

OBITUARIES

SERVICES TOMORROW

BECKHAM, Jerry — 10 a.m., Memory Gardens Mausoleum, Pampa.
WALLS, Frances Ruth Bowers — 2 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Pampa.

LEE CROW
1921-2002



Lee Crow, 81, of Pampa, died Thursday, Feb. 13, 2003, at Pampa, Texas. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Crow was born Oct. 17, 1921, in Twitty and graduated from Shamrock High School. She came to Pampa in 1941 from Shamrock. She married Floyd Crow on June 2, 1940, at Twitty. He preceded her in death in 1993. She had been a member of the First Baptist Church since 1941.

She was a member of the Business & Professional Women's Sunday School Class and was active in prayer ministry.

She worked at the Pampa Army Air Base, Central Baptist Church office, Crow's Humble Service Station and Dunlaps.

In 1966, she went to work for Zales Jewelers, retiring as store manager in 1983. She was assistant manager at Pampa Mall in the mid 1980s. She lectured for three years with Weight Watchers of Texas all around the Panhandle and worked at Jackie's Furniture for two years.

Since 1997, she has served as secretary of

the Pampa Fine Arts Association.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Rod and Ann Crow of Pampa; a daughter and son-in-law, Vickie and Gary Epperson of Pampa; a sister,

Lanelle Trostle of Lelia Lake; seven grandchildren, Melody Feil, Greg Epperson and Chad Epperson, all of Pampa, Aprille Epperson of Jacksboro, Brandie Watson of Petrolia, Cliff Dyer of Geeson, Germany, and Christopher Crow of Amarillo; and 10 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church, 203 N. West, Pampa, TX, 79065; or Pampa Fine Arts Association, P.O. Box 818, Pampa, TX 79066-0818.

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

CLARENCE 'WES' GRIFFIN
1946-2003

Clarence "Wes" Griffin, 56, of Pampa, died Thursday, Feb. 13, 2003, at Amarillo. The body was cremated and will not be available for viewing. Memorial services will be at 3 p.m., Sunday in Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ with

Rodney Tedford, minister of the church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa. —Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

LORA STAIGER
1946-2003

AMARILLO — Lora Staiger, 56, died Thursday, Feb. 6, 2003, at Gallup, N.M. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Staiger was born Sept. 3, 1946, at Memphis, Texas. She married Bob Staiger on Jan. 1, 1979, at Pampa. She had been an Amarillo resident for 24 years.

She was a Baptist and a homemaker. She was preceded in death by her parents,

Leo and Virginia Davis, and two sisters.

Survivors include her husband, Bob, of the home; a son, David Lewis of San Francisco, Calif.; a daughter, Michelle Forguson of Amarillo; two stepsons, Dennis Staiger of Terrell and David Staiger of Corpus Christi; a brother, Gene Davis of Anchorage, Alaska; 11 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

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JERRY BECKHAM
1940-2003

BRANDON, Miss. — Jerry Beckham, 62, died Sunday, Feb. 9, 2003. Services will be at 10 a.m., Saturday at Memory Gardens Mausoleum in Pampa with Pastor Paul Nachtigall, of Highland Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Beckham was born Oct. 30, 1940, at Borger and graduated from Phillips High School in 1959. He attended Frank Phillips College for two years, majoring in accounting, and served in the U.S. Army for another two years.

He was employed at Levi-Straus in Amarillo prior to transferring with the company to Brandon in 1986, retiring after 30 years of service as district warehouse supervisor.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Roy S. and Myrtle Beckham and a brother, B.J. Beckham.

Survivors include two brothers, Bryce Beckham of West and Justin Beckham of Pampa.

The family requests memorials be to American Heart Association.

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ON RECORD

POLICE

Pampa Police Department today reported the following incidents.

Wednesday, Feb. 12

Police officials reported offenses against family and children.

Thursday, Feb. 13

Grave decorations were reported stolen at Fairview Cemetery.

Gasoline, valued at \$16.31, was reported taken from Allsup's, 1025 W. Wilks.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 200 block of South Tignor.

A residence in the 300 block of South Henry was burglarized on Feb. 10 and \$300 cash taken.

Counterfeiting/ forgery was reported in the 1900 block of North Hobart.

ACCIDENTS

Pampa Police Department today reported the following accident.

Thursday, Feb. 13

8:10 a.m. — A 1991 Chevrolet S-10 pickup driven by Danielle S. Mayer, 35, 1912 N. Wells, and a 1999 Toyota Camry driven by Belinda B. Martin, 43, 1601 W. Somerville, collided in the 2300 block of Primrose. Mayer was cited for unsafe backing. No injuries were reported at the scene.

SHERIFF

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

Thursday, Feb. 13

Delton Eugene McCormick, 46, Lefors, was arrested on a grand jury indictment for possession and transfer of certain chemicals with intent to manufacture a controlled substance and seven bond surrenders.

Jesse Dennis Stamp, 26, of Panhandle, was arrested on a violation of probation for driving while intoxicated.

Yvette Mychele Johnson, 41, 1123 Mary Ellen, was arrested for forgery of a financial instrument.

CORRECTION

In a caption under a Thursday Page 1 photo of Pampa Middle School's spring mayors, one of the student's parents' names were inadvertently cut off. The caption should have read as follows: Mayor Sameer Kelley (right) and Vice-Mayor Shawn Johnson (left) have been elected by the student body to lead Pampa Middle School for the spring semester of 2003. Sameer's parents are the Rev. and Mrs. Hubert Kelley. Shawn's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson.

FIRE

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Wednesday, Feb. 12

5:59 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a motor vehicle collision in the 1200 block of North Hobart. Firefighters cleaned up oil and antifreeze spilled in the wreck.

Thursday, Feb. 13

8:11 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a motor vehicle collision in the 2300 block of Primrose.

9:32 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the alley behind 28th Street.

Friday, Feb. 14

12:14 a.m. — Two units and eight firefighters responded to a report of a possible structure fire in the 1400 block of Alcock. On arrival, firefighters discovered the smoke was coming from a wood burning stove.

6:09 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 700 block of Doucette.

6:24 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 600 block of South Reid.

AMBULANCE

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

Thursday, Feb. 13

4:35 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of Bond; one patient was transported to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

9:28 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to 30th Street and Perryton Parkway; one patient was transported to Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC).

Friday, Feb. 14

1:06 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of Garland; one patient was transported to PRMC.

5:05 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of East Brunow; one patient was transported to PRMC.

6:05 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of Doucette; one patient was transported to PRMC.

6:20 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of South Reid; one patient was transported to PRMC.

STOCKS

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa.

Wheat	3.34
Milo	1.92
Corn	4.46
Soybeans	4.92

The following show prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:

Occidental	28.82	+0.17
Fidelity Magell	NA	
Puritan	NA	

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co of Pampa.

BP	38.22	+0.17
Celanese	19.75	-0.37
Cabot Corp	22.77	-0.13
Cabot Oil Gas	22.97	-0.24
Coca Cola	40.45	+0.47
VLO	36.15	+0.14
Halliburton	18.97	+0.18
Triad Hospitals	23.03	-1.61
NOI	20.35	+0.10
KMI	45.50	+0.10
XCEL	10.65	-0.12
Kerr McGee	38.83	+0.14
Limited	11.34	+0.04
Williams	2.60	NC
McDonalds	13.33	-0.24
Exxon Mobil	32.97	-0.16
Atmos	21.77	+0.27
Pioneer Nat	24.18	+0.19
Penney's	17.90	+0.13
COP	47.98	+0.05
Schlumberger	38.32	+0.35
Tenneco	2.30	+0.06
CVX	63.28	+0.18
Wal Mart	47.50	-0.14
OKE	16.37	-0.07
NS Group	7.13	+0.13
New York Gold	356.55	
Silver	4.54	
West Texas Crude	36.36	

High court considering cutting two seats

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A plan that calls for cutting two judges from the nine-member Texas Supreme Court is being touted by Chief Justice Tom Phillips and his colleagues as a way to meet budget-cutting demands.

Phillips, who says the court is unanimous in its support, presented the idea to the Senate Finance Committee on Thursday. His said the plan would save money and speed judicial deliberations because it would be easier to get seven

judges to resolve cases.

Texas is one of five states with nine-member high courts and the only one of the five that requires the court to sit for every hearing as a group.

