.S. attorney's office. In January, a grand jury handed down a twocount indictment on charges of making false statements and obstructing fellow members of the police force. If convicted, Pickett, 36, could be sentenced to up to five years in prison and fined \$250,000.

Dozens of people around the country are facing federal or state charges over anthrax

WASHINGTON (AP) - The government hoaxes, although so far few have been convicted and sentenced. A Florida man got two Halloween trick-or-treaters with an anthraxlike powder. Others face anywhere from six months to life for anthrax threats.

Pickett, whose father was a former Capitol Police officer and whose brother serves on the force, contends in court records that the torn Equal packets were in clear view on the desk. He says that he and officer John Caldwell, one of the two who later discovered the powder, had talked about it before Pickett left the post. Caldwell has denied that exchange took place.

The officer who called Turner, Kari Morgansen, later told a detective that she was "shocked but not scared" by the display because she knew Pickett had been on the post and she assumed the material was not anthrax.

After confirming that Pickett was responsible, Turner swept the powder into the note with his bare hands. The hazardous material unit was never called in and the substance was not tested as a biological agent.

Pickett's attorney, Eli Gottesdiener, said the case "trivializes the law" and should be dismissed.

"Having the bad taste to be fooling around on the job in the midst of an anthrax scare ... is not a crime," Gottesdiener said.

He accused the government of trying to "turn the federal criminal process into a mechanism for disciplining a loyal, wellintentioned officer who nonmaliciously erred while being forced to work extraordinary mandatory overtime during a time of great stress.

# Report exposes FBI security breaches

report on security problems inside the FBI describes lapses that helped Robert Hanssen elude capture while spying for Russia for more than two decades, and it criticizes the bureau's handling of documents following the Sept. 11 attacks.

A month after the terror attacks, FBI officials lifted restrictions on nearly all its investigative files and widely made available within the bureau sensitive information fied, according to the report, from secret wiretaps and but it concludes that, "highly comply with a presidential 1978 espionage law. The been made available to a work with the nation's most move helped investigators share documents more easily among themselves.

But officials never consulted with FBI security experts when they lifted the restrictions, according to the new oversight report from a commission led by William Webster, who previously headed the CIA and FBI.

Reversing the Oct. 10 decision to protect the files again would be like "putting toothpaste back into a tube," the report's authors wrote. The

WASHINGTON (AP) - A commission spent 13 months hurried decision in light of the on its report.

> The classified wiretap information — traditionally used for tracking down spies - may not be used in criminal cases under U.S. law, and some experts questioned whether the FBI may have inappropriately revealed the identities of clandestine agents overseas or identified the targets of spy hunts in America.

The move might be justisearches approved under a classified information has order requiring agents who range of bureau personnel far broader than those who need to know it."

FBI Director Robert Mueller "is committed to ensuring that's not going to happen again," said Kenneth H. Senser, the bureau's new security chief. Senser acknowledged that the decision allowed any potential spies inside the FBI to read those files. "But there would be a record that the agent tried to get into the file," he added.

The FBI also defended its

extraordinary events of Sept. 11.

"There was so much concern about the possibility of another impending attack, we wanted to make sure we didn't possess some piece of information that would be predictive of that," Assistant Director John Collingwood said. "We didn't know any other way to do it, other than making everything available."

The Webster report also accuses the FBI of failing to closely guarded secrets to disclose details of their finances. It quotes Ha sen as saying that particular lapse helped him elude capture for years.

"The only thing that possibly could have uncovered my espionage activities was a complete investigation of my financial positions and deposits to bank accounts," Hanssen told investigators. Hanssen has pleaded guilty to selling secrets to Moscow in exchange for \$1.4 million over 22 years.

# Four children die when day care van crashes

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) - Four children died and two others were critically hurt when a day care van drifted from a highway and crashed. The van's driver also died in the accident.

Only the driver and his six young passengers were on the van when it crashed Thursday morning.

"One witness that we have says there was no indication there was anything out of the ordinary before the vehicle left the roadway," said Charles Cook, a deputy

police chief. The van was about four miles from Tippy Toes Learning Academy when it veered to the right on Interstate 240, slid along a guard rail and smashed into the supports of a highway

overpass. The driver and two girls, both age 6, died at the scene; two boys, ages 9 and 8, died at LeBonheur Children's Center, hospital spokes-

woman Janet Phillips said. Two other boys, ages 10 and 11, were listed in critical condition at the hospital, Phillips said. Among the dead and injured were two sets of siblings.

Sandra Gordon, owner of the day care center, is the mother of the 8-year-old boy who was killed and the 11year-old who was injured. She declined to comment.

Vershell Curtis, the aunt of two of the dead children and one of the injured, said she had been helping her family take care of them since January because their mother said the van was believed to was hospitalized with brain cancer.

"This morning when they got on the van they were waving and throwing kisses," Curtis said, her voice choked with emotion.

Curtis said the driver would pick up the children at ones to day care and the clear.

older ones to school.

Deputy Chief Charles Cook be traveling about 65 mph in a 55-mph zone. It was in the southbound lane of the interstate when it left the roadway around 8 a.m. and crashed.

"It does appear that speed was involved," Cook told WREG-TV, adding that no other vehicles were involved. home, and take the younger The weather was sunny and

# Lightening culprit in New Mexico fires

RESERVE, N.M. (AP) -A wildfire has burned thousands of acres of a national forest in New Mexico, creeping within four miles of 20 summer homes and cabins.

Firefighters struggled Thursday to control the lightning-caused fire, which had burned 37,000 acres in southwestern New Mexico.

Residents of the homes and cabins in the Elk Springs subdivision voluntarily evacuated Wednesday. The area appeared to have been spared, but the flames threatened the homes again Thursday.