The savings from the idea would total more than \$300,000 a year in salaries, travel, furniture and supplies. Otherwise, the court would have to cut 10 staff position to help the state cover a projected two-year revenue shortfall of \$9.9 billion.

Phillips said later he would expect the court to shrink by attrition as incumbents leave voluntarily.

To make the change, lawmakers would have to vote by two-thirds' majorities to place a constitutional amendment on the ballot and then would need voter approval at the polls.

"The idea has some merit. I don't know if it has support," Sen. Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock, chairman of the Senate Jurisprudence Committee, said in Friday's editions of the San Antonio Express-News.

Ted Royer, a spokesman for the Republican Party of Texas, called the idea worth debating.

WEATHER FOCUS

PAMPA

Today's forecast is calling for partly cloudy skies, windy conditions with southwest winds 20 to 30 mph, a 20 percent chance of precipitation and highs in the lower 70s. Caution is advised on area lakes. Tonight should be partly cloudy to cloudy in the evening with a 20 percent chance of rain, lows in the upper 30s and north winds 10 to 20 mph. Saturday should be cloudy and

cooler. Slight chance of rain. Highs in the mid 40s. North winds 10 to 20 mph. Chance of rain 20 percent. Saturday night, mostly cloudy. Slight chance of rain and snow in the evening then slight chance of snow after midnight. Lows in the mid 20s. North winds 10 to 20 mph. Chance of rain and snow 20 percent. Sunday, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 40s. Northeast winds 5 to 15 mph. Sunday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 20s.

Washington's Birthday, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 60s. Monday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 30s. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 60s.

STATEWIDE

Thunderstorms were expected across much of Texas on Friday.

In Hill Country and south central Texas, mostly cloudy skies were expected with a chance of showers and thunderstorms, some possibly severe. Highs were expected from the mid-70s in the north to mid-80s in the southwest. By nighttime, mostly cloudy skies were expected with showers and thunderstorms.

In far West Texas, mostly cloudy skies were expected with isolated rain showers and highs in the upper 50s to mid-60s. Partly cloudy skies were expected by evening with isolated rain and lows in the upper 30s to lower 40s.

Mostly cloudy skies were expected in the Guadalupe Mountains and Big Bend area with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms in the Big Bend and Davis mountains. Highs were expected from 50 in the Guadalupe Mountains to 75 along the Rio Grande. By evening, partly cloudy skies were expected with lows from 35 to 50.

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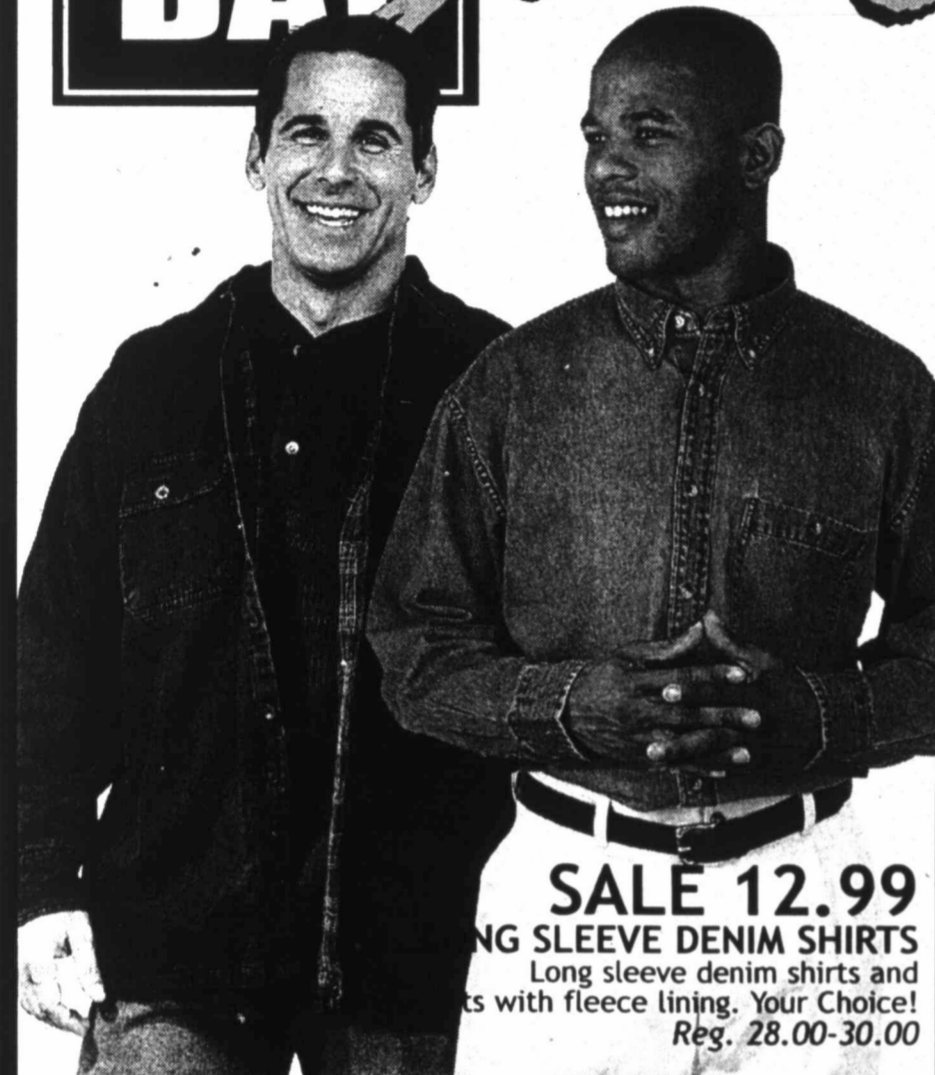
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RELIGION

Free concert



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Carolina Boys Quartet will appear in a free public concert presented by Jerry Smith at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 20, in Borger High School auditorium. The southern Gospel group features Ray Reese, bass; Parker Johnathan, baritone; Jerry Martin, tenor; and Randy Crawford, lead singer; and Nick Succi, pianist; Jason Selph, bass player; Brandon Reese, drummer.

Singer to share message with local church Sunday

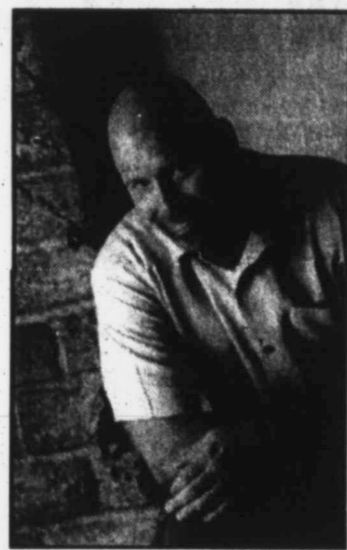
International recording artist/speaker Gregg Martinez, will appear at Central Baptist Church, Starkweather and Browning, at 11 a.m., Sunday, Feb. 16.

Martinez was born and raised in the Cajun country of south Louisiana where he began singing in his home church at age 8. Martinez's music is a blend of rhythm and blues, gospel, soul, jazz and blues. By the time he was 18, he was singing professionally and soon had a \$1 million recording contract. Unfortunately, the young

singer chose a lifestyle that led to alcohol, drugs and broken relationships.

After becoming a Christian in 1989 and establishing Gregg Martinez Outreach, he now shares his story, preaches the Gospel, and performs concerts across the United States. He's also toured in South Africa, Taiwan, Malaysia, England, Vietnam, Indonesia and Wales.

Martinez's goals are to impact the lives of misguided teenagers, substance abusers, struggling marriages and lost souls.



Gregg Martinez

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"This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee and manifested his glory and his disciples believed in him." John 2:11

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and wonderfully made." (Psalm 139:14) We have discovered that Jesus is the creator and his power to create is proof that he is the Son of God. The human body is a miracle performed by Jesus.

The first recorded miracle that Jesus performed during his lifetime was also proof of his creative power. This miracle was performed at a wedding reception at Cana in Galilee. The father of the bride was concerned because the grape juice had run out before the feast was over. The drink translated "wine" in our Bible is "the pure juice of the grape." Jesus would

not have provided alcoholic drink that is condemned in other parts of the scripture. This act of instantly changing water into grape juice is something that only the creator of the vine could do.