Firefighters on Sunday had decided to keep a close watch on the 100-acre fire while allowing it to burn brush. But it roared out of control Wednesday morning and had scorched 10,000 acres by nightfall.

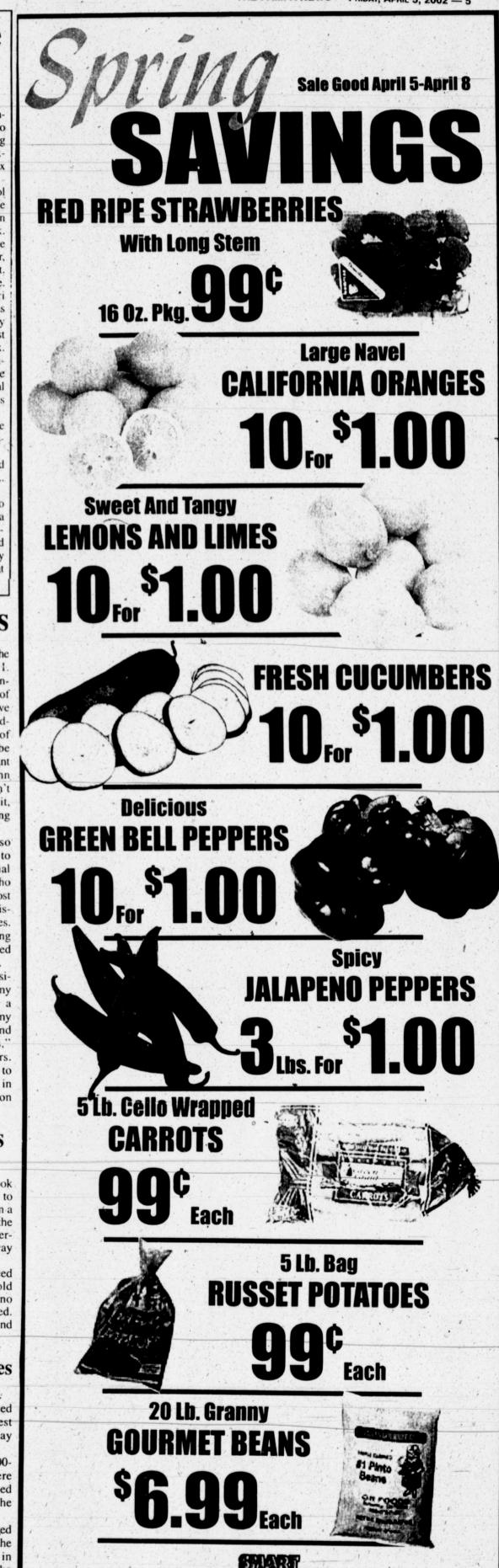
Over the next 24 hours, the blazed moved east and north across another 25,000 acres:

"It has kind of ballooned out," Gila National Forest spokeswoman Loretta Ray

Some roads in the 500,000acre national forest were closed as air tankers dropped fire-retardant slurry on the fast-moving flames.

Last week, a fire roared through a subdivision in the Sacramento Mountains in New Mexico, forcing the evacuation of 1,300 people and destroying 28 homes. No one was injured.

With conditions dry and snowpack light, New Mexico's fire season has come several weeks early. In 2000, the state reported 2,466 fires covering 519,177 acres. Last year, 1,649 fires burned 38,890 acres. From Jan. 1 through March 20 this year, 61 fires burned 2,279



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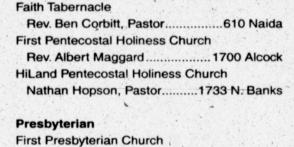
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# RELIGION

# **CHURCH BRIEFS**

## Macedonia Baptist plans catfish dinner Saturday

Macedonia Baptist Church will be serving catfish dinners this Saturday, April 6, starting at 11 a.m. The menu will be catfish, salad, and french fries.

Rev. I.L. Patrick and church family invite the public to come by for fellowship and food at 441 Elm, or call 665-4926. Donations accepted.

## 'Kneel at the Cross' in Groom features Oklahoma evangelist

GROOM - "Kneel at the Cross" Crusade for Christ with Evangelist Kurtis Ivey of Elk City, Okla., and special music by Dale and Gracie Langehennig is set for 7 p.m., Thursday, April 11, under the Cross of Jesus Christ on Interstate 40 near Groom.

In the event of bad weather, the crusade will be held at Groom High School. For more information, call New Life Assembly, 665-

## **Hobart Baptist Church hosts** 5th Sunday Singing April 7

Hobart Baptist Church, 1100 W. Crawford, will host its 5th Sunday singing from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday, April 7. The public is invit-

## Speaker to present views on handling uncertainty

AMARILLO - "Finding Certainty in Uncertain Times," an inspirational talk by David Stevens of Petaluma, Calif., is set for 1

p.m., Saturday, April 6, at the Amarillo Botannical Gardens, 1400 Strait Dr., next to the Discovery Center. Sponsored by First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Amarillo, Stevens will give his views on, and solutions for, the today's uncertain times. Child care is available. The public is invited.

## Fellowship Baptist sponsors 'Red, White and Blue Day'

Fellowship Baptist Church is sponsoring Red, White and Blue Day, April 28, to honor local law enforcement officers, firefighters, emergency response personnel and elected officials.

Chuck Baker, chaplain of the Abiliene Police Department, is to be guest speaker at the 11 a.m. service in Fellowship Baptist Church, 622 E. Francis. A special lunch will follow the service.

## Theme of Amarillo event for women is 'submission'

AMARILLO - Central Church of Christ, 1401 S. Monroe, Amarillo, invites the public to a Ladies Day on Saturday, April 13, from 9 a.m. to noon, with a free luncheon to follow.

Theme for the event is "Submission: A sign of God's Unfailing Love" with speaker Elizabeth Garcia of Albuquerque, N.M., a Bible scholar and teacher, past missionary to Oaxaco, Mexico, and member of Mountainside Church of Christ Albuquerque.

Participants are asked to RSVP for the free luncheon at 806-373-4389 not later than April Babysitting will be provided.



Members of "The Sons of Light Quartet" from Central Baptist Church of Pampa are pictured here with their accompanist: Rick Smith, Keith Oliphant, Kevin Howell, Bryan Frost and Amy Parnell.

# Local quartet to lead music for revival at First United Methodist Church here

"The Sons of Light Quartet" from Central Tuesday, April 9. Baptist Church of Pampa will be leading the music for the First United Methodist Church of Pampa's spring revival.

Services will be at in the First Methodist church sanctuary, 201 E. Foster, beginning at 7 p.m., Sunday, April 7, and continuing through Houston.

A nursery will be provided for each of the evening services.

All are welcome to come hear the quartet along with the preaching of Dr. Jim Jackson of Chapelwood United Methodist Church of

# Corn Bible Academy Choir to perform



The Corn Bible Academy Choir will be presented in concert at 6:30 p.m., Sunday, April 7, at First Baptist Church of Pampa, 203 N. West. The public is invited to attend this time of praise and wor-

# Egyptian Christian actress given divorce under Islamic law after long court battle

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) - In promptly, without court authoran unprecedented court verdict, Christian actress Hala Sidqi has won a 10-year court battle to divorce her husband, an outcome previously obtained in Egypt only by Muslims.

She is the first Christian woman granted divorce under a law, known as Khula'a, which woman in Egypt to get a divorce without her husband's consent.

The law allows immediate divorce if three months of attempted reconciliation fails to bring the couple back together, or six months if the woman has children. Under Islamic law, men may divorce wives

When the new law took effect, Christian clergy said that if a Christian woman changed her denomination from that of her husband she could be granted a divorce. Sidqi changed her affiliation from Coptic Orthodoxy, the church of her has made it easier for a Muslim husband, to the Syriac Church.

Egyptian Christians are mostly Coptic Orthodox, and that church does not allow divorce except in extreme cases such as adultery. Pope Shenouda III, the Coptic leader, recently approved of believers separating if reconciliation is impossible, but not their right to remarry.

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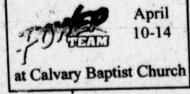
### Egypt's controversial Islamic jurist retires

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — A top Muslim authority, whose rulings sometimes embarrassed the government and fellow theologians, has retired.

Grand Mufti Nasser Farid Wassel, 65, held one of the most important seats in the Islamic world's foremost institute, al-Azhar.

Many of his edicts were overturned by his superior, Al-Azhar's Grand Sheikh Mohammed Sayed Tantawi. Both men are appointed by the government to issue fatwas (religious edicts) applying Islamic sharia law to reallife situations. Wassel's fatwas banned smoking, TV quiz shows and beauty pageants.

In politics, he said it was forbidden to provide defense for a man charged with espionage, and he called for a boycott of American products because of U.S. support for Israel. He also said businessmen who trade with Israel were traitors and that



visiting Israel was a crime. He urged the Taliban to turn over Osama bin Laden for trial as a "religious duty."

Islamic ideologue, under house arrest, hospitalized KHARTOUM, Sudan (AP)

- The former speaker of the Sudanese parliament, Muslim opposition leader Hassan Turabí, has been hospitalized for dehydration, his wife said.

house arrest since early last

year, after he forged a political alliance with the People's Liberation Army.

, the rebel southern force that opposes Muslim-dominated rule in Sudan.

Turabi was regarded as the government's chief Islamic ideologue and mastermind of the 1989 military coup that brought President Omar el-Bashir to power. He was also the speaker of parliament, but Turabi has been under fell out with el-Bashir in a 2000 power struggle.

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# Preaching / Teaching Event With Rev. Jim Jackson

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The First United Methodist Church of Pampa, 201 East Foster, would like to invite you to our Preaching and Teaching Event, April 7-9, 2002. Dr. Jim Jackson is the Senior Pastor from Chapelwood United Methodist Church of Houston, Texas and will be leading us in a Bible Study on the Gospel of Mark and preaching the evening services. The music will be led by "The Sons of Light Quartet" from The Central Baptist Church here in Pampa. We will observe the following schedule.

Sunday, April 7 - 7:00 p.m. Evening worship in Church Sanctuary

Monday, April 8 - 7:00 a.m. Prayer Breakfast in Lively Hall with Dr. Jackson leading a Bible study on the gospel of Mark. (Bibles will be provided) 10:00 a.m. Bible Study with Dr. Jackson in Church Chapel.

> (Bibles will be provided) 2:00 p.m. Bible study with Dr. Jackson in Church Chapel.

(Bibles will be provided) 7:00 p.m. Evening Worship with "Sons of Light Quartet" and Dr. Jackson preaching. (Church Sanctuary)

Tuesday, April 9 7:00 a.m. Prayer Breakfast in Lively Hall with Dr. Jackson continuing the Bible Study on Mark

> 10:00 a.m. Bible Study with Dr. Jackson in Church Chapel. (Bibles will be provided) 2:00 p.m. Bible Study with Dr. Jackson in Church Chapel.

(Bibles will be provided) 7:00 p.m. Evening worship with "Sons of Light Quartet" and

Dr. Jackson Preaching. (Church Sanctuary). Following this service there will be a reception in Lively Hall sponsored by the United Methodist Women.

A nursery will be provided for the evening services. A love offering will be taken for the "Sons of Light Quartet" and Dr. Jackson. This will be a great time of renewal and spiritual growth. Please mark your calendars now to attend. All are invited to attend these special services at the First United Methodist Church.