The guests at the wedding feast had ample evidence that the son of Mary was the Son of god. No doubt many believed, and John records that the miracle strengthened the faith of the disciples also. This is the first of six miracles of Jesus recorded in John's proof book. Jesus performed at least 35 miracles that can be compiled by reading all four gospel accounts of his life.

Probe fails to substantiate sex-abuse charge against priest

BOSTON (AP) — A priest was cleared of sex abuse charges and reinstated to his duties after an investigation by the Boston Archdiocese determined an allegation he had raped a boy in the 1960s was unfounded.

The Rev. Edward McDonagh can resume work at St. Ann's parish beginning Friday, an archdiocese spokesman said.

"I am in a spirit of prayerful thanksgiving to God, that through the investigation by the archdiocese, it has been determined that the allegation was not credible, and that I have been returned to

Saint Ann's," McDonagh said in a statement Thursday.

McDonagh was removed from the parish in May, two months after the archdiocese

received a letter from a woman claiming her brother, a prostitute who died of AIDS, told her 20 years ago McDonagh had raped him in the early 1960s.

An old American tradition

Presidents tangling with their religious denominations

By RICHARD N. OSTLING
AP RELIGION WRITER

President Bush and his father each have been at odds with leaders of their Protestant faiths over a potential war with Iraq, recent examples of what academics say is an often contentious relationship between presidents and their clergy.

"It's relatively easy for presidents to get on the outs with their denominations," says Wake Forest University Divinity School dean Bill J. Leonard. In fact, it's hard to find a 20th century president who didn't butt heads with some in his faith:

— The devout Woodrow Wilson upset fellow Presbyterians as he moved the nation toward entering World War I, including William Jennings Bryan, who quit as secretary of state.

— Harry Truman, the first Southern Baptist in the White House, annoyed some in that denomination by spouting "HELLS" and "damns" in conversation. Jimmy Carter angered Baptist pastors by favoring abortion rights.

— Richard Nixon, a nominal Quaker, was strongly opposed by that pacifist faith over the Vietnam War.

Last week, former President George H.W. Bush who was in conflict with his church. In a televised speech, he recalled his polite dispute over the Gulf War with the former head of his Episcopal Church, Presiding Bishop Edmond Browning, then said he's "highly offended" by foreign poli-

cy statements from current Presiding Bishop Frank Griswold. His son, George W. Bush, the first Methodist president in a century, disagrees with leaders of his denomination, too. In a TV ad sponsored by a group including the National Council of Churches, a prominent Methodist bishop preaches that the impending war with Iraq "violates God's law and the teachings of Jesus Christ."

Twenty bishops and other Methodist officials joined an urgent religious plea against military action, and the Methodists' social issues spokesman headed for a gathering of ecclesiastical doves in Berlin.

The phenomenon isn't exclusively American, of course. Bush's chief international ally, British Prime Minister Tony Blair, has endured peace sermons from Archbishop of Canterbury Rowan Williams, whom he chose months ago to head the Church of England.

The Bushes and Blair can commiserate with former President Clinton, who was repeatedly criticized by spokesmen in his Southern Baptist denomination. Baptist leaders eventually called for him to quit the presidency or be ousted by Congress during the Monica Lewinsky scandal.

What's unusual in the latest disagreement is that presidents and ex-presidents rarely make comments about dissenting clergy as pointed as those from the elder Bush.

Bush insisted he understands and respects those who oppose war. He said what offended him

was Griswold's statement to Religion News Service that "I'd like to be able to go somewhere in the world and not have to apologize for being from the United States" because the nation is indifferent to human suffering.

The bishop further accused the administration of "reprehensible" rhetoric and said "we are hated and loathed everywhere I go."

In response, Bush declared: "I do not — never have and never will — feel the need to apologize for this great country."

Griswold replied that during overseas travels he can achieve understanding with people "only when I apologize for, or explain, what they perceive as our unilateral and self-serving ways."

In his State of the Union address, the current President Bush appeared to recognize widespread clergy qualms that cite "just war" theology: "If war is forced upon us we will fight in a just cause and by just means — sparing in every way we can, the innocent."

Still, Bush's focus is on diplomatic and military developments rather than the alarms raised by church leaders.

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DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

**Man Who Can't Say The Words
Writes Valentine From His Heart**

DEAR ABBY: Like many men, I often find myself reticent in the "I love you" department. So I wrote my wife the following poem for Valentine's Day to make up for it.
ROY HARRIS,
NEW BOSTON, TEXAS

DEAR ROY: Not all men have a way with words. I was touched by your sentiments, as I'm sure many of my readers will be.

WHAT MATTERS MOST OF ALL I go to work and pay the bills. And mow the grass and such. But when it comes to loving, I'll admit that I'm not much.

I usually buy you flowers On your very special days. I thought that it would make up For the words I didn't say.

I told you that I'd love you Until the end of time. And that I would let you know If I ever changed my mind.

But that's not what you want to hear You need more than that. You need burning passion, And I'm a little flat.

Life goes on, the days go by, The months turn into years. Some are filled with laughter, Some are filled with tears.

But one thing that will never change And that's my love for you. Although I don't express it, It's honest and it's true.

Lots of things that matter Some I can't recall,

But having you beside me Is what matters most of all.

I love you. Happy Valentine's Day.

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend and I just became engaged. After we call our parents to announce our engagement, which family should call the other first — the bride's or the groom's? Which family should invite the future-in-laws' family and the engaged couple out first?

I should mention that both families are Jewish. Is there a tradition, Abby?

EAGER TO CELEBRATE IN NEW YORK

DEAR EAGER: Religion has nothing to do with it. Traditionally, your fiance's parents should make the first gesture. They can either telephone your parents and plan to get together, or if finances permit, offer to host a tea, dinner or buffet supper. However, this is a flexible rule — since eventually you will all be family, no one should stand on ceremony. Mazel tov!

DEAR ABBY: My brother's wife, "Sandy," does not have a degree in psychology or medicine, yet freely assigns diagnoses to family members after reading about their "conditions" in magazines.

At a family picnic last Sunday, Sandy declared that I am bipolar and my mother is entering the second stage of Alzheimer's! I was appalled at her lack of sensitivity on this and other issues, so I called her Monday morning to initiate an honest discussion of her behavior.

Less than a minute into our conversation, Sandy angrily told me to "get a life" and slammed the phone in my ear. She immediately called my mother and told her how insulted she was that I would use the word "behavior" with her. She said it made her feel like a 6-year-old.

After she calmed down and phoned me back, Sandy repeated her outrage at my using the word "behavior." When I asked her what word I should have used instead, she said "efforts."

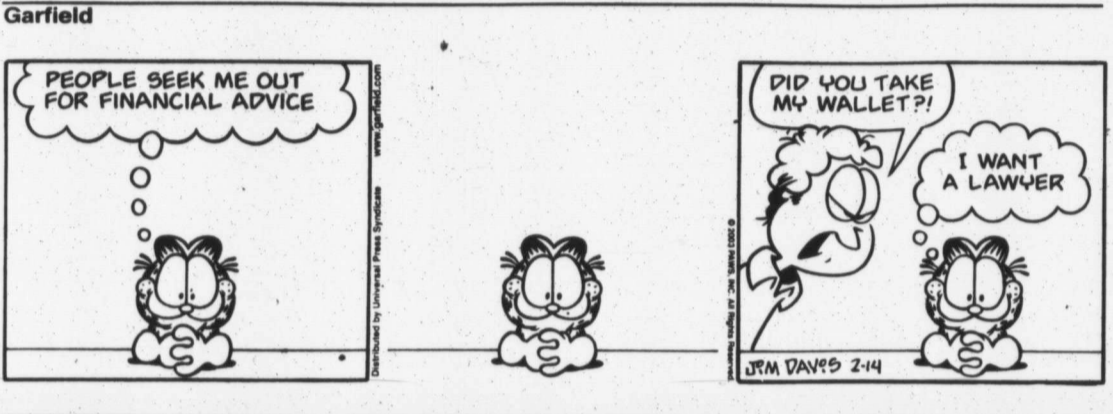
What do you make of her so-called "efforts," Abby? I still think she was out of line. My sister-in-law may be many things, but she's no doctor!