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# **DEAR ABBY**

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

# **Biggest Challenge For Gifted** Son Is Fitting In With Peers

DEAR ABBY: I have a 12-yearold son who is academically gifted. He understands, speaks and reads on a much higher level than the sixth-grade program he is in. Unfortunately, the schools in our area are limited in their ability to deal with gifted students

One teacher told me that the gifted program my son is currently in is not challenging him, while another teacher has suggested he bring down his level of speech, reading, etc., to the level of the other students in his class so that he can fit in more easily.

My concern is that my son will become bored with school and quit, or get so depressed about not fitting in that he may get himself into trou-

What can I do to foster his intelli-gence, Abby? Emotionally he is a 12year-old, but his intellectual capacity is so far advanced, it's becoming difficult to strike the right balance.

All this boy wants is to communicate with kids his own age who have the same abilities and interests that he has. Any suggestions would be appreciated.
SOUTH CAROLINA MOM

**DEAR MOM: Consider hiring** a college student to tutor your son — and perhaps mentor him. He needs contact with people on his intellectual level. He should feel comfortable with who he is — and he is an academic high achiever who grasps concepts above his grade level.

**Crossword Puzzle** 

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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DEAR ABBY: My husband is in blessed to have family and friends size Snickers are my husband's. scattered all over the United States. After eight years of trying, we are finally expecting our first child.

Is it proper to send baby shower and friends even though I know they will be unable to attend? BURSTING WITH JOY fridge

IN SAN ANTONIO

DEAR BURSTING: No. A better way would be to write your family and friends and share your good news now. Send a birth announcement after the baby arrives.

DEAR ABBY: I hope you're not sick of "grandmother stories, because I've got a sweet one.

My grandmother, May, was the Big Hershey Bar Grandma." She did not approve of smoking, and my father did not approve of giving candy to us kids. \*

After dinner at Grandma's house, Dad would go outside to smoke and she'd go kitchen. Then she would call out, "Come on, kids!" She'd reach into

At the same time, encourage her freezer to break off pieces of a him to go out for team sports or big Hershey bar and give us each a

Now, 45 years later, my husband and I keep assorted bite-size chocolates in a drawer of our entertainment center just below the Disney the military, requiring us to move videos. Our grandson knews the litevery two-to three years. We are tle Hershey's are his, and the bite-

I can no longer eat chocolate, and my beloved grandma - the only one I knew — passed on in 1971. But whenever I'm in a store and see invitations to out-of-town family those large Hershey bars, I smile, remembering the ones in the small freezer of Grandma's old-fashioned

DONNA IN PORTLAND, ORE.

DEAR DONNA: Although you cannot eat chocolate now, the memory is delicious. Thanks for sharing it.

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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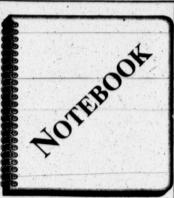




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# SPORTS

# Pampa takes third; Smith wins boys' singles title



## BASKETBALL

PAMPA — Bobby Knight, Texas Tech men's basketball coach, will be in Pampa on Thursday, June 6 for a fund-raiser at Pampa Country Club.

The former Indiana coach signed on with Texas Tech in March, 2001. turned around a losing program in his first year and earned the school's first NCAA Tournament bid in six years.

Knight's autobiography, Knight: My Story,' can be purchased in area bookstores. The book is being sold for \$24.95.

More details on Knight's visit to Pampa will be available at a later date.

### CORRECTION

Lindsey Narron of Pampa is playing for the East girls team in the Golden Spread All-Star Games in Amarillo. The East plays the South team at 6 tonight in the Amarillo Civic Center. The East team did not play yester-

## GOLF

**PAMPA** Tim Whipkey had a hole in one at the Pampa Country Club course. Witnesses were Bill Heuston, John Allen, Cullen Allen and Sam

White. Whipkey hit a 7-iron for the hole in one on the 169yard, No. 16.

## **GOLF**

## GEORGETOWN,

Texas (AP) - San Antonio Reagan and Houston Clear Lake, both newcomers to the UIL Class 5A boys state soccer tournament, built just enough of a cushion to absorb furious rallies by their opponents and advance to Saturday's championship

Reagan defeated Klein 2-1 and Houston Clear Lake defeated Coppell 2-1. Reagan (26-0-3) scored

goals nearly midway through both halves to earn a 2-0 margin with 28:49 remaining.

Marcos Allende put in a pass from Trent Blackwell in the 21st minute to give the Rattlers a 1-0 halftime

Neal Fili, c. led in a long crossing pass from J.J. Morris in the 52nd minute to put Reagan ahead 2-0.

Klein, which was making its 11th state tournament appearance, closed within 2-1 with 9:20 remaining when Payton Webb put in a pass from Shane Bonin.

The Bearkats (21-4-1) applied constant pressure from then on, but couldn't crack the Reagan defense.

Earlier, Clear Lake led 2-0 with three minutes left before having to stave off a comeback bid from Coppell.

Coppell got within 2-1 Pampa is third in the team standwhen Jamie Watson put his ings with a 1,257. The Harvesters are scheduled to penalty kick to the right. play their final district round next The penalty kick was set up week in Canyon. Two of the six diswhen Watson was fouled by trict rounds have been canceled, Clear Lake defender Brian according to PHS coach Mike Self, Stuadt. because of unplayable greens at

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AMARILLO — The Pampa Harvesters finished third in the Amarillo Tennis Relays with

points) and Wichita Falls Rider (138 points).