FED UP IN PRINCETON, N.J.

DEAR FED UP: Right. There is a saying, "The best defense is a good offense." Your sister-in-law's behavior was an example of that.

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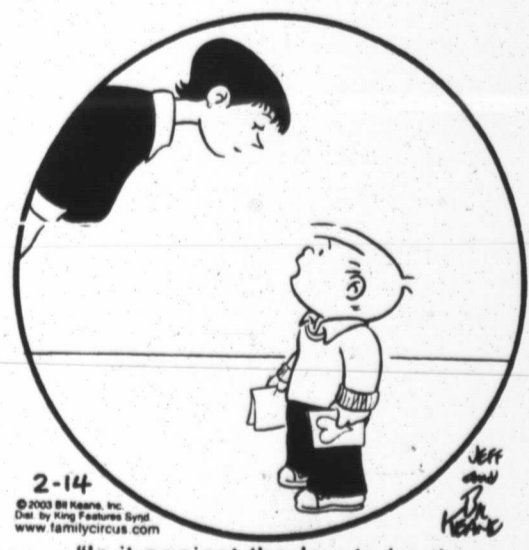
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Clara Harris case goes to jury for punishment

By PAM EASTON
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

HOUSTON (AP) — Prosecutors urged a jury to send Clara Harris to prison Friday, on her 11th wedding anniversary, for murdering her cheating husband by mowing him down with her Mercedes-Benz in the parking lot of the hotel where the couple married.

"Probation is not appropriate in this case," district attorney Mia Magness told the jury that convicted Harris Thursday. "If the situation were reversed and David Harris had run her down, would you consider probation?"

"Here's a woman who had everything. And she chose, she chose to ruin it."

Magness made no specific prison recommendation to jurors, who began deliberating midmorning Friday. Jurors could decide between five years and life in prison for Harris, 45. If jurors determine she acted out of "sudden passion," they can consider a lighter sentence of two to 20 years in prison.

"Doing the right thing doesn't always feel good, does it?" Magness told jurors. "That's the position you're in right now, because the right thing in this case is not going to be easy. But I know that you'll do it."

"I know that it will be hard, but I'm respectfully requesting that you send her to prison, because she has earned it and because David Harris deserves it."

Defense attorneys asked for no more than 10 years probation, contending sudden passion drove the dentist last July 24 when she found her orthodontist husband leaving with his mistress from the hotel where Clara and Davis Harris were married on Valentine's Day 1992.

"Clara Harris is a person respected by her neighbors, loved by her neighbors, loved by the very colleagues that she employed..." defense lawyer George Parnham said. "I think that speaks volumes about what this jury should do in this case."

"She worked hard, she is and was a good mother and a good wife. She had respect

and she will be able to abide by the terms and conditions of probation."

Magness, however, argued that Harris, in her testimony, never said she was acting under the influence of sudden passion when she circled over her husband's body several times with the car.

"She never said to you that she was mad," the prosecutor said. "She never admitted she was angry, there was fear, terror or resentment. The most she said to you was, 'I was upset.'"

Harris, who returned to the courtroom Friday after spending a night in jail, wore no makeup or jewelry to court for the first time during the four-week trial. She sobbed quietly at times as Parnham spoke, then buried her head in her hands, nodding in disagreement as Magness suggested Harris was using her young twin boys as "a shield" to gain probation.

"She ought to not take credit for making herself a single parent," Magness said.

In punishment phase testimony, Magness attempted to get jurors to focus on who David Harris was and the impact his death had on his 17-year-old daughter, Lindsey Harris. She was a passenger in the car as her father was struck.

Defense attorneys tried to keep the focus on Clara Harris.

"I only got to spend 16 1/2 years with him and I had so much more planned," Lindsey Harris testified Thursday. "It's not fair for someone to take my dad away from me."

The teenager, who lives in Ohio with her mother and stepfather, told jurors she had planned to attend college in Texas to be closer to her father. Like her dad, she wanted to be an orthodontist.

"Everything was perfect and that's how it was going to be — then it was ruined," she said.

Lindsey Harris told jurors how after her father's death, she retrieved his clothes from a trash can where Clara Harris had ordered they be thrown. She said she took her father's belongings into her bedroom to "feel like he was there with me."

"I didn't care about any-

thing. I just had no feeling," the teenager said.

Her grades have since fallen, she's dropped out of her favorite activities and now sees a doctor to talk about what she witnessed that night, she said.

"I slit my wrists," the teenager confessed to jurors.

"Was that on more than one occasion?" Magness asked.

"Yes," said the teenager, who closely resembles her father.

Clara Harris began sobbing and prosecutors immediately asked that jurors be removed from the courtroom. As they were ushered out a courtroom exit, the dentist cried out: "I'm sorry Lindsey! I'm sorry baby!"

State District Judge Carol Davies, who has admonished Clara Harris throughout the trial about her emotional responses, told the convicted murderer she would have to compose herself or she would be removed from the courtroom.

"Don't blow it," the judge said.

Parnham then called seven witnesses, including David Harris' father, mother and brother, to testify that Clara Harris could meet the terms of probation and would be an ideal candidate for such a punishment.

"Our motivation stems from the word forgiveness," Gerald Harris testified of his support for his daughter-in-law. "This tragedy was a very strong blow against our family. We feel like a member of our family has erred and we forgive that. We don't feel like Clara intended to kill David."

If Clara Harris ends up going to jail, Gerald Harris told jurors, he and his wife, Mildred, have requested guardianship of the couple's twin 4-year-old boys.

But Mildred Harris quickly pointed out she wants her daughter-in-law at home with her grandsons.

"Her little boys need her," she told Magness. "She's a good mother and she's a good person."

A similar refrain came from a number of neighbors and the pastor at Clara Harris' church.

Government warns industry of terror threat; acknowledges it may have received a bad tip

WASHINGTON (AP) — Homeland Security Secretary Tom Ridge sought to calm a jittery America on Friday, saying there is no need to panic over the prospect of fresh terrorist attacks.

Preparations for a possible attack makes sense, but people do not need "to start sealing the doors or windows," Ridge told reporters at the headquarters of the new Cabinet department. There is no plan to either raise or lower the current government assessment that the level of terrorist threat is high, Ridge said.

A week after increasing the nation's terrorist alert status from yellow to "high risk" orange, President Bush said the decision was a "stark reminder of the era that we're in, that we're at war and the war goes on."

Bush discussed the decision in public for the first time while unveiling new plans to unify U.S. intelligence efforts. "We're doing everything in our power to make sure the homeland is secure," the president said at the FBI.

While Bush and Ridge stressed that business goes on

in the nation's capital, signs of preparation for possible terrorism are everywhere. Members of Congress are being told to have necessary supplies ready in the event of evacuation while the government warned key industries about potential attacks.

"Everyone in (the Capitol) has remained calm but cautious," said Rep. Bob Ney, R-Ohio, chairman of the House Administration Committee. "There is not a panic situation here."

Even so, lawmakers were told to gather up supplies, sensitive documents, medicine and a laminated list of key phone numbers in case they have to leave quickly. Congressional staffers this week received training in how to operate "escape hoods" that protect against chemical and biological substances.

The security measures are the latest to follow last week's increase in the terror threat level. The threat is now orange, or high, second from the top on a color-coded scale of five. Red, or severe, means an attack was imminent or under way.

Meanwhile, a senior government official said Friday the administration now believes some of the information which led to upgrading the terrorist alert status to the second highest level was likely fabricated.

Authorities drew that conclusion based on polygraphs given to terrorist suspects interviewed by the government, said this official, speaking on condition of anonymity. The apparent fabrication was first reported by ABC News.

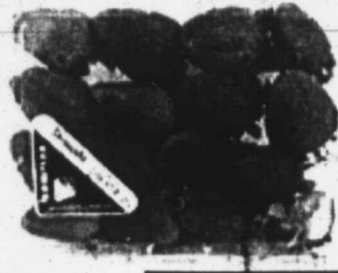
But that information was not the sole basis for the decision to raise the alert status, the official said, adding that the change of the status from code yellow to orange was based on multiple intelligence sources and not a single tip.

"No one factor has led to this state of alert," White House spokesman Ari Fleischer said, though he declined to confirm that some of the information was false.

The official also said federal authorities have identified between 20 and 40 people in the United States that trained in al-Qaida camps in Afghanistan.

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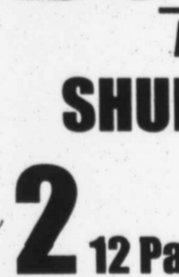
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SPORTS

Harvesters go against explosive Levelland

By L.D. STRATE
Sports Editor

PAMPA — Pampa and Levelland are two teams which haven't had much play-off experience in recent years.

This is Pampa's first trip to the playoffs since 1996, the year the Harvesters won the state championship. Levelland ended a seven-year playoff drought a year ago when the Lobos lost to Palo Duro in the bi-district round.

Pampa and Levelland meet at 6 Tuesday night at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview in bi-district action.

Levelland posted a 19-12 record this season and placed third behind Class 4A powerhouses Frenship (No. 9, TABC poll) and Lubbock Estacado (No. 15, TABC poll) in District 4-3A.

The Lobos have a strong 1-

Pampa hosts Perryton at 7:30 tonight in a practice game at McNeely Fieldhouse. Perryton, a Class 3A school, goes into the playoffs with a 20-8 record. The Rangers closed out the regular season with a 71-56 win over Borger.

2 scoring punch in 5-11 senior Mark Romero and 6-5 senior Cale Bridges. Romero is averaging 20 points a game and Bridges 12 points a game. Tony Johnson (5-11 senior) is another Lobo who has had several double-figure outings.

"Levelland has a real strong offensive team," says PHS head coach Jerry Schaeffer. "They have a great prolific scorer in Mark Romero. He averaged 28 points in two games against Estacado, so he knows how to put the ball in the hole. Cale Bridges is a tough player, a good smart player. They like to play a lot of zone traps on defense, but their main

strength is their offense."

The Harvesters are 15-14 for the season and nailed down the second-place playoff spot behind Palo Duro and ahead of Randall.

Pampa's big three have been 6-3 junior Chance Bowers, 6-3 senior Ryan Zemanek, and 6-3 senior Max Simon. In a dozen district games, Bowers is averaging 14.7 points a game, Zemanek 12.0 and Simon 11.3.

Zemanek hit the game-winning basket and free throw, while Simon netted a team-high 18 points in Pampa's 58-57 win over Plainview last Tuesday night to end the regular season.

Bowers scorched the nets for 35 points in Pampa's last meeting against unbeaten district champion Palo Duro. All three are fierce rebounders and hard-nosed defensive players.

Scrappy sophomore Clayton Hall (3.9 ppg) directs the offense at point guard. Six-foot senior James Silva (3.4 ppg) has been sharing starting duty with 6-1 junior Collin Bowers (5.4 ppg) up front.

"I'm just real proud of all our guys," Schaeffer noted. "If there were two things I would want to point out about our team it would be our defense and Simon's leadership. If it hadn't been for some big buckets he hit against Plainview, we wouldn't have won that game. He's the best post defender I've ever coached."

It's been a dream year for

the Harvesters, who weren't picked to finish higher than sixth place in most district polls.

"It's been a difficult climb for us. We've had some tough games, but this is the hardest-working team I've ever coached. I've had a state championship team and a state semi-finalist team, but this is the best group of men I've ever had as far as showing up for work and working hard. I just can't say enough good things about them," Schaeffer added.

Four keys Schaeffer has emphasized all season has been: 1. Keep legs fresh; 2. Keep goals high; 3. Keep minds open; 4. Keep hearts humble.

"I feel like if our players do these things, they'll not only be successful in basketball, but also in life," he said.



The Slammers set up a 2-3 zone against a recent opponent. From l-r are Kelsey Watson, Serina Wagner, Carlyn Teichmann, Brooklyn Barker and Kara Stephens.

Pampa Slammers finish Kids Inc. season with 8-0 record

PAMPA — The Pampa Slammers finished the season undefeated with an 8-0 record in the Amarillo Kids Inc. Girls' Basketball League.

In one of the most exciting games of the season, the Slammers beat Highland Park 42-38, in overtime last weekend.

The score was tied at 33-33 at the end of regulation. Highland Park jumped out to an early 37-33 lead in overtime, but the Slammers fought back and outscored Highland Park 9-1 in the final two minutes.

The Slammers dominated St. Mary's 45-2 to end the season.

The Slammers were without Serina Wagner, who had been injured the previous week in the game against Canyon.

The Slammers are entered in the Bi-State Shootout Feb. 21-23 in Elk City, Okla.

It is one of the area's largest tournaments.

There were 92 teams entered last year. Slammers' individual statistics from the two games last weekend are as follows:

Player	Points	Rebounds	Assists
Kelsey Watson	2	1	0
Shelbie Watson	12	2	1
Kara Stephens	6	3	1
Carlyn Teichmann	16	7	3
Ashley Schroeder	12	1	5
Emilie Troxell	0	6	1
Ashley Facio	33	10	3
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Wake Forest works OT to end skid against Duke

By the Associated Press

The long wait is over for Wake Forest.

Justin Gray, back from a broken jaw, scored 18 points as the 15th-ranked Demon Deacons snapped a 14-game losing streak to No. 8 Duke with a 94-80 victory in double overtime Thursday night.

It was Wake Forest's first win over its state rival since January 1997 — when Tim Duncan was a senior.

"It's one thing to tell them, 'Hey listen, it's Duke, a Hall of Fame coach, terrific, terrific players, but they don't dress in a phone booth. They're not Superman,'" coach Skip Prosser said.

"But until you beat them, it's really just coach speak. Our guys were determined that if we were going down we were going down swinging."

The Demon Deacons didn't go down at all. After wasting chances to win at the end of regulation and the first overtime, they

outscored Duke 20-6 in the second extra session — sending a throng of celebrating students onto the court when the buzzer sounded.

"You could just see the emotion through the fans and the players," Gray said. "This is one of the best games I've ever played in."

In other games involving ranked teams, it was No. 1 Arizona 106, UCLA 70; No. 22 California 63, Washington State 53; No. 24 Stanford 78, Washington 69; and No. 25 Saint Joseph's 78, Temple 59.

Vytas Danelius scored 20 points and matched a career high with 14 rebounds for Wake Forest (17-3, 7-2 ACC), which is a half-game ahead of No. 16 Maryland for first place in the conference.

The Blue Devils (16-4, 6-4) shot 31.5 percent and have four ACC losses in a season for the first time since going 12-4 in 1997.

They had only four assists. "When you don't hit shots you don't get assists," coach Mike Krzyzewski said. "We missed 50 shots."

Gray returned to the lineup for the first time since breaking his jaw at Duke on Jan. 11 when he ran into Dahntay Jones' pick. The freshman guard wore a mask to help protect his face and finished 6-for-11 from the field and 4-of-5 from the line before fouling out in the first overtime.

Eight players fouled out in a game that saw 64 fouls called. Trent Strickland scored 10 points in the second OT, while Jamaal Levy added 15 points and 13 rebounds. Star forward Josh Howard had 10 points for Wake Forest before fouling out in the second half.

"Right now I'm so happy I don't know what to do," Howard said. "I can remember this game now. We won."

Chris Duhon led Duke with a career-high 23 points,

but he missed his first six shots of the second overtime.

No. 1 Arizona 106, UCLA 70

At Tucson, Ariz., Freshman Andre Iguodala scored a career-high 18 points to lead five Arizona players in double figures.

Arizona (19-2, 11-1 Pac-10) buried the Bruins with a 21-0 run late in the first half and early in the second.

UCLA (5-15, 2-9) has lost nine consecutive Pac-10 games and 10 of 11 overall.

No. 22 California 63, Washington St. 53

At Berkeley, Calif., Joe Shipp scored 20 points and Brian Wethers added 16 as California scored the final nine points to earn its 16th straight home victory.

Amit Tamir had 14 points as the Golden Bears (17-4, 10-2 Pac-10), off to their best start since 1960, won for the 11th time in 13 games. The Cougars (5-16, 0-12) have lost eight straight in Berkeley.

No. 24 Stanford 78, Washington 69

At Stanford, Calif., Julius Barnes scored 21 of his 29 points in the second half to lead the Cardinal.

Rob Little added 12 points for Stanford (18-6, 9-3 Pac-10), which beat Washington for the 10th straight time at home.