PHS senior A.J. Smith led 90 points last weekend. They the Harvesters by winning the



an outfielder for the Dodgers in

single before Bonds was hit by

Odalis Perez's first pitch to

load the bases. Reggie Sanders'

sacrifice fly scored Jensen to put the Giants ahead, and after

J.T. Snow was hit by a pitch,

David Bell singled in Aurilia

great defense, and that's the

reason we won," Aurilia said.

3, the New York Mets 2;

Colorado 6, St. Louis 1;

Houston 6, Milwaukee 3;

Florida 1, Montreal 0;

Cincinnati 3, Chicago Cubs 1,

and Atlanta 11, Philadelphia 2.

the third, putting two runners

aboard with nobody out. But

after a sacrifice, Cesar Izturis

grounded to Jensen, who

trapped Mark Grudzielanek off

third, and Izturis eventually

was thrown out trying to take

second for an inning-ending

Dodgere 24-2 in the series, the

es, they just whipped us, bot-

tom line," Dodgers catcher

Giants outhit them 22-12.

Paul Lo Duca said.

In addition to outscoring the

"You can't make any excus-

Jensen struck out four and

double play.

The Dodgers threatened in

"We had great pitching and

Elsewhere, it was Pittsburgh

and Bonds.

Rich Aurilia hit a one-out

Pampa senior A.J. Smith (above) went unbeaten in winning the boys' singles title at the Amarillo Relays.

Bonds goes homerless,

but Giants complete

sweep of the Dodgers

By The Associated Press

punchless

Dodger Stadium.

Dodgers.

Barry Bonds failed to homer

for the first time this season,

but rookie Ryan Jensen didn't

need his help — thanks to the

Jensen (1-0) allowed three

hits in seven innings, got two

hits himself and scored the

decisive run after singling to

start a three-run sixth as the San

Francisco Giants won 3-0 on

Thursday night to sweep the

season-opening series at

"It's a great thrill," said

Jensen, a 26-year-old right-han-

der. "I started everybody with a

strike. It's a lot easier when

double, was hit by a pitch and

walked after homering a

record-tying four times in the

first two games of the series.

He's batting .750 and has dri-

yen in nine runs — seven more

than the Dodgers have scored

in a season that began with 9-2

San Francisco in a three-game

series in Los Angeles since

start, a great three days," said

Giants manager Dusty Baker,

Harvesters third

in district golf

DUMAS - Pampa had three

Daniel Heuston led Pampa with a

Harvesters who shot in the 70s in the

fourth round of the District 3-4A

75. Daniel Williams followed with a

77, and Mitch Schilling had a 79.

Tournament at Pheasant Trails.

"That was an unbelievable

The sweep as the first fo.

Sept. 24-26, 1982.

Bonds went 1-for-2 with a

you're up 0-1 on everybody."

Los Angeles

"A.J. is definitely playing some of his best tennis of his career. He totally dominated Brad McKinley of Odessa in the finals, winning 6-0, 6-1. I was excited for A.J. and pleased about where his game

Carolyn Quarles. Jared Spearman, another Pampa senior, finished fifth in singles, losing only to McKinley in the second round.

is at this stage of the season,"

said Pampa head coach

In doubles, Jay Gerber and David Thacker finished fourth, losing to Murdock and Flack of Wichita Falls Rider in the semi-finals, 6-3, 1-6, 6-3.

Senior Ashlei Jordan and sophomore Tara Jordan finished sixth, losing a hardfought match to No. 1 seed Backer-Jackson of Rider 6-4,

Senior Brittany Kindle and junior Helen Brooks won two of four matches while junior Tyler Howard and sophomore Zach Hucks also won two of four matches. Sophomore Erin Norris won one of four matches. Freshman Payton Baird also won one of four matches.

Britton White and Kevin Turner won the boys' doubles title in the junior varsity division. Other placings went to Adam Etchison, third (boys' singles); Josn Nachtigall, fourth (boys' singles); Mitchell Crow-Austin Morton, fifth (boys' doubles).

In the girls' bracket, Vanessa Orr was ninth in singles, Ashley Stout, 12th in sin-

# **Amarillo Tennis** Relavs

gles; Brianna Bailey-Erin Winegeart, seventh, doubles, and Pajestha-Guerra, 11th, doubles.

"I am extremely encouraged by these JV players. This is the second tournament Kevin Turner (junior) and Britton White (sophomore) have won. Adam Etchison (sophomore) has two second-place finishes, and one third place this spring. He won two JV tournaments inthe fall," said coach Quarles.

### **Amarillo Relays Gold Division** Varsity

Team totals: 1. Wichita Falls Rider 138; Amarillo Tascosa 119; 3. Pampa 90; 4. Amarillo High 73; 5. Odessa High 69; 6. Canyon 68; 7. Snyder 60; 8. Los Vegas, N.M. 34.

### **Bronze Division** Junior Varsity

Team totals: 1. Amarillo High 81; 2. Pampa 78; 3. Canyon 77; 4. Palo Duro 65; 5. Amarillo Tascosa 59; 6. Wichita Falls Hirschi 47; 7. Amarillo Caprock 33.

**Pampa Individual Results** Varsity

A.J. Smith: def. Andrew Carlson, AHS, 6-0, 6-2; def. Horacio DePaz, Snyder, 6-3, 6-1; def. Scott Burge, Canyon, 6-3, 6-1; def. Brad McKinley, Odessa, 6-0, 6-1.

Jared Spearman: def. Zach Dillar, Rider, 2-6, 6-3, 6-2; lost to Brad McKinley, Odessa, 6-4, 6-4; def. Van Reener, AHS, 6-2, 6-4; def. Horacio DePaz, Snyder, 6-4, 7-6.

Jay Gerber-David Thacker: def. Best-Cubena, Snyder, 6-0, 6-2; def. Austin-Corbin, Tascosa, 6-2, 6-2; lost to Flack-Murdock, Rider, 6-2, 1-6, 6-4; lost to Barrett-King, Rider, 3-6,

Tyler Howard-Zach Hucks: lost to Krister-Nichols, Tascosa, 7-5, 6-1; def. Williamson-Cowley, AHS, 6-0, 6-0; lost to Philips-Rogers, Snyder, 6-1, 6-2; def. Reid-Atkins, Canyon, 7-5, 6-3.

Erin Norris: def. Jessica Pino. Levelland, 6-2, 6-3; lost to Jennifer Flack, Rider, 6-0, 6-0; lost to Tori Brewer, AHS, 6-1, 6-1; lost to Ruthie Andrew, AHS, 6-0, 6-1

Payton Baird: lost to Catherine Bankhead, Tascosa, 6-0, 6-1; lost to Cozy Jones, Snyder, 2-6, 6-1, 6-1; lost to Melonie Wung, Odessa, 6-1, 6-2; def. Johnson, Levelland (default).

Ashlei Jordan-Tara Jordan: def. McPhearson-Melendez, Odessa, 6-2, 6-2; lost to Baker-Jackson, Rider, 6-4, 7-5; def. Cramer-Porter, Tascosa, 6-3, 6-4: lost to Porter-Klein, Canyon, 6-3, 3-6, 7-5.

**Brooks-Brittany** Kindle: lost to Rush-Van Reenen, AHS, 6-3, 6-1; lost to Czolightly-Taylor, Tascosa, 6-3, 6-2; def. Martinez-Furgeson, Levelland, 6-1, 6-3; def. Melindez-McPhearson, Odessa, 6-0, 6-2.

# 7th graders third at Pampa meet

PAMPA - Pampa was third with 85 1/2 points in the 7th grade division at the Pampa Middle School Track Meet.

James Coffee won the 100 hurdles and Tyler Hall won the triple jump for Pampa. Coffee was also on the winning 400meter relay team.

Pampa placed sixth in the 8th grade division with 27

Chaz Mathis won the high jump for the Pampa 7th graders. Pampa Middle School Track Meets

Pampa results 400 relay: 3. (Colby Scott, Brian Haddock, Chaz Mathis and John Johnson), 50.34. 110 hurdles: 6. Taylor Fatheree, 19.62.

High jump: 1. Chaz Mathis, 5-8. 7th Grade Division Pampa results
400 relay: 1. (Chris Stabel, Marcos Campos,

800: 4. Brett Ferrell, 2:33.57. 100 hurdles: 1. James Coffee, 16.65; 2. Kyle 100; 4. Chris Stabel, 12.87; 6. Chase Harris,

800 relay: 3. (Zach Ammons, Michael robinson, Dustin Forney and Chris Stabel),

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Discus: 6. Dock Mackie, 84-11. High jump: 3. Marcos Campos, 4-8

# Running the bases



Pampa's Cali Covalt scored one run on a passed ban and another run came home when she drew a bases-loaded walk in the Lady Harvesters' 4-1 win over Borger on Tuesday. Pampa hosts Palo Duro at 4:30 today at Optimist Park and then travels to Hereford for a 1 p.m. game Saturday.

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# at Pampa 8th Grade Division 800 relay: 5. (Colby Scott, Chaz Mathis, A.J. Manzanares and Tyson Williams), 1:52.42. James Coffee and Chase Harris), 50.83. Triple jump: 1. Tyler Hall, 31-11. Let's Talk Real Estate

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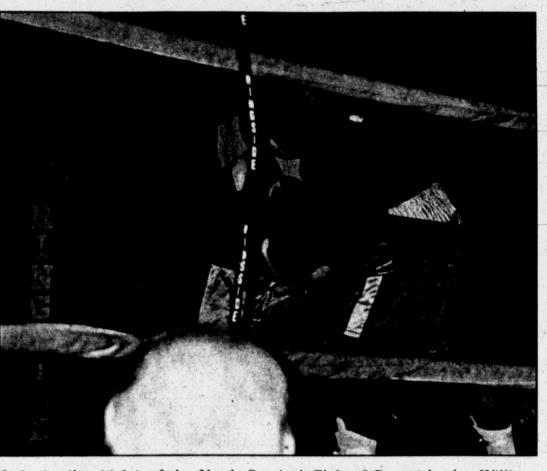
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# Ring battle



Luis Aguilar (right) of the Youth Survival Club of Pampa battles William DeLoatch of Clovis, N.M. during the Mavericks Invitational in Amarillo, DeLoatch won by points in the 139-pound Open Class. However, Pampa won the team championship out of 13 teams entered in the tournament.

# **Major League Standings**

National League

**East Division** 

San Francisco 3, Los Angeles 0

Florida (Tavarez 10-9) at Philadelphia (Duckworth 3-

Pittsburgh (D.Williams 3-7) at Chicago Cubs (Bere

San Diego (Tomko 0-0) at San Francisco (Rueter 14-

Montreal (Yoshii 4-7) at Cincinnati (Haynes 8-17),

N.Y. Mets (Astacio 8-14) at Atlanta (Lopez 4-7), 7:35

Arizona (Helling 12-11) at Milwaukee (Rusch 8-12),

St. Louis (W.Williams 15-9) at Houston (Mlicki 7-3),

Colorado (Chacon 6-10) at Los Angeles (Ashby 2-0),

Montreal (Ohka 1-4) at Cincinnati (Reitsma 7-15),

Florida (Beckett 2-2) at Philadelphia (Coggin 6-7),

San Diego (Jarvis 12-11) at San Francisco (Ainsworth

N.Y. Mets (D'Amico 2-4) at Atlanta (Glavine 1-0),

Arizona (Johnson 1-0) at Milwaukee (Neugebauer 1-

St. Louis (Morris 1-0) at Houston (C.Hernandez 1-0),

Colorado (Jennings 4-1) at Los Angeles (Ishii 0-0),

Friday's Games

11-11), 3:20 p.m

12), 4:05 p.m.