Doug Wrenn scored 23 points to lead the Huskies (8-13, 3-9), who fell to 1-7 on the road and lost for the fifth time in six games overall.

No. 25 Saint Joseph's 78, Temple 59

At Philadelphia, Delonte West had a career-high 32 points and Pat Carroll scored all of his career-best 24 on 3-pointers, leading Saint Joseph's over crosstown rival Temple at the Palestra.

The Hawks (18-3, 8-2 Atlantic 10) have won four in a row, and swept the season series for just the third time in 20 years. Alex Wesby had 20 points for Temple (7-13, 5-5).

Tiger shows some rust at Buick Invitational

SAN DIEGO (AP) — His opening tee shot was still climbing into the foggy sky when Tiger Woods sighed and held out his right arm to warn the gallery where it was headed.

He cursed under his breath. He waved his hand like a fish when a putt slithered away from the cup.

He angrily tossed his wedge at the bag when he muffed a chip.

Out of competition for two months because of knee surgery, Woods showed a little

rust and a lot of frustration Thursday in the Buick Invitational.

"Just a nasty day," he said. The golf wasn't all bad. Woods managed two birdies — on the only two holes where he hit the fairway — and was 1 under through nine holes when the first round at Torrey Pines was suspended by rain.

There was no leader in the clubhouse because none of the 156 players finished the opening round. Arron Oberholser, who last compet-

ed against Woods in college, was leading at 6 under with two holes to play.

The round was scheduled to resume at 7:30 a.m. Friday. The return of Woods was highly anticipated, but some of the excitement was missing because of a bizarre delay.

Fog was so thick on a couple of holes along the Pacific Ocean that players couldn't see where they were aiming, so the entire round was suspended for four hours.

Woods finally made his grand entrance, and even that

was unusual.

His entourage of security and cameras marched along a path toward the first tee on the North Course, although Woods was not among them. He slipped into the gallery, virtually unnoticed until someone bumped into him.

"I needed some space," he joked.

Even in the misty conditions, fans saw what they wanted — the world's No. 1 player back at work. The gallery crammed around the first tee and stood elbow-to-

elbow on a clubhouse balcony to get a glimpse of Woods, who had surgery Dec. 12 on his left knee.

It took awhile to see the kind of play they were expecting.

Doctors told him the best thing he could do for his knee was to avoid the trees and sidehill lies, but Woods got a little of both on the first hole. He wound up missing the green to the right with a 3-wood, flubbing a chip from deep rough and settling for par.

NOTEBOOK

FOOTBALL

DETROIT (AP) — The NFL has asked Detroit Lions president Matt Millen to explain the hiring of new head coach Steve Mariucci and whether the team adequately considered minority candidates.

The Lions hired the former San Francisco 49ers coach on Feb. 4 to replace Marty Mornhinweg, who was fired Jan. 27.

The league is investigating whether Detroit complied with its guidelines on interviewing minority group members for the opening. The Detroit News reported Friday.

Commissioner Paul Tagliabue and other NFL officials will meet with Millen next month in New York.

Millen confirmed the meeting but declined further comment.

Gene Upshaw, executive director of the NFL Players Association, the Rev. Jesse Jackson and attorneys Cyrus Mehri and Johnnie Cochran criticized the club for failing to follow NFL policy of seriously interviewing at least one minority candidate.

The NFL's committee on workplace diversity drafted the policy on Dec. 20.

After the Lions hired Mariucci, committee chairman and Pittsburgh Steelers president Dan Rooney said the Lions' process "fell short" of committee guidelines.

Detroit could face a fine or loss of draft choices if found to have failed to adequately consider minority candidates.

BOXING

MIAMI (AP) — Former welterweight champion Kid Gavilan, one of the first members of the International Boxing Hall of Fame, died at age 77.

Gavilan died Thursday of a heart attack at a Miami hospital, said Rebekah Navarro, owner of the assisted-living facility where the fighter lived the past four years.

Born Gerardo Gonzalez in Camaguey, Cuba, on Jan. 6, 1926, Gavilan became a star and television regular in multiple fights against Ike Williams and Sugar Ray Robinson. One of the most popular fighters in the 1940s and 1950s, he had a 15-year professional career beginning in 1943, compiling a record of 107 wins, 30 defeats and 6 draws with 28 knockouts.

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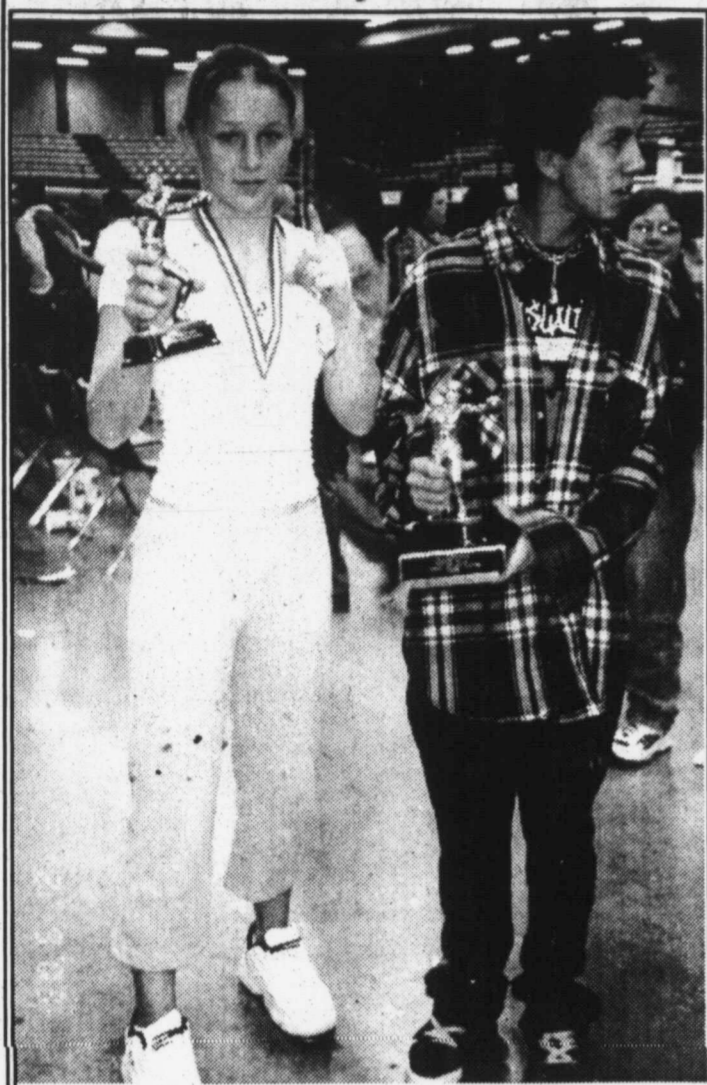
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Pampa boxers win at regional

LUBBOCK — Pampa's Youth Survival boxing team brought back the championship trophy from the



Pampa boxers Nikki Medley and Jo Jo Larrazolo display trophies and medals from the regional tournament.

Texas State Regional Golden Gloves Tournament last weekend in Lubbock.

Pampa had two individual winners in Nikki Medley in the girls' division and Jo Jo Larrazolo in the boys' division.

The 16-year-old Larrazolo qualified for the State Golden Gloves Tournament Feb. 25 in Fort Worth.

Both Larrazolo and the 14-year-old Medley went unbeaten in the tournament.

"Jo Jo isn't very big, but when he puts on that uniform he's all business," said J.R. Moreno, founder of Pampa's Youth Survival Club. One of the tournament officials told me that Nikki is the No. 1 contender (119-pound class) from Lubbock to Amarillo. She's put Pampa on the map."

Because of her age, Medley can't compete in the open division or state tournament until she turns 17.

Other Pampa team members who competed in the regional tournament included Luis Aguilar, Jose Nunez,

Sorenstam venturing into unknown at the Colonial

TIM DAHLBERG
AP Sports Writer

Annika Sorenstam is venturing into the unknown, and even she isn't sure how she'll do against the men on the PGA Tour.

Pretty well, if you believe a few players who should know.

Phil Mickelson guesses Sorenstam will make the cut at the Colonial and finish 20th or so. Jack Nicklaus also thinks the most dominant player in women's golf will do well.