10:10 p.m.

10:10 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Saturday's Games

2), 3:05 p.m.

Montreal at Cincinnati, 1:15 p.m.

Florida at Philadelphia, 1:35 p.m.

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New York	1	2	.333	1	Colorado at Los Angeles, 4:10 p.m.				
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Colorado	2	1	.667	1	Minnesota	2	. 1	.667	
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Thursday's Games

Tampa Bay 9, Detroit 2 Texas 7, Oakland 5 Toronto 7, Minnesota 2 NY Yankees 4, Baltimore 1 Friday's Games

Tampa Bay (Kennedy 7-8) at NY Yankees (Pettitte 15-10), 1:05 p.m.

Cleveland (Baez 5-3) at Detroit (Redman 2-6), 2:05 Anaheim (Schoeneweis 10-11) at Texas (Valdes 9-

Minnesota (Reed 4-6) at Toronto (Lyon 5-4), 7:05

Boston (Lowe 5-10) at Baltimore (Towers 8-10),

Chicago White Sox (Garland 6-7) at Kansas City

(Byrd 6-6), 8:05 p.m. Oakland (Hiljus 5-0) at Seattle (Baldwin 10-11), 10:05 p.m.

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Sunday's Games Minnesota at Toronto, 1:05 p.m. Tampa Bay at NY Yankees, 1:05 p.m. Boston at Baltimore, 1:35 p.m. Cleveland at Detroit, 2:05 p.m. Chicago White Sox at Kansas City, 2:05 p.m. Anaheim at Texas, 3:05 p.m.

Oakland at Seattle, 8:05 p.m.

# Spurs roll past Rockets, 102-78

Duncan had 22 points and 11 rebounds for his NBA-leadthe season as the San Antonio Spurs defeated the Houston Rockets 102-78 Thursday night to sweep the four-game season series.

N.Y. Mets at Atlanta, 1:05 p.m.

David Robinson added 15 points, seven rebounds and three blocked shots for the Spurs, who began the night 1 1/2 games behind Dallas in the Midwest Division.

Cuttino Mobley scored 24 points for the Rockets, who lost for the eighth time in 10

The Spurs are 15-4 in the second night of back-tobacks, the best in the league. Duncan has scored 20 or more points in 22 straight

Houston used a 10-1 run

games.

HOUSTON (AP) — Tim 6:50 left in the first quarter. outscored the Rockets 10-2 But the Spurs answered with to stretch the lead back to a 12-0 run, with Duncan 76-63. Duncan had 18 as San ing 61st double-double of scoring six of the points, to Antonió led 76-65 after go ahead 22-18 with 3:01 deft in the first.

> Mobley had nine points in the second quarter, but the Spurs' balanced scoring helped them steadily pull away.

San Antonio had five players with eight points apiece when it led 49-41 with 2:49 to play in the half. At the intermission,

Duncan had 12 and Steve Smith 10 as the Spurs led 55-

San Antonio scored the first seven points of the second half to expand its lead to

Jason Collier's six points led a 14-2 Houston run that pulled the Rockets back to 64-59 with 5:38 to play in to open an 18-10 lead with the third. But the Spurs

The Rockets were never able to cut the lead to fewer than 10 the final quarter.

Notes: Collier tied his career-high of 12 points set Nov. 11 of last season against Portland. ... After entering in the third quarter Thursday night, Kevin Willis is now one game away from tying John Havlicek and Terry Porter for 10th place on the NBA's games played list. The latter two are fied at 1,270 games played. ... Dan Langhi got his third career start for Houston. ... The Rockets, who play at Memphis on Friday, are 4-12 on the first nights of back-tobacks and 4-11 on the second

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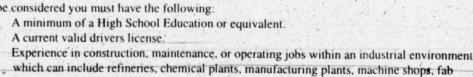
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# Some gifts don't come in pretty wrapping with a bow

with my congregation that lasted about 8 to 9 minutes.

Now at our church that is just about unheard of and most were left flabbergasted. Those of you who know me and are reading this article are probably having a hard time breathing right now from your laughter.

However I can't remember when I've had any more response from a sermon. So I thought that I'd share it with you and maybe the Lord can bless it in the paper as well.

The sermon was about gift giving. Especially gift giving between husbands and wives. Oh, not the kind of gifts with wrapping paper and bows. More of the unspoken, invisible gifts that we give every day. The husband/ wife relationship was meant to be a constant flow of gift giving. So that you will know exactly what I am referring to, let me illustrate:

In every marriage relationship either the husband or the wife is generally more flexible

Recently I shared a sermon and therefore usually ends up giving more.

Example #1 - Let's say that the husband's flexibility regarding going out to eat is much broader than his wife's. Maybe to him there are 10 acceptable places to go out to eat. To his wife, however, there are only three acceptable places. Now fortunately her three places are on his list of 10. Therefore what is usually done is that the couple goes out to one of the three places so that both can enjoy the meal. And I'm not suggesting that that isn't a good solution. But every time that happens, does the wife realize that her husband just gave her a gift? You see, he may never get to go to any of the seven other places. And if he does it with a good heart, he gives an unspoken, invisible gift. But, wives, don't be blind to the gift that was given. Don't take it for

Example #2 - Let's say that the wife's acceptable range of movies to watch is quite broad and diverse. However, the

granted. It was a gift.



# Minister's Musings

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husband likes only action movies and won't go to or rent anything else. If both are to enjoy an evening watching a movie, guess what kind of movie they are almost always going to go watch? That's right, an action movie. Husbands, don't be blind to the gift that your wife gives you every time that she doesn't get to see one of the various others that she would enjoy. Don't take her giving for granted. Each time it was a gift, if the heart was good.