"The biggest problem she is going to have is the hard greens, which she doesn't see a lot on the women's tour," Nicklaus said. "But she's a very good player. If she plays very well, would she finish in the top 20 or something? Could she win? Probably not. She's certainly capable of making the cut. She's a very good player."

Sorenstam will be taking advantage of a relatively short course and one that suits her accurate game when she tees it up in Texas in May.

She said Thursday she'll begin practicing playing on the back tees and work on her short game to get ready.

Sorenstam is nervous about

playing with the men, and not sure how she will do. She does know one thing, though — she won't be playing scared.

"I'm not afraid to face this at all," Sorenstam said. "I'm going to enjoy the journey to Colonial."

Sorenstam also left open the possibility of further forays into men's golf if she can do what no woman has done in nearly six decades and compete successfully in a PGA Tour event.

"Right now I'm just going to leave it at one and see what happens," Sorenstam said, before adding: "I'm not ruling anything out now."

Sorenstam's future options might be limited, even though she is the best player in women's golf and believes she can hit it far enough to compete on the 7,080-yard Colonial course.

Sorenstam admitted as much in echoing a complaint that many PGA Tour pros have — that most of today's courses are set up to favor long hitters.

"There's 90 percent of courses on the PGA Tour where I wouldn't have a chance," Sorenstam said. "It would be ridiculous to try."

Sorenstam obviously believes that isn't the case at the Colonial, a shotmaker's course that favors

straight hitters and where many long hitters will be using irons or fairway woods off the tees.

With Sorenstam hitting her drives 270 yards or so, that takes away some of the advantage the men might have over her.

"I hit a lot of fairways and a lot of greens. That's my strength," she said. "If I'm hitting a lot of shots out of the rough or chipping, that's not really my strength. I want to be a smart player there and put it in the middle of the fairway and on the greens."

Billie Jean King, who was part of another historic event when she played Bobby Riggs in a tennis match nearly three decades ago, said the biggest problem Sorenstam will have is the uncertainty leading into the tournament.

"Annika has never been able to rehearse for this. It's extremely difficult to go through something unrehearsed," King said. "Realistically, for you to play your best when you've had no rehearsal is going to be a tough challenge. However, because of how Annika is as an athlete, I think she will do very well."

DEI and RCR ready for showdown in Sunday's Daytona 500

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — It's looking like a DEI-RCR showdown in the Daytona 500.

Dale Earnhardt Inc. and Richard Childress Racing — two of the strongest restrictor-plate teams in NASCAR — will start from the first four spots Sunday in the Daytona 500.

Jeff Green will start from the pole in an RCR Chevrolet, followed by DEI's Dale Earnhardt Jr., RCR's Robby Gordon and DEI's Michael Waltrip.

It's a natural rivalry — after all, the late Dale Earnhardt won six of his seven championships driving for Childress and

founded his own team.

"It's really hard to decide, if you were going to lose, who would you pick to lose," Earnhardt Jr. said Thursday. "That's one of the toughest deals because you have guys that are sentimental favorites, even for me."

Two years ago, his father was killed on the final lap.

RCR has been slow to pick up the pieces, but has shown signs this week of snapping its slump.

Gordon and Green finished one-two in the first of Thursday's twin 125-mile qualifying races. In the second race, the DEI tandem of Earnhardt and Waltrip crossed the finish

line in first and second.

Earnhardt, the favorite Sunday, thinks he and Waltrip will have the advantage if the two teams have to gang up on each other.

"Michael and I would definitely whoop them in a tag team drafting match," he said.

DEI cars have won six of the past eight Winston Cup plate races, and Earnhardt won the Budweiser Shootout last Saturday. He has his sights set on Saturday's Busch series race and a victory on Sunday in the biggest event of the year.

But the RCR gang might be ready to spoil the party.

"I heard Junior say that he hopes he can sweep this deal,"

Gordon said. "My goal is that he doesn't sweep the deal."

He and Michael have been real strong in restrictor-plate races. RCR has a great history at restrictor plate races, as well, and I'm going to do everything I can to give Richard his second Daytona 500 victory."

RCR and DEI have long worked together, especially on their restrictor-plate programs. They formed an alliance with car owner Andy Petree — creating "RAD" four years ago.

The program soared in 2001, when RAD cars won the four races at Daytona and Talladega, the two longest

and fastest ovals in NASCAR. Changes were made to it last year, but the DEI cars continued to thrive.

RCR, however, was going through growing pains as it expanded from two cars to three while trying to regroup after the elder Earnhardt's death.

It looks like things are on their way back up.

Gordon, starting his second full season driving for Childress, said watching the DEI teams has given him and teammates Green and Kevin Harvick a model to follow.

"Obviously the two teams have worked real good together, I'm sure that was

Dale Sr.'s plan when he put those programs together," Gordon said. "They work together, they share information and I think that helps when you have two and three teams."

Harvick starts 31st in Sunday's race and Steve Park will go from 33rd in the third DEI car.

Rusty Wallace, meanwhile, was waiting Friday to find out what kind of penalty — if any — NASCAR will levy on him for possibly using an illegal carburetor. He was expected to lose the eighth-place starting position he had earned and have to fall to the back of the field.

Drive to the basket



Haley Smith of Lefors drives to the basket while teammate Brittney Coombes is there to help out in an Area Girls' Peewee League game against Shamrock. Lefors won 32-17 as Haley Smith and Emily Jackson led the way with 10 points each. Sam Pearson had 4 points, while Misty Pairsh, Valorie Wills, Ashlyn Johnson and Kendra Ray had 2 points each.

Unstoppable Kobe goes for 51

By the Associated Press

Nobody can stop Kobe Bryant these days — certainly not the Denver Nuggets.

Bryant scored an NBA season-high 51 points in less than three quarters as the visiting Los Angeles Lakers beat Denver 113-102 on Wednesday night to extend their winning streak to seven games.

The All-Star guard has at least 35 points in seven straight games, including 42 in an easy home victory over the woeful Nuggets on Tuesday night.

"I've been in this league a long time and he's playing better than anybody I've ever seen," Denver coach Jeff Bzdelik said.

Bryant was 15-for-28 from the field and 18-of-20 on free throws in the NBA's first 50-point game this season. It was

the 11th time he scored 40 or more points this season and his third career game with at least 50.

Bryant finished five points short of his career high, set last season against Memphis, despite sitting out the final 13 minutes.

"I'm playing in such a good rhythm right now," Bryant said. "I don't know where it comes from."

In other games, it was Washington 108, the Los Angeles Clippers 104; Toronto 97, Atlanta 96; Minnesota 102, Cleveland 91; Philadelphia 119, Chicago 111 in overtime; Golden State 113, New York 107; Milwaukee 120, Dallas 114; Indiana 83, New Orleans 72; Houston 106, Utah 76; and Memphis 97, New Jersey 90.

The Nuggets, who own the worst record in the Western

Conference, started with rookie Vincent Yarbrough guarding Bryant and tried three others. None of them stood a chance. Bryant outscored the Nuggets 20-15 in the first quarter and had 36 points by half-time.

"When you have a great player like that you just have to ride him," said Lakers center Shaquille O'Neal, who added 18 points and 10 rebounds.

Bryant had a few words for Denver's bench after a near-impossible fadeaway along the baseline in the second half.

He also had the crowd cheering with a hard dunk, and eclipsed the 50-point mark with a pair of free throws with 3:18 left in the third. He never got a chance at his career high, leaving the game with 1:08 remaining in the period.

Slumping Flyers wake up as Blues snooze in NHL action

By The Associated Press

In the midst of a scoring slump, and trailing by three goals, Philadelphia's chances of winning in St. Louis were slim. Then the Blues got too cautious and the Flyers woke up.

Former Blues forward Michael Handzus scored from a scramble 2:02 into overtime as the Flyers, blanked in four of their previous eight games, including the last two, rallied for a 4-3 victory. The Flyers had seven goals in those eight games, but got four in just over 30 minutes Thursday night.

"When you get down to most teams in this league, it's tough, especially the Blues," said Mark Recchi, who had two assists. "They're known for not giving up leads in their building. We're very fortunate."

They were lucky the Blues laid back after building the 3-0 lead. The Flyers ended a goal drought of 167 minutes, 9 seconds when Magnus Ragnarsson scored midway through the second period.