You see in every situation in a marriage, one of the two spouses is the most flexible and ends up giving the most, sometimes by a landslide,

There are two keys you will need to unlock this newness in your relationship.

Key #1- each spouse must seek God's help in discerning the constant flow of gifts that are being given to them and vowing never to be blind to those gifts again. In which areas of your relationship with your spouse are you the most rigid? The most inflexible? Identify those areas and you will instantly see many, many, many gifts that you received and probably never said, "Thank you." So what should you do? Go tell the one that you love, "Thank you for all the gifts that I've never noticed and forgive me for not thanking you before now." WOW! What a day in your relationship that will be.

Key #2 - each spouse must

giver for the rest of their lives. Every husband and wife needs to realize that hardly anyone will give 90 percent of the gift giving forever with a good heart. If you are the one giving the 90 percent, then maybe you and your spouse could sit down and talk about this principle in your relationship.

However, God might just convict you of the fact that you have been the one giving only 10 percent while receiving 90 percent for years.

What should you do? First, you need to go confess your blindness to your spouse. Then you need to make a real commitment to God and to your spouse that things are going to be different. And then things really need to be differ-

Now to bring this to a close let me mention a couple of things. All of us are really good at seeing clearly the gifts that we give and what "HAS NOT" been given to us that should have been. But what we really need to get good at steps. God bless. Mike

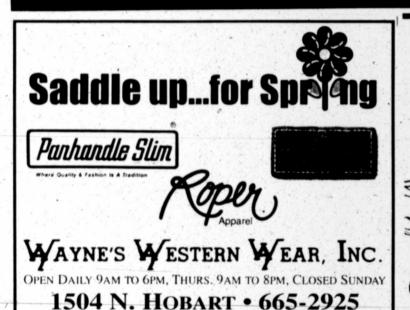
commit to being a great gift seeing is the hundreds of unspoken gifts that our spouse constantly gives us and how by the grace of God we can become a better gift giver to the one who owns our heart.

NOTE: Just in case you think that you are the "most flexible" in your relationship and therefore the one who probably gives the most, ask your children (if they are grown) and 5 others who know both of you well. And get ready for what could be some shocking answers.

Also remember that when our heart is bitter or hateful or anger-filled, then "giving in" isn't a gift. A gift can only be given with a good heart.

So let's all ask the Lord to clean up our hearts and make them good hearts. Then we can be more thankful for the invisible gifts that we receive every day.

And finally we can rejuvenate our relationship with our better half by letting God, the greatest of all gift givers, teach us how to follow in His





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# 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.

parents went through this kind of young. We were all relatively happy assuming that good family life was easier to achieve in those days?

I remember talking to my dad about this subject a few years before his death. Our children were were certainly no posters on our bulletin board advertising young at the time and I, like you, was feeling the heavy Gay Pride Month or Condom Week. Most of my friends responsibility of raising them properly. I turned to my father and asked, "Do you remember worrying about me hard enough to get by and lived a fairly clean life. There when I was a kid? Did you think about all the things that were no exceptions, of course, but this was the norm. could go wrong as I came through the adolescent years? How did you feel about these pressures associated with Valley of the Shadow! Drugs, sex, alcohol, rebellion and being a father?

smiled sheepishly and said, "Honestly, Bo," (his pet name be yet to come. for me) "I never really gave that a thought."

How do we explain his lack of concern? Was it because he didn't love me or because he was an uninvolved parent? No. He was a wonderful father throughout my childhood. Instead, his answer reflected the time in which I grew up. People worried about the depression that was just ending, the war with Germany and Japan, and later the cold war with Russia. They did not invest much effort in hand-

Everyone talks about how rebellious wringing over their children...at least not until some kind of teens are today. I don't believe my problem developed. Trouble was not anticipated.

And why not? Because there were fewer land mines anxiety when my sisters and I were for kids in that era. I attended high school during the "Happy Days" of the 1950's, and I never say or even heard and none of us rebelled. Am I right in of anyone taking an illegal drug. It happened, I suppose, but it was certainly no threat to me. Some students liked to get drunk, but alcohol was not a big deal in my social I'm sure your memory is generally environment. Others played around with sex, but the girls correct despite the exceptions we can all who did were considered "loose" and were not respected. recall. The majority of parents in the past Virginity was still in style for males and females. spent less energy worrying about their Occasionally a girl came up pregnant, but she was packed children. They had other things on their off in a hurry and I never knew where she went. As for homosexuals and lesbians, a few students were open about their lifestyle, but I didn't know them personally. There respected their parents, went to church on Sunday, studied

Today's kids, by contrast, are walking through the alternative lifestyles are everywhere. Those dangers have

When do children begin to develop a sexual nature? Does this occur suddenly during puberty?

No, it occurs long before puberty. Perhaps the most important concept suggested by Freud was his observation that children are not asexual. He stated that sexual gratification begins in the

cradle and is first associated with feeding. Behavior during childhood is influenced considerably by sexual curiosity and interest, although the happy hormones do not take full charge until early adolescents. Thus, it is not uncommon for a 4-year-old to be interested in nudity and the sexual apparatus of the opposite sex.

The elementary school years are an important time in the forming of sexual attitudes. Parents should be careful not to express shock and disgust over this kind of curiosity, even though they have to disapprove of exploratory behavior. It is believed that many sexual problems begin as a result of inappropriate training during early childhood.

Dr. Dobson is president of the nonprofit organization Dad was rather embarrassed by my question. He never been so evident as they are now, and the worst may Focus on the Family, P.O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, CO. 80903; or www.family.org Questions and answers are excepted from "Solid Answers," published by Tyndale

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