Elsewhere in the NHL, it was: Vancouver 2, Colorado 1 in overtime; Los Angeles 4, Calgary 2; Nashville 2, the

New York Islanders 0; Detroit 4, Buffalo 0; Ottawa 2, Edmonton 0; and Columbus 2, Montreal 1 in overtime.

Philadelphia's Jeremy Roenick and Kim Johnson scored on consecutive shots in the third period to force overtime.

"We sat around and watched them," Blues forward Keith Tkachuk said. "Up 3-0, you've got to win the hockey game, no matter who's in, no matter who's out."

Philadelphia won it as Handzus, among the league leaders with seven game-winning goals, beat Brent Johnson

from in front after Johnson tapped away a pass from Johnson.

"I was lucky, I was there," Handzus said. "I got it and I got it in. It was a great feeling."

Not for the Blues, who lead the Central Division.

"This is unusual," coach Joel Quenneville said. "It's a tough point to give up and it's a frustration knowing we've got to be rock solid. Even if we're in the checking mode, which is fine with me, we've still got to shut them down."

Canucks 2, Avalanche 1, OT

At Vancouver, British

Columbia, Brendan Morrison scored 1:58 into overtime as the Canucks took a season series from the Avalanche for the first time.

Morrison got behind Adam Foote and redirected a long backdoor pass from Brent Sopel past Patrick Roy, extending the Canucks' unbeaten streak to eight games. Todd Bertuzzi's 30th goal tied it on a power play with 3:31 left in the third.

Milan Hejduk scored late in the second period and Roy made 24 saves as the Avalanche had their win streak snapped at six games and their

unbeaten streak ended at 10.

Colorado, trying to win a league-record ninth consecutive division title, is seven points in back of Vancouver in the Northwest.

Kings 4, Flames 2

At Los Angeles, Ziggy Palffy had a goal and two assists as Los Angeles did all its scoring on the power play. Palffy's three points raised his career total to 600.

Joe Corvo and Derek Armstrong each had a goal and an assist and Steve Heinze also scored for the Kings, who have won five of six games after a 3-13-0 slump.

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Horoscope BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic, 4-Positive; 3-Average, 2-So-so, 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ***** Extremes mark all your relationships. You might think you're the stimulus, but, actually, others just might be acting out. Go off and enjoy yourself. Know that everyone doesn't have to agree with you. Whatever you do, do so because you want to. Tonight: Have a spontaneous party.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ***** Understanding takes you to a new level. What you hear from an authority figure or someone in charge could make all the difference in your judgment. Do you find that this person is unclear? Look at him or her as somewhat of an idea person. You'll understand him better this way. Tonight: Happy at home.

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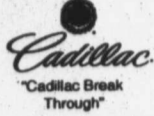
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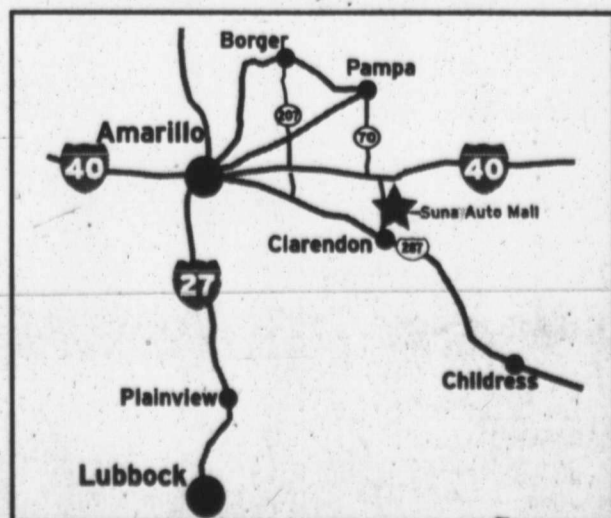
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Debate over welfare now in Senate's court

WASHINGTON (AP) — Debate over how to improve the nation's program of aid to the poor moved to the Senate after the House approved welfare legislation requiring more people to work more hours.

The House bill, approved Thursday on a near party line vote, also would provide hundreds of millions of dollars to promote marriage and sexual abstinence.

Nearly identical to a plan put forth by President Bush, the House bill would renew a 1996 welfare overhaul that allowed states to impose tough new rules and helped spark a massive reduction in welfare rolls.

The Senate failed to renew

the program last year, and the 1996 law has been extended several times to keep the program operating.

Even though Democrats no longer control the Senate, rules there give them more power than the House minority enjoys, and the Senate welfare bill is expected to differ in significant ways.

Democrats and Republicans in the Senate want substantial more money for child care. There is more support for restoring benefits to legal immigrants and for allowing more education and training for people getting assistance.

Senate Finance Committee Chairman Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, said Thursday the Senate bill should include stricter work requirements and more money for child care.

"Since the Senate is narrowly divided, we can't act as quickly and decisively as the House on welfare legislation, but I hope the Finance Committee will approve a bipartisan bill in the next few months," he said in a statement.

Sen. Max Baucus, R-Mont., the top Democrat on the Finance Committee, also expressed hope for a bipartisan bill.

People in both parties acknowledge that the House bill has no chance of becoming law in its current form. "It can't pass on the Senate floor," said Ron Haskins, a welfare expert who worked for the White House last year.

The House bill was approved by a 230-192 vote.

It requires states to have 70 percent of people on welfare working 40 hours a week by 2007, with a strict definition of work.

It continues to limit people to five years of benefits over their lifetimes and bans legal immigrants from aid programs. It provides \$16.5 billion a year for states to run their programs. It offers a modest increase in child care spending.

Studies find that most people who have left welfare are working, earning more than they got from the government but not enough to escape poverty.

Republicans said the key to

success in welfare is putting people to work.

"A check in the mail every month won't teach responsibility. It won't build confidence," said Rep. Deborah Pryce, R-Ohio.

Democrats said simply getting someone off welfare is not good enough and argued that education, training and access to child care are key to helping people earn a decent wage.

"You don't care whether they have a livable wage," Rep. Jim McDermott, D-Wash. "Just shove them off the rolls and leave them out there."

The House bill includes up to \$300 million per year for experiments promoting marriage. It also extends a \$50 million program promoting abstinence from sex until marriage, which bans any discussion of contraception.

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Suspect bag causes police to evacuate Heathrow terminal

LONDON (AP) — Police evacuated a terminal at Heathrow airport Friday because of a suspect bag, but lifted the alert within 90 minutes in the second major disruption at British airports in two days.

With security at Europe's busiest airport at a high level because of a terrorist threat, police discovered the bag in Terminal 2, which mostly serves European destinations, at around 11:20 a.m. and emptied the building.

Officers checked and cleared the bag and allowed passengers to return about 90 minutes later.

Nine people have been arrested near British airports this week as police and soldiers step up security amid fears of an attack on a plane. Police in northern England said Friday they had arrested two men who were found acting suspiciously near a perimeter fence at Leeds-Bradford airport.

The pair, aged 25 and 26, were arrested Thursday evening under the Terrorism Act and were being questioned by police.

Two men arrested

Thursday in Hounslow, near Heathrow, were released without charge Friday, police said. One was handed over to immigration authorities, the other was freed.

Thames Valley Police arrested four other suspects in Langley, five miles northwest of Heathrow, on Thursday afternoon. Police did not say whether the arrests were connected to the terror threat officials say is facing London, or whether any weapons were seized.

Police were also questioning a 37-year-old Venezuelan man arrested Thursday at Gatwick Airport for carrying a suspected live hand grenade in his luggage. He arrived on a flight from Caracas on Thursday afternoon, and his arrest led officers to shut the airport's North Terminal for several hours.

Police have warned that Osama bin Laden's al-Qaida network might try attacking London during this week's Muslim festival of Eid al-Adha. The warning prompted visibly higher security at major airports and in the center of the capital.

Beatles tapes now in safe hands

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — Police on Friday recovered reel-to-reel tapes apparently recorded by The Beatles and believed stolen from the band's studios in London more than three decades ago.

Detectives raided a home in western Sydney early Friday and seized tape recordings of the "Abbey Road" album and "The Beatles," better known as "The White Album." They also confiscated album artwork, police said in a statement.

A preliminary examination of the tapes suggested they are either original studio recordings or professionally made copies, police said. They did not say how much the tapes are worth.

Detectives believe the

